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Magnificent Welcome For Bahamas Olympic Team

Two years of planning was brought to a successful conclusion on Monday evening last when the members of the Delegation from The Bahamas for the Special Olympics, arrived in Dungarvan to a warm and enthusiastic welcome from the Mayor and members of the Town Council, the Host Town Committee, Olympics Volunteers and several hundred members of the public assembled in Grattan Square.

The bus carrying a tired but happy delegation cruised into Grattan Square just after 5pm, preceded by a Garda motorcyclist and two units of Dungarvan Fire Brigade with sirens blaring to be met with applause from the large crowd which had gathered for the brief ceremony and the Olympic song over the public address system.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, welcomed the

Delegation and said how pleased the people of the town were to see the Bahamian party arrive at last.

"The town has worked hard for this day," she said, "and we have counted the months and days to the time you would arrive. You can see from the crowd that you are very welcome and you will be able to meet many more of our people through the course of the week."

The forty-five strong party

could not have been in any doubt that they were welcome, something which was emphatically endorsed by Head of Delegation, Amanda Moncur when she alighted briefly from the coach to acknowledge the welcome on behalf of her fellow country-people. She was making her second visit to the town, having been here in July last year.

"Hello Dungarvan," she called enthusiastically through the public address, "we are truly glad to be here. We are looking forward so much to our five days in Dungarvan and we have come to rest and relax this week."

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The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan and Chairman of the Host Town Committee, Cllr. Ml. O'Riordan welcoming Ms. Amanda Moncur, the Head of Delegation of The Bahamas on Monday afternoon last in Grattan Square.

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COUNCIL TO PUBLISH INTENTION OF LOCATING RECYCLING FACILITY IN €1.3M FACTORY

KEVIN KIRRANE

Details of the proposed "Materials Recovery Facility" for the Advance Factory in Shandon are to be published, after a tight vote and an at times acrimonious debate on the facilities future at Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

Following strong opposition to the proposed location of the recycling plant close

to the new residential development at Shandon, the council was split four votes a piece, forcing Mayor Nuala Ryan to use her casting vote to push through the proposal to put the plans on the display.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said that following the local authorities last monthly meeting, the councillors were shown a formal

presentation of the plans, and had visited the site.

He said the use of the Advance Factory as a recycling plant was in the best interests of Dungarvan Town Council, and would reduce costs, and increase the amount of waste that can be recycled locally.

"All we are asking at this stage is to publish details of

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KNOTIGRAM - LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING.

Stadbally Tidy Towns Notes

The Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee are very busy preparing for the National Tidy Towns Competition. The first judging usually takes place on the first week in June. It has been a battle against the weather with a huge growth of grass and weeds. The Council Environment Litter Challenge is about to begin at the end of May. The competition is changed this year. It is run on a knock out basis. We are drawn against Clashmore, and would appreciate that all residents within the judging area be very litter conscious and be aware that we are in two competitions. Work evening will continue weather permitting. We would appreciate any help from anyone who has an hour to spare in the evening. Make contact with the committee if you are free. Our annual raffle will take place at Currin's Bar next Saturday night 31st May. Tickets are currently on sale with committee members. We appreciate the support we are receiving for our ticket sales. If you still have not got a ticket there are still a few available from Tidy Towns members. The committee would like to thank our sponsors Paul Herlihy of Herlihy's Super Valu Dungarvan and Joe Curran of O'Curran's Bar Stradbally for sponsoring the prizes.

Our Committee are also organising a presentation before the draw on Saturday night 31st to retired Community Garda Frank Sweeney for his close association and support of the Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee.

The Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee will shortly have available a video of the Presidential Visit to Stradbally. This video is filled with local faces of parents and children meeting the president. As it was such a historic occasion we are sure

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Anthony Condon Displays European Credentials

Cappagh teenager, Anthony Condon celebrated a double success recently, capturing both the prestigious Equestrian World of Maynooth RDS 148cms Grade A qualifier and the Enniskillen College qualifier.

Anthony, who is already a European Championship bronze medallist produced the only clear round with Mr Polar Bear when first to go in a four-pony jump-off.

Those that followed faulted in their efforts to better the time of 43.52 set by the 16-year-old on Walter Reape's Palomino.

Condon said he is delighted to be going to the Dublin Horse Show again this year, saying, "it's still a big thing to get to the RDS."

The Enniskillen College Qualifier proved something of a family affair with Anthony's main threat coming from his sister Claire on Bertie Brown. Having to be at his best throughout the event, the clear round set by Anthony in the end proved good enough to deny his younger sibling.

Anthony also featured in the area international trial to decide who makes up the European Championships team to compete in Necarne Castle, Fermanagh, in July.

Riding Mr. Polar Bear, Condon came home with four faults in round one, but followed with

a clear in round two to finish in fifth place, one behind another Waterford rider, Fiona Beecher on Loughnatousa Gold Touch.

Winning the Enniskillen College Qualifier on Sunday means Condon will be able to compete at a final in Necarne to coincide with the European Championships, but he would dearly love to end his pony riding career this year with another chance to win Euro gold.

The selectors will announce a long list within the next ten days, and Condon, who won bronze last year on Another Riot, is hoping to see his name on the list.

He thinks in Mr. Polar Bear he has the vehicle to go one better than last year, saying: "I got him towards the end of last

year, and I think he's very good."

Meanwhile, Francis Connors had reason to smile on Sunday, winning the feature class 1.30m at his rescheduled family-run show Callaghane. Riding his own Killina Pride, the Kill rider produced the only clear in the jump-off when second last to go to take the top prize. Tom Kiely aboard Political Spring was the best of the four faulters, with Aglish rider Stevie Keane third on Krafty Kate.

Elaine Foran, riding Zinzani, won the 128cms A/B/C. The 128cms A/B/C was won by Francis's daughter Jenny Connors aboard Monatrea Tiger. Emma Chedely won the 138cms A/B/C with How's Tricks.

CLONEA BEACH RETAINS BLUE FLAG STATUS

KEVIN KIRRANE

Popular tourist destination, Clonea Strand, has remained among the top beaches in Europe with the recent announcement that it has retained its Blue Flag status.

Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen announced the winners of the An Taisce operated and European promoted

scheme on Thursday last.

Two beaches in County Waterford retained their blue flags - the highest water quality mark in Ireland - Clonea and Bonmahon, but a number of other beaches in the county lost out.

Ardmore had effectively been ruled out from receiving a Blue Flag after it failed to reach the EPA's minimum water quality

Tionól an tSamhraidh

Weekend Gathering in Honour of Tadhg Gaelach Ó Súilleabháin. The first annual 'Tionól an tSamhraidh' (Summer Gathering) will take place in Dungarvan, Co Waterford the weekend of the 11-13th July 2003. Co-organised by Waterford County Council and Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT), 'Tionól an tSamhraidh' will consist of lectures and ancillary activities related to Waterford-based poet, Tadhg Gaelach Ó Súilleabháin. It is envisaged that Tionól an tSamhraidh will become an annual Irish cultural event in West Waterford, focusing on a different theme each year.

Sé teama na céad bliana ná "Tadhg Gaelach Ó Súilleabháin - A Chráifeacht agus a Dhaonnacht" (Spirituality and Humanity). Beidh aoi-chainteoirí oile ag tabhairt óráidí uathu ar ghnéithe éagsúla de shaol agus

de shaothar Thaidhg Ghaelaigh. Speakers for the weekend include, Una Nic Einrí, a lecturer in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, who has published a book on Tadhg Gaelach; Liam Ó Murchú, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Modern Irish, UCC; An tSr. Déaglan de Paor, a native of Ardmore who is currently researching a PhD on Tadhg Gaelach; and Pádraig J. Daly OSA, a native of Dungarvan, who has published an English translation of some of Tadhg Gaelach's religious poetry.

Seo í an chéad bhliain do Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge agus don WIT teacht le chéile chun ócáid Ghaelach a eagrú sa chontae. Tá sé mar aidhm againn ócáid dá leithéid seo a eagrú go bliantúil chun cultúr, oidhreacht agus teanga Ghaelach Chontae Phort Láirge a cheiliúradh go poiblí.

Tionól an tSamhraidh will take place in the Civic Offices and The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dún Garbhán agus sé Seosamh Mac Donncha, Príomhfheidhmeannach Fhoras na Gaeilge a dhéanfaidh an oscailt oifigiúil sna hOifigí

Cathartha oíche Dé hAoine. The event will be a bilingual one, le béim ar an nGaeilge, and simultaneous translation facilities will be provided. Beidh turas go dtí uaigh Thaidhg Ghaelaigh, i mBaile Uí Fhlathnín, mar chuid de na himeachtaí atá á eagrú i rith na deireadh seachtaine.

Further information on Tionól an tSamhraidh, including a full programme, is available from Máire Seosaimhín Breathnach, Oifigeach Forbartha Gaeilge, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge on (058) 20884 or at msbreathnach@waterfordcoco.ie <mailto:msbreathnach@waterfordcoco.ie>. As numbers are limited, those interested in attending Tionól an tSamhraidh are advised to book early.

WIT and Waterford County Council hope that Tionól an tSamhraidh will become a valuable and sought-after annual event that attracts, not only the people of the Déise, but a nationwide audience. Tá súil ag an dá eagraíocht go n-éireoidh go geal leis an gcéad Tionól i mí Iúil agus tá gach éinne ag súil le deireadh seachtaine tairbheach, taitneamhach.

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ESB To Close Dungarvan Shop As Part Of "Rationalisation" Plan

KEVIN KIRRANE

Four full-time employees at the ESB Shop in Dungarvan will be offered a severance package or redeployment following yesterday's (Tuesdays) announcement that the semi-state company is to close down the shop this August.

The Dungarvan shop is one of 27 of the companies 81 shops nationwide that are to close as part of a major cost cutting exercise by the company.

A spokesperson for the ESB, said talks with the trade unions representing the employees are on-going.

The decision to close the Dungarvan shop, the spokesperson said, was taken after a comprehensive review of the company's retail operations, and a confirmation of the decision on the future of "non-viable" locations by ESB senior management.

The closure was decided despite the Dungarvan shop outperforming many other ESB shops nationally. While, in the period of January to December 2002 the Dungarvan shop showed a drop in transactions by

about 10-12%, nationally the drop has been measured at 19% over the same period.

The spokesperson claimed that with the introduction of 42 new Bill Payment Points around County Waterford, this drop would have matched the national average by now.

A statement issued by the company, states that this final stage of the closure process follows a comprehensive review of the company's retail operations and confirmation of the decision on the future of "non-viable" locations by senior ESB management.

"ESB Unions have been informed of the decision, and are now commencing a consultation process with up to 60 staff in the shops affected, on details of the closures," the statement stated. "Management have informed the staff, and are briefing them. Regular staff working in these shops have the option of either accepting a voluntary severance package or re-deployment in other areas of the company."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Solicitors Object To Proposal To Abolish D.C. Sittings In Kilmac'

Dear Editor,
As Solicitors who attend Kilmacthomas District Court we write to set out publicly our objection to the proposal to abolish District Court sittings in Kilmacthomas. It is our considered opinion that such a proposal is untenable.

There is no public demand for the discontinuance of District Court sittings on a monthly basis at Kilmacthomas.

The Courthouse at Kilmacthomas was renovated approximately 10 years ago from expenditure incurred by Waterford County Council in refurbishing the building now serves as a functional but not salubrious District Court in mid County Waterford adequately servicing a swathe of the County from Kilmeaden to Leamybrien encompassing Rathgormack and Cloneapower.

Records indicate that Kilmacthomas has been serviced by court facilities for upwards of 200 years.

If the proposal as now muted is accepted in real terms it will mean that if any of the residents of Stradbally, Leamybrien, Rathgormack, Cloneapower, Bonmahon or Kilmacthomas have any court business to transact it will be necessary for them to be in attendance at the courthouse in Waterford in time for the commencement of court sittings at 10.30 am.

To suggest that this can be done without difficulty for an inhabitant of either Rathgormack or Stradbally for instance who is prosecuted for an unlicensed television or absence of a dog licence is unacceptable. Apart altogether from contributing to the existing traffic chaos in Waterford city the onus that such a change will bring about for the good citizens of mid County Waterford to travel to Waterford is unwarranted and unnecessary.

When this State was founded it was set out in and is a tenet of our constitution that the citizens would have the right of access to District Courts on a reasonable basis and it was never envisaged that all citizens would have to travel to a metropolis to have their summary legal affairs attended to.

Coming hot on the heels of the closure of Stradbally Garda Station this attempt to remove part of the fabric of a rural society that is District Court sittings in Kilmacthomas must be condemned outright.

The Courts Service is charged with revamping and making efficient the administration of justice in this country. In our view the abolition of Kilmacthomas District Court is depriving the citizens of mid County Waterford of a facility which they have enjoyed for upwards of 200 years and indeed provided in times when far less resources were available to the powers that be.

To discommode the entire mid County of Waterford to the degree now proposed is unreasonable, unfair, and unwarranted. The correct throughput figures for cases dealt with at Kilmacthomas in our view clearly demonstrates the need for such court sittings.

Such a move cannot be justified by using the sterile term of "rationalisation" much relied upon by our nerdy economists.

The inhabitants of County Waterford have been satisfied to avail of the humble but functional facilities at present available in Kilmacthomas and there has not been any push for or seeking of rolls royce standard court facilities in Kilmacthomas. If any Family Law cases warranting facilities are listed at Kilmacthomas it is quite a simple matter to have these transferred into Waterford where parties can

enjoy all the facilities available in that magnificent courthouse.

The inhabitants of mid County Waterford should not be made to suffer in the future and deprived of their existing facility in the manner now suggested when the problem could be addressed by a simple marshalling of judicial time.

The same amount of cases is going to be heard in Waterford in any event so that there is no saving of judicial time spent in the course of hearings. On the contrary very considerable expense will be incurred in having Gardai and witnesses travelling monthly into Waterford city if the proposal is adopted.

The proposal is all the more regrettable in that it will inflict additional hardship on the less privileged members of our society who do not have their own transport readily available. We would urge the public at large and indeed all public representatives to take this matter up with the powers that be and the Court Service and to impress upon them the importance of retaining Kilmacthomas District Court as a service to the community which we would respectfully suggest the state is legally obliged to provide.

As the matters at issue are considered to be matters of public importance and in the interests of transparency we consider it appropriate to bring these matters to the attention of the public who are the affected parties in this instance.

Yours sincerely,
Joseph Lavan, Mairead Lavan, Joseph Curran, Michael McLoughlin, Kieran Curran, David Burke, Kim Long, Mary Ronayne, Michael Hanrahan, Eamon P. King, Brid Flynn, Niall King, Bridget Hynes, Gerard McCullagh, Joseph P. Gordons, Vincent Maher, Maire Nic Craith, Kieran O'Connell and

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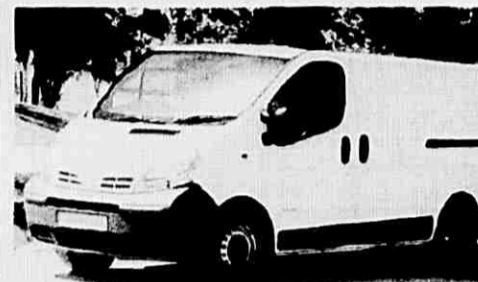
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First Holy Communion At Dungarvan



First Holy Communicants at Dungarvan CBS pictured with teachers Maurice Kearney (Principal) on the left and Pat Curran on the right. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

BALLYDUFF FOROIGE NOTES

Our members went to a Disco in Clashmore recently. All our members enjoyed themselves. On behalf of the members and leaders of Foroige we would like to thank Clashmore for inviting us and catering for us. Also special thanks to Sean Higgins for driving us and the Ballyduff and Clashmore leaders for supervising us. On Friday the 6th of June our members took part in a drama workshop which was held in St. Michaels Hall. Our members enjoyed 3 glorious hours of acting. On behalf of everyone involved in Foroige I would like to thank Enda Omond for making us actors and actresses for the night. Our Summer Outing will take place on the 21st of June. We are going to Oyster Haven. More information on this next week.

60 MILE WALK BY 'THE WILD ROVERS'

They did it - Congratulations to Gina, John, Paddy, P.J. and Una for finishing the trek from Cashel to Ardmore, in the footsteps - more or less - of St. Declan. They started in Cashel on Saturday 31st May at 9am and in three stages finished in Ardmore on Monday 2nd June at 2:15pm. Complete with

blisters and many aches and even sunburn!! So all you doubters out there who said they couldn't and wouldn't do it - pay up!!!

All proceeds from this venture go to the West Waterford Hospice and the Cappoquin Playground Project. Well done all.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY IN TALLOW



Scoil Mhuire, Tallow N.S. First Communion Day, Sunday 25th May 2003 — Front row: Shannen Corcoran, Mary Ann Daly, Farrah Henley, Shannon Cronin, Jennifer Daly, Emily Aherne; boys - Lee McElroy, Billy Buckley, Sean Barry, Matthew Kavanagh, Emmet Curley and Aine McCarthy.

Sunday 25th May was a special day in the Parish of Tallow. Twelve children received their First Holy Communion at 11 o'clock Mass. The church was packed to capacity with parishioners and visitors who shared the happy occasion with the children. Our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell officiated and we are all glad to see him back to his vibrant self after his recent illness. He made the ceremony very meaningful and joyous for all present and created a happy and relaxed atmosphere

for the children.

It was the children's day. The school choir sang the Mass including hymns from their own religious programme Alive O and enhanced their renderings by playing tin whistles and percussion instruments. All the First Communicants participated in the ceremony and they looked radiant in their First Communion style. They were excellent in the performance of their duties during Mass. Well done! First Communion Day has stood the test of time. It is synonymous with simplicity

and childhood which we all hold dear. It has become a great family occasion. Where would we be without our First Communion photo? The children who received their First Holy Communion were: Emily Aherne, Shannon Cronin, Shannen Corcoran, Mary Ann Daly, Jennifer Daly, Farrah Henley, Aine McCarthy, Sean Barry, Billy Buckley, Emmet Curley, Matthew Kavanagh, Lee McElroy. May they find joy in the reception of the Blessed Eucharist all of their lives.

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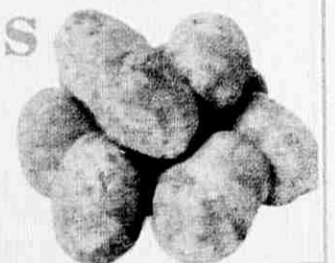
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It's that time of year again - time to get in training for the Annual Open Sports in Melleray which will take place on Sunday next, June 22nd. This day promises plenty fun and activity and guaranteed enjoyment for all the family. The festivities will commence at 2pm with a Fancy Dress Parade, followed by the Open Sports with races for all ages including Novelty races. A huge attraction on the day is the Spinner with many valuable prizes to be won. There will be plenty of stalls including bric-a-brac and fresh local produce, many side shows also with a long puck competition, penalty shots, tip-the-bucket, steady-hand competition, horse-shoe throwing, pony rides, face-painting and much more.

A very popular attraction every year is the Bouncy Castle and why not sample some of the delicious treats from the Barbecue. All proceeds from this years Gala Day will go towards the drainage of the hurling pitch and all support will be greatly appreciated.

A field raffle will take place on the day and tickets are on sale at present for the Grand Raffle with very valuable prizes to be won. Please note that

there is a change of venue for this years Gala day, it will take place in the present training ground at Ballygallane Upper and directions will be clearly sign posted from the Cats Bar, Melleray.

To conclude the days activities a Variety Night will be held at the Cats Bar, commencing at 9pm. This will include some very talented local performers and also features items from Scor this year. There will also be some very popular guest artists so the night promises to be highly entertaining with plenty of comedy, song, dance and music. Melleray is the place to be this weekend for the Annual Sports and Gala Day.



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- Ingredients**
 4 Breasts of Chicken (marinated in red curry paste for 24 hours)
 1 packet of Egg Noodles
 1 tsp Fresh Coriander Chopped
 100 grms of Spring Onion
 1 fresh Chilli
 1 tblsp Curry Oil
 1 tsp Sesame Seeds
 1 tblsp Olive Oil

them in a wok/pan with the rest of the ingredients. Place noodles on each plate and top with chicken. And for those with a sweet tooth, you'll love this modern

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METHOD (serves 4)
 Cook chicken on barbeque for 5 minutes each side until cooked through. Cook noodles in boiling water for 3 minutes and then toss

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- Ingredients**
 100grms White Chocolate
 6 Stale Croissants
 200ml Cream
 200ml Milk
 2 Whole Eggs
 50 grms Sugar
 50 grms Butter

Method (serves 4)
 Slice croissants and spread on butter. Place on a baking tray. Boil cream and milk, then add chocolate. Whisk sugar and eggs together, and mix with cream/chocolate mix. Pour over the croissants. Place tray of croissants in a larger baking container of water and cook at 150 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve with your favourite ice cream.
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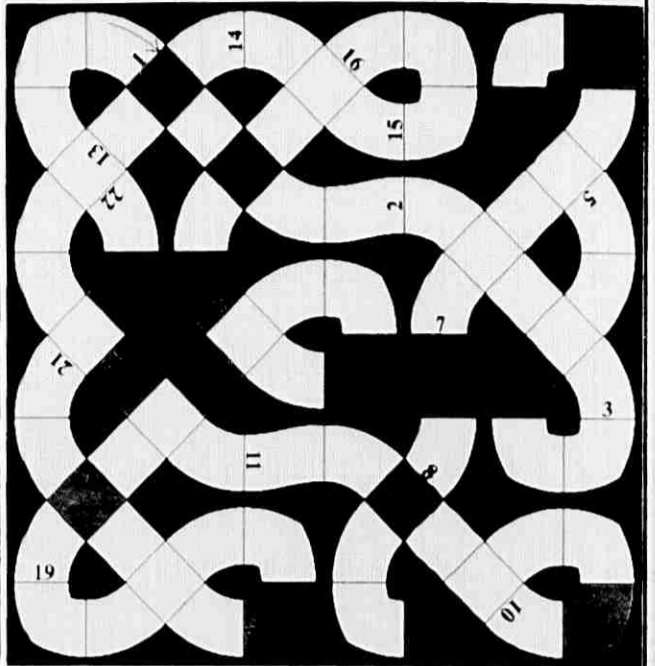
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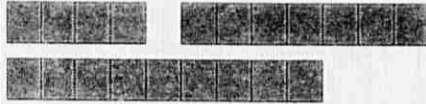
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| 1 Complex series of climatic changes (2,4) | 13 Temporary period of quiet (4) |
| 2 Carbohydrate constituent (6) | 14 Short musical phrase or solo (4) |
| 3 Junction between the floor and side walls in a squash court (4) | 15 A New Zealander (4) |
| 4 Irish funeral song (4) | 16 Far Eastern 'book of changes' (1,5) |
| 5 Formerly called (3) | 17 Asked for by those seeking friendship (1,1,1,1) |
| 6 A close watch (5,3) | 18 Common injury for footballers (9) |
| 7 Area of shifting sand dunes in the Sahara (3) | 19 Small Italian dumplings (7) |
| 8 Italian city (5) | 20 Make very angry (7) |
| 9 Caesar's month (6) | 21 Therefore (4) |
| 10 Listen to a radio programme (4,2) | 22 Stewed slice of beef with stuffing inside (5) |
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Heated Clash Overshadows Recycling Facility Debate

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intention to locate a material recovery facility at the Advance Factory," he said.

However, it was an increasingly personal clash between the County Manager and Fine Gael's Justice Spokesman, Deputy John Deasy, which became centre stage at the meeting.

Deputy Deasy accused Mr. Connolly of trying to "railroad" the proposal through, and aiming his comments directly at the County Manager said "you don't like it when things don't go your own way".

Mr. Connolly said he "resented" the Deputy's remarks, and as Deputy Deasy repeatedly made his charge that the County Manager didn't like it when things weren't going his way, Mayor Nuala Ryan interjected, and was eventually forced to call the meeting to order.

Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) had proposed Mr. Connolly's recommendation, saying that having visited the Advance Factory, he agreed it was a good site for a recycling facility, while Mayor Ryan (FF) seconded the proposal.

However, Deputy John Deasy (FG) and Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab) voiced their opposition, and on a show of hands were supported by Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) and Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab).

With Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) not in attendance at

the meeting however, a vote looked to be tied, and Mr. Connolly again urged the councillors to back his recommendation stating that it "would be a missed opportunity" not to do so.

He said people inside and outside the county have seen and accepted the success of the recycling operation in the county.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Ind), a member of the Environmental SPC, said when the recommendation was raised initially at that level, "everyone agreed it was a golden opportunity to put in a clean industry into the Advance Factory." Cllr. O'Riordan also argued that the factory has proven to be a "white elephant".

Mayor Ryan (FF) said she had been in contact with the local authority in Carlow - which operates a dry recycling facility in the town.

It was so well run, she said, "you wouldn't even know it was there."

However, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said that while Mr. Connolly may be right about people from outside the county viewing Waterford's recycling operation as progressive, problems have cropped up again and again at the Lismore facility.

Also voicing opposition, Cllr. Teresa Wright pointed out that funding of 75% for the construction of a recycling facility is available to the council, and suggested

that the recycling facility could be built at the proposed new landfill as a joint venture.

Mr. Connolly said there are significant differences between the facilities in Lismore and proposal for the Advance Factory.

When the Lismore facility, which has a significantly smaller floor space, started taking in the county's recyclables, it was also recycling pallets and it still "does an amount of those."

"The advance factory", he said, "won't be handling any pallets".

However, the debate took an acrimonious twist, when Deputy John Deasy said that Monday's meeting was the third time the issue had been raised. But it was the first time members had been given prior warning that it was coming up.

The first time it was raised, he said, it came up at a Housing Committee, which he believed was the wrong place to discuss it. The second occasion it wasn't on the Council's agenda.

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He said the way the matter was handled wasn't the right way to conduct a matter such as this and was "taken aback" by the way it had been presented.

However, this was refuted by County Manager, Donal Connolly who said he "resented" Deputy Deasy's remarks.

He said he had specifically asked Deputy Deasy whether the date given to provide the councillors with more information on the recycling facility suited the Deputy as he thought he might be in the Dail.

"You agree to the date," he said. But, in the end, Deputy Deasy "didn't even bother turning up". The matter was raised at the housing meeting as a "matter of courtesy," he went on to say.

The debate descended into further acrimony, however, when Deputy Deasy directing his comments at the County Manager - repeatedly claimed; "you don't like it when things don't go your way."

Deputy Deasy, who has had several clashes in the past with the County Manager, also accused Mr. Connolly of trying to "railroad" the recommendation through.

VOTE TAKEN

When Mayor Ryan called for a vote to be taken, the council was split four votes apiece, with For - Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Ind), Cllr. Damien Dillion (Ind), Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) and Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab)

Against - Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab), Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab), Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) and Deputy John Deasy (FG).

With the vote tied Mayor Nuala Ryan used her casting vote to approve the notice of intention to locate a "Materials Recovery Facility" at the Advance factory.

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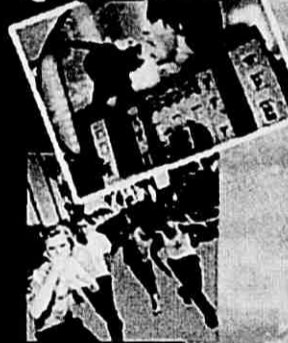
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The survey, carried out on the 1st of May, found that a large number of areas in the town have poor quality lighting.

The areas identified were sections of Barrack Street and Main Street; the junction where Mill Street and Main Street meet; and a final section at the entrance to Mass Lane.

The survey found that there are lights on one side of the road in all these areas, but there are sections where the light is not spread across the full width of the streets.

Mr. O'Flynn said the solution may be to increase the wattage from 70 to 150 or 250 watt.

However, the cost of improving the lighting at these areas - close to eur10,000 - is not available at present, he said, but can be considered for the next renewal programme.

"In the meantime, I can confirm that all the public lights taken over by the ESB in Cappoquin have been cleaned as part of the maintenance contract with the ESB", the report concludes.

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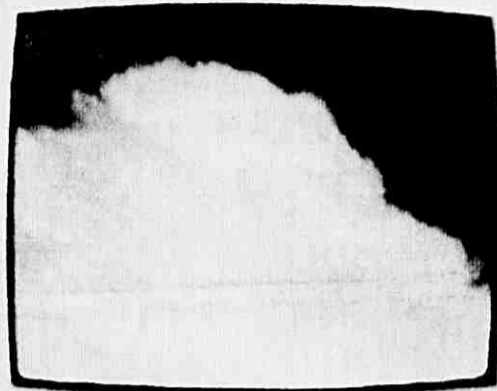
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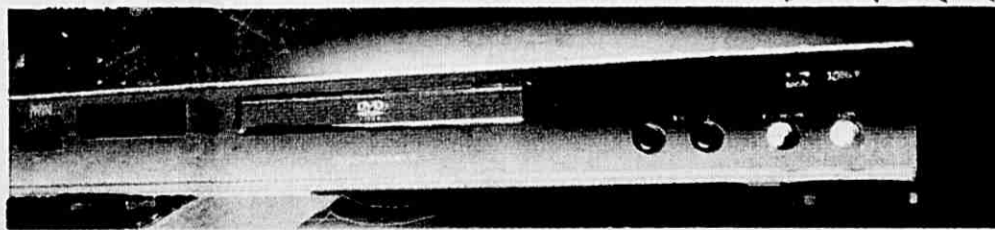


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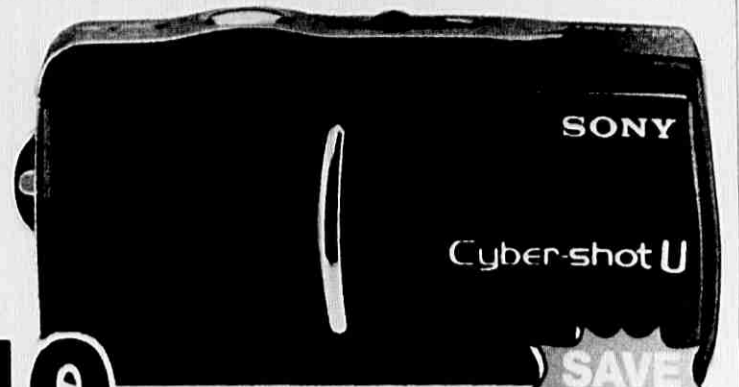
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MELLERAY NOTES G.A.A.

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Ballygallane. The turnout has been generally good. The league game last week was postponed.

Munster Final Tickets

Anyone interested in getting tickets should book them through the club as soon as possible. Priority will be given to full paid up club members.

Sports and Gala Day

Preparations are underway for the Annual Sports and Gala Day on Sunday 22nd at Ballygallane Upper. Let's hope that the sun will shine and we look forward to huge support. A variety night will follow that night at the Cats bar and this promises to be very entertaining.

New Arrival

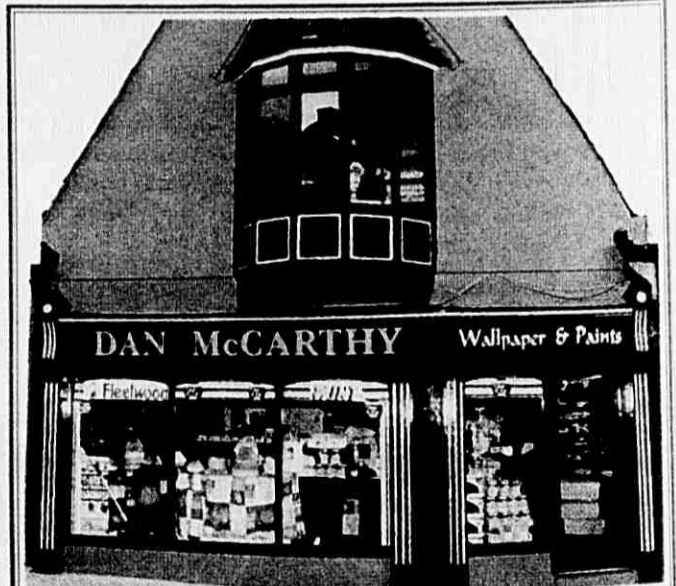
Congratulations to Maurice and Nora Coffey on the birth of a baby boy.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Carol Byrne on winning the Macra 'Miss Blue Jeans' title.

COMPETITION WINNERS

The two lucky winners of our competition to win tickets to see the Counting Crows and the Cranberries in Killarney are Elaine Walsh, Cappagh and Audrey Barron, Glendalligan, Killossanty. Congrats to both of you and your tickets can be collected at the Dungarvan Leader.



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BONMAHON NOTES

News from Hayses

Congratulations to Edel Clearly who was last weeks bonus lotto winner and to Tony Dwane who was last weeks pool winner. Pool will take place on Thursday night. Set Dancing on Wednesday.

Visitors to Bonmahon

A special welcome to Nuala and Joe Colfer of Lisduggan, Lenny and Chris Burns and their daughter Jessica from Kimeaden and a special welcome to Denis and Peggy Mullane who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with their son in Bonmahon.

A Tale Of Two Dogs

On Friday of last weekend two local dogs went missing in Bonmahon. One belonging to Mrs Carr of Millhouse the other belonging to Mary Galvin of Bonmahon. Both dogs went to the river which was in flood at the time. Both owners got alarmed when the dogs failed to return after 10 mins and on conducting a search of the area Mrs Carr's dog returned after an hour and a half but Marys dog (Molly) didn't return and Mrs Carr's daughter Ruth alerted the coast guards and lifeguard as well as the cliff rescue to help search for Molly. After many hours of searching it was decided that Molly probably lost her life. But her daughter Ruth continued with the search on Saturday and Sunday morning. However, about mid-day on Sunday Ruth spotted what she thought was a body and on further investigating found it was non other than Molly. She was in a bad state, barely alive after her two and a half day ordeal. Once again Ruth alerted the coastguard who in turn came and removed molly by stretcher home to her owner who was overwhelmed by the return of her faithful friend. Molly suffered a broken femur as well as many other injuries. She still has a lot of pain but is making steady progress to a full recovery. A special thank you to Ruth Carr and the rescue services in Bonmahon who saved the life of Molly.

Kilmurrin Comes To Life

The first good weekend this summer and the swimmers were out in abundance at Kilmurrin Cove, everyone expressed their satisfactions, with the new car park, and were delighted to see it had been tarred and shipped. Also a facelift for the car park. Our thanks to councillor Pat Leahy who for the past number of years has been working hard for the people of Kill and its environs.

KILL NOTES

Kill Disco

The BBQ Disco will take place on the 21st of June. Doors open at 8-30. Admission euro6-50. Hall rules strictly apply. No Alcohol. Please come early as a large crowd is expected.

Up and Coming Discos for the summer season:

- 12th of July
 - 2nd of August - Cidona Road Show
 - 16th of August
 - 30th of August - Ollie Brady of WLRfm.
- Please check admission prices.

News From Kirwans

Congratulations to Ann Power who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. For your entertainment next weekend Katzquire will take the stage and on Sunday night Christy is in the house.

Drama Summer Camps

The Gealach Gorm Theatre Group will be holding two weekend Drama summer camps in Kill Community Centre in July. On Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th July the camp will cater for 5-8 year olds and on Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th of July the camp will cater for 9-12 years olds. These will be great fun packed weekends with lots of outdoor activities. The programme will include creative drama, theatre games, play writing, dancing, singing, story telling and more. The camps will run from 10.00 am to 3.30pm. On Sunday at 3pm there will be a short group performance for the families of all those attending the camp. For more information contact Angela on 292274 or 086-8569358.

Ladies Football

Junior Friendly On Sunday evening last Waterford Junior Ladies took on Wicklow Junior Ladies in The local pitch. Many spectators came to watch the game. First half of the game was dominated by Wicklow with a half time score of Waterford 0-03 Wicklow's 3-03. The second half was a different ball game with Waterford coming back with a barrage of points. This was the trend for the rest of the game with two goals also been scored. The final scoreline for this game was Waterford 2-15 to Wicklow's 3-04. Afterwards visiting teams were treated to a meal in the Community Centre. Well done to both teams on a spectacular game. Ladies football would like to thank Kill Community Centre and the Kill GAA Club.

SCOIL MHUIRE, ABBEYSIDE BOOK SALE

A book sale will take place in Abbeyside National School. All types of books are available - Adult, Children's, Fiction and Non Fiction. Low prices ranging from 50c to 4e. Bargains galore. This sale takes place on Wednesday and Thursday June 18th and 19th from 4pm to 10pm. There will also be a Monster raffle with lots of attractive prizes. Thousands of books, new and old, to be practically given away.

Town Mayor Gains Nomination From Munster Committee

By KEVIN KIRRANE

The Munster Sub-committee of Fianna Fail's National Executive have decided to add Cllr. Nuala Ryan to the panel of candidates to contest the next County Council elections in the Dungarvan Electoral Area.

Cllr. Ryan lost out at the recently convened party convention in the Sports Centre, failing to receive a first preference from either of the Dungarvan Cumainn.

The decision proved to be the shock of the convention with one prominent local commentator describing it as a classic example of Fianna Fail scoring an

"own goal".

Cllr. Ryan, who is currently serving her third term as Chair/ Mayor of Dungarvan Town Council, was first co-opted onto Dungarvan Urban (Town) Council in 1987.

She then sought a nomination to the County Council at the 1999 local elections - a decision prompted by changes to the electoral boundaries that saw part of the Kilmacthomas electoral area added to Dungarvan.

However, she failed in her bid and had to go through a lengthy interview process with the National Executive, and was only added on after a friend "plead-

ed" with the Executive on her behalf.

"I feared that the same thing that happened then, was going to happen again", she told the Dungarvan Leader on Friday.

Speaking about the recent convention, she said: "I felt it was an injustice. I don't know that that's the reason the Munster Sub-Committee added me on so quickly. But I do feel it was an injustice that as Dungarvan Town Mayor and the only Fianna Fail member on Dungarvan Town Council, the Dungarvan Cumainn didn't give me their support."

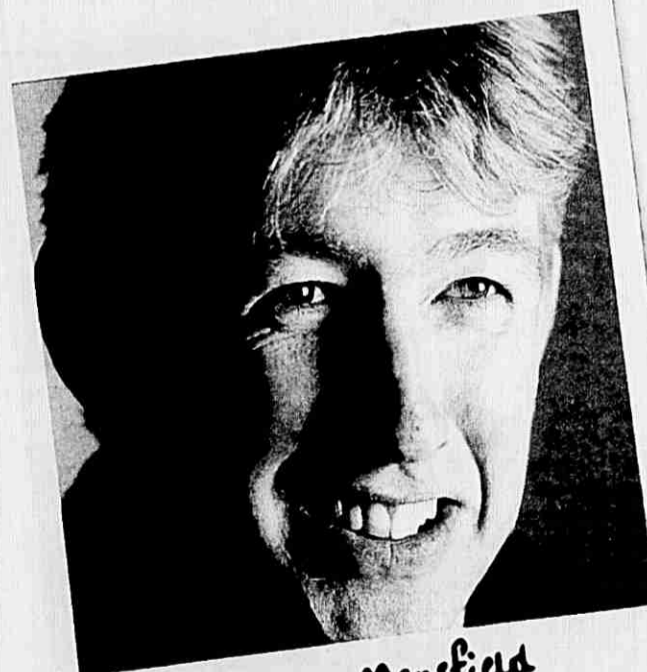
She also acknowledged that she didn't canvas the delegates

before the convention as she expected to be supported.

"I don't know why they didn't support me," she added. "I've worked my butt off as a County Councillor, and for the past sixteen years I've worked my butt off as a Town Councillor."

"I got an awful lot of messages of support since the convention," she said. "A lot of people - people who can't vote for me at the convention - phoned me and wished me well. I'm delighted that I will be standing as a candidate at the next County Council elections, and I'd like to thank all those people who wished me well over the past while."

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News of Town and Roundabout

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Crotty and J. Organ. Vel. 1002.574. 2nd Tommy Downey. Vel. 998.703. 3rd G.J.K.B. Crotty and J. Organ. Vel. 985.921. 4th Jimmy Fraher

Vel. 928.474.

GIRVIN SCOTLAND RESULT: 1st L. C. Nagle Vel. 819.427. 2nd G.J.K.B. Crotty and J. Organ Vel. 728.597. 3rd Ian Harty Vel. 473.317. 4th Ian Harty Vel. 473.196.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

Numbers drawn 13-5-8-26. No winner. Next week's jackpot 900 euro. Two winners of

35 euro each Tom Roche, c/o Billy Roche. Dave Long, Springmount. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

SUMMER BRIDGE

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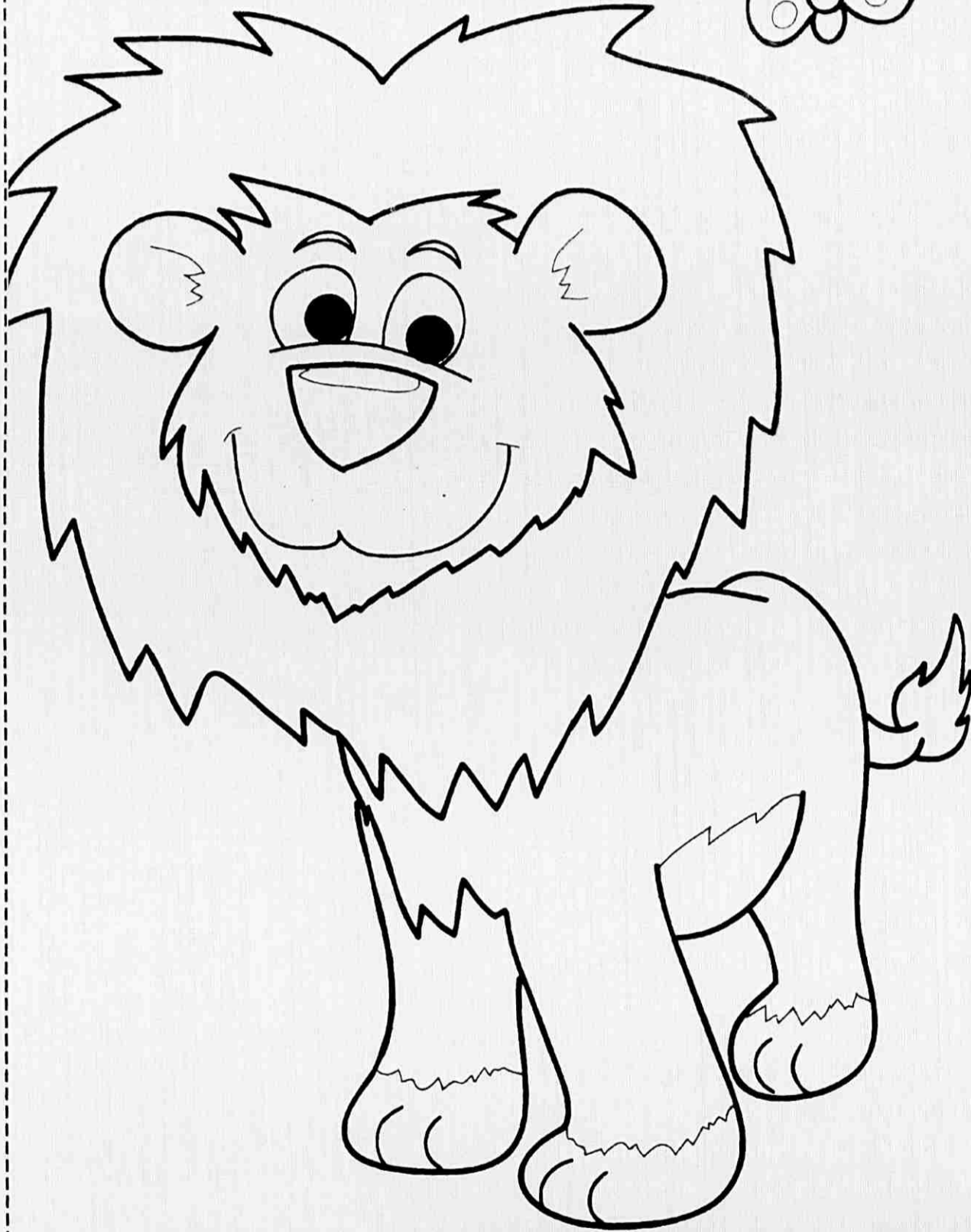
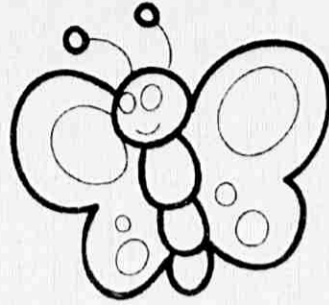


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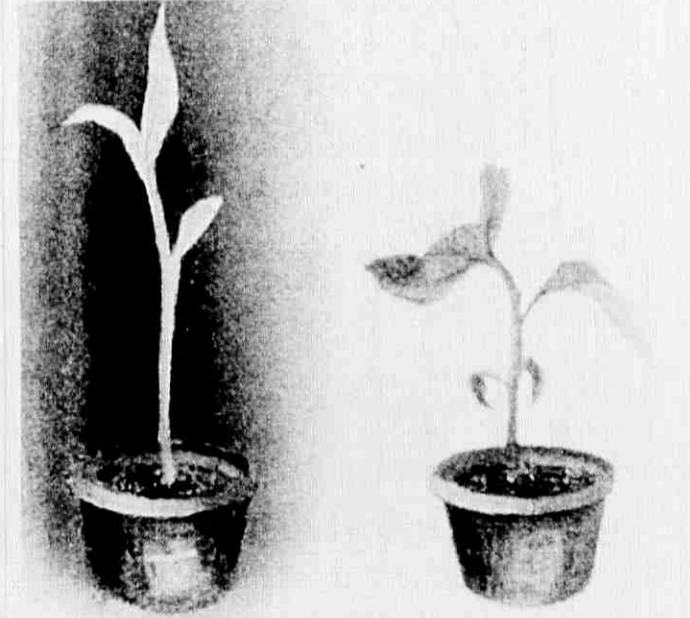
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Why do Plants Need Light?

Without light, plants could not make sugar. They absorb water and mineral salts from the soil and carbon dioxide from the air; all these elements are then combined inside and transformed into sugar. The sunlight, captured by the chlorophyll in the leaves, gives the plant the necessary energy for this chemical process, which is called photosynthesis.

STOMATA

On the inner part of the leaf there are little pores called stomata. These enable the plant to absorb carbon dioxide and transform this into oxygen, which the plant then releases.



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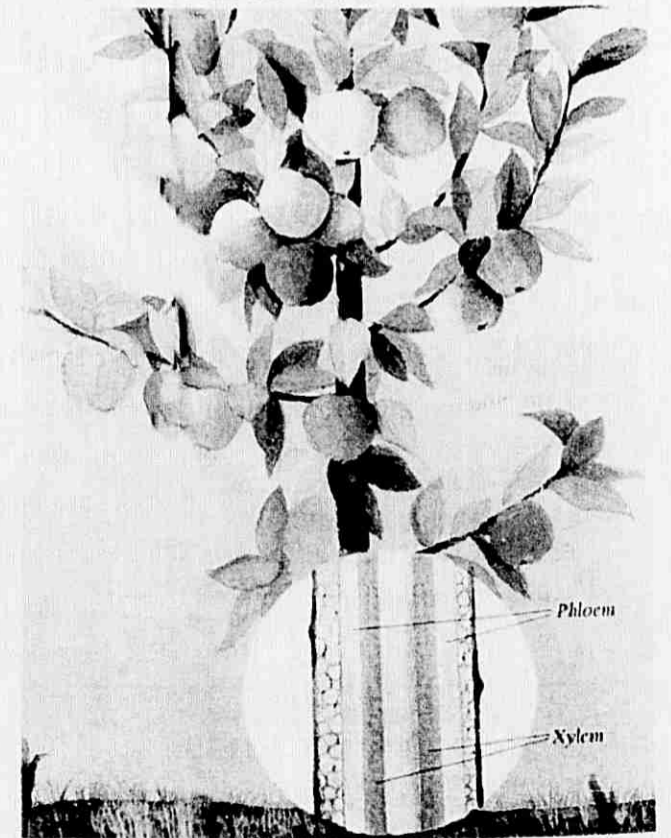
The gas which plants release in the process of photosynthesis is oxygen, which human beings and animals need to keep breathing. It is thanks to plants that the percentage of oxygen in the atmosphere remains constant.

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WHAT HAPPENS TO PLANTS AT NIGHT-TIME?

During the day, a plant absorbs carbon dioxide and releases oxygen. But by night, in the absence of light, it absorbs oxygen and releases carbon dioxide and water vapour. The quantity of oxygen absorbed by night is less than the amount which the plant produces during the day.

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Sap is the "lifeblood" of plants. It is water absorbed by the plant and contains sugar made by the plant itself, together with mineral salts. Inside the centre of the stem of vascular plants there are tube-like cells which enable the sap to flow. Those which carry the sap water and the mineral salts from the roots to the leaves (bottom to top) are the xylems. Those which take the sap to the tips of the roots (from top to bottom) are called the phloems. In a leaf, sap flows through the veins. The principal or main vein is at the centre, with thinner, secondary veins branching off to reach all parts of the leaf.

TOSS BRYAN'S CUSTOMER DRAW



CARMEL PICKS UP A PUNTO: Special guest, Jimmy Mangan, trainer of Grand National winner, Monty's Pass, presenting the key of the Fiat Punto to Carmel Warren in last Saturday's Toss Bryan's customer draw. Also in attendance are, l-r: Olive Hally, Lourde Bryan, Paudie Donegan (Grandon Motors, Fermoy), Tom Bryan and his daughter Lauren. (J)

Carmel From Conna Wins Punto

Anyone seeking to improve their luck should pay a visit to Conna in East Cork.

This picturesque village by the banks of the Bride is on something of a winning streak of late and that trend was continued last Saturday, when Carmel Warren from Ballybride saw off 16 other contestants to win the best-selling Fiat Punto in this year's Toss Bryan's customer draw.

Remarkably, housewife Carmel is a neighbour of last year's winner, Hilda Tanner, and to cap it all she received the keys of the car from yet another Conna connection, Jimmy Mangan - trainer of Grand National hero, Monty's Pass. We are also reliably informed that another member of the Mangan clan, Assumptha, won a substantial cash prize recently in the National Lottery - so need we say more.

One man who may have to wait his turn for a spin in the nifty and stylish Punto is Carmel's husband, George, who laughed off his wife's chances of scooping the cool motor. "He didn't bother coming", says Carmel, "he



FLOWER POWER: Face painter, Jean Hamilton with Adam and Clara Buckley from Marian Square, Fermoy at last Saturday week's Grand Draw in Toss Bryan's. (J)

just laughed at me". George's lack of faith didn't deter the quietly spoken Carmel, who is a native of Nenagh in Co. Tipperary and moved from Surrey in England to Conna a year ago, from taking her chances.

"I'm reasonably lucky, I've won a few things in draws and raffles over the years", Carmel told the press after her momentous win.

The good news for all those who took part last Saturday was that no one went away empty handed, with all 17 contestants getting a prize. MC for the afternoon was Fermoy's number one DJ Timmy Raz and the affable disc jockey kept things buzzing along with his mixture of talk and tunes; in between he gave out a sackful of spot prizes to members of the public who successfully answered tough questions set by quizmaster Raz.



● Jimmy Mangan who drew the winning ticket in last Saturday's draw for a Fiat Punto at Toss Bryan's, pictured with Toss Bryan and Eileen Condon from Clondulane. (J)

Dungarvan Museum History Outreach Programme

PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF YOUR TOWN OR VILLAGE

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Dungarvan Museum are pleased to announce the launch of their local history outreach program. This programme is designed to offer people with an interest in the history of their local area an opportunity to preserve this history before it is lost for good. You don't need to be an academic to participate in this program all we are looking for in our volunteers is enthusiasm and an ability to commit a small amount of time to preserving Waterford's history. Whether your interest is in collecting old photos to be copied or in writing historical articles there is a place for you in our program.

What we hope to do initially we hope to have a contact person or persons in each village

that will collect old photographs, postcards, billheads and documents for scanning by museum staff. The original document can then be either donated to the museum or returned to the owner. The electronic copy will be added to our archives preserving it for posterity.

WHAT DUNGARVAN MUSEUM CAN OFFER YOUR AREA.

We hope to preserve the historical records of all areas in West Waterford. At the moment these records are vanishing and being destroyed on an almost daily basis. Once we have a collection of photos assembled from an area we would hope to exhibit them as part of a temporary exhibition in Dungarvan Museum. We would also hope to have a travelling exhibition visit each of the villages displaying the donations from the area. This local archive would be a valuable resource for history teach-

ers, school children, local history researchers and the general population of the area.

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If you are interested in joining this program please contact William Whelan at 086 2748377

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Aglish Contact Person: Anyone wishing to donate items of interest from the Aglish area can contact P. J. Guiry, Dro-more, Aglish.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

We are now opening on Saturdays for the summer. Opening times are 10 to 12.45 & 2 to 4.45.

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

RECENT DONATIONS

We have been given an assortment of donations. Postcards such as; a black & white photo of Dromana House, Cappoquin, The Quay from the causeway, Master McGrath memorial published by Kenneally photographer Tralee, a photograph of St Mary's Church of Ireland and maps.

We now have on sale in the Museum a limited edition book on Strancally Castle profusely illustrated.

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

We are looking for old photographs or old negatives. We can make a copy and return the original to owner if the owner so wishes. The condition of the photo or negative will not be a problem.

RESEARCH

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

NEW MUSEUM WEB-SITE ARTICLE

Station of Dreams - a nostalgic and affectionate evocation by David Walsh of the author's childhood holidaying in the Cappoquin area. The article focuses on David's visits to Cappoquin railway station to watch the trains roar though the West Waterford countryside.

PORTLAW FIELD TRIP

Last Sunday we went on a field trip to Portlaw. Our guide was local historian Mr. Willie Power and the Rev. George Cliffe. We visited Clonegam Church, which is situated in a magnificent setting overlooking Curraghmore house and de-means. We were shown the various tombs commemorating the Beresford family and the recently repaired rare painted window glass. We also visited Kilbunny church and an enormous ogham stone at Ballyquin.

Finally we visited two houses built by the Malcomson family in the mid 19th c. at Woodlock and Clodagh. Museum members who attended were fascinated by the beautiful settings and the interesting sites and monuments. For those who missed out we plan a second visit to the Portlaw area in July. We include here a brief history of the fascinating church at Clonegam.

This was originally the site of an early church and at a later period a church of Ireland building was erected on the site. Charles Smith in his history of Waterford City and County 1746 states that the church has been re-built. "The church of Clonegam was lately rebuilt by his Lordship, and stands on a hill about a mile to the East

of the house. It is a neat building in good proportion, the floor paved with marble, and within the rails of the altar with oak, in which are handsome veneering in several geometrical figures. The altarpiece and pulpit are of mahogany and the seats plain and neat. The walls are partly wainscotted and stucco'd, the ceiling neatly garnished with fret work, and the whole being well lighted, has an elegant appearance".

P.M. Egan in his guide to Waterford 1895 gives some interesting information on Clonegam. He states that the church was "re-edified in 1794 by the Marquis of Waterford. It was rebuilt in 1841, and at the time of our visit this year, 1893, a new roof is being put on...when entering the church the large tombs are conspicuous in the centre, one of granite to the memory of Henry, third Marquis, the other grey marble tomb to the memory of John, fourth Marquis. To the left, at the top of the church, is a splendid work of art raised to the memory of Sir Marcus Beresford Earl of Tyrone and Catherine, Countess... the tomb of Lady Florence Grosvenor first wife of the fifth Marquis.. is considered one of the most famous productions of that famous artist Boehm (1873).

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm daily.
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Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

This week, you may well find that there really is too much of a good thing. Set limitations for yourself and others and avoid going over the top. Don't fall prey to someone's patter, swallowing a tale hook, lone and sinker. It could turn out to be a stinker! A generous gesture makes your day. It seems that little things still mean a lot. Hear a lot more on the current celestial score. Phone 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

With your earth sign nature, you have a get-it-done determination and will finish everything you start. It is important then to consider carefully before you commit yourself to any new projects. Romantically, you are spellbound as someone weaves a web of mystery. Make some magic of your own and recognise that you want to get to know the real person, not just the image. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

You have been cutting corners of recent times and not exactly doing yourself any favours. It is time to make your well-being a priority. Make time to eat and enjoy a proper meal rather than rely on fast food. At least for all of today, look after yourself. The coming week finds someone looking for romantic clarity. Do you have the answer? Telephone 1550-920-259 for more astrological answers. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER June 22 to July 22

All through the week, you are torn between a need for footloose freedom and a love of home, sweet home. Try to find a balance between the two. When dealing with conflict, opt for a roundabout route rather than a head-on attack. Today, you inspire others to try new methods and get things done. How? By leading by example! This is a time of revolution and evolution. Telephone 1550-920-260 for an in depth update. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Watch out Leo, flattery can easily lead you astray. You are a sucker for status symbols and lashings of praise. Do a double-take when someone is too swarthy and sickly sweet. Look at people around you and consider how they change with the times. Nothing stays the same and it is important that life is progressive. In a social circle, you are the centre of attention. Interested in knowing more? Phone 1550-920-261. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Someone is having difficulty understanding a "why" but an explanation may not be easy to come by. Instil faith and lend support. Listen to others and what they have to say. There is much to learn from attitudes and opinions. Something is in your hands and it is your responsibility to make the most of the moment. Believe in love and the power of your dreams. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Someone has a smile you cannot resist and you get tongue tied every time you are close. What does that tell you? Stop ignoring the obvious. Listen to your heart. Pursue your dreams with a passion. How can you fail? If you wish to understand the present, look to your past behaviour; if you wish to predict the future, look to your present action. For more on current trends, telephone 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

This week, expect to experience substantial fall out from a chain reaction. Subtleties and sensitivities cause confusion, and if things get out of hand, even mayhem! Get out of trouble by straight talking. The coming weekend offers professional ideas, opportunities and contacts. In the meantime, concentrate on networking. Telephone 1550-920-264 for an in depth astrological analysis on all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Out of the blue, someone is set to turn over a new leaf, making a wish come true. This is a week of improved communications, when others are ready to meet you half way. Promote team-work and co-operation. Avoid a tendency to exaggerate and fabricate. Say it as it is or keep quiet. There is a slim line between truths and falsehoods. For more on the astrological, telephone 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Listen carefully and read between the lines. You are making important plans. Don't despair if you don't get immediate support or positive response. People are different. This is evidently clear to you, when you find it difficult to reach an acceptable compromise with a friend or family member. Respect the opinions of others. To hear more about what I have to say on the coming week, phone 1550-920-266. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Avoid getting lumbered this week when someone asks you for a favour. Lend assistance but be prepared to draw the line. You can only do so much. A short break will prove to be just what you need to clear your mind and sort out your life before you have to deal with the inevitable panic. Why is it you who always has to sort it out? Money matters improve. For more on all that matters, telephone 1550-920-267. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Time is running out and there isn't a minute to lose. Get down to work and keep up the pace, otherwise you are likely to miss an important deadline. This week, an old friend calls with lots of news. Enjoy the catch up and don't leave it so long next time. Keep in touch and make time for social connections, no matter how busy. Make time to telephone 1550-920-268 for an in depth astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Garden Messenger for June is

'Summer Colour' with Rudbeckia, Helianthemum and Papaver

At this time of year, with the lawn looking in good shape and the trees carrying their still-fresh foliage, it's an ideal time to look at the borders and ask yourself if they are bringing maximum value to the garden. The greens of the lawn, trees and hedges are great, but they'd look even better if set off by some dazzling summer colours.

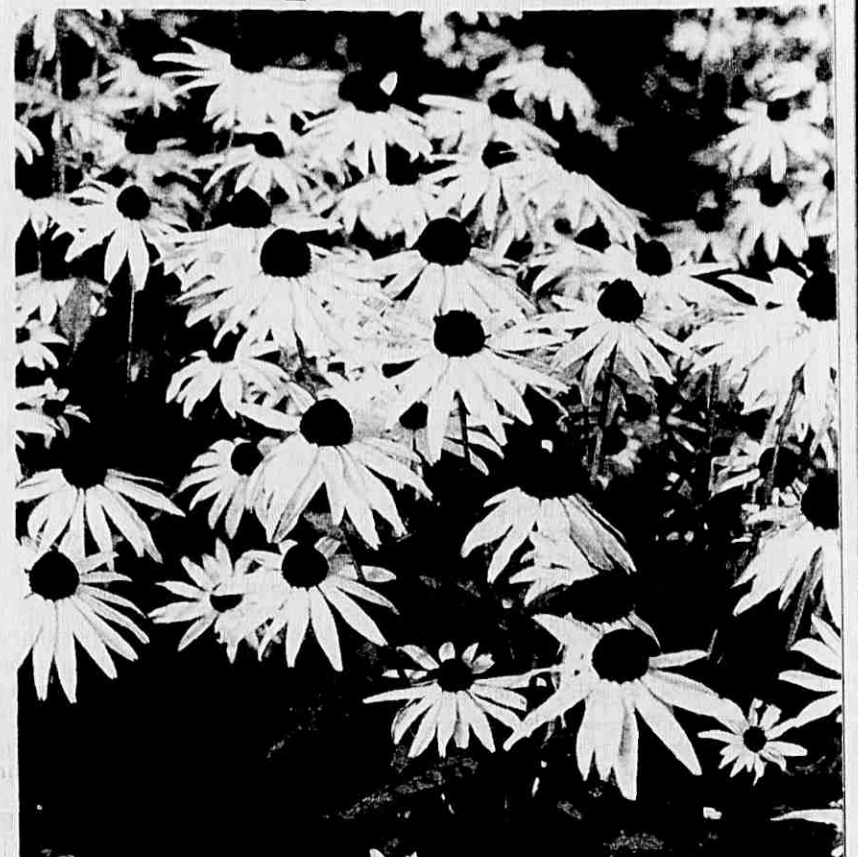
Making the right plant choices can give you summer colour in your borders from late spring onwards! Early on, enjoy the different species and varieties of rock rose or Helianthemum. A little later, the perennial species of Papaver or poppy offer a wide range of colours and effects; whilst later still the bold Rudbeckia will enliven any summer border. Use combinations of these species to achieve sequential colour.

The evergreen and semi-evergreen Helianthemum or rock roses have a long flowering period, from late spring to midsummer. Their beautiful, brightly coloured flowers come in many hues, from white, through buff, yellow, orange-yellow, orange-red to deep carmine red. These flowers stand out against the subtle foliage of the plants themselves which range from silver to grey-green or light to mid-green in colour. Rock roses do best in neutral to alkaline soils and benefit from good drainage. Look out for Helianthemum 'Fire Dragon', otherwise known as 'Mrs Clay'. This compact shrub produces masses of bright orange-red flowers, 2.5cm across. It reaches a height of 20-30cm and a spread of 30cm. 'Wisley Pink' is another winner. Robust and long flowering, 'Wisley Pink' produces pale pink flowers,


flushed yellow at their centres.

Papaver or poppy, as well as being one of our best known annuals, is also a clump forming perennial which makes a spectacular addition to the summer border with its wonderful flowers. The Oriental poppy is one such plant. Look out for 'Beauty of Livermore', with its large, crimson scarlet flowers. Immediately identifiable as a poppy, its flowers open from late spring to mid-summer. 'Cedric Morris' is another star performer, producing soft pink flowers up to 16cm across, with luxurious filled petals. Ideal conditions are a full sun position in deep, well drained, fertile soil. The Oriental poppy is fully hardy.

The daisy-like flower heads of Rudbeckia can bring a stylish, contemporary feel to the summer border. Their native habitat is the moist meadows and light woodland of North America, and they are often associated with prairie style plantings. In the garden, they will be just as attractive naturalised in a meadow or woodland garden. One to look out for is the 'Black eyed Susan' otherwise known as Rudbeckia fulgida. This fully hardy perennial achieves an overall height of 90cm. The wonderful orange-yellow flower heads, with their centres of black brown or green, perfectly setting off the petals, come in later summer and autumn, completing a fantastic sequence of summer colour achievable with this selection of plants.



Waterford County Council



Snippets

KEVIN KIRrane

Council Dispels Fears Over Credit Union Size



Cllr. Willie MacDonnell

Cllr. Willie MacDonnell (FG) withdrew the concerns he expressed over the size of Tallow Credit Union building, and called for the construction work to follow the conditions laid out in the planning permission granted by Waterford County Council.

Cllr. MacDonnell expressed concern at last months meeting of the local authority that the building was too tall and blocking the view for residents of the street, and while welcoming its go-ahead, questioned the type of building materials used.

His comments led to the Tallow Credit Union issuing a public statement on the situation, saying they had adhered at all times to the proper planning of the building.

Cllr. MacDonnell said Director of Services, Denis McCarthy had contacted him following last months meeting, and had "cleared up any problems we had".

"As I said before, I am glad that the new Credit Union is being built, and I hope that the end result will be an addition to the town, and carried out to the Council's instructions."

Cllr. James Tobin, who was named in the Council's minutes of the meeting as raising the matter, asked that his name be removed, as it "has been a source of embarrassment to me".



Cllr. James Tobin

County To Join Radiotherapy Picket



Cllr. Nora Flynn

Members of Waterford County Council are to join with their City Council colleagues in picketing the Government offices in a bid to have a Radiotherapy Unit located in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Raising the issue, Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) said a meeting with the Health Minister, Michael Martin had been arranged, but following the recent cancellation, people were tired of being put on the long finger.

The City Council had decided to picket the Government Offices, she said, and urged members of the County Council to join them at the protest.

Cllr. John Carey (FG) and Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG) both supported the call. Cllr. Higgins, who is a Dungarvan based Doctor, said the county has to make "a concerted effort to get a radiotherapy unit" and contended that

the expert review group was made up of doctors from the teaching hospitals, who wanted the Radiotherapy Units located in their own hospitals.

Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said the issue was a county-wide concern, and expressed her frustration that a meeting with the Health Minister had been arranged in April but still hasn't taken place.



Cllr. Nuala Ryan

The picket is to take place on Tuesday the 17th of June, but Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF), who is Mayor of Dungarvan, said it would clash with the arrival of the Bahamian team into Dungarvan, and a Civic Reception, which she will be presiding over, will take place that day in the town.

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson (FF) said the picket was designed by the City Council, and called on the County Council

to take its own action, separate from the City, and to make contact through management with the Department of Health.

However, Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG) claimed Deputy Wilkinson was trying to "belittle" the council "now that he's leaving it." He said he supported the proposal to join with the City Council on the picket.

Deputy Wilkinson rejected the claim, and argued that sending a "token group" of four councillors was "a waste of time," and the county needed to show its support through its own actions, and not by simply taking part in those designed by the City Council.

Cllr. Carey said the picket could be joined by any member of Waterford County Council who wished to join it, and again urged his fellow members to support the protest.



Deputy Wilkinson

KILMAC FIRE STATION PLANS TO BE SUBMITTED

Waterford County Council have completed initial stretch designs for a new Fire Station, area offices and a public library on the former Flahavan's Mill site in Kilmacthomas.

County Manager, Donal Connolly, who was replying to a question from Deputy John Deasy (FG), said that the site has been acquired, and they will get an estimate on the project cost, and more detailed drawings before proceeding to the next stage.

When this has been compiled, he said, the council can then submit the plans to the Department for approval.

Road Left In "Disgraceful" Condition



Cllr. Billy Kyne

Sites should be shut down if developers fail to comply with Waterford County Council's conditions, according to Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab).

Cllr. Kyne was responding to the "disgraceful" condition that a roadway in Ballinroad was left in after recent work on sewers.

According to Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) cars and houses were covered in mud because of the state of the road, whose condition she said was "nothing short of a scandal."

She said the developers didn't have the proper equipment to clean the road, and urged the council to clean it, and charge the cost of doing so to the developers.

Deputy John Deasy (FG) asked for confirmation on the restoration of the footpath.

Head of Sanitary Services, Eamon Mansfield said the work involves the laying of sewerage pipes, and with the best will in the world, that situation is going to occur. However, he said, he has spoken to the developers, and arranged to have the road cleaned. He also confirmed that the footpath would be reinstated.



Deputy John Deasy

Political Parties Urged To Increase Female Candidate Quota



Cllr. Mary Greene

The disparity between the number of female and male members of local and regional authorities was outlined in an exhibition at the Civic Offices.

In a broad discussion on the role of women and men in today's society, Dr. Ann-Marie McGovern of the NDP's Equality Unit, urged political parties to increase the quota of female candidates put forward for local elections.

The exhibition, which is touring all the local authorities, illustrates in pictures the percentage of women on a number of decision-making boards.

Ms. McGovern said in other countries a quota system is employed, where there is parity between the number of women and men candidates put forward for election.

This still allows people the choice of voting for whichever candidate they want, she said, but levels the playing field. In France where a 50-50 parity law exists, there has been an upsurge in female representation.

According to the equality boards findings, it will take another 370 years before there is equality of the sexes in the Dail. From 1992 to 2002, a one percent increase in the number of female representatives was measured from 12% to 13%.



Cllr. Ciaran O Riain

A number of factors have caused this, including under-representation at the tradition entry points, such as the GAA, parties voting for "safe" candidates who already have a seat, and issues on Child-care and the cost of running campaigns - on average women earn 80% of the male income average.

Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF), who was deputising as Mayor, said he was sure there was something in the findings, but on the issue of increasing interest in politics among females, he wondered aloud whether "young people have any interest in politics anymore, no matter who they are."

Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said the discussion was very interesting, adding that she was fortunate to be in a party that promotes women to be representatives, and with three members, has the largest number of women members on Waterford County Council.

"But still I would like to see improvement in some areas, such as the building of childcare facilities" at the Civic Offices, she said.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) believed it was good to put women candidates forward as they are "good at bringing people together".

Fair Play Needed For Children Of Ardmore

The closure of Perks funfair has resulted in a lack of playground facilities for young children in Ardmore, and the building of one would be doubly beneficial during the tourist season, according to Cllr. Tom Cronin (FF).

At a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Cronin raised a notice of motion calling on the local authority to provide a playground in the village.

"We badly need it," Cllr. Cronin said. "It's very important to have a playground in the village of Ardmore, especially where you're talking about the numbers of tourists coming in during the summer."

"Basically, what we were relying on for the last 30 to 35 years is Perks Funfair to provide entertainment for our young people." However, the funfair's closure has left the village without any playing facilities.

While he said he is delighted to see Perks attempting to open again, he said a playground is still needed.

Director of Services, Peter Carey, said the Council has adopted a community-based approach, which gives local ownership to the people of the area. He said he is prepared to meet with a group from Ardmore to discuss it further.



Cllr. Tom Cronin

Magnificent Welcome For Bahamas Olympic Team

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She called on the party of athletes, coaches and support staff for a reaction from the bus to acknowledge the welcome they had received and a huge cheer went up inside the coach to confirm that everyone was glad to have made it safely to Dungarvan.

Later, she spoke of the 'wonderful welcome' which awaited them, which was far more than they had expected. She said they all felt like celebrities, such as the enthusiasm with which they were received. A similarly warm welcome awaited them at the Clonea Strand Hotel, where staff gave them a Guard of Honour on arrival.

Chairman of the Host Town Committee, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who led the welcoming delegation from the Committee said that now that the Bahamian party had arrived, the effort of the last two years had all been worthwhile.

"We will make every effort this week to make their visit a memorable one," he said, and I know the people of the town and area will take them to their hearts."

It had been a demanding journey of almost twenty-four hours, spent between airports in Nassau, Miami and Dublin, as well as two flights courtesy of the US Defence Department. They had shared a 'plane across the Atlantic with delegations from Trinidad, Surinam, Guyana, Mexico and Curacao and then faced a two and a half hour entry and accreditation process in Dublin, before driving to Dungarvan.

Ms. Moncur was loud in her praise for the arrangements on the Irish side and they got through the formalities with no undue hardship. They were without two of the scheduled party, however, one athlete who did not have a visa for the US and a coach who will join the party on Friday.

They had left temperatures in the 'Nineties behind in The Bahamas, but were quite pleased and a little surprised by our balmy weather on arrival. They were ready to relieve some of their tensions and after a hearty dinner at the Clonea Strand, opted for the music of a disco rather than an early bed.

DEPARTURE

While the Bahamas were seen safely into town, the seventeen members of the Irish team from this area were given a right royal

send-off last Thursday. The entire complement of Carriglea Training Centre, including service users, staff and the members of the Bon Sauveur Community assembled for lunch in the Park Hotel and bid their athletes bon voyage and a successful trip to the Special Games in Dublin next week.

They were joining the rest of the Irish Team in their Host Town for the week of rest and relaxation before their demanding schedule at the Games proper.

Speaking to the two hundred or so guests, the first time the entire company of Carriglea Services had come together, Sr. Nora Leonard said she was proud to acknowledge all the work which had been put in over the last two years, which finally culminated in the magnificent going-away ceremony.

"I have seen how hard all our coaches have worked," she said, "especially Ailish and Jim who have sacrificed many weekends travelling with our athletes."

She paid tribute to the work of the Town Council and Host Town Committees, with whom, she said, it had been a pleasure to work.

"It is great to see the fruits of our labour today as we celebrate with our athletes and wish them well as they prepare to represent Carriglea, their town and their country in the Special Olympics. I thank all our staff who have made this great day possible."

Senior Coach, Tom Scanlon said it was a very special and historic day for Carriglea, all the more so as it was the first time the entire company of Carriglea Services had come together. He wished the athletes well in their quest for Olympic honours, as they took part in the biggest sporting event in the world this year.

Mr. Brian White, Town Clerk conveyed the best wishes of the Town Council to the departing athletes and said they were also looking forward to the arrival of the Bahamian Delegation in just a few days.

He noted that among the departing group was Niall Costin, whose brother Jamie would be taking part in the Summer Olympics next year.

Canon Nicholas O'Mahony, P.P., Dungarvan blessed the athletes and wished their seventeen national representatives every success in their trip to the Special Olympics,

which came, he said, after a great deal of hard work on their part and on the part of their coaches and support staff.

Tom Keith spoke on behalf of the Sports Centre, one of the training venues for the Olympic party.

The very pleasant occasion finished with a disco which was greatly enjoyed by all the guests.



Waterford Crystal Employees, Dungarvan Plant, present a cheque to the Special Olympics. At the presentation were (l. to r.) Geraldine O'Brien, Eddie Coleman, Tony Keane, Waterford Crystal, Michael Coleman, Kieran Coleman, Special Olympic Athlete, Andrea Llyod, Employment Facilitator, Kevin Moore, Gerry Foley and Catherine Tobin, Waterford Crystal. Photo: Sean Byrne.

Glanbia Support Special Olympics World Games

Glanbia, as one of Ireland's leading food companies are delighted to be associated with the 2003 Special Olympics World Games. Speaking about their involvement, John Moloney, group Managing Director said,

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Glanbia's Special Olympics World

Games sponsorship package includes exclusive supplier of all fresh milk and dairy products to all athletes and delegations over the course of the games, sponsorship of the tennis module at the David Lloyd Riverview Centre in Dublin, official suppliers of horse feeds by GAINFeeds to the equestrian module at the Kill Equestrian Centre, Co. Kildare, as well as a staff programme of volunteers both in Dublin and at host towns throughout the Glanbia catchment area.

Mary Davis, CEO, 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games said, "The Games' Organising Committee are delighted with Glanbia's involvement in

the sponsorship programme of the Games. The support of the company in both cash and product provision is welcomed and will contribute in a significant way to the success of the Games."

Over the duration of the games Glanbia will be delivering daily a range of over 200,000 units of fresh dairy products from their Avonmore & Yoplait range to all 23 Games locations in the Dublin catchment area. Glanbia's sponsorship of the tennis module at the David Lloyd Riverview Centre will be under their Yoplait Brand, while Glanbia's stand at the Festival Village at RDS will be under the Avonmore brand.

The Sunny South East Becomes Positively Tropical . . . !

Dungarvan is clearly proud to have 17 athletes competing in the Special Olympic World Games, as evidenced by the huge amount of support and goodwill given by the people of Dungarvan and Waterford County. Dungarvan is also the host town to the Bahamas and many activities are planned for the Special Olympian athletes.

We at the Anne Le Roy Centre, part of the Sisters of the Bon Sauveur Services, wished to make the Bahamian team feel welcome. It was decided that one way of doing this would be to create a welcome garden, so that our visitors would feel right at home. The garden was made possible by funding from the Host Town Committee, Carriglea Services and the Dungarvan Town Council. It was created by the co-operative efforts of service users from The Anne Le Roy Centre and the 3rd year students from the C.B.S., Town Council employees and Carriglea Horticulture Department. The garden features banana palms, flower beds in the shape of the Bahamas and Irish Flags and the Special Olympic emblem, an engraved stone to commemorate the Bahamas visit and a variety of other

planting. Three flagpoles displaying the Bahamas, Irish and Special Olympics flags complete the garden.

Dungarvan CBS and the Anne Le Roy Centre have been working together for the past nine months, as part of 'Project Integration'. The project started last September with the idea that all the students would de-

cide what to do and develop the programme together. The students came together every week to take part in a number of activities ranging from sports, computers, talent competitions, quizzes, art and craft. The group also entered the St. Patrick's Day Parade, which required quite an amount of art work, costume design and com-

mitment. All students worked well as a team and the project facilitators can really see the development of a mutual respect between the groups.

We hope the garden will make the Bahamian team feel welcome.

Many thanks to all associated with the project for all the help and support we received.



Unveiling Of Stone Dedicated To The Bahamas Special Olympic Team 2003 — Photo shows from left: Brian White, Sheila Cantillon, David McGrath, Trina O'Sullivan, David Kiely, Andrea Llyod, Michelle Kelly, Trudy Fehilly, Gabriel Foley, Breda Crotty, Eileen O'Donnell, Ann Brennan, Eileen Hayes, Sr. Nora Leonard, Carriglea, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Clare Browne, Linda Croke. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



The Science of Farming and Food

**SHEEP: Markets**

After record prices in May, trade has weakened as is normal for early June. The strong prices in May were due to a shortage of lambs especially in the UK – this kept up the price going into France for our lambs.

There was very little early lamb produced this year, so the home market had a big influence on price here also.

As lambs become plentiful, the price will drop – it could go down to 350c/kg (1.25p/lb) in late June/early July. Prices are expected to stay at around 375c/kg (1.32p/lb) through August, September and October. There will be a big supply of lambs coming out of the UK during the later months of the year.

Obviously, the strength of the store lamb market in July will be important – will there be surplus grass around to bring out store buyers?

Young lamb skins are making about 7 – back about 3 on last year. Skin prices do have an effect on lamb prices – remember in '98 when prices were bad, skins were worth about 1.

All in all, the price prospects are good.

Lamb Thrive

The target for twin lambs is 26 kgs at 10 weeks – what weight are your lambs? You should weigh a sample of lambs and find out. If they are below this weight, then something went wrong.

You must try to correct the problem. Keep grass heights at 6 – 8 cm and feed meal if necessary. The target is 50 percent of the lambs sold by mid August. Feeding 0.25 kg of meal per lamb per day will give an extra 50 grams per day liveweight gain.

Feed creep to start the lambs and after about 4 weeks, switch to a cheaper feed. Most compounders are selling ewe and lamb nuts that are much cheaper than creep – make sure the feed you give does not have magnesium added to it.

Coccidiosis

Coccidia infection is taken in from the environment. The bug multiplies in the intestine of the lamb and will be passed out in the dung after 2 – 3 weeks, further adding to the level of infection. Ewes also pass out the coccidia bugs in their dung.

Outbreaks occur in lambs 4 – 8 weeks old but can also occur in older lambs. Lambs that are weaned onto paddocks previously grazed may pick up infection that was passed out by the ewes. Some of these lambs may have little resistance to coccidia, so scouring starts. Vecoxan is an antibiotic dose that is very effective. It has no withdrawal period.

Maggots: There are now four pour-on products on the market that prevent blowfly strike. Top Clip Gold Shield pour-on contains 4 percent cyromazine – it is totally different to Top Clip Gold Shield dip. Vetrazin contains 6 percent cyromazine – it has a 3 day withdrawal period. Vector contains 1.25 percent cypermethrin – is effective against lice and ticks also and has a 3 day withdrawal. Clik contains 5 percent dicyclanil and has a protection period of up to 16 weeks. It has a 40 day withdrawal period. Clik is the most expensive of the four products but is claimed to last the season. It seems a suitable product for sheep going to an out farm without handling facilities.

DAIRYING: Scanning

Should it be done? If you have an infertility problem on your farm, scanning at 30 to 42 days post A.I. should be carried out. Group cows in batches. The objective here is to get at the cows that are not cycling but are also not in calf.

Replacement Heifers: No replacement heifers should be born on dairy farms after mid March. In effect, this means no insemination for dairy replacements after the 10th June.

Late Calvers: Late calvers should be given every chance to cycle naturally and there should be no intervention until the cow is at least 40 days calved. Heat detection must be good here, as the majority of Holstein-Friesian cows cycle at 30 days post calving, and you don't want to miss them. At some stage, problem cows need to be tackled. The cut-off day is 45 days before the end of the breeding season. This should ensure that cows have two heat periods before the end of the season.

Milk Yields: May was a difficult grazing month, particularly so where cows were grazed on soils easily marked. Grass growth rates were also very variable and it was difficult on a number of farms to keep grass growth ahead of cows.

June brings with it, its own problems. It can be a difficult month to keep grass quality correct ahead of the cows. The grass plant has commenced its heading out cycle with the result that any paddocks grazed at the 27-day mark, generally contain an amount of stem. The aim should be to keep rotation length to 21-24 days. This should ensure good leaf to stem ratios.

Grass varieties will play a role here. The late heading Tetraploids for Diploids don't go to seed as often as the intermediate varieties and consequently it should be easier to maintain grass quality. Top paddocks that need topping. Topping to 6 cms adds approximately 4 days to rotation length.

Milk Protein: Milk protein levels generally decline in June, no doubt due to poorer grass quality. Ideally June milk protein should be 0.05% higher than May. Target figures for June should be 3.40%. Remember milk protein levels are already up 0.075 to 0.10% this year.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Dairy Monitor Farm Walk: A farm walk will be held on the Teagasc/Glanbia dairy monitor farm of Robin and Agnes Ahearn, Brenan, Stradbally at 2.00 pm on Thursday June 19th. The topics to be discussed include a breeding season update, management of mid-season grass and cross breeding.

**FARMING LEADER****PERFECT PARTNERSHIP AT BALLYETRA**

Local farming partnership, Neil and Joan Hurlley, of Ballyetra, Dungarvan, have been selected as one of seven semi-finalists competing for

this year's All-Ireland Pharmacia Quality Milk Award. In order to win this prestigious award, now in its 20th year, the farmer has to prove that their milk is of the highest quality, that their farm is managed safely and efficiently, and that their livestock is kept in tip top condition.

"This is the first time we've entered the award but it's always been a dream of ours", says Neil. "Quality milk is not down to chance, it's about having the know-how and the experience."

"The trick is keeping the cows in top condition", adds Joan. "It's about managing them better with close monitoring. We've improved our protein, we feed grass as much as possible and try to put the cows out into grazing as early as January."

"We are continually upgrading our milking machines and have kept milk records for 12 years which has helped to identify cows with high cell counts. We have reduced our dairy cows from 60 to 48 while successfully retaining the same milk quota.

The next stage of the award will determine which semi-finalists will receive an on-farm

visit from the expert judging panel, according to additional information being supplied by their milk buyers and veterinary surgeons.

The ultimate winner will receive an all-expenses paid, seven-day trip to California for two, including a visit to the World Ag Expo 2004. Pharmacia will also provide a relief milker to cover and ensure total "peace of mind" while the winner is away.

Ballyeighteragh West Farm has been in Neil's family since the 1860s. "It's a family farm which we work as a team", he explains. Joan was also brought up on a farm, but worked as a Home Economics teacher before she was married. Neil and Joan have been married for over 30 years and have four children.

In their spare time, Joan is a keen follower of the Parish football team at Kilgobinet, and also enjoys reading, swimming and cooking. Neil's main pastimes are music and athletics. He is also a member of the local church choir and a solo singer. Last year, Neil had the privilege of singing at the welcome home celebrations for the Waterford hurling team on their return to Dungarvan as Munster champions.

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**MINISTER WELCOMES EU AGREEMENT ON AUTOMATED CLASSIFICATION OF BEEF CARCASSES**

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh TD, welcomed the decision taken at today's meeting of the EU Beef Management Committee approving the introduction of a community wide licensing system for the automated classification of beef carcasses. "I have pressed very hard at EU level to bring about a framework to enable automated classification to be introduced and I am glad that we have now reached that point," he said.

Minister Walsh said that he fully supported this development, which has the backing of beef producers and processors and regarded it as a priority issue in the on-going development of the beef sector where quality of product must be encouraged and rewarded. "I am particularly pleased because the introduction of mechanical classification will further enhance Ireland's capacity to move up the value chain within the EU beef market and to broaden our market reach".

The testing of machines will commence in September with a view to having machines operational in factories by 2004. The Minister described the movement to automated classification as the most fundamental development since the initial

introduction of a beef carcass classification system in 1982, which then relied on trained classification officers. "As with all aspects of commercial life there is a constant state of development and evolution of work practices and applied technology and in this instance newly developed technology has afforded the beef sector an important opportunity to further enhance the present high standard of classification."

The Minister said that his Department would continue to consult with the industry and the classification officers on the speedy introduction of machines and to ensure a trouble free transition to the new system. The Department has already made contact with machine suppliers and those contacts will be renewed now that the framework Regulation has been agreed.

Minister Walsh added that prior to approval, machines would be subject to rigorous testing by an international jury. When the required standards have been met and machines have been installed, frequent audit checks will continue to be made at each slaughter plant on all aspects of the operation of the automated system.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late James Hurley



The death took place on Sunday 25th May of James Hurley, Cois Trá and formerly Childers Estate, Dungarvan.

James was a native of Abbey-side and worked in the Leather Factory all of his life. Following his retirement he was employed at Merry's Bar and Restaurant until it's change of ownership. In his youth he played hurling and football with Kilgobnet and Eire Og. He was a skilled handball player and won county medals in singles and doubles with Kilgobnet. His passing leaves a void in the local community that will not be easily filled. He will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home following rosary recited by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. Slator OSA and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. O' Riordan C.C. interment took place in the ad-

joining cemetery.

The lesson was read by Caroline Hurley and Karen Clancy. Church hymns were by Finbarr Keohan and Muriel Keohan.

The chief mourners were Michael, Jim and Kieran (sons), Queenie (sister), Caroline and Karen (daughters-in-law), Shauna, Rebecca and Ciara (grandchildren).

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

LATE NED ROCHE



The recent passing of Ned Roche, 19 Congress Villas, Dungarvan on Sunday 18th May cast an air of gloom over the area. Ned who had not enjoyed the best of health for some time was well known throughout the county through his Plant Hire business. He was employed by Wm. Fennell Plant Hire before starting out on his own.

He could hold his own in the workplace, he had a big heart and generosity of spirit. He had a great love of horses going back to the time he worked for the Kiely's. He enjoyed lively company and Country and Irish

music. We sympathise with his family and many relatives on their loss. Indeed we are all the poorer since Ned's departure from among our midst, he will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and followed by an immense and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Michael (brother) and Jo (daughter). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Edna (daughter), John Roche (Godson), Killian and Emmet Walsh (nephews). Church Hymns were sung by Tony Fitzgerald, Lorna Jane Murray and the Farrell Brothers.

The chief mourners were Ann (wife), Jo and Edna (daughters), Bill, Christy, Mike and Tom (brothers), Joe Morrissey (mother-in-law), Bud Morrissey (brother-in-law), Ann, Vivie, Marion and Bridget (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, friend Niamh, relatives and friends.

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

Late John Ducey



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the death of John Ducey, Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on 25th May following a period of ill health.

John was son of the late Matthew and Anastasia (nee Scurry) Ducey. During his lifetime he worked in the Leather Factory, Ring Oyster farms, Knocknagranagh Golf Course and John McGrath's Joinery. He loved his garden and would spend many happy hours making it look beautiful. He had a great appreciation of wildlife, especially birds and kept an aviary in his back garden and built a birdhouse for all the wild birds who would happen to be in his garden.

A skilled and accomplished darts player he travelled to England to play in Darts Tournaments and he won many trophies and medals. The greatest love he had was for his family, he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. A man of principle his motto was 'An honest days work for an honest days

pay' a principle he instilled into his children. He had many fine qualities and was always straight talking and honest.

He bore his final illness with true Christian fortitude and never complained, he carried on as usual. His love of Irish traditional music and music in general was always evident in his home and the radio was always on. His love of the native language was also evident and Radio na Gaeltachta got a great hearing. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening following rosary recited by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O' Mahoney assisted by Fr. Slator OSA and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. O' Riordan C.C. interment took place in the Old Church Yard cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

Chief mourners are: Wife Helen, daughter Ursula (Dolly), sons Matty, Michael, Eoin, Brendan, John jnr, grandchildren Wayne, Elijah, Robyn, Jamie, Tyrone, Chloe and baby Dale, sisters Mary, Bridie, Helen, brothers Mickey and William, aunt Josie, sister-in-law West, father-in-law Christy, friend Joan, brothers-in-law Tony, Seano, Nick, Martin and Hughie, nephews, nieces and cousins.

"You may look upon the headstone for me, But I am not there, That is not me.

You may sigh with each breath of air you take, But I lived for life, That's the air I breathe. In the morning you'll wonder why I am not there, It's alright to cry, I've had my share. And at night time I'll hear the prayers you say, You are not alone, I am always there".

In memory of John (RIP) Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Christine W. Hennessy



It is with deep regret and sorrow we record the passing of Christine W. Hennessy, aged 64, of Scart Upper, Kilbrien and Flemington, New Jersey, USA. She died at her New Jersey home on Sunday, 1st June following a long illness.

Christine was the daughter of the late Bridget Dahill Wall and

John Wall of Mapstown, Dungarvan and sister of the late Bridget (Birdie) Wall of Mapstown. She is survived by her husband of 43 years Lloyd Hennessy; two sons, George of Oceanport, New Jersey, and Sean of Middletown, New Jersey; two daughters, Deirdre Forner of Safety Harbor, Florida, and Fionna Golubieski of Sea Bright, New Jersey; three brothers, James and John Wall of Mapstown, and Peter Wall of Mendham, New Jersey, one sister, Mary Wall of Convent Station, New Jersey; and seven grandchildren, Christina, Nicholas, Brendan, Isabella, Sarah, Jacqueline, and Maxwell.

Christine spent her many years in America raising and nurturing a loving family. When they were grown she turned her attention to helping the homeless in New Jersey. Christine also brought her family home to Dungarvan countless times over the years where she instilled in them a deep love for Ireland. Eventually she and her husband were able to acquire and restore the old Wall family cottage on Scarnadriny Mountain above Kilbrien where they planned to retire.

Following prayers at her home led by Msgr. J. Francis Feenan of Convent Station, New Jersey, a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on 4 June at the Queen of the Miraculous Medal Chapel of St. Joseph's Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey followed by private cremation. Her husband Lloyd and son Sean and daughter Fionna have accompanied her remains to Dungarvan where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan at 11 a.m. Saturday, 21st June to be followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

LATE CON WILLOUGHBY



We write with deep sadness on the recent passing of Con

Willoughby on May 14th, 2003 in his home at Aisling, Ballyrafter, Lismore. Con endured his illness in his final months, with his own brand of quiet dignity.

Devoted husband & father, doting grandfather, loving brother to James & Nora (John & Mary RIP) & loyal friend. If Con would like to be remembered for four things, these four would be his choice. The many people whose lives he touched will have fond memories of a man who made family his priority in life and who never wavered from that priority.

A well-known and respected figure in the community, Con wore many hats as a business man in his time. He established a successful petrol station in Ballyrafter in the 1960's, but will also be remembered by many past pupils of Lismore CBS and the Presentation Convent as their bus-driver. In addition, Con also drove many famous guests of Lismore Castle down through the years.

Con was involved in the local Dramatic Society and GAA club at an early age. He remained interested in the Waterford Hurling team up until the end of his life.

Con's removal took place from his beloved Aisling home on Thursday May 15th to St. Carthage's Church, where his remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon Nugent and Dean Beare followed by a large cortege of mourners.

The requiem Mass was celebrated by Canon Nugent, assisted by Father Walsh from Ballylooby and Father Gerard Kane from Mullingar, also in attendance was Fr. Mulcahy P.P. & Dean Beare from the Church of Ireland, Lismore. Readings were by his sons Brian and Mark. Instrumentals were played by Billy Hogan. Con was then laid to rest in St. Carthage's Cemetery.

Chief mourners were: His loving wife Joan, sons Sean, Brian, Mark & Peter, daughter Moira, daughters-in-law, Sandra, Marie, Johnita and Mary, son-in-law Aidan, brother James & his wife Nancy, sister Nora, grandchildren, Abbie, Leah, Ben, Matthew, Alex, Rachel & Louise, Nephews, Nieces, in laws and his many friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Danny Lawrence



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Danny Lawrence, Kilbrien, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Thursday 29th May. Danny was born in London in 1920 and worked as a civil servant until his retirement. He came to reside in Kilbrien in the 80's and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. There was nothing he enjoyed

more than a good game of cards. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Friday evening recited by Fr. Kennedy P.P., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilbrien Church followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

Appropriate hymns and music were rendered by Nora Walsh (Hogan).

Chief mourners: Wife Elsie, son Jef, daughter-in-law Jean, granddaughter Claire and husband Christopher, grandson Daniel, great grandson Adam, relatives and friends.

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

Months mind Mass will take place on Friday June 27th in Kilbrien church at 7:30pm.

Late Tom Ryan

It is with deep regret we record the death of Tom Ryan, The Bungalow, Rathlead, Old

Parish on Sunday 25th May.

Tom was well known and liked in the area. He spent most of his life working in England in the construction industry, where he was held in high esteem by his colleagues. He returned to live in Rathlead in 1987 where he enjoyed wide popularity. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret in 1998. He will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Cullinane P.P. his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Old Parish church where they were blessed and received on arrival by Fr. Cullinane P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Cullinane P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Sr. Ursula.

The chief mourners were: Liam (son), Miora Crosby (daughter), Sr. Ursula, Mary Fry, Bridget O' Leary and Theresa McGarry (sisters), John and Liam (brothers), daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Gemma, Thomas and Katie grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Mary (Martha) Power



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mary Power, 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 19th May.

Mary was a quiet, unassuming lady held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. During her life she gave of her best and was a valued member of the local community. We express our deepest sympathy to her husband Jimmy and family. She will be truly missed. May she rest in peace.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Cooney OSA, her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Fr. Cooney, Canon O' Mahoney and Fr. O' Riordan C.C. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Cooney OSA assisted by Canon O' Mahoney and Fr. O' Riordan C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery

again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Tina Power and Louise Young. Offertory gifts were presented by James Power and Walter Wright.

The chief mourners were Jimmy (husband), Pat (brother-in-law), dear friend Bridie Power, Jimmy's daughter Esther Young, relatives and friends.

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

Late Catherine Maher

With sadness we record the passing of Catherine Maher, 17 Murphy Place, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Wednesday 11th June. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in Ballinroad cemetery.

To her sisters, nephew, niece and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Theresa (Tessie) Walsh

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Tessie Walsh, Ballymullala, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Tuesday 10th June. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to AGLISH Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy

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

Late John Fitzgerald

With deep regret we record the passing of John Fitzgerald, Newmarket, England and formerly Glistenane, Kinsalebeg which sad event occurred recently. Removal will take place tomorrow, Thursday from Cork Airport to Piltown church. Requiem Mass will take place on arrival at 2:30pm followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother Henry, sisters Tilly and Nan, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LOCAL ARTIST

Rayleen Clancy, based in the Ring Ghaeltacht is honoured to have her work chosen for the 173rd Annual Exhibition of the Royal Hibernian Academy in Ely Place, Dublin 1. Running until June 30th, the gallery is open daily 11am to 5pm, Sunday 2pm to 5pm. Closed Monday. Info (01) 661 2558.

SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

Back to School Clothing & Footwear Scheme 2002



The Minister for Social, Community & Family Affairs has announced that the **Back to School Clothing & Footwear Scheme** will operate from **1st June 2003 to 30th September 2003**.

The general conditions regarding eligibility will be the same as in previous years. Those who are eligible, subject to their satisfying the income limits and other qualifying conditions, include dependent children whose parents or guardians are recipients of:

- Supplementary Welfare Allowance
- Social Welfare Assistance
- Social Welfare Benefits
- Disability Allowance
- Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Allowance
- Family Income Supplement
- Pensions paid by the DSS (U.K. Dept. of Social Security)
- Participants on the Back to Work, Social Economy Programme, Community Employment and Area Allowance Enterprise Schemes.
- Participants on VTOS, Back to Education Allowance, Third Level Allowance Scheme.
- Participants on non-craft, full-time, FAS/CERT/LES Training Schemes.

Applications should be made to the Community Welfare Officer at your nearest Health Centre as early as possible.

Application forms have automatically issue to those who received this payment in 2002.

DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL AND WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning and Development Act 2000
Planning and Development Regulations 2001

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 80 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Town Council and Waterford County Council hereby give notice of their intention of carrying out development works at the Advance Factory, Shandon, Dungarvan.

The development will comprise of the following :

Fitting out of the vacant advance factory and use of same as a dry recyclable materials recovery facility.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the offices of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the **18th, of July 2003**. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to The Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan on or before the **31st July, 2003**.

Signed
Brian White, Town Clerk
18th June, 2003.

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Roads Act 1993 - Section 75
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Temporary Closing of Roads

Notice is hereby given that due to unforeseen circumstances and in the interests of public safety, Waterford County Council, in accordance with the above legislation, has decided to close the road listed hereunder for the period specified for the purposes of laying sewers as part of the Dungarvan & Environs Sewerage Scheme.

- Road to be Closed: Coolagh Road, Abbeyside from Crotty's Corner to the N25 at the "Welcome to Dungarvan" sign.
- Alternative route available via Sexton Street, Strandside North, Strandside Roundabout.
- Period of temporary closure: 18th June 2003 to 27th June 2003, both dates inclusive.

Access for emergency services will be facilitated at all times.

Signed: Eamonn Mansfield, Acting Director of Services.



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CLOSURE OF DUNGARVAN LANDFILL

Under the terms of the licence issued by the Environmental Protection Agency to Waterford County Council in respect of Dungarvan Landfill, Shandon, Dungarvan, the acceptance of municipal waste for disposal at the facility will cease on 30th June 2003.

Therefore, please note that as and from Monday 30th June next at 5.00p.m., the landfill will be closed.

Members of the public can continue to bring domestic refuse and recyclables to the landfill site for disposal for the usual fee, as a civic amenity site will be in operation there to accept such waste.

Commercial operators and waste contractors will be obliged to use alternative licenced facilities to dispose of waste.

Queries to the Environment department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, tel: 058 20894 or email: envinfo@waterfordcoco.ie.

Denis McCarthy, Director of Services,
Planning, Environment & Emergency Services

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY IMMRAMA

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding our pageant "Lismore through the ages" in association with the Immrama Festival in Lismore on Saturday June 28th at 4:00pm. The date has been changed due to a serious commitment in Thurles with Cork on the following day! We urge all of our usual supporters wanting to take part - so all adults and young adults please come along on Thursday June at 8:00pm and pick a costume, don't leave it until Saturday they will all be gone!

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results
Wednesday 11th June 18 Hole Stableford Mary Willoughby Trophy

1st: Marion Moore (30) 39pts;
2nd: Patricia Bolger McCarthy (16) 37pts; 3rd: Mary T.J. Murphy (37) pts.

Fixtures
Wednesday 18th June Hole Stroke Sponsored by FBD.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

County Athletics Final — All children who have qualified for the athletics final in the R.S.C. on Sunday next June 22nd are asked to be at the monument for 9:45am as the bus is due to leave at 10:00am. Each athlete is asked to wear black shorts and white socks

please. Jerseys will be provided on the day. Any adult wishing to travel on the bus please contact Mary on 53996. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody involved the very best of luck.

REMINDER

An end of school year, Teenage Disco will be held in Lismore Hotel on Friday June 20th from 9.30 p.m. to 12 Mid-night. The disco will be fully supervised by committee members from Ballinella Community Centre. So come along and celebrate the end of exams and the school year. See you there.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Munster Final Tickets — All roads will be again leading to Thurles for the Munster Final against near neighbours and rivals Cork at the end of the month and the rush for tickets has started. Anyone who requires tickets are asked to have their names to Liz Foley before Sunday 22nd June. Liz can be contacted after 6p.m. on 53481, please note that as there will be a great deal of interest in this game, it is advisable to get names in as early as possible.

Well Done — Well done to Shane Kearney who played with the Waterford U21 Team on Wednesday night last in Killmallock. Waterford while putting up a very good display

were most unfortunate to be beaten by a stronger Limerick side.

Mike Quirke Tournament — Our Senior Hurlers are through to the semi-final of this prestigious tournament in neighbouring Ballyduff this Friday night 20th June at 7.45pm where they will play Ballinhassig of Cork. This game was due to have been played on Friday night last but was deferred.

Munster Senior Hurling League — Our next game in the above league will take place on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. in Lismore where we will play Cloyne.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto — Congratulations to Gillian Cunningham on winning the euro2900 jackpot on Monday night. The lucky 3 winning numbers were 8, 16, 23. Next week's jackpot is euro250.

Sympathy — The club sends sincere condolences to the family of the late June Power, Deerpark Road whose untimely death occurred over the weekend.

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

Under 11 Hurling - Town & Country League Champions — Our under 11's captured the "Town and Country League" with a great victory over Middleton in the final which was played in Ballyduff on Wednesday night last. The final score read Lismore 2-3 Middleton 1-3.

Panel Stephen Bennett, David Murray, Gavin Pratt, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Fitzgerald, Pdraig Prendergast, Adam Coleman, Brian Hennessy, Jason Daly, Kieran Bennett, Peter O'Keeffe, Cian Mangan, Michael Crowley, Conor Tinnelly, Robert O'Keeffe, Paudie Coleman, Michael O'Hanrahan, Liam Prendergast, Sean Reaney, Bobby Ryan, Darren Meagher.

Primary Schools Hurling — Our Primary Schools defeated a strong Ballygunner side in the county final, played at Abbeyside on Thursday 5th June. This was a closely contested game with Lismore just holding on for a deserved victory. This victory means that the school has achieved the "double double", county premier hurling and football titles for the second year in a row. Congratulations to all concerned.

Panel: Gavin Pratt, Niall Ahearne, Michael Behegan, Kevin Murphy, Pdraig Prendergast, Lar Byrne, Shane Heaphy, Maurice Shanahan, Kevin Mangan, Liam Ryan, Stephen Murray, John Prendergast, Brian Bennett, Ronan Walsh, Diarmuid Nugent, Adam Coleman, Eoin O'Donnell, Brian Hennessy.

Under 10 Hurling — Our under 10s were the only western team to qualify for the semi-finals of the Ballyduff under 10 tournament. We defeated Ballygunner in the semi-

final but suffered defeat ourselves at the hands of a strong Roanmore side in the final.

We would like to thank Ballyduff for their invitation into this well organised tournament.

Panel: Stephen Bennett, Cian Mangan, Bobby Ryan, Damien Mangan, Liam Prendergast, Michael Fitzgerald, David Murray, Cailean O'Gorman, Paudie Coleman, Sean Reaney, Peter O'Keeffe, Michael Crowley, Kieran Bennett, Darren Meagher, Jordan Shanahan, Jack Leahy, Tom Hennessy, Pat Hennessy, Peter O'Grady, David Treacy.

Under 12 Hurling — Our under 12's have qualified for the western semi-final as a result of victories over Cappoquin and Abbeyside and a defeat at the hands of Dungarvan. We will play Cappoquin in the semi-final. Panel: Kieran Bennett, Brian Hennessy, Ian O'Donoghue, Michael Fitzgerald, Gavin Pratt, Pdraig Prendergast, Thomas O'Brien, Shane Heaphy, Brian Bennett, Ian McGarry, Robert O'Keeffe, John Prendergast, Diarmuid Nugent, Cailean O'Gorman, Dean Coleman, William O'Keeffe, Peter O'Keeffe, Michael Crowley, David Murray, Eoin O'Donnell.

Under 14 Hurling — Our under 14's have qualified for the county final. On Thursday night last they beat Dungarvan by the narrowest of margins in a closely contested semi-final played in Cappoquin. Final Score: Lismore 4-03 Dungarvan 2-08.

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

Touraneena Notes

TEA/COFFEE DAY

Alice Burke's tea/ coffee day is being held on this Thursday 19th June, starting 9.30 am until 11pm.

Tea/coffee being served all day as well as sumptuous cakes. There will be a raffle for fabulous prizes this year there will also be spot prizes throughout the day. So come along & try your luck, it could be first in or last out, or a lucky spot at the table. Adults 1.50 per cup, children 50 cents, all are welcome.

COINS

Touraneena charity workers would like to thank Nora for donating coins to our charities recently. Mary thanks Nora.

SYMPATHY

To John Power & family Lismore we offer our sincerest sympathy on the unexpected death of June. Her untimely passing shocked the town of Lismore & beyond. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all. May she rest in peace.

CAR BOOT SALE

Next sale will be second Sunday in July. Watch these notes for further details

EVENING OF GARDENING

An evening of gardening will be held in the community hall in Touraneena on Friday 27th June at 8pm sharp. This particular event is at a lovely time of the year, and Ben Culligan from Newcastle will give a Demonstration on how to plant up a hanging basket.

Ben will also plant up a window box, and explain in detail the art of colour and balance in containers. The finished hanging basket will be given as one of the many prizes to help with this charity event, tickets can be purchased on the night. The entrance fee is euro3 per person with a lovely evening promised.

Ben himself will answer any questions on the night on all aspects of gardening. He will also show a unique collection of colour slides on to a big screen, which he has collected over 30 years. Ben has the great distinction of being a pioneer in this field of gardening as well as taking his small end house in Elm Park in Clonmel to the height of perfection to achieve three times second in the local garden competition in Clonmel. Then two firsts and finely his garden came fourth in the All Ireland Gardening Competition in his particular category.

Ben was heavily involved in the Prestigious Entente Florale in Clonmel in 1988 and is held in high esteem in his quest for perfection in his favourite work a good evening is guaranteed and we would urge all attending to be prepared with a note book and pen

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Week Ending 15th. June 2003. Winning Numbers 2 14 16. Winner(s) no winner. New Jackpot euro 2,000. euro 20 x winners — 1 Dick Power. 2 Mike Gleeson. 3 James Fitzgerald. Promoters Prize euro 15. Winner Royco Ware. Next Weeks Draw Dunne's Sunday night 22nd. June.

IMMRAMA Lismore Festival of Travel Writing and Music

June 27th - June 29th 2003



A most exciting programme of music will form part of the "Immrama Festival of Travel Writing and Music" in Lismore on the weekend of June 27th 2003.

On Friday 27th renowned pianist Darina Gibson will give a "Classical Music Recital" in Lismore Cathedral. She will be performing various pieces from Beethoven, Chopin and Martinu. Darina has performed with the RTE Symphony Orchestra, Rachmaninov concerto no. 2, Emperor concerto (Beethoven) and Schumann's piano concerto. She will be accompanied by well known cellist Jane Hughes.

On Saturday a "Celtic Dream" will perform in Lismore Cathedral. This show features the combined talents of some of the finest singers, musicians and dancers in Ireland. The revue includes three of our finest Soprano's, Miriam Blennerhassett, Maeve Morris, Louise Harrison and one of the most exciting Tenors to appear in recent years, Karl Scully. Their material ranges from popular operatic pieces to Irish traditional music. The dancers are the finest in the world and are all former leads with the smash hit show "Lord of the Dance / Feet of Flames."

Sunday the "AIB Choral Society" presents "A Summer Miscellany" in St. Carthage's Church. An arrangement of Irish Ais, Negro Spirituals, Favourite Sacred Choruses, Madrigals, Opera & Operetta Choruses and arias. Distinguished soloist Sylvia O'Brien will be accompanied by Elizabeth Hilliard. Aine Mulvey the musical director and highly accomplished performer and teacher will direct this 50 strong choir of mixed voices. The night will feature songs Down by the Sally Gardens, Star at the County Down, Danny Boy along with Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves, Cantique de Jean Racine, In Paradisum.

Advance booking for all three shows is essential. For further details contact 058 53803 or 058 54975.

Stradbally Notes

Community Games: Stradbally, Ballylaneen & Faha

Congratulations to all participants on Wednesday last in the local athletics finals and well done to all the medal winners. The County Finals will take place on Sunday June 22nd in Kilbarry, Co Waterford, starting at 11.45 am sharp. See you then! Good luck to our model makers taking part in the county finals next Saturday.

Faha Church

The triduum in honour of the Sacred Heart will begin next Wednesday, June 25th at 7.30 pm and will continue at the same hour on Thursday and Friday.

The service on Wednesday will consist of Devotions, Rosary (Mysteries of Light), Sermon and Benediction. Rosary leaflets, will be avail-

able and if you have any particular intentions you would like included in prayers, please write them on the leaflet and return.

Thursday there will be prayers, hymns, Intercessions, Mass, Benediction and renewal of Homes to the Sacred Heart. Friday, Mass of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Prayers, Petitions and Benediction. There will be Blessing of Graves after Mass.

The triduum will be conducted by Frs. Gregory Power and Michael Enright. Singing will be led by Fr. Michael Kennedy of Kilgobnet. Please remind former residents about the Blessing of Graves as they may like to return at this time to the graves of their loved ones.

Tipperary may be out of the Munster Hurling Final in Thurles on the 29th but Nellie Casey is still prepared to raffle three sets of two tickets for the match as consolation prizes in the fund-raising draw for the bi-centennial celebrations in 2004. Top prize is a gas barbecue valued at e600 and tickets are e2 each or three for e5. The draw will be held on Wednesday,

June 25th so time is running out to get into the draw.

Special Olympics

TORCH PARADE THROUGH COUNTY WATERFORD

The torch for the games will be touring Waterford on Thursday, June 19th on it's way to Croke Park on Saturday. Brian Fitzgerald will be representing Scoil na Croise Naomha, Stradbally in Dungarvan on Thursday along with girls from the Convent School.

Simone Patrick will have the special support and interest of the people of Faha, Bally will be rooting for Jerome Earle and Stradbally for volleyball player Nicholas Simms.

As all three are from Jamaica there is a special request that they bring some of their weather with them. (no hurricanes!)

FLASHBACK IN TIME



Our "Flashback In Time" photo this week features pupils of the Presentation Convent School, Lismore taken in February of 1970. Back row (left to right) C. Murray, A. Cashman, S. Nugent, M. Houlihan, M. Nugent, A. Power; 3rd row: M. Carey, M. Pollard, T. Hannon, K. Daly, D. Mills, T. Geary, M. Duggan, C. Lenihan, Sr. Baptist, M. Hyland; 2nd row: J. Geary, A. Colgan, H. Savage, M. Hyland, M. O'Donoghue, K. Hyland; front row: M. Fitzgerald, A. Buckley, J. Hogan, C. Ahearne, M. Coughlan.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Tues 10th June, Tuesday Bacon Semi-Open. 1st G Mulcahy (12), L Kiely (15), K Whelan (12), 26 points. 2nd F Corcoran (11), A Corcoran (7), C Whelan (7) 24 points.

Thursday 11th June: Keniry Qualifier Open 18 holes singles stableford

1st Tony Moore (13) Gold Coast 36 points; 2nd John Lenihan (15) 34 points; Gross: R Rochford (8) 24 points. Lady Qualifier: A Rochford. Weekly prize went to Tony Moore. CSS: 37 points;

Sun 15th June: 18 Hole Stableford, 1st M O'Driscoll (17) 38 points. CSS 37 points.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 17th June: Semi-Open Tuesday Bacon Draw starts at 6.00pm. Bring a friend.

Wed 18th, Ladies Day.
Thursday 19th June, Open weekly Singles. Gent visitors e12, gent members e5. Lady visitors e12, lady members e5. Weekly qualifier gents-1st nett, 2nd nett + gross to qualify each week, also ladies-1st nett to qualify each week. A special

weekly prize for best nett each Thursday which includes Ladies. Come & experience our greens-among the best in Munster!

Friday 20th June: Semi-Open, Friday Mixed Draw 6pm. Bring a friend.

Sat 21st June, 18 Hole Stableford, Ballinacurra GAA Classic.

Sat 21st- Sun 22nd June: 18 Hole Stableford competition, Irish Mixed Foursomes in Youghal. Timesheets are in operation. (058) 54026/54456

Club Championships

Results of 1st round of Singles Matchplay: Cal Ahern b. Chris Whelan; Murray Porteous b. George Peete; Pat Moore w/o Tom Joe Daly; Sean Clancy w/o George Howard; Phillip Walton b. John M McGrath; Willie Henry b. Kevin Whelan; Paddy O'Leary b. Billy Arrigan; Bill Ahern b. Paudi Flynn; Eamon Power b. Ger Hayes; Derek Kelly b. John Kenneally.

Men's Fourball Matchplay & Mixed Foursomes-1st round results will appear next week.

Some notable "scalps" to fall in the first round of the Singles

Club Matchplay were last year's two finalists, Chris Whelan and George Peete. Also Phillip Walton recovering after major surgery, came through against John M McGrath.

We have at last had the weather we expect at this time of year. In our Keniry's Open Qualifier the main man was Tony Moore (13) enjoying his day away from the Gold Coast, posting a handy 36 points.

Another player enjoying his day was our second qualifier, John Lenihan (15) of Fermoy with 34 points.

Gross went to Ray Rochford (8) with 24 points. On Friday & Saturday the Shamrocks GAA Classic was staged. There was an exceptional turnout with the great weather helping proceedings. In our weekend competition, sponsored by a member, Corkman Martin O'Driscoll (17) was the winner, with a well-worked 38 points.

Sympathy: It is on a sad note that we end the passing away of June Power, wife of John and mother of Sinead, and our recent club captain Shaun.

LISMORE CRICKET NOTES

Busy Weekend For Lismore

Lismore Cricket Club had two matches last weekend, both of which had close finishes, and ended up winning one and losing one.

On Saturday Cork Harlequins travelled to play Lismore's second team in MCU Div 3 and came away with victory by 13 runs. The Corkmen won the toss and batted. Lismore bowled and fielded well, and soon Andrew Malcolm (1 for 16) and Ger Murphy (1 for 18) were making inroads into the batting. Change bowlers William Rotte (2 for 32) and John Ind (3 for 34) bowled beautifully and were supported by excellent catching. Mubbin (3 for 21) polished off the tail. Harlequins were all out for 144, their total boosted by a last wicket partnership of 37 and the concession of 34 extras.

Mubbin got the Lismore innings off to a flying start with a quick fire 34 after Gerard

Kennedy was run out for the third match in a row. Andrew Malcolm hit a quick 15 but the wickets kept tumbling. The ship was steadied by John Ind and young Zack Shanahan, who put on 46 together and left Lismore needing just 28 runs off 12 over with 3 wickets in hand. The tail couldn't do it, however, and Lismore were all out for 131. The concession of so many extras once again came back to haunt Lismore. A real boost, however, was the performances of Ben Martin and Zack Shanahan, both upgraded from the now thriving under-11 squad.

On Sunday Clonmel came to Lismore in MCU Div 2, and once again the home side proved too good for the Suir-siders. Clonmel batted first in glorious conditions and were skittled out for 75. Mubbin bowled an economical opening spell of 5 overs, taking 1 for 3.

Other wicket takers were David Ind (4 for 25), Michael Lynch (2 for 8) and Andrew Malcolm (1 for 9). Almost one third of the Clonmel total (23) was extras, a worrying sign.

Lismore openers David Ind (11) and Andrew Malcolm (20) got off to a good start, but there was a minor hiccup as Mark Taylor, Mubbin and John Ind all went cheaply. Minds were cast back to the difficulties Lismore have had this season chasing small totals. However, Michael Lynch (22 not out) saw Lismore home in reasonable comfort with 4 wickets to spare.

Next Saturday sees Lismore's second team travel to UCC in Div 3, while on Sunday the first team host West Cork Rebels in Div 2. Both games could prove to be defining moments in Lismore campaigns in the two divisions. Let's hope the sun keeps shining.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

Cross Country Training — On Saturday last June 14th, 11 members took part in Cross County training at Ballindenisk, Watergrasshill. The members who took part had wonderful tuition from their instructor Mary O' Connor. The following members took part: Orla Murphy, Traolac Dineen, Pauline Dahill, Maeve Hennessy, Niamh O' Sullivan, Kate O' Keeffe, Rosanna O' Keeffe, Richard Hennessy, Bob McCarthy, Kevin O' Brien and Amanda Kelly. We look forward to seeing you all at the one day event in Ballindenisk on June 29th.

Rally's — A working rally was held at O' Keeffe's Tallow last Friday June 13th. It was attended by Kirsty Connell, Ellen O' Keeffe, Danielle Murphy, Grace O' Keeffe, James Noonan, Shane Harte, Tara Livingston, David Murphy, Ashling McCarthy, Lucy O' Hanrahan. Our next rally will be at Dahills, Glencairn next Saturday June 21st at 2:00pm.

Showjumping — A showjumping training evening in conjunction with Araglen Pony club will be held in Ballyrafter, Lismore on Tuesday June 24th starting at 6:00pm sharp.

PILTOWN RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting - The Piltown Residents Committee will hold a meeting in Kinsalebeg Hall on this Friday night, June 20th at 8:00pm. All are welcome.

POKER CLASSIC

Well done to Kitty Kelly winner of our poker classic last Wednesday night at O' Domhnaill's bar, Clashmore. Poker again tonight, Wednesday and every Wednesday night at 9:30pm sharp. (All patrons please note the new starting time).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings from all at O' Domhnaill's Clashmore to Mick O' Neill, Michael Duke and Conor O' Riordan who all came a year nearer the pension last week.

GOING TO THE MUNSTER FINAL

Thinking of going to the Munster final. Book your tickets now by contacting Pat O' Halloran, Mick O' Neill or Seamus Budds with your names by this Friday night. Tickets will be distributed from the clubhouse on Tuesday night at 8:00pm. No payment - no ticket.

PUB LEAGUE

O' Domhnaill's play their first game in the pub league on this Friday evening in Abbey-side against Dunphy's B team. Kick off at 6:30pm. All players to be at the venue at 6:15pm.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Once again Lucky Moloney was in the winning enclosure when Bernard and Billy Allen won this weeks top prize with 9 games at the Clashmore 45 drive. Second and third prizes were shared jointly between Margaret Dower and Jimmy Downing, Maura McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Best of last five went to the GAA officers Pat O' Halloran and Noel Nugent also Michael and Mairead Fahy and the brother and sister duo of Nell Foley and Jim McGrath. Lucky last game winners were Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham. Well done all.

THE LOTTO JACKPOT 1,170€

This week our lotto jackpot was not won so next week there is a jackpot of 1,170€ to be won. Well done to each of the following who won consolation prizes of 15€ last week: Nick Troy, Modeligo; Ann Curran, Aghlish; Tina Davis, Dromore, Aghlish; Maeve Lynch, D'Loughtane; Shay Healy, Grange. Thank you to everyone for their continued support. Next weeks draw will take place on Monday night at Beresford's.

TRIP TO KNOCK

Time Correction: The 2003 Clashmore Annual Trip to Knock takes place this year on 29th and 30th July. Bus will leave Clashmore Grotto at 8.30 am on July 29th with supper on arrival at Knock. Over night stay with breakfast and dinner next day included returning to Clashmore on the evening of the 30th. For further details and to book your place contact Peggy at (024) 96348 or May at (024) 96372.

Tributes For Former National Boxing Champion

The recent sad passing of Peter Crotty — one of Dungarvan's best-loved sporting heroes — was marked by a minute's silence at a recent sitting of Waterford County Council.

Clr. Billy Kyne (Lab) led the tributes to Mr. Crotty, who won four national boxing titles and represented Ireland on a number of occasions including in the Olympic Games.

Clr. Kyne described Mr. Crotty as a true sporting hero and local character who was a Champion in every sense of the word.

Deputy John Deasy (FG) also paid his tributes to Mr. Crotty, describing him as a true sportsman, and seconded the vote of sympathy to his family.

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

Having given eighteen years of brilliant service to the post of Cleaner at Clashmore National School, Breda Troy has decided to call it a day. Down through the years Breda has always been a most honourable, hardworking, accommodating and approachable lady who took great pride in her work. Thank you for a job well done Breda.

Breda officially retires from the post at the end of this school year (June). Applications for the above post are now being taken by the Chairman of the Board of Management, Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman. Applicants interested in the post should contact him as soon as possible.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 9th. Numbers drawn were 11-12-15-23. 15 euro each to the following Alan Hennessey, Rath; Sheila O'Brien, Knockboy; Declan Hurley, Ardmore; Peg Cunningham, Clashmore and Patrick Condon, Clos Mochua. Results of draw held on Monday 16th for a jackpot of 1040 euro will be in next weeks notes.

Munster Final Tickets

All names for tickets to be given to Tim O'Keeffe, Pat O'Halloran, Mick O'Neill or Seamus Budds by this Friday night. Tickets will be distributed on Wednesday night only at 8.00 pm in the Clubhouse. Tickets not collected on the night will be returned to Co. Board. Remember no money, no ticket.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Western Intermediate Hurling Championship

Clashmore 2-15 Abbeyside 3-15

After a high scoring game we were beaten by a goal by Abbeyside in the first round last Sunday in Ardmore. This was probably our best hurling game with a long number of years and with a bit of luck could have won this game. We now enter the losers group section of the championship.

Team; Seamus Budds, Nick Beresford, Paudie O'Rourke, Barry Dunne, Philip Dee, Brian O'Neill, Jason Seward, Brian Murray (0-1), Karl O'Keeffe (0-1), Michael Cliffe, Stephen Barron (1-2), Declan Allen, Killian O'Keeffe, Seamus O'Rourke (1-0), Paudie O'Rourke (0-8). Subs Sean Fleming 0-1 for Michael Cliffe.

Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Noel McGrath and Michael Cliffe who are currently on the injured list.

Fixtures for this Week

Co. Football League Clashmore v Tramore in Tramore on Saturday night at 7.30 pm.

Ballyduff Community Council

June monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council had a less than usual attendance, but this was more than compensated for by the debate on a wide range of local subjects.

Plans for this years Summer Festival are well under way. Seamus Daly gave a detailed account of his committee's activities for the weekend which will culminate on August 24th. This year Seamus is also asking all groups and organisations in the community to provide a photographic display of their activities throughout the year, this will be put on display in the sports hall, and should provide an entertaining conversation piece for old and young alike.

A return to the festival this year will be the "Baron of Ballyduff" competition. This fundraiser is directly intended to assist the Sports Hall finance committee in their efforts to repay the outstanding loan. Currently two candidates have come forward representing several combined groups, and it is understood that the main user organisations of the sports hall will be fielding at least two more candidates. This should make for an exciting and competitive challenge.

Following a request by Chairman Pat Kenny at a previous meeting, Susan Parr has undertaken the project of planning a revamped kitchen area for St. Michael's Hall. As all users of the hall are aware, the current kitchen facilities are not suitable for group catering. Sue is currently working with a group of ladies on the matter and will report back to us at our next meeting.

We wish the best of luck to Seamus Hannon, Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior Hurling team in the upcoming Munster final against Cork. Hopefully Waterford will retain the silver.

Votes of sympathy were expressed to the relatives of Pat Condon, Oilgate Wexford; Pat O'Connor, Castlelyons and Ellen Cronin Anakisha, Mallow who passed away recently.

Proposed Wind Farm

Initiated by Pat Kenny, an open and healthy debate was then held on the wind power project proposed for an extensive area north of the village. All present gave their opinions on the recent information meeting which was held in the hall by the private company concerned.

While our debate on the night adopted a neutral position, it was felt that many people in the community have questions and concerns on the subject which need to be addressed. To facilitate all, Ballyduff Community Council will hold an open community forum on the proposed wind farm and the implications for all in the area. A panel of guest speakers, chaired by a non-local facilitator will be invited to Ballyduff to meet with everyone and answer any questions. As this will be a community driven meeting, it is hoped that as many people as possible will attend. The meeting date will be made known locally and via the press once known.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

On Sunday last some of our members took part in the annual Galtee Mountain climb in aid of Fermoy branch M.S. The weather was kind to us and we enjoyed panoramic views of Munster from the summit.

Our next walk will be on Sunday next June 22nd, this time we stay local meeting at the hall at 1.30 pm we will do the Gurtapeeka and Glenroad Ring, a distance of seven miles approx.

Michael Quirke Memorial Trophy Hurling Tournament At Ballyduff

The first semi final of the Michael Quirke Memorial trophy memorial hurling tournament at Ballyduff takes place this Friday evening in the Community Field at 7:45pm. The opposition will be Lismore and Ballinhassig from Cork, recent winners of the All Ireland Junior club title and strong challengers for Cork Intermediate grade honours. In the quarter finals Lismore defeated Cappawhite from Tipperary while Ballinhassig had a big win over Tallow. The second semi final between Roanmore from Waterford city and East Cork side Bride Rovers has been deferred for at least a week due to Cork sides involvement in their club championship. Friday evenings contest should be a very interesting contest between two well prepared teams.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A.

U. 14 Semi-Final — Well done to the under 14 hurlers who defeated Sacred Heart in the County semi-final last week. The County final will now take place on Saturday 28th June.

U.12 Championship — The U.12s played their first game of the championship in the field on Monday night last. Despite being one player short they defeated St. Olivers on a score of 2-4 to 0-6. Panel: David Walsh, Ian Kenneally, Katie Hannon, Kieran Scanlon, Conor Geary, Alex Noonan, Kevin Casey, Ciara Kearney, Michelle Kenneally, Eoin Hogan, Eoin Scanlon, Paul Geary. The next game is on Thursday night and we are travelling to An Gaeltach. Players to be in the village by 6.45.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

HALL

Hall meeting this Thursday night 9pm. Committee members please attend.

ICA

Kilrossanty Guild of the ICA held their Annual General Meeting last Monday night in the Hall. It was very well attended. Brigid Keane CDA was present for the election of officers. Kathleen Whyte was elected President, Christine Houlihan was elected secretary, Peg Mulhearn was elected Treasurer. Committee members are Margaret Riordan, Patricia Fennell, Mary O'Donnell, Brigid Curran, Kathy Murphy and Ann Phelan plus the three officers. Liz O'Riordan thanked all the members for all the help they gave her during her term of office as President. Breda Crotty as secretary did not seek reelection. Pauline Desmond was also not going forward as treasurer they both did a good job during their term. Lots of things were discussed for the coming months. Brigid Keane gave lots of advice about guest speakers. Congratulations to Kathy Murphy on winning the All Ireland Inter Federation cup for craft work which was beautiful. The guild raised 4,000€ for the Special Olympics. Tea was served by Margaret Riordan and Dolores Power. Raffle winner was Kathy Murphy. The nicest rose was won by Liz O' Riordan. Fees to be paid at next months meeting which is 25€. Thanks to Brigid Keane for attending.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Thomas O'Brien, Furraleigh on the death of his brother who died in England over the weekend. May he rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A NOTES

Clotto — 13-17-21-27. No winner. 7,400€ next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. 20€ went to each of the following: Pakie McGrath, Leamybrien; Pat Walsh, Briskey; Sharon Maher, Kilcanavee; Tom Flynn, Crough. 20€ Sellers prize went to Paul Lennon, Leamybrien.

Deise Draw — Deise draw will be held on June 27th hosted by Kilmacthomas GAA club.

Under 12 Hurling — Kilrossanty Under 12 hurlers drew with Clashmore on Monday night in Clashmore. They have now qualified for the Western semi final.

Panel: Patrick Cunningham, Terry Hickey, Darryl Ryan, Sean Power, Maurice Power, Richard Purcell, Kieran Power, Alan Quinn, James Whyte, Claire Whyte, Paul Whyte, Michael Raheer, Jason Walsh, Louis McDonald, Eamon Mulhearn, Glenn Hickey, Philip Coffey, Eddie Hartly.

Junior B League — Junior B League football Kilrossanty play Briceys in Leamybrien this Friday night at 8pm.

Senior League — Kilrossanty play their last game v the Nire in the Nire this Sunday night at 8pm.

Tickets — Tickets for the Munster final will be given out on Tuesday night at 9pm.

TALLOW NOTES

Conna Bride Vintage Rally in Conna Village on Sunday



All proceeds equally to Leukemia Treatment and Burns Unit Cork University Hospital and Curraglass N.S.

It's all systems go (at a slow pace naturally) for what prom-

ises to be a great occasion when Conna Bride Vintage Rally takes place this weekend.

A huge variety of fare on show with all age groups catered for to ensure a great day

out for the toddlers to the more seasoned shall we say. Even the family pet is not forgotten as a brief resume of events include dog show, pony and trap rides along with vintage tractors driving skills, butter making, penalty shoot out to mention but some. Fun fair amusements, food and refreshments, flower and shrub stalls are but some more and entertainment for the day is provided by Fermoy concert band in the field along with Art Supple and his band on stage.

Pride of place at any vintage rally is of course the old time threshing and we are fortunate indeed to have this in the capable hands of John Flynn and family from Ballyduff. In the family for generations their 1937 Boyd Thresher is in as good a condition as it was when first in operation over 65 years ago. A joy to behold not to be missed and sure to be a hive of activity in that area of the field come Sunday. Jimmy Mangan will be doing the honours to kick start the rally and rumour has it that Monty's Pass is worried he might not do the weight (Jimmy that is) so if you see a bit of smoke billowing behind the stable it's not someone winding up the old tractor but Jimmy in the sauna and the vintage crowd on guard outside.

The aim of Conna Bride Vintage club is two fold. To create a great family day our doing something they love with vintage engines and machines and also to raise as much money as possible for their named beneficiaries. A lot of hard work and dedication goes into organising such an event and when all is in readiness we depend solely on your support for such worthy causes. To date we have received tremendous support which we deeply appreciate and we look forward to meeting you all come Sunday afternoon. Our main sponsor this year is Toss Bryan, Electrical Fermoy and we have also received huge support from the people and businesses in Conna Village and its surrounds. We look forward to the weekend and if you see Tony Coffey heading westwards with the owl coat and hat tell him that Thurles is in the other direction and we'll all meet him there the following Sunday. We can't all be Corkmen you know but sure Conna is only a puck of a ball from Tallow, Slan go foillibh.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN - TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

De La Salle - A Force For The Future

If their underage record over the last few years is anything to go by they certainly will be. Over the last 3 years De La Salle has won every Division One title from U11 to U16 in both hurling and football in the county. Since 1996 the city club has represented Waterford every year, apart I think from 2002, in the hurling Feile (U14) competition. Last weekend they won the All Ireland Division 2 title at the Feile finals in Westmeath at their ease. I was surprised they competed in Division 2 as they were streets ahead of any other team in Waterford and I would have considered them definite Division 1 material if not potential champions. We visited them 2 years ago with what I thought was a 'handy' U14 team. They 'blew' us away. The level of activity at their grounds that evening was phenomenal with literally hundreds of kids swinging ash. We all know that, particularly in areas of large population, success at under age level doesn't always carry through to Minor, U21 and ultimately Senior level. I have a feeling it might with De La Salle. They have huge numbers of course (probably a bigger pick than Tallow, Lismore and Cappelquin put together) but they appear to have a good organisation to cope with almost 400 members. It is important for Waterford hurling that the game continues to thrive in the city and larger towns but it is becoming increasingly more difficult for small rural clubs to compete with these numbers, hence the amount of organisations or 'arrangements' in recent times. I would expect De La Salle to be a major force in Senior hurling before very long - but not this year we hope.

Duirt Siad

Finn's telephone call to a local garage/tyre supplier went something like this

Finn: "I need tyres"

Reply: "Right, What size"

Finn: "It doesn't matter, they're for a silage pit".

Imagine

The latest edition of 'Imagine' magazine by the Tallow Writers Group will be in the shops this week. Check it out.

Friends Abroad

It's a while now since we sent greetings to the Tallow Diaspora in America, England and elsewhere. Word from New York is that Milo is still doing trojan work for the GAA over there although our Senior Manager is not amused at efforts to entice players stateside. 'Smith' says Milo if you're looking for players ring De La Salle. Greetings anyway to Tinker, Spud, Dermie and all the gang in N.Y. as well as Eoin Barry and the lads in Boston.

Young Ryan was home from England recently and we whiled away a couple of hours over a few pints of porter down in Knockanore. Kieran was delighted to meet many old friends - Lary, Knock and the auld Warrior Dick as well as James Tobin, Tom Hickey, Davey Keefe and other luminaries. 'Ryano' enjoyed the craic no end reminiscing over days gone by and games won and lost. You never know we might see him for the Munster Final.

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto -

Sponsored by Kearneys Restaurant.

9/6/03. JACKPOT : 6900 EURO. Nos drawn: 8, 10, 19, 20. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes : May Murray, Fiona McDonnell, Mairead Sheehan, Christine Corcoran. Promoter : Sarah Tobin.

16/6/03. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2, 6, 17, 18. Next Jackpot €7,200.

Tickets for Munster Final:

All requests for tickets must be in by this Friday 20th. Contact club runai Lindsay 56015. Tickets will be given out on Wed. 25th between 8-10 p.m. in St. Patricks Hall and must be paid for on collection. Demand is at an unprecedented level and as I said last week we have no control over the quality of tickets we receive so if you're disappointed dont blame the runai.

All-Ireland Feile Skills Champion:

Skills Champions from 25 counties competed for the prestigious All-Ireland Feile Skills Award in Mullingar last Friday and at the end of play young Thomas Ryan had a bit to spare over his nearest rival from Clare. A tremendous honour for club and county and a fitting reward for this naturally gifted young hurler. Natural talent is not always enough however and Thomas prepared diligently under the guidance of coach Eamonn De Paor. When the pressure was on his cool temperament stood him in good stead as he went on to take the All-Ireland title. De La Salle u14 team were Waterfords representatives at the Feile and along with club officials they rallied in support of Thomas. To the best of my knowledge this is only the third time this title has been won by a representative from Waterford. Well done Thomas.

Fly The Flag:

An e-mail from my good friend Donie informs me that parts of the county on the Tipp. border are awash with blue and white. With three players on the panel I think we can do a bit better in Tallow. There's nearly as many Cork flags on display around town. Admittedly a Munster final is a new experience for Cork but we cant let them off with that. Sean Walsh, a great club supporter has a spectacular array of flags, hats jerseys, you name it, even duvet covers on display. So shop local and fly the flag.

Munster Senior Hurling League: Tallow 2-15 St. Finbarrs 4-15

I missed this game as I was in Lemybrien with the u14's but by all accounts it was a good competitive game with some fine passages of hurling. Finely balanced throughout it was not until the last quarter that the "Barrs" edged ahead and even then Tallow looked capable of overhauling them. While still not at full strength Tallow selectors were pleased with the teams improved performance. Next game is away to Ballyhea and may be played this Sat. or Sun. Players will be informed at training during the week.

Junior Football:

The junior footballers have a game this Friday but I know not

who or where. We will be flying Timmy home from Spain for this one.

Communication:

I would appeal to all club officers, team selectors etc. to pass on match reports, fixtures and any other relevant information for inclusion in the club notes.

Under-age Summary:

Congratulations to Thomas Ryan who won the All-Ireland Feile Skills Final (report elsewhere and in Coisbhride notes).

The u14 lads hurled their hearts out in the heat at Lemybrien last Sat. in the county semi-final. They were certainly the better hurling team but lost out to a very physical Tramore side. They play in the Shamrock invitation tournament this Sat. Leaving the square at 1.30. With the u14 campaign completed the way is now clear for u16 training to start.

Best of luck to Kevin Curley and Donnchadh Mulcahy who compete in the county finals of the u13 skills competition this Wed. (18th) at the Mt. Sion club grounds. Kevin also competes in the Primary schools trials earlier in the day.

Coisbhride have organised a trip to Croke Park for 6th class boys and girls of Tallow and Knockanore schools this Wed. Contributions to the first Coisbhride newsletter welcome. See Coisbhride notes for more details on all of the above.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

Results of the 19th May

1st: Martha Kenry and Kathleen O' Keffe; 2nd: Tom Roche and Geraldine Canning; 3rd: Ita Butler and Breda Geary.

Results of the end of season 26th May

1st: Kay Barry and Anne Murphy; 2nd: Tom Roche and Murt Kelleher; 3rd: Mary Slatery and Noreen O' Sullivan; 4th: Mary McCarthy and Mary Hanrahan; Joint 5th: Gretta Power and Molly McCarthy, Marjorie O' Brien and Margaret O' Leary; 6th: Bart O' Donoghue and Helen Condon.

Congratulations to Anne Murphy on being player of the year. Well done Anne.

BRIDESIDERS GOLF SOCIETY

Our Captain's prize takes place in Cahir on the 28th June. Tee off time is at 9:15am. For anyone interested in playing please contact our Captain Tim Sheehan at 56670, Trevor Sheehan at 56727 or Aidan Ryan at 56671 before Friday 27th June. Visitors welcome.

Tallow Community Bingo Results

John Joe Murphy, Margaret Power, Mrs. Duffy, Mary Bidy Rumley, Mary Barry, Jerry O'Connor, Mrs. White, Mary Milward, Karen O'Callaghan, Mary Cotter, Eleanor Mills, Batt McGrath, Kathleen Rumley, Marion Ryan, Mary English, Mrs. McCarthy, John Joe Murphy, Mrs. Maguire, Larry Burns, Mary Milward, Mary Pratt, Martine Kearney, Marie Crowley, Catherine Pratt, Teresa Costigan, Frances Prendergast. Next week's Jackpot €1,475 on 48 calls.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

White and Murphy Take Centre Stage

Yes, indeed two young lads take centre stage this week. First it was young Willie White who was outstanding for St John's (Dungarvan) in the All Ireland Special Schools Soccer final. St. Johns has already won the All Ireland indoor, Munster and U18's and now the All Ireland special schools final. This is surely a fantastic achievement by any standards so we say well done Willie White.

Then we have another Tallow boy namely Kevin Murphy taking part in the Special Olympics soccer squad. We wish Kevin well and hope he has a terrific tournament.

Presentation

Brideview Utd will make a presentation to both of these young boys within the next few weeks. Well done again lads.

Lotto Jackpot Won

Yes, it went on Saturday night last to a local young girl. Name announced next week. The numbers were 2-8-18-24. Match 3 winners were Nuala Rohan, Michael Delaney, Liam Twomey, Jimmy O' Sullivan, Maureen McCarthy, Mike McGrath, Michael Hogan. Well done folks. Now we kick off a new jackpot of 1,500e. Draw this Friday night in Luke McCarthy's at 9:00pm sharp.

No Games

Our U7,U8, U9 and U10's have no games on this Thursday night. They will begin again on Thursday June 26th.

Tallow Welcome Home Festival

The festival begins on Thursday, August 29th and finishes on Monday, September 1st. More details next week.

Birthday Corner

This week we wish a very Happy 40th Birthday to our committee member and schoolboy manager Maurice Hartnett. A major party takes place on this Friday night in The Corner House Bar so be sure to be there early. Also taking place on the same night in the Corner House Bar is a 21st birthday party for Adrian Tobin. It promises to be a great night.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Fitzgerald family of Lackaroe, Youghal on the very sad passing of Joe at such a young age. May he rest in peace.

Best Wishes

To Kevin Murphy who plays for the Republic of Ireland soccer team in the Special Olympics. We wish Kevin the best of luck.

Birthday Greetings

To one of our star underage players namely Kieran Fraser. Kieran was 10 years old on Sunday last.

Kennedy Cup

All in club wish Thomas Ryan, Kieran Guiry and John Owens the best of luck in Limerick this week. The lads are in the East Cork/West Waterford Kennedy Cup squad. The boys will be in Limerick for the week and no doubt the lads will do well.

Congratulations

To Thomas Ryan on winning the Feile skills All Ireland in Cusack Park, Mullingar. A skilful player at all sports this is perhaps his greatest achievement so far. Well done Thomas.

More Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings to John Leahy, Parkdota on celebrating his birthday on Monday last. John you don't look your age that's for sure. Mary Navin also celebrated her birthday on Monday last. This coming Saturday Michael Condon Jr, Kilwinney will be a big 2 years of age. Kathleen French celebrates her birthday also on Saturday while Tom Mulcahy celebrates his birthday on

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

The Cappoquin Community Centre

CHILDCARE FACILITY

One service that is currently lacking in the West Waterford area is that of high quality, affordable and accessible childcare. Gone are the days when a mother had a multitude of babysitters at hand if she had to go to work, school, hospital or just needed a few hours to do some shopping. Today, many mothers find it necessary to work in order to help financially to the family income yet for most, arranging adequate childcare is very difficult and stressful. In addition, education opportunities are often missed due to the lack of childcare services.

That's why, a comprehensive childcare facility such as the one planned for the Community Centre will be a welcome relief to many parents.

The childcare facility will provide a playschool, full day care, sessional care and after school service all under one roof. This will allow babies from four months to school-going children to be cared for by professionally trained staff in modern facilities.

Some of the benefits of a centre like the Cappoquin Community Centre housing a childcare facility are:

Knowing that your child will be cared for by trained staff in a safe environment provides peace of mind.

The outdoor play area will not be accessible to the general public thereby providing added assurances of the safety of your child.

For convenience, the centre will be open from approx. 7:30 am to allow for early shift starts.

Children of playschool age can participate in the playschool and avail of the full day care facilities under one roof.

Sessional child care allows for parents to avail of education and training opportunities that will be available at the Community Centre's education facility.

This is an essential facility for parents in both Cappoquin and the West Waterford area. It's in everyone's interest to feel positive about providing our children with the best possible care in a modern, healthy environment that encourages physical, mental and creative development.

Keep watching this space for more information about the various facilities that will be available at the Cappoquin Community Centre.

We at the Cappoquin Community Development office invite your comments. You can call 058 53333, drop in to the office, send an email to ocappdev@eircom.net or send a note by good old fashioned post. Your choice, your comments.

Cappoquin Community Development Lotto News

The Jackpot is now a whopping 4200 euro as there was no winner in Monday's draw! Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 15. Consolation prizes went to Pad Flynn, Boyong, Carmel Allen, Pat Harrington, Mairead Duggan, and Paul & Claire Deevy. Congratulations!

Try your luck for just 2 euro a ticket! You could win 4200 euro and you'll be supporting our fundraising efforts for the Cappoquin Community Centre.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

At the 'Sportsman Bar' on Monday 9th June there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 3-6-17-27. Prizes of 20e each went to the following: Betty Moloney, Couldelane; Sarah Cotter, Aghlish; Eddie Hickey; Graham Lyons, Tubrid and Niamh Murphy, Knockanore. This weeks draw took place at the Toby Jug on Monday evening and the jackpot was 5,000e. Results will appear in this section next week.

LOTTO SALES

Our lotto sales team for this Saturday 21st June are Ned Heffernans team of Brian McCarthy, Paul Landers, Pat Morrissey and John Lynch.

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Affane Intermediate footballers take on Ring this Saturday 21st June at Bushy Park in the first round of the championship. Throw in is at 7:30pm.

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

Anyone requiring Munster Final tickets should contact Mary Coughlan (54094 or 54307) before Thursday June 19th and all tickets must be collected by Thursday 26th June.

FIXTURES FOR THE SPORTSFIELD THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 21st June West Intermediate Football Championship
Kilgobnet v Colligan Emmets at 7:30pm

Sunday 22nd June West Intermediate Football Championship
Ballyduff v Lismore at 2pm
Ballinameela v Geraldine at 3:15pm

JUVENILE TOURNAMENTS COMING UP

Today Wednesday 18th June - Affane U10 Football at 6:30pm in the Sportsfield.

Saturday 5th July - Dungarvan U12 Hurling

TRAINING

Hurling training this evening Wednesday for Minors and U16's at 7pm in the Sportsfield.

Cappoquin - Affane Juvenile G.A.A. Club Sports Weekend 18th - 20th July

This is what the club hope to have over the weekend of the 18th - 20th July.

Friday 18th July 5:30pm - U16 Hurling Match, Cappoquin v Lismore; 7:30pm First semi final senior hurling tournament Mullinalone v Lismore; 9:30pm Music in the Sportsman bar.

Saturday 19th July 11:00am - U8 and U10 Hurling tournament Portumna v Ballygunner; 8:30pm - Fun Run; 9:30pm - Prize giving and entertainment in the Central Bar.

Sunday 20th July 11am - U12 Football tournament; 1pm - Inter-club seven a side football tournament, panel of 9 - 4 men and 3 women; 2pm - Start of field day, side shows on the day, bouncy castle, bouncy slide, pet corner, pony rides, face painting, athletics, long puck/penalty kick competition, music, etc. 7pm - Final of Senior hurling tournament.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. Who are the current managers of Kildare Senior Footballers and Dublin Senior hurlers?

2. What Tallow man captained Waterford against Cork at Páirc Uí Caoimh in the 1986 Munster Senior Hurling semi final?

3. 'Grimes', 'Joe Mac' and Pat Hartigan are all three racehorses and were also three inter county All Ireland winning hurlers?

Last Weeks Answers

1. Crossmolina (Mayo) defeated Nemo Rangers (Cork) to win the

All Ireland Senior Football club title in 2001.

2. Roscommon won the Connacht Senior Football titles in 2001 and Galway won the Sam Maguire cup in 2001.

3. Mick Mackey played with Ahane and present day Limerick midfielder Clem Smith plays with Ahane.

SUMMER CAMPS 2003

Our club will hold it's annual football summer camp from Monday 7th July to Thursday July 10th and our annual hurling camp will be from Monday July 28th to Wednesday July 30th.

Glenshelane Cup

Tuesday 24th June: A v B, C v D at 4:45pm; Tuesday 1st July: A v C, D v B at 4:45pm.

Tuesday 8th July Round 2: A v D, C v B at 4:45pm; Tuesday 15th July A v B, C v D at 5:15pm.

Tuesday 22nd July: A v C, D v B. Top two team go into final.

Team A - Darragh Fives (Capt), Colm Looby (goalkeeper), Jamie Glavin, Jim Curran, Sean O' Donovan, Colin Walsh, David Murphy, Ian Fitzgerald, Niall Fives, Eoin Leahy, Sean Lenihan, Denis Meaney, Dan Kelleher, Keith O'Donnell.

Team B - Evan McGrath (Capt), Donal O'Donnell (goalkeeper), Darren Curran, Tom Curran, Kevin Phelan, Brendan Phelan, Liam O'Gorman, Robbie Buckley, Colin Murray, Damien Murphy, Kahlan Cliffe, Donal Barry, Kieran Maher, Gavin McCarthy.

Team C - Ross McLaughlin (Capt), Pat Fitzgerald (goalkeeper), Derek Cahill, Raymond Hallissey, Philip O'Rourke, Sean Hennessy, PJ Curran, Brian Crotty, Andrew Martin, Brian O'Donoghue, Killian O'Sullivan, Dillon O'Connor, Shane Murray, James Power.

Team D - David Cahalan (Capt), Finan Murray (goalkeeper), Dermot Nugent, Conor Murray, David O'Brien, Patrick O'Connor, Mike Devine, Dean Walsh, Shane McCarthy, Shane Dunne, Craig O'Shea, Liam McLaughlin, Drew Dickinson.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Jimmy Cahill, Affane and Michael Cahill, Shanbally on the death of their sister Margaret who died in America recently.

Sympathy is extended to the Arrigan family and Mrs. Margaret Woodruff on the death of her brother Tony in England.

BEST WISHES

A speedy recovery is wished to Maureen Hackett, Cook St., Margo Hennebery, Shanbally and Roddy Scanlan, Coolaneene and anyone else currently in hospital.

PILGRIM STATUE FOR CAPPOQUIN

Next week on the 18th and 19th June, St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin will host the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from 7pm on Wednesday to 12 noon on Thursday. The devotion of the Pilgrim Statue was established in 1946 as a way of bringing the spirituality and prayer of Fatima to the wider world.

We hope that many people will drop into the church during that time even for a short visit.

The programme; Wednesday 18th: 7pm Reception of Statue at Twig Bog Car Park; procession to Church, Mass at 7.30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm.

Thursday 19th Mass at 10am. Private prayer until Farewell at 12 noon.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES



Carol Byrne, Cappoquin Macra wins the International Macra na Feirme Miss Bluejeans competition. Pictured being presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Waterford Macra in recognition of her achievement (l. to r.) Gearoidin Flynn, Vincent O'Brien, Co. Chairman, Anita Meagher, Carol Byrne, Hazel Hallahan and Therese Byrne. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CAROL WINS BLUE JEAN COUNTRY QUEEN TITLE

The annual Blue Jean Country Queen Festival took place in Athboy, Co. Meath from 30th May to 2nd June. Waterford were represented by Cappoquin member, Carol Byrne. Twenty six girls from all over the country were involved in the competition. Carol arrived in Athboy on Friday night and was interviewed on stage by Hector of TG4 fame. On Saturday morning, private interviews took place and were followed by a street carnival and karaoke competition involving all the entrants. On Saturday evening, more Cappoquin supporters arrived and danced the night away to 'Lightening Strikes'.

On Sunday morning, the Blue Jean Queens played fancy dress football, our own 'little red riding hood' put on a great performance!! On Sunday evening, a banquet took place in The Old Darnley Lodge Hotel and at 1 am the result we were all waiting for was announced. The Blue Jean Country Queen title was heading to the Sunny South East and yet another title for Waterford and better again another title for the Cappoquin Club. The club celebrated well into the wee hours of Monday morning.

The club would like to congratulate Carol on her marvellous achievement. This is the first time Waterford has won the Blue Jean Country Queen title in its sixteen year history. The club has also made history as Carol's sister, Therese, is also the current Miss Macra having won that title last year. Cappoquin Macra have now won the Queen of the Land, Miss Macra and Blue Jean Country Queen in the last three years in a row.

SUMMER PROGRAMME

A number of events have been planned for the forthcoming months. On Saturday 19th July, the club is going to the Arts Festival in Galway. Waterford County Executive are planning to go to a summer barbeque and traditional music session in the Faithlegg Golf Club either on 25th July or 15th August. Wicklow Macra Na Feirme are holding their annual soccer competition on Sunday 6th July. The club were runners up in this competition two years ago.

CLUB MEETING

The next club meeting takes place on Friday night 20th June, 2003 at 9pm in Affane Hall. Teams must be chosen to compete in the forthcoming Dungarvan and Waterford Shows. All members are requested to attend.

Cappoquin, Affane & Modeligo Community Games

We want to remind all the boys and girls who came 1st or 2nd in the competitive races that the bus will leave the Square, Cappoquin at 10am on Sunday June 22nd. We want all competitors to ring and confirm if they are coming or not and their travelling arrangements. 058-54819.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Boys U8 60m - Daniel Kelleher and James Power, Boys U12 600m - David Murphy

Boys U10 100m - David O'Brien and Shane McCarthy, Boys Long Puck U12 - Finan Murray and Darren Curran, Boys U10 200m - Conor Murray and Kil-

lian O'Sullivan, Boys U14 800m - Ivan Cliffe, Boys U12 100m - Ross McLoughlin and Darragh Fives, Boys U16 100m - JJ Devine and Seamus Fitzgerald.

Girls U8 60m - Roisin Cahillane and Carissa Cliffe, Girls U8 80m - Lorraine Bray, Girls U10 100m - Aoife Cahillane and Shauna Bray, Girls U10 200m - Ciara Moore and Jacinta O'Rourke, Girls U12 100m - Laura Duggan and Claire O'Brien, Girls U12 600m - Jemma Burke, Girls U14 100m - Deirdre Cahill, Girls U14 800m - Sarah O'Sullivan and Freda McGrath, Girls Long Puck - Emma Lacey.

Affane Bridge Club

26/05/03 - 1st: Claire Meaney and Eileen Coffey; 2nd: Lil Costin and Mary Radford; Joint 3rd: Addie Buckley and Mary Fives, Una Mason and Helen McGrath, Mary Fletcher and Brid Culloo.

Affane Summer Bridge — 2/06/03 - 1st: Monica Walsh and Mary Radford; 2nd: Fr. Barron and Mary Fletcher; 3rd: Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher; 4th: Mel O'Connor and Teresa Sullivan.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION: I am hoping to start my first job next month. What should I do so that I can avoid paying too much tax?

ANSWER: To ensure your tax is dealt with properly and that your employer deducts the correct amount of tax there are two things you must do.

You should give your employer your Personal Public Service Number (PPS No.). This number is your unique personal identification number for public services in Ireland. Your employer should then let your tax office know that you have started work and that they are your employer. If you do not know your IPPS No. or you wish to apply for one contact your local Social Welfare Office. You should apply on a Form 12A for a 'Certificate of Tax Credits and Standard Rate Cut-Off Point' to your employer's tax office. You can ask your employer for the application form and the address of the tax office. If your employer does not have a Form 12A, you can get one from any tax office or by telephoning LoCall 1890 306 706.

To ensure that your employer and the tax office have time to have everything sorted and before your first pay-day, it is advisable to do all this as soon as you accept an offer of a job (even for part-time or holiday employment). The tax office will then forward you a detailed statement of your tax credits. Your employer will also be notified of your tax credits.

Your own personal circumstances dictate the amount of tax credits you are entitled to and therefore how much tax you must pay. All workers have tax credits - for example, a single person has a Personal Credit of euro1,520 and a PAYE Credit of euro800 in the tax year 2003. If you are single your tax is calculated on your gross pay at 20% of your earnings below euro28,000 and at 42% of the balance. This gives you your gross tax liability. Your tax credits are then subtracted from this figure and the remainder is the amount of tax you will pay. The tax you pay is spread over the tax year so that you receive approximately the same wages each week.

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

MONEYMATTERS

FINANCIAL COMMUNICATION

If you have made that big decision to move in together or get married, try to sort out financial responsibilities while the situation is exciting and new. Don't wait until a crisis strikes to work out who should be paying for what! Money is one of the major causes of a relationship breaking down and, if things go wrong, you could find yourself not only single again, but also in debt and homeless. Partners who ignore financial matters do so at their peril!

Examine your income and expenditure. Make a list of joint expenses - rent, bills, food, household expenses, evenings out etc. Decide how you are going to divide these. This is particularly important if one of you is earning more than the other. Remember relationships are based on trust and it is important that you can talk about money. Merge your finances gradually as the relationship become stronger. From the start however, you should have a joint account for ordinary bills like Food, ESB, TV Licence, etc. Make a decision on how much you are going to put into these expenses every month and arrange to pay it either by direct debit or some other reliable way. Talking about money is almost important as saving it.

If you have decided to rent a property together, register both names on the tenancy agreement. This will ensure that you both have equal rights to love in the property or to terminate the agreement.

All couples argue about money at some stage, but the two things, which really drive couples apart, are debt and over-spending. Some people only resolve financial arrangements when they hit a crisis situation. Remember to plan ahead and divide out the financial responsibilities equally. The key is to communicate about your financial commitments and the more the better. It is a process, which may take some getting used to, but it will help avoid those unnecessary arguments!

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

Exceptionally Fine Exhibition of Patchwork & Crafts

One of the finest exhibitions to be held in Dungarvan in recent times took place recently in the Park Hotel, when Mrs. Eily O'Brien of Ballyduff, Dungarvan showed her collection of patchwork quilts, lacework and rushwork to an appreciative audience over two days.

"A stunning collection", was the general reaction to the exhibition, which was officially opened by Historian and Broadcaster, Julian Walton, before a very large and appreciative audience, which also included the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

This collection, the like of which is unlikely to be seen in Co. Waterford again for many years, is the work of Mrs. O'Brien, who decided to display the results of her talents and a lifetime of endeavour, to raise funds for West Waterford Hospice. As a result, this most worthy cause will benefit by a substantial sum to assist with their work in the West Waterford area.

The collection of work included quilts made from as many as three and a half thousand individual pieces, beautifully framed embroidery pictures and cloths, as well as rushwork and magnificent lace. A representation of the Dungarvan coat of arms in lace is an exhibit so intricate that it is unlikely ever to be repeated.

Opening the proceedings, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan extended a welcome to the large gathering and complimented Mrs. O'Brien on her talent and industry.

"It is magnificent work," she said, "but what surprises me is that none of it is for sale, which is a pity. Many people on seeing these works of art would surely love to acquire one," she continued, "but we will have to settle for the possibility of winning one in the raffle."

She thanked Mrs. O'Brien for her generosity towards the Hospice movement, 'an organisation well worthy of support' and expressed the wish that people would visit the exhibition in great numbers.

Mr. Julian Walton said that he could not believe that the work he was seeing that evening was that of one woman and not that of 'a nation of craft-workers'.

"This is a marvellous and unique exhibition," he said, "made all the more remarkable in that it is the work of just one pair of hands."

"Today is the era of machine-work," he continued, "a time when mass production is the order of the day. It is so encouraging to know that beautiful objects are still being made by hand and that each one of the objects of the exhibition was made in that fashion."

He noted that it was a traditional skill which Mrs. O'Brien had inherited from her mother and that 'it is wonderful to see that even in 2003, such magnificent skills still continue to flourish'.

"These are beautiful objects in themselves," he said, "and each one of them is unique and the fruit of enormous endeavour."

He praised the excellent work of the West Waterford Hospice movement, noting that everyone had relatives and loved ones for whom they might one day become an essential service.

He congratulated Eily's Committee, without whose help it

would not have been possible to mount the exhibition and the sponsors who had so generously helped as well. He then declared the exhibition officially open and invited people to view the works of art.

In reply, Mrs O'Brien said that this was an event she had been planning for quite a long

time and thanked her dedicated committee for all the work they had put into its organisation and her sponsors for making it possible. She said she hoped there would be a good attendance and therefore a good return for the Hospice movement.

The exhibition was particularly well supported by many

Guilds of the ICA, an organisation of which Mrs. O'Brien has been a member for many years and to whose members she has taught the art of quilt-making and other skills. Many groups and individuals travelled great distances to view what was by any yardstick a unique and impressive exhibition.



Pictured at the Patchwork Quilts & Traditional Handicrafts Exhibition at The Park Hotel were (from left) historian Julian Walton (who opened the exhibition), Nuala Ryan (Mayor of Dungarvan) and Eily O'Brien. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



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Pupils from Garranbane NS who made their First Holy Communion recently with back (l. to r.) Mrs. A. McCarthy, Miss A. Casey, Mrs. A. M. Brunnock, Mrs. V. Collins, Fr. M. Keogh, Mrs. M. Dunford and Mr. Don Sheil, Principal. (Sean Byrne)



Touraneena Communion Group pictured with Fr. C. Kelleher, P.P. and Teacher Kathleen Fitzpatrick. Photo shows (l. to r.) Kieran Barron, Dayna Lawlor, Patrick Coyne and Tom Tobin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

A pictorial look at the recent Communions and Confirmations in the locality



Paisti Scoil Gharbhain a ghlac an Chread Chomaoineach i Seipeal Naomh Aibhstín ar an 17ú La Bealtaine 2003. Ina Dteannta ta an Muinteoir Ranga Cait Ni Shearraigh agus Seiplineach na Scoile An t-Athair de Paor. (Sean O'Broin)



Carriglea NS Communion Group 2003 — (l. to r.) Clara O'Connor, Nigel Whelan, Molly Organ, Sean Whelan, Emma Nugent and Kevin McCarthy. Included are Michelle O'Dwyer (Teacher) and Fr. O'Riordan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Glenbeg NS Communion Group 2003 — Front (l. to r.) Michael Barry, Ashley Spratt, John Drohan, Ciara Sheehan, Phillip Cantwell, Aileen Gallaghen and Conor Carthy. Back (l. to r.) Catriona Whelan (teacher), Breda Cleary (Principal), Hannah O'Connell, Gavin O'Dwyer, Una McGrath, Cian O'Halloran, Emiline McGrath, Fr. T. O'Riordan and Sandra Clark (Class teacher). (Photo: Sean Byrne)



First Holy Communion at Grange NS. — Group pictured in Grange Church on Sunday 11th May. Back l to r; Bridget Flynn, (Teacher) Mary Troy, Stephen Walsh, Laura Walsh and Fr. Milo Guiry. Front l to r; Olive O'Brien, Niamh Seward, Aine Power, Rachael French and Aoife Foley. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Kilrossanty NS who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, in Fewes Church. Also included are Sheila Murphy, School Principal and Catherine Touhy, Class Teacher. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Fewes NS who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, in Fewes Church. Also included are Ann Kavanagh, School Principal, Ruaidhri De Paor, Class Teacher, and Fr. John Delaney P.P. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils of Bunscóil Gleann Sidheáin, Cappoquin who received First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin recently. Back row (l. to r.) Mrs. Devine, Ellen O'Donoghue, Aoife Power, Lorna Cullen, Jade Fraher, Niamh Tobin, Megan Glavin, Rachel Mason, Mrs. Duggan (class teacher), Fr. Arthur. Middle row (l. to r.) Linda Cahill, Carley Kearns, Chleo Cullen, Deirdre Coffey. Front row (l. to r.) Owen Leahy, Shane Dunne, Danial Kelleher, Adam Cavanagh, Ronan Curley, Cillian Power, Keith O'Farrell, Niall Fives, Gavin McCarthy, Stevan O'Donoghue, Gearoid Burns, Peter Allen.

Abbeyside Topics

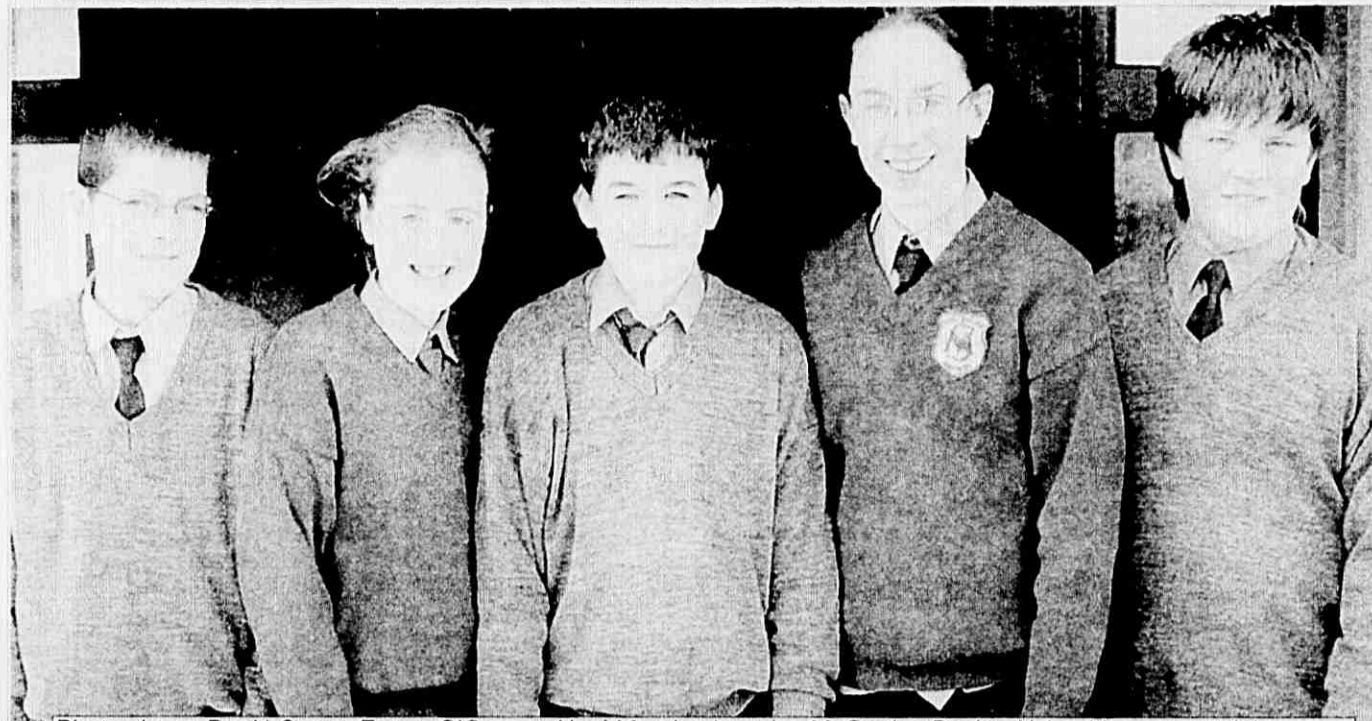


Photo shows David Geary, Emma O'Connor, Noel Murphy, Lorraine McCarthy, Declan Hyland (team captain).

CHESS CHAMPIONS

For the first time ever Abbeyside N.S. entered a team in the "Scholastic Chess Club of Ireland" Competition. The team of five reached the National Finals - no mean achievement considering that three of the

team only started playing last September! To reach the finals which were held in Limerick on the 24th of May, Declan Hyland, David Geary, Noel Murphy, Lorraine McCarthy and Emma O'Connor, all in 6th

class, had to first qualify by playing six other teams from around the county. They won 5 of their 6 games and deservedly took their seats in Limerick.

Sixty teams from all over Ireland took part and while they

did not feature in the winner's enclosure, they accounted extremely well for themselves.

Well done to the team and special thanks to their teacher Colette O'Mahoney, for all her help and encouragement.

DELEGATION FROM BAHAMAS REST IN CLONEA STRAND HOTEL

The forty seven member group participating in the Special Olympic World Games 2003 arrived in Dungarvan at 5 p.m. on Monday last the 16th June. On arrival to the outskirts of Dungarvan they were met by the fire brigade and a Garda motor cyclist which led them to Grattan Square. They stopped outside the Bank Of Ireland where a huge crowd greeted their arrival. Following a brief welcome by the Mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Nuala Ryan and chairman of the Host Town Committee Cllr. Michael O'Riordan the visitors continued on the final part of their journey to Clonea Strand Hotel.

On arrival at the hotel volunteers assisted the disabled athletes in getting to their rooms as quickly as possible. Having settled in comfortably our guests from the Bahamas were provided with a hot meal.

Tuesday, June 17th
This was a morning of relaxation giving the delegation a chance to unwind after their long journey. Some enjoyed the swimming pool, others bowling and many were content with a walk along the beach.

At 1.30 p.m. four buses took the delegation, together with assigned Civil Defence personnel and volunteers to the Ann Le Roy Centre (former Euro-route Cafe). Following that the entourage made a one hour visit to Carriglea and continued their bus trip to Lismore, Mount Melleray and Dromana Drive.

At 7.30 p.m. a civic reception was held at the Park Hotel which was followed by a disco. Many volunteers turned up to help create an atmosphere and encouraged dancing.

Delegation From Bahamas To Experience Gaelic Culture At Abbeyside G.A.A. Field

There will be a further opportunity to meet with the team members and support staff from the Bahamas at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Field at the Burgery on Wednesday night, June 18th at 7.30 p.m. The local club will put on a display of hurling and Gaelic football for the visitors and this is an event the visitors will never have experienced before. The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club have left no stone unturned to ensure the exhibition of Gaelic Games will be worthwhile. Following the exhibition the visitors will return to Minnie's Bar where light refreshments will be provided. Entertainment involving all that is best in Irish music and culture will be provided and it is hoped it will be enjoyed by visitors and locals alike.

Wednesday will indeed be a busy day for the visiting athletes with training sessions at Clonea (swimming), Friary (athletics), Sports Centre (basketball), Youth Club (bocce), Tennis Club (tennis). Following lunch at the Ann Le Roy Centre the delegation will visit the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre.

Friday 20th June
The delegation will depart the hotel in mid morning and travel to the Civic Offices where a short ecumenical service will be held and singing provided by the Gospel Choir. The people of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty/Ballinroad/Garranbane are requested to turn out in large numbers to wave goodbye to the delegation.

Arrival Of Torch Highlight Of Week

The delegation from the Bahamas will depart Clonea Strand Hotel at 10 a.m. on Thursday to be present for the arrival of the Special Olympic Torch from Greece which was carried by representatives of various law enforcement agencies from around the world.

There will be live entertainment in the Square from 10.15 a.m. including a recital from the Youth Brass Band, Mr. Bean comedy and a Ballad Group. The Brass Band and

Jazz Band will march up Mary Street to entertain the waiting crowds. The athletes will be introduced to the crowd before the arrival of the Torch at 11.00 a.m.

The formalities will commence and the entire ceremony should ideally be completed in twenty to thirty minutes. The Torch party will mingle with the crowd and after an agreed period the Torch Party will reform and exit Grattan Square by the Bank Of Ireland and proceed to the Park Hotel area to meet with transport.

SCOIL MHUIRE, ABBEYSIDE BOOK SALE

A book sale will take place in Abbeyside National School. All types of books are available - Adult, Children's, Fiction and Non Fiction. Low prices ranging from 50c to 4e. Bargains galore. This sale takes place on Wednesday and Thursday June 18th and 19th from 4pm to 10pm. There will also be a Monster raffle with lots of attractive prizes. Thousands of books, new and old, to be practically given away.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Since mediaeval times cities and towns were subject to periodic epidemics of fever, such as cholera, typhus and many other diseases. These thrived in every town at that time where living conditions generally were very unhygienic. The importance of good water and the disposal of offal and human faeces were matters not appreciated. Mainly because of these deficiencies fever flourished under these conditions.

In 1819 for the first time "a dispensary" was provided in Dungarvan, and it was founded initially to deal with an epidemic of typhus. This was the fever hospital by the eastern bank of the River Colligan at Strandside North, which has been known as "the old hospital". It was isolated on a little island at that time, which is no longer the case. On 21st November 1819 a letter appealing for more funds was sent to Earl Talbot, Lord Lieutenant and "Chief Governor of Ireland" since 1817. In the letter a rather patronising reference is made to the "principal Irish inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood" for whom a dispensary, which included the fever hospital, had been established. Those who signed the letter, apparently, did not regard themselves as Irish. [Ref. A History of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power M.A., PhD].

WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MANS SEAT

John Leahy, one of the Moresby rescuers was charged with being drunk. When Leahy was called to the court he shouted "Here I come, one of the gallant volunteers".

Magistrate - Do you admit the offence?
Leahy - Certainly not. Here I am who fears no danger anywhere.

Dr. Williams - After the event a good deal of them have been on the spree.

Magistrate - Case adjourned for a month. Leahy became violent on leaving the court.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Abbeyside Soapbox

Receiving a great deal of publicity lately is the lack of interest in the Abbeyside Pattern, and the reasons put forward for this apparent apathy are many and varied. However, it isn't only the Pattern that is being neglected.

Call in to the Scouts Den on any of the tea mornings arranged for a local charity, and you can be guaranteed to see the same few people on almost every occasion. Again, with local sports occasions these are invariably run by the stalwarts who have been arranging the games year in and year out, always dead keen but inevitably short-handed and overworked. This applies in the city, the town and in the village: book sales organised and run by the faithful few; religious tours accompanied by helpers who turn up year after year; committees for this and that always manned by names that are recognisable because these people are usually the only ones interested in working for their community.

It is often said that if you want to make some activity vitally important to people, you should ban it. Just imagine the Headlines: Abbeyside Pattern Cancelled By County Council; Archives In Waterford Village Close By Government Order; Religious Tours, Charity Functions, All Sporting Activities Prohibited From 1st January 2004, Any Gatherings Of Citizens Will Be Classed As Civil Disobedience And Will Be Dealt With Severely.

You can guarantee, we'd be out in our thousands waving banners and demanding our rights, until the baton charges and tear gas sent us crawling back to our homes!

It will probably never come to pass - we hope - but while some of our neighbours are willing to make an effort to keep up traditions; to work at recognising and cherishing our heritage; and simply just to help out at every turn, we should acknowledge and appreciate what they do.

Arrange a mountain walk for the Pattern funds; visit the Abbeyside Archives; go along to the next tea morning at the Den, and be glad you can claim to live in a village with centuries of history, rather than in some over populated and grimy city.

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

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last Saturday in glorious weather conditions the annual regional soccer competition was held at the scout den Abbeyside. Unfortunately this event had lapsed in the last couple of years but this one being so successful will surely be a major event in next years cub calendar. Teams from Abbeyside, Cappoquin and Dungarvan took part this year. The games in the qualifying round lasted ten minutes a side with the final being played over twenty minutes a side. Abbeyside and Dungarvan kicked off in the first competitive match and for the first half both teams played very well. In goal Aaron Fraher and at half time Kevin Brazil did well, while our top striker in this match was Tom Aird. The second half proved more difficult as Dungarvan piled on the pressure and scored some great goals. Abbeyside then took on a strong Cappoquin team who proved too strong for the inexperienced Abbeyside lads who battled bravely but fell under the onslaught. So it was final time, this was to be contested between Dungarvan and Cappoquin and what a cracker of a game it turned out to be! The eventual winners turned out to be Dungarvan who it must be said had a strong team and some outstanding individual players. Cappoquin's strength lay in their team play and their ability to score when least expected. At the closing of the event the leaders promised that next year this will be on the calendar and handed out certificates to all who participated. The winning Dungarvan team will have medals presented to them at a meeting with their leaders. It was said at the end of the event that our pal Willie Gal' was looking down on us for this event and got the sun to shine by having a word with "the man up above", and guess what, he probably did!

Scout news
All scouts are reminded to arrive in the Glen this Friday (20th) night for 9:00pm for the weekend camp. Hopefully the weather will play its part and if not everyone will just "Be Prepared", because what ever comes our way we will still camp out.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Caislean Nua Voluntary Housing

At a recent meeting of Newcastle Voluntary Housing Association the following Board of Management were selected: Chairperson: Mattie McGrath MCC; Vice Chairperson: Michelle O' Connor; Joint Secretaries: Verona Nugent and Mary O' Loughlin; Joint Treasurers: Margo Kelly and Margaret O' Donnell; PRO: Pat Byrne; Committee: Michael Keating, Catherine Condon, Philomena Byrne, Pat O' Dwyer, Daniel O' Loughlin, Kathleen O' Keeffe. All of the fourteen houses are now fully occupied and the caretaking of those houses are in the capable hands of Pat Byrne who is doing an excellent job. Pat is the elected Caretaker. All the residents in 'Deara-De' are very happy and content and they very much appreciate the friendliness of their neighbours and the community in general. The committee would like to thank all who helped in any way during the past year. Planning permission has now been granted for the new "Hillcrest" project and same will be going out to tender in the near future.

Honoured By South Tipperary Count Council

Geraldine Kennedy, formerly of Glenbower, Carrick-On-Suir was accorded a Civic Reception by South Tipperary County Council in Clonmel last week in honour of her being the first woman to be appointed Editor of an Irish National Newspaper. County Council Chairman, Michael Fitzgerald, led the tributes to her and she was presented with a framed scroll and a jewellery box to mark the occasion. Geraldine began her journalistic career in the Munster Express and also worked in the Irish Examiner, Sunday Tribune, Irish Press and as a Political correspondent in the Irish Times before being appointed Editor. She joined the Progressive Democrats party at its formation and was elected to the Dail in 1987, representing the Dun Laoghaire constituency. Geraldine thanked the Council for the distinguished honour and also thanked her late parents Jim and Norah Kennedy who she said were a great inspiration to her. Jim and Norah were noted personalities in Carrick-On-Suir, Jim in farming and Norah McGrath's family had a bakery in Kickham Street. They were well known in sporting circles, Norah played camogie for Tipperary and Jim was Irish Schools High Jump champion, and they both played a prominent role in Carrick-On-Suir Golf Club.

Awards Presented at Rockwell College

Prize giving, which took place at Rockwell College recently, was a gala occasion. In the words of Principal Pat O' Sullivan it was important to reward excellence, as it was the students who gave the school its good name. He thanked the parents whose encouragement and support was invaluable to the school. The sports persons of the year were Marian Quinlan from Ballymacarby and Cian McNaughton from Dublin. The President De Valera's trophy went to Stephen McHugh from Carhue, Dundrum who despite his recent illness was an example to all in his courage and commitment to the school. Debater of the year was Emma Crotty from Ballymacarby, while both Irish essay award and English literature prize were given to Grainne O' Sullivan from Bansha. Business student of the year was Aoife Lyons from Ballyderihan who was the recipient of a 1,500e prize which is sponsored by past pupil Harry Crosbie of the Point, for ten years. Anthony Yiu from Hong Kong was overseas student of the year. Aidan Byrne from Marlfield received the Junior Cup for his fantastic achievement of ten, as last year, while Sile Ryan was awarded for her 600 points in last years leaving certificate. The most prestigious award, Student of the year was won by Tom Barry from Silversprings, Clonmel for his academic performance and his contribution to college life. The guest speaker of the evening was Lisa O' Shea who, with her father John, is a director of Goal. In her address she pointed out that if the big powers declared war or poverty, like they did on terror, there would be no need for organisations like Goal. We need to think of the millions who die because they don't even have a glass of clean water. It is frighteningly simple to save lives, she said.

Ballymac' Fianna Fail Cumann

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarby Fianna Fail Cumann will take place at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarby on Saturday night, 21st June at 8:30pm. Martin Cullen, Minister of the Environment will be in attendance as will be Oliver Wilkinson T.D. Your attendance at this meeting is requested.

Ballymac' I.C.A. Sponsored Walk

Ballymacarby Guild I.C.A. will hold a sponsored walk for all of the family on Monday evening 23rd June at 7:30pm. The walk starts from St. Laurences Parish Church, Fourmilewater. The walk is in aid of the National Breast Cancer Research Institute National University of Ireland, Galway. Please turn out with your family and help with this worthy cause.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Liam Myles, Main Street, Ardfinnan and Miss Glenda O' Gorman, Lisheanoul, Ardfinnan who were married in St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballybacon on Saturday 7th June, the feast of St. Claude. The ceremony was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt (Grand Uncle) of the Bride assisted by Rev. Canon Patrick Delaney and Rev. Fr. Patrick Moran OSA, Dungarvan. The reception was held in the Minella Hotel, Clonmel after which they left on their Honeymoon which is being spent in the USA. We wish them all the joys of married life.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto Numbers

Numbers drawn 1-17-18. No winner. 5x30e winners - Trudy Kennedy, Graignagour; Tom Ahearne, Mapstown, Dungarvan; Ian Gillman, "Mill House", Ballymacarby. Jackpot this week 450e.

Pioneer Pins

At the request of Newcastle/Fourmilewater Parish Pioneer Council, Mass will be celebrated at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Friday evening, 27th June (Feast of the Sacred Heart). After Mass pioneer pins and certs will be presented to members, gold to members who have served 50 years, silver to those who have served 25 years and junior members now due a full pin, or any parishioner who wish to be enrolled into the association should contact Brendan O' Connor, Curraghteskin, Ballymacarby 052-36437 or Mary Murphy, Newcastle 052-36308. All are welcome to the Mass.

Nire Valley Fisheries Association Annual

Sponsored Walk

Nire Valley Fisheries Association will hold their annual sponsored walk on Sunday June 22nd at 2pm, leaving the Nire old school. Your attendance is requested.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Progressive Results

1st: Mary Morrissey and partner, Dungarvan; 2nd: Richie Hackett, Newcastle and Dick Tarrant, Cahir.

Lucky tables: Jim Skeehan, Rathgormack and Michael Nugent, Glenda; Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Clonmel. Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

Newcastle Fianna Fail Cumann

The Newcastle Cumann of Fianna Fail would like to thank all the people who contributed to the recent annual collection. The collection this year was up over 20% from previous years. The Cumann also unanimously supported the nomination of Councillor Mattie McGrath as a candidate in next years election. Mattie assured everyone in attendance that he would continue to work diligently on behalf of all the constituents in the Cahir electoral area. Best wishes to Mattie and the other Fianna Fail nominees the very best in their endeavours to recapture their three seats in next years election.

Late Mrs. Nancy Poyntz

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Nancy Poyntz (nee O' Dwyer), Baron Park, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at her residence. Her name for many brings to mind the lady on the bike, a familiar figure who could be seen days cycling around the town of Clonmel and her favourite dog Ben trotting along behind. The dog often showed more road sense according to her daughter. Sadly Nancy aged 71 who lived for over fifty years in Baron Park passed away recently leaving a close knit family to mourn her loss. She was daughter of Jack and Norah O' Dwyer of Fethard. She was one of a family of eight, five girls and three boys. At the age of 16 she went to England to seek employment and get a job in the Regent Palace in Piccadilly Circus London, a period in her life which she always looked on as a great adventure. A few years later she got T.B. and was hospitalised for over two years. Subsequently, due for an operation to remove a lung, she decided instead to go to Lourdes, and following her return it was discovered on further examination that she could perhaps be cured by medication after all. She attributed her extraordinary recovery to divine intervention. In the late forties she met Paddy Poyntz of St. Oliver Plunkett Terrace and following their marriage they took up residence in Baron Park and there they reared seven children, six girls and a boy. The family have fond memories of a happy childhood and nostalgically recall how their parents both of whom had lovely voices, would sing lullabies to them at bed time.

Nancy in fact was a member of SS Peter and Paul's choir up to recent times. Some decades ago she became a founder member of the Charismatic group introduced to Clonmel by Rev. Fr. Matt Cunningham P.P. Ballyneale. Grangemackler, she was also involved from the start with the Divine Mercy movement, the foundress of which was Sr. Faustina. A person of great faith, Nancy had a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin and was noted for her lifelong attachment to the Holy Rosary. Her family wistfully recalling how they would always recited the Rosary together every evening. She always cycled to 10:30am Mass in SS Peter and Paul's Church. Popular and well known, she was outgoing and witty, with a youthful outlook on life, a woman whom there was nothing hidden about, she was forthright and honest. Her husband Paddy was a teetotaler and a non smoker was a model husband, his death five years ago came as a great shock to her, she never fully got over it. Suffering a deterioration in her own health some twelve months, with a further decline since Christmas, she had not been around the town very much and some weeks after she passed to her reward.

Her remains were removed to SS Peter and Paul's where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colm O' Brien CC, SS Peter and Paul's. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colm O' Brien CC assisted by Rev. Fr. Matt Cunningham P.P. Ballyneale/Grangemackler after Mass they funeral took place to St. Patrick's cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband who predeceased her. Fr. Colm O' Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside.

To her family, brothers, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.
Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aige.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

Under 11 Town and Country League

The Fourmilewater under 11's completed their league programme last Wednesday when they made the long journey to Killeagh to play the locals there and came away with a 5 - 6 to 3 - 1 victory. This was their sixth game and they did very well beating Ballyduff, Killeagh, Youghal and Brickeys. They lost to Kilrossanty and St Pats and now they have to wait on other results to see if they have qualified or not. Hopefully they will get through.

Under 12 Hurling

The under 12's were in action against St Pats in the Millfield on Sunday 8th June and were beaten on a score line of 4 - 5 to 1 - 2. They still have a few games left in this competition.

Under 14 Hurling

Fourmilewater under 14 hurlers were in action in the county semi final on Saturday 14th June, in Leamybrien against Passage. Unfortunately they went down on a score line of 3 - 7 to 0 - 7. After some fine hurling, this team is now out of action for the rest of the year. Well done to mentors Billy Walsh and Thomas Crotty who put in a lot of work with the team.

Team: T. Walsh, S. Cooney, P.Horkan, D. Guiry, G. Guiry, C. Guiry, J.McGrath, P. Cooney, R. Fenton, J. Meehan. Sub. S. Ryan.

Munster Championship

The 29th of June is the big day for us. People have been writing Waterford off since the semi-final, including some Waterford people. It's time we started to have a bit of confidence in this team, our team, the Munster Champions. I remember this time last year the whole country had us written off against Tipperary. I remember after the Tipperary - Limerick semi final in Cork last year, about twenty bus loads of Tipperary supporters stopped in Ballymacarby on the way home and with their usual friendly banter told us what they would do to Waterford in the final. On the evening of the final, for some strange reason, none of the buses stopped. It was great to hear "The Banks" being sung with great gusto in Semple Stadium last week but we have got to match them on final day so get your vocal chords ready and shout like mad for the Deise. We can win and we will win.

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Waterford County Council — I, Maurice Daly intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning approval for a dormer dwelling, septic tank percolation system, relevant sockaways, entrance and associated site works at Ballymacmague South. Opp. Ref. PD 99/45.

Waterford County Council — We William Downing and Annette O'Keefe Downing intend to apply for retention permission to retain garage as constructed at entrance as constructed and located both on the northern side of our site at Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Tobin am applying for permission to build a bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Loughnasollis Lower, Tallow. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We, Carmel and David Stewart intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (PD. 02/638) to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Janeville, Tallow, 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 — Kevin Moloney and Patricia Flavin intend to apply for permission to erect a two storey dwelling with integral garage, new entrance and sewage treatment system at Ballyphilip West, Knockanore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I Denise Boland intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for outline permission for dormer dwelling and associated site works at Ballysaggartbeghill, 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 — I Denise Boland intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for outline planning permission for dwelling with basement, and associated site works at Deerparkhill, 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.

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IN MEMORIAM



BUCKLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Gerard Anthony Buckley, late of Lower Glen, Modeligo, who departed this life so tragically in South Africa on the 19th June 1997. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass Saturday 21st June in Modeligo Church at 7.30 pm.

A CHILD LOANED

"I'll lend you for a little time, A child of Mine", he said. "For you to love the while he lives, And mourn for when he's dead. It may be six or seven years, Or twenty-two or three, But will you, till I call him back, Take care of him for Me? He'll bring his charms to gladden you, And should his stay be brief, You'll have his lovely memories, As solace for your grief. I cannot promise he will stay, Since all from Earth return, But there are lessons taught down there, I want this child to learn, I've looked this wide world over, In my search for teachers true, And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you; Now will you give him all your love, Nor think the labour vain, Nor hate me when I come to call, And take him back again? I fancied that I heard them say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done, For all the joy Thy child shall bring, For the risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter him with tenderness, We'll have him while we may, And for the happiness we've known, Forever grateful stay. But should the angels call for him, Much sooner than we planned, We'll brave the bitter grief that comes, And try to understand". (Sadly missed your Mom, brothers and family XXX).

BUMSTER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen Bumster, late of St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, and Ballylemon, who died on June 17, 2002. She is gone no further from us than God, And God is very near. (Remembered always by Michael, Dolly, Stephen and Angela).



BUMSTER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Bumster, late of St. Martin's Tce., Dungarvan and Ballylemon, who died on 17th June 2002.

Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget, Our thoughts go back as they always do, We treasure the memories we have of you. (Always remembered and missed everyday, your loving family).

COTTER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Cotter, Aglish, who died on June 21, 1997.

A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and remembered by all she knew, Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind. (From her loving family).

CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Jerry Crotty, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan who died on June 22, 2001. R.I.P. Those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Loved and remembered always by your loving wife Mary and family).



DALTON — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Maurice Dalton, late of Kilcooney, Ballinamult, who died on June 17. Anniversary Mass on Friday June 20 at 8 pm in Touraneena Church.

The next time I will meet you, Will be at Heaven's door, And when I'll see you there, I will cry no more, I'll put my arms around you, And kiss your smiling face, And the pieces of my broken heart, Will fall back into place, If God has just prepared me, To let you go for good, I would not feel the way I do, I might have understood, For when God took you from me, He knew what you were worth, He took the finest person, That ever walked this earth. (Lovingly remembered by your wife Peg, nieces and nephews).



DWYER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of David Dwyer, late of 40, Parklane Avenue, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Treasured memories of a great person, May your gentle soul rest in peace. (Loved and missed always by your wife Teresa, daughter Aisling and son John).

DWYER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of David, late of Parklane, Abbeyside, who died on the 19th June 2000.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by his loving mother and brothers and sisters).



FIVES — Twelfth Anniversary — Cherished memories of Michael, The Burgery, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on Wednesday, June 25. (Loving wife Maureen and family).

HAYES — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Mary Hayes of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 and remembering her birthday on the 14th, one week before her sad death. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No matter how I spend my days, No matter what we do, Before I close my eyes at night, I always think of you. (Sadly missed — your loving mother Josie and Jerry.)

HAYES — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Mary, late of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 R.I.P.; also remembering June 14, your birthday. Masses offered.

Today is the day of memories so sad, Of a sister we wished we still had. (Always remembered — your loving sister Babs, nieces Danielle and Joanne, London.)

HAYES — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on June 21, 1988. R.I.P. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

No special day is needed, For us to think of you, For you are someone special. We thought the world of you. (Always remembered by Paddy and Maria and family.)

HAYES — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving and fond memory of my sister, Mary Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 R.I.P. Remembering also your birthday on June 14. Masses offered.

The happy hours we all enjoyed, Now are all gone, But all those happy memories, Will always carry on. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered — your loving brother Jim, sister-in-law Peggy and nephews James and Mark.)



HICKEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad and husband, of the late Sean Hickey, Barrack St., and Farnborough, Hampshire. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Sweet Jesus have mercy on his souls, God came and stood beside, your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, More than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land, You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. (Always remembered, sadly missed your loving wife Maureen, sons Mark and Sean, daughters Dawn and Kim, his loving sister Patsy (Australia), his loving grandchildren, relatives and dear friends).

HURTON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Hurton, Coolbagh, Clashmore, who died on June 18, 2001.

Dad, your memory is our greatest treasure, To have, to love, to keep forever. (Always remembered by son John and daughter-in-law Aggie and grandchildren and great-grandchildren).



HART — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret, late of Kiladangan, who died on 19th June 1997. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 21st June at 6.15 pm in the Friary Church.

God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land, You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. Love and prayers from your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Kieran, Liam Og and Grainne).



HURTON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick, late of Coolbagh, Clashmore, who died on June 18, 2001. R.I.P. I think of you in silence, And often speak your name, How we would love to hear your voice, And see your smile again. You may be out of sight, We may be worlds apart, But you are always on our minds, And forever in our hearts. (Always loved and remembered — your sons Denis, daughter-in-law Helen and family).

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Nora Power, late of Allen St., Cappoquin who died on 20th June 1998. R.I.P.

Our tears we hide as we enter the door, The old house is not the same anymore, The voice is now silent, the hearth now cold, The smile and the welcome that met us of old, We miss her and mourn her in sorrow unseen, And dwell on the memories of days that have been. (Loved and missed everyday by Noreen, Mary and families).

POWER — Thirty Sixty Anniversary — In loving memory of Mikey Power, late of 20 Keating St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on June 19th.

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. As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you. As life goes on its way. (Always remembered from your son Gerry, Kathleen, grandchildren, great grandchildren and family at home and away).



O'ROURKE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna O'Rourke (née Nagle), late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and Wembley, Middlesex., whose anniversary occurs on June 15.

When last we saw your smiling face, You looked so bright and well, Little did we know that night, Was to be your last farewell. To us you were so special, Someone kind and true, You will never be forgotten, For we thought the world of you. (Always loved and in our thoughts, from your daughters Catherine, Mary, Liz, Pat and son Tommy).

TUTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Tutty, late of 57 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on the 22nd June 1986.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him, Our thoughts are always with you John, Your place no one can fill, In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, We know you walk beside us, And when our life is through, We pray that God will take our hands, And bring us straight to you. Will those who think of John today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your wife Margaret and family at home and away).

IN MEMORIAMs



VEALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Oliver Veale, Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan and Cork, who died June 22, 2001.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 23.

It broke our hearts to lose you, Oliver, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear.



VEALE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Veale, Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan and Cavan, who died on June 17, 2000.

Anniversary Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Thursday, June 26, at 10 a.m.

A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, With the one we loved and miss so much. May they both rest in peace in the presence of the Lord. (Lovingly remembered by Ned, Pat, Tess, Nan and Nuala).

WALSH — Thirty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Martin Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan who died on June 19th 1971. Masses offered.

A little tribute small and tender, Just to show we still remember, A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and respected by all he knew, Always willing, helpful and kind, Beautiful memories he left behind, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his nephew Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet).



SHINE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Sham) Shine, late of Killishal, Cappagh, who died on 17th June 2002. Anniversary Mass at St. James' Church, Ballinameela on Saturday 21st June at 7.30 pm.

As each day dawns, We think of you, As each night falls, We pray for you, And throughout our lives, No matter where, In our hearts you are always there.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Maureen, sons James, Michael, Oliver, daughter Marion, daughters-in-law Gerardine and Joan, son-in-law Padraig, grandchildren Claire, Marie, Joseph, Fiona, Meabh, Micheál and Robert).

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The wife and family of the late William (Willie) Geoghegan, 1, Townspark, Lismore wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. All who called to the house, those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral Mass, those who travelled long distances, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, those who phoned, and to Dr. Barry Lordan for his wonderful help. To Waterford Regional Hospital, to the Doctors, nurses and staff who were really wonderful to Willie and did all they could to help. To the clergy, Very Rev. Canon Nugent, Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, to all our very good neighbours and wonderful friends and relations who helped in so many ways. Thanks to Eugene Hyland and his staff at Lismore Hotel. The Lismore Knock Pilgrims, Lismore Health Centre. To the Mass readers, Maria Kennefick and Mary Kelly, Billy Hogan for his beautiful music, to Sacristan, Alter servers, gravediggers. To the Ryan brothers, Funeral Directors. Very many thanks for their wonderful help.

A special Mass has been offered for all your intentions which we hope you will accept as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

LATE CATHERINE (Kitty) MCCARTHY St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan

The daughter Pauline, sister Philomena, son-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of the late Catherine (Kitty) McCarthy, who died on the 2nd May wish to acknowledge the sympathy of the entire community, for your telephone calls, letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes our sincerest thanks. Your presence at the funeral obsequious was greatly appreciated and of great comfort to us. A thank you to Waterford Regional Hospital, to Lorna Jane Murray for her music, to our wonderful neighbours and friends who were all so kind and thoughtful. A special thank you to the local clergy Canon O' Mahoney P.P., Fr. O' Connor P.E., Fr. D. Slater OSA and to Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. (our neighbour and friend) for such a lovely Mass, a real celebration of Kitty's life. Thanks to the sacristan, gravedigger, altar servers and especially David Kiely, Funeral Director.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Kitty will be celebrated on Sunday, June 22nd at 9:00am at the Friary Church, Dungarvan.

LEIGH POWER, Glandine Drive, Seapark

The parents and brothers of the late Leigh Power, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their sad loss, those who sent Mass cards, letters of support, travelled long distances, phone calls, Tom Drohan for his kindness and efficiency, Fr. Keogh for a lovely service, their friends and neighbours — there are none better.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LATE CON WILLOUGHBY

The family of the late Con Willoughby wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. It is impossible to express in words our gratitude to all our relatives, friends & colleagues, who comforted and consoled us and who graciously helped in many ways during the days after his passing. To everyone who attended the wake, removal & funeral Mass, many who travelled very long distances. To those who sent Mass and sympathy cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and especially all those who called to our home. To the wonderful women who came in and just "took over". To everyone who came bearing gifts of food and flowers. To "Doc" (Dr. O'Donovan) for his support and care throughout the years, but even more so, for his loyal & true friendship. To Dr. Gerry Ballintine, ever patient, always available when needed, day or night. To Matron Jo Murphy for all her kindness and help. To "The Hogie Man" his life long pal, for his unfailing help throughout the years and for his beautiful instrumentals at Con's funeral Mass. To Pat and Kevin Ryan of Ryan's Funeral Directors for their care and professionalism. To the Lismore Gardai for their assistance. To Canon Nugent who looked after Cons spiritual needs so well, and for saying such kind words at his Funeral Mass. To Fr. Michael Walsh who travelled from Ballylooby, Fr. Gerard Kane who travelled from Mullingar to assist at the funeral mass. To Fr. Mulcahy P.P & Dean Beare from The Church of Ireland who attended both the removal and the funeral Mass. Thanks also to the Sacristan, alter servers & grave diggers. We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

A donation has been made to St. Carthage's House in grateful appreciation.

Birthday Remembrances



HAYES — Birthday Remembrance of Patrick (Pa) Hayes, 6, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on June 16.

Patrick my son, it's your birthday today, All the memories I have are here to stay, The memories of you I keep, locked safe in my heart, Now that you are gone they will never part, Until we meet again some day. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Missing you always and forgetting you never — love, your Dad X X X).



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE — Birthday remembrance of my brother Pa Hayes, late of 6, St. Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan whose birthday occurred on June 16th.

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, So rest in peace now Pa, And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Love always your brother Sean, sister-in-law Jackie and Katie XXXXX).

HAYES — Birthday Remembrance of Patrick (Pa) Hayes, 6, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on June 16.

Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today. Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Mary B., Brad, Genna, Aaron, Kirsty and Georgie).

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

16th June 2003 - Sunday 22nd June 2003 Feast of Corpus Christi

Readings: Ex 24:3-8.1 Heb 9-11-15-1 Mk 14:12-16. Moses made an agreement with God on behalf of the people and sealed it in blood. This new covenant we celebrate was sealed in the blood of Christ. It was at the Last Supper that Jesus gave his body and blood as a parting gift to his followers.

Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Saturday 21st June after the vigil Mass. As many as possible are requested to take part.

The June/July Newsletter is now available in the Church.

The sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Tuesday 24th June at 10.00am Mass. All who feel they need grace of this Sacrament are invited to attend.

Contemplating Christ Through the Eyes of Mary — A conference organised by the Focolare Movement. The day will feature music and artistic inputs, talks and moments of reflection on Mary. It will be held on Sunday, 29th June, 2003, at the O'Reilly Theatre Belvedere College, Great Denmark St., Dublin, at 10.00 a.m. For details and booking of tickets phone 045-892408.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: The Novena contin-

ues on Monday night at 7.30 p.m., until 23rd June. Please note that on the days of the Novena there will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Friends of Lough Derg: Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from 11th to 14th of July. Bus departs Dungarvan on Friday, 11th July at 10.00 a.m. Return on 14th July. Please phone 087-6689498; 024-96112; 051-294127.

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.

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"Council Needs To Get Its Priorities Straight" — SAYS DEPUTY DEASY

KEVIN KIRKANE

One and a half million euros is needed to clear the backlog on the disabled persons scheme, roughly the same amount Waterford County Council spent building an extension to the Civic Offices two years ago.

Funding problems for the Disabled Persons Grant Scheme have become so acute, that some applications from last year may not be cleared until 2004, while builders are turning down jobs, which arise from the scheme, because of lengthy delays in being paid.

The grant of up to eur20, 320 was to be available for the physically or mentally handicapped or those suffering from a severe mental illness. The funding is to provide for proper accommodation or treatment demonstrated to be necessary for the improvement of the applicants' quality of life.

However, the number of applications far exceeds the resources for the scheme, and the local authority is said to be faced with a potentially "huge liability" arising from the eur500,000 in grants approved last year, but which have not yet been paid.

While, last week, the council was allocated eur512,000 under the Capital Allocations For Disabled Persons, this amount has already been exceeded, Director of Services Peter Carey said.

"At this stage," Mr. Carey informed members, "funding of the scheme has become an issue needing immediate attention."

But while a number of County Councillors expressed outrage over the lack of funding made available, Deputy John Deasy (FG) blamed the situation on members failing to get their priorities straight.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Deputy Deasy said very few of the same people who said they were concerned about the lack of resources, supported his motion two years ago to defer making a decision on the

CIVIC OFFICE EXTENSION BUILT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE DISABLED

extension to the Civic Offices. The planning application was approved on a vote of 19-4.

The 3,000 sq ft extension is set to cost the Council over eur100, 000 for the next twenty years — a cost, which Deputy Deasy said will be footed entirely by the local rate base, and approved when the Councils HQ was just over two years old.

BACKLOG

At the June meeting of Waterford County Council, Mr. Carey revealed that the local authority will request a further allocation from the Department to deal with invoices from builders and electricians who carried out work but haven't been paid — many since last year.

However, Cllr. Mary Green (FG) argued that the suggestion that the council only deal with the invoices already in hand "is not going to get us anywhere."

She said people should be made aware of the lack of funding in the scheme, rather than have their "hopes built up," over a "fantastic" scheme that "has no money".

Cllr. Ger Barron (Lab) believed the backlog being experienced on the scheme was stretching the very credibility of Waterford County Council.

"Whatever we do we need to improve this scheme", he urged.

Cllr. Willie MacDonnell (FG) was also scathing of the lack of resources being provided from central Government towards the Disabled Persons Grant Scheme.

Laying the blame squarely at the Fianna Fail/PD coalitions doorstep, he said the situation now was; "there's a lot more to do, but there's no resources to do it with."

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) be-

lieved the scheme's problems had to do with a lack of residential care spaces while Paudie Coffey (FG) argued that the lack of funding was once again a case of the most vulnerable in society suffering because of cutbacks.

INCREASED APPLICATIONS

However, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF), who was deputising as Mayor for Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan, said the problems were the result of a "big increase" in applications made since 1997, and he complimented the work of Mr. Carey and County Secretary Martin Walsh on a "top class job". In other local authorities, he claimed, the scheme has been abandoned altogether.

The council brought in stringent qualifications for the scheme after a recommendation from the Strategic Policy Committee. This includes means testing applicants, and Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) questioned whether this has made any difference.

However, County Manager, Donal Connolly, said the stage has now been reached where demand is "far exceeding" the local authorities budget.

"At the moment we are dependant on the funding we receive from the Department and we have been seeking an increase in that funding," he said. The new means testing guidelines, which were only approved by the Council in the last two months, will not apply retrospectively, he said.

This approach, Deputy Deasy argued will lead to the "badly off competing for funding with the well off."

With funding being sought just to clear the invoices from workmen for work already carried out, Cllr. Tom Higgins

(FG) highlighted the fact that many electricians and builders are turning down jobs arising from the scheme, because of the hold up in being paid.

PRIORITIES

Meanwhile, following the meeting, Deputy Deasy claimed the council has to get its priorities straight, and the eur1.5 million allocated towards building an extension onto the Council's Civic Offices Headquarters could have been better used.

"The council needs to start looking at what its priorities are. When I proposed that a decision on the extension be deferred until we got more information, very few of the same people who criticised the lack of resources for the disabled scheme, supported me," he said.

The criticism may enrage Deputy Deasy's own Fine Gael party colleagues, none of whom supported his proposal to defer approval for the eur1.5 million extension — a proposal only supported by the three Labour councillors.

Contacted by the Dungarvan Leader, Director of Services, Peter Carey said Deputy Deasy's comment was a "political statement" and so he would not be commenting on it, other than to say the local authority is footing one-third of the total funding, while Government is to allocate two-thirds of the funding for the Disabled Persons Scheme.

Meanwhile, in a letter to Waterford County Council, Mary O'Donoghue, Principal Officer with the Social Inclusion Unit stated that it's essential authorities carefully monitor their expenditure to ensure "they do not enter into commitments that will lead them to exceeding their expenditure allocation."

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader,
O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

Proinnsias Breathnach Explains His Reasons For Objecting

A chara,

Now that An Bord Pleanála has given the go-ahead for the development of the former Glanbia site in Dungarvan, I would be glad of an opportunity to publicly explain why I objected to this development. I should say at the outset that I fully support the development of a shopping complex on the Glanbia site.

However, in my view, the proposal which received permission from the Town Council was in serious breach of the guidelines for the development of the site set out in the Dungarvan Development Plan.

My principal concerns were that, architecturally, the proposed development was not in sympathy with the existing town centre and that the development was designed to divert business away from the existing centre, rather than acting as an extension of the centre, as required by the development plan. This could have a very negative impact on the existing centre similar to what has been happening, for example, in Athlone where a number of businesses have closed down or moved following the opening of a nearby shopping centre.

I was also concerned at the lack of cultural and civic functions in the proposed development, the lack of landmark buildings and civic open space, and the possibility that the development might become a no-go area at night.

The Planning Inspector appointed by An Bord Pleanála to report on the case accepted many of the points made in my appeal. He recommended that the enclosed mall running through the shopping complex should be kept open at all times (according to the planning application it would only have been open during business hours).

This would help ensure that there would be some life in the centre at night. He also recommended changes in the access points to and from the two-storey car park to be built on the site so that car park patrons would be channelled towards the town centre rather than towards the main supermarket on the site, as proposed by the developers.

The Planning Inspector further accepted my argument that the clock tower which is supposed to act as a landmark feature for the site was inadequate and should be substantially modified and increased in size.

However, for reasons which have yet to be explained, the Board did not include these recommendations in its final decision. Fortunately, the Board did agree with the Inspector's recommendation that the area devoted to public amenity space be increased, as I had argued in my appeal.

Many of the other conditions imposed by the Board are designed to improve the architectural appearance of the development, in line with my own concerns in this area.

The fact that the Board imposed 32 additional conditions indicates that the initial permission granted by Dungarvan Town Council was inadequate and required substantial modification. This in itself is a vindication of the appeals process. And, while some of my own objections were not included in the Board decision, in my view these objections were justified by the fact that they were accepted by the Board's own professional inspector.

In making my objections, my sole concern as a native of Dungarvan was to maximise the benefit to the town of the Glanbia site development while minimising its negative impacts. I believe that my intervention succeeded, at least to some extent, in achieving this aim. However, it remains a source of dismay that, given the scale of the proposed development and its potential impact on the town, the Town Council made no attempt to organise a public information programme and debate surrounding the nature of the development and its likely implications for the town's future.

Is mise,

Proinnsias Breathnach

9 King Street Upper,
Abbeyside,
Dungarvan.
15 May, 2003

Minister Cullen Breached General Election Spending Limits

KEVIN KIRKANE

Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen breached campaign-spending limits by over 18,000 euros in last years General Election, the Standards in Public Office Commission has confirmed.

The limit on campaign spending for the four-seat Waterford constituency is eur25,394.76, but Minister Cullen used eur18,693.11 worth of manpower and materials from his publicly-funded Dail and constituency office during his campaign. The figure amounts to almost half the funds used to mount his re-election campaign, and places him above the spending limit.

In total, Minister Cullen spent eur34,492.91 on the campaign, while Fianna Fail spent a further eur2,318.50, which brought his total campaign spending to eur36,811.41.

Senator Brendan Kenneally (FF) went

above the spending limits by eur2,000 on his ultimately unsuccessful Dail election bid.

Deputies Ollie Wilkinson (FF) and John Deasy (FG) were both below the limit, according to the commission, while another Waterford candidate, John Halligan of the Workers Party failed to provide any statement. The matter has been referred to the Gardai.

However, the commission has also confirmed that all 56 candidates who overspent were within the legal limits until a landmark High Court ruling on the eve of the election, stating they must include the value of publicly-funded services and facilities used in their campaigns.

Minister Cullen said the Government remained committed to "full and open accountability" in electoral spending, and intends to review the present system to "improve its transparency and simplicity".

Trainee Nurse Saves Drowning Woman

KEVIN KIRKANE

Tragedy was averted in Cork City by the quick thinking and heroic actions of Ruth Landy, formerly of Abbots Close in Abbeyside, who risked her own life by saving a woman who was drowning in the River Lee.

Ruth was walking to the Mercy Hospital, where she works as a student nurse, when she saw the sixty-year-old woman drowning.

Ruth, a daughter of Tom and Ann Landy, dived into the Lee, and brought the woman to safety preventing a tragic loss of life.

West Waterford Athletics News

GERRY OFF TO THE BIG APPLE

Well done to Gerry Cantwell who last week received in the post his automatic entry into the New York City Marathon which is on in November. Gerry attained the qualifying time of under 3 hours at the London marathon last May. This will be his 4th trip to the biggest marathon in the world.

SULLIVAN WINS MIDSUMMER

Waterford A.C. athlete James Sullivan won the inaugural Mid Summer Kilmac 10k last Sunday

and West Waterford's Diane Behan likewise won the ladies race. We will have a full report on the race in next weeks issue of this paper.

LIAM ON MARATHON TEAM

Congratulations to West Waterford club man Liam Cuddihy who has been successful in his application to be part of the Adidas Irish Runner Dublin marathon team for this years race in October. Liam was in Dublin last week to meet up with the other 17 athletes on the team which will be coached for the big day by Brendan O'Shea, (former

coach to the great Gerry Kieran). Liam's next trip to the big smoke will be for fitness testing where all the team will go through the whole works in the gym, to ascertain what their present level of fitness is. Liam will have no problems here as last Friday evening he covered the Clashmore 5 in 32.55. This will be a great experience for Liam and we wish him well with his efforts. Liam was selected through the Irish Runner magazine to be part of this team.

MICHAEL MURRAY HOPES FOR EUROPA CUP SUCCESS

West Waterford A.C.'s Michael Murray (23) is hopeful that he can overcome a recent foot injury and make a major impact at the Europa Cup meeting, which takes place in Aarhus, Denmark this weekend.

Murray, who will compete in the triple jump, is Ireland's number one jumper in the event, and is quietly confident about his chances. "I've been troubled with this lately, but I'm definitely not going there just to make up the numbers," he said in Dungarvan last week.

"Everything is okay. I haven't been able to jump as much as I'd like to, lately, but I'm hopeful I can do well. I'll put it to you this way, if I hadn't been injured, I would have been expecting to win this weekend. But we'll just have to see how things go when I get to Denmark."

Michael, from Ballinacourty, has represented Ireland on numerous occasions from schools through to senior level. A hard working athlete, Murray forms part of an Irish team which features the veteran Terry McHugh and world indoor silver medallist Paul McKee.

In the women's event, which is being held in Lappenranta, Finland, ex-WIT student Karen Shinkins will compete for Ireland in the 400 metres.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR JOE GOUGH

West Waterford's Joe Gough brought more honor to his club and country last Sunday when competing in the British Masters A.A.A. championships in Derby. Joe reached the final of the 800 metres and in the final took the gold medal in a very fast 2.06.19. This was Joe's fastest time over this distance for over 2 years and comes at a time when he is preparing for the upcoming world championships next month in South America where he will compete in the 800 metres.

At present the club are fund raising by way of a raffle to help with the financial aspect of this trip to these championships. Tickets are being distributed among all the members so please dig deep and help the reigning British, Scottish, Irish and European 800 metres champion realise a dream by competing at the highest level - the world championships, he deserves our support.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club Notes

As we are progressing well into Summer, it would appear that Dungarvan SAC has been lost with all hands. Nothing is happening so far on the angling scene. Well as most of our members would know, it's all down to the new regulations, brought in by the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources, governing the Regulations of Angling boats. For an angling boat to be licenced every owner is required to bring his boat up to a very strict standard of safety, who can quarrel with this. The boat must then be surveyed by an inspector from the Department and only when he is satisfied that all requirements are met will a licence be issued. Currently the position in Dungarvan is that a number of boats are in the pipeline and it is hoped that in a matter of weeks these boats will be ready to take anglers to sea. We appreciate the efforts being made by these owners as they too are anxious to be on the water. So hopefully we will be able to fish some competitions later in the year. We will keep our members informed as matters develop so watch out for further information.

COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE ROUND-UP

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre showjumping league on Friday June 13th.

MINI LEAGUE	
Horse	Rider
Diamond	Niamh Coffey
Star Shipper	Nicole Lonergan
MINI PLUS LEAGUE	
Thunder	Kelsi Walker
Prince	Cara Mullaney
Mojo	Aimee Moloney
Whitey	Shane Harte
Furby	Caoimhe McGrath
MIDI LEAGUE	
Polo	Caoimhe Shanley
Moonlight	Meadh de Burca
Sparkie	Olga Conroy
Hey Frankie	David Walsh
Two Socks	Maeve Walsh
Poppy	Sinead Violet
Becker	Ciara Dunne
Speedie	Emma Dunne
Mojo	Aimee Moloney
MIDI PLUS LEAGUE	
1st Hey Frankie	David Walsh
2nd Polly	Claire Walsh
3rd Beechgrove	Hazel
	Sally Lonergan
4th Buddy	Peter Moloney
MIDI PLUS HORSE LEAGUE	
Katie	Pat Barron
MAXI LEAGUE	
1st Millar	Susi Lonergan
2nd Tiptoe	Ciara Flynn
3rd Bailey Street	
	Aisling Flynn
4th Mojo	Hilary Walsh
4th Que to Call	
	Peter Moloney
5th Judy	Niamh Flynn

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Notes

JACKPOT AT 1500E

No winner last week so this week the jackpot stands at 1200e, there were three lucky winners of twenty euro. Congrats to all winners. Tickets can be got from any committee member or call down to the clubhouse Tuesday evenings before 8 o'clock. Tickets 1e.

CONNORS, WALSH IN THE PRIZES

There were two lucky winners in the enclosure last week two on course. The ladies were out in the sunshine last Wednesday and what a day they had in the Gross Corinne McGee, Mary Crotty, Mary Walsh, keep up the good work ladies, another large turnout was recorded. The ladies went to Enniscorthy recently more results on their outing next week, and if you would like to join them call down to the clubhouse on Wednesday mornings they will be only too delighted to see you. Wednesday morning as usual ladies, 10.30 a.m.

COACHING ON SATURDAY

Lenny Duggan is available on Saturday mornings 11-12.30 for lessons so if you're a new member starting out call down and see him, lessons are also available to golfers who suffer with the short game. Call down you'll be surprised what you'll pick up.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This weekend, County Board Matchplay finals at Cunnigar 21st, 22nd of June. Course closed Saturday and Sunday morning.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL OPEN WEEK

The Sunshine was shining on our President T.F. McCarthy at Waterford Crystal last weekend when he stepped his game up a gear to command the Junior Nett and prove that all the practice is paying off, when T.F. is under pressure he pulls out the master strokes to ward of any competitor that might challenge him. This is a great feather in his cap as it's not easy to travel to Waterford Crystal and pick up a win. Waterford Crystal was in its best conditions for many a year, congrats to all that put in the hard work to get the course just right. More results on the Open next week.

CUNNIGAR OPEN WEEK NEXT WEEK

Cunnigars Open Week starts next week on Wednesday and all members are asked to attend and play. Your support is very much needed and now's the time to show your appreciation for all the hard work that's been put in this year. Without the support of our own members we'll become a sinking ship so let's get out there and play and show the rest of the County what we really can do.

MEMBERSHIP OPEN

Membership is now open for the year, Adults 50e, Family 75e - 2 adults 2 children under 16, Juveniles 20e, over 60 25e. A great game at a giveaway price, summer time openings Monday to Friday 10-6; Saturday and Sundays 11-6, green fees 4e, discount for children.

JUVENILES COMPETITIONS

Juveniles there will be a calendar event of competitions to be held over the summer so now's the time to get going, see Lenny or John Carroll for details. Membership is now open to all juveniles so parents call down and see our facilities you'll be pleasantly surprised. Girls this includes you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK

This Wednesday sees the start of our midweek games so if you're a member get down there and play 6-6.30 tee time, 36 hole strokeplay.

CARROLL STAYS IN CONTENTION

John Carroll played his first International Trial at the long and testing course of Templemore last Saturday and finished 12 under par for 54 holes, some 8 shots off the leader and three shots off no.1 player Ray Murphy. Carroll failed to capitalise on a good start with 11 under for the first 36 holes and finished 1 under for the last 18 holes, but lucky for Carroll everybody else failed in the last 18 except for John Walsh and Liam O'Donovan. Johns next trial is at McDonagh in two weeks time, more news then.

The following are the results of the West Waterford athletes in the Old Still Bar 5 road race last weekend

Time	Name	Team Place	Age Category	mm/mile	No	Place
0:27:19	LANGFORD Mark	West Waterford A.C.	05:27.7	601	4	
0:29:07	LEDINGHAM James	West Waterford A.C.	05:49.3	567	9	
0:29:18	O'CONNOR Johnny	West Waterford A.C.	05:51.5	554	11	
0:29:36	MASON Trevor	West Waterford A.C.	05:55.1	483	12	
0:30:18	FITZGERALD Jimmy	West Waterford A.C.	06:03.5	589	16	
0:30:19	KELLY Joe	West Waterford A.C.	06:03.7	626	17	
0:30:24	CANTWELL Gerry	West Waterford A.C./O/40	06:04.7	579	8	
0:30:45	DWYER Michael	West Waterford A.C.	06:08.9	577	20	
0:30:55	DWYER Ray	West Waterford A.C.	06:10.9	594	21	
0:31:06	MURRAY Conor	West Waterford A.C.	06:13.1	615	23	
0:31:08	KELLEHER Con	West Waterford A.C. O/40	06:13.5	590	24	
0:31:11	MCCONNELL Ray	West Waterford A.C. O/40	06:14.1	605	25	
0:31:28	COONEY Michael	West Waterford A.C. O	6:17.5	584	26	
0:32:01	KELLY Finbar	West Waterford A.C./O/40	06:24.1	497	29	
0:32:05	O'DONOGHUE Alban	West Waterford A.C. O/40	06:24.9	616	31	
0:32:17	O'BRIEN Tom	West Waterford A.C.	06:27.3	546	34	
0:32:21	PHELAN Eamon	West Waterford A.C. O/40	06:28.1	585	36	
0:32:43	DUNFORD Pat	West Waterford A.C.	06:32.5	608	38	
0:32:46	O'MAHONEY Tony	West Waterford A.C.	06:33.1	618	39	
0:32:49	WALSH Corinna	West Waterford A.C.	06:33.7	476	40	
0:32:51	SANFORD Martin	West Waterford A.C./O/40	06:34.1	575	41	
0:32:55	CUDDIHY Liam	West Waterford A.C.	06:34.9	576	42	
0:33:03	MOONEY Paul	West Waterford A.C. O/40	06:36.5	495	44	
0:33:11	DWYER Dermot	West Waterford A.C.	06:38.1	588	46	
0:33:20	DWYER Anthony	West Waterford A.C./O/40	06:39.9	599	47	
0:33:57	SHALLOE Tony	West Waterford A.C./O/40	06:47.3	557	50	
0:34:19	VERLING Mick	West Waterford A.C.	06:51.7	553	51	
0:34:39	FLYNN John	West Waterford A.C.	06:55.7	627	53	
0:34:41	LEDINGHAM Ed Og	West Waterford A.C.	06:56.1	568	54	
0:34:43	TUTTY Vincent	West Waterford A.C.	06:56.5	591	55	
0:35:11	STREET Paddy	West Waterford A.C.	07:02.1	597	57	
0:35:47	HENNESSY Michael	West Waterford A.C. O/40	07:09.2	609	63	
0:35:53	WALL Norma	West Waterford A.C.	07:10.4	480	64	
0:36:00	VEALE James	West Waterford A.C. O/40	07:11.8	619	66	
0:36:20	TUTTY Pat	West Waterford A.C. O/40	07:15.8	598	68	
0:36:31	SCANLON Tom	West Waterford A.C. O/40	07:18.0	479	69	
0:37:01	FRAHER Gerard	West Waterford A.C.	07:24.0	622	70	
0:37:02	FLYNN Benny	West Waterford A.C.	07:24.2	604	71	
0:37:41	WALSH Tomas	West Waterford A.C.	07:32.0	624	73	
0:37:50	CLARKE John	West Waterford A.C.	07:33.8	593	74	
0:37:59	O'GORMAN Paul	West Waterford A.C.	07:35.6	620	75	
0:38:09	CONDON Tom	West Waterford A.C./O/40	07:37.6	600	76	
0:38:30	DRUMMY Michael	West Waterford A.C.	07:41.8	625	78	
0:38:36	DUNFORD Ann	West Waterford A.C. O/35	07:43.0	607	80	
0:38:36	CASEY Davy	West Waterford A.C.	07:43.0	595	81	
0:38:43	DEEGAN Michael	West Waterford A.C./O/40	07:44.4	596	82	
0:38:58	MASON Darren	West Waterford A.C.	07:47.4	484	83	
0:39:00	DEE Michael	West Waterford A.C.	07:47.8	603	84	
0:39:26	KAVANAGH Aine	West Waterford A.C. O/35	07:53.0	611	85	
0:39:28	KEATING Paul	West Waterford A.C./O/40	07:53.4	559	86	
0:39:57	O'DONOGHUE Shileanne	West Waterford A.C. O/35	07:59.2	586	88	
0:40:21	DWYER Marie	West Waterford A.C. O/35	08:04.0	578	89	
0:40:53	WALL Triona	West Waterford A.C.	08:10.4	552	93	
0:41:21	LENNON Pat	West Waterford A.C.	08:16.0	564	94	
0:41:22	SANFORD Liam	West Waterford A.C. O/40	08:16.2	574	95	
0:41:23	O'DROMA Seamus	West Waterford A.C. O/40	08:16.4	472	96	
0:42:14	VEALE Brid	West Waterford A.C. O/35	08:26.6	617	98	
0:42:21	O'GORMAN Maria	West Waterford A.C. O/35	08:28.0	621	100	
0:42:30	SHALLOE Triona	West Waterford A.C.	08:29.8	550	101	
0:42:46	MOORE Liam	West Waterford A.C./O/40	08:33.0	555	102	
0:43:07	MCGRATH Albert	West Waterford A.C.	08:37.2	610	103	
0:44:08	CLARKE Michelle	West Waterford A.C. O/35	08:49.4	592	104	
0:44:08	KIRWAN Jenny	West Waterford A.C. O/35	08:49.4	587	106	
0:45:11	O'SHEA Aisling	West Waterford A.C.	09:02.0	582	107	
0:46:41	GOUGH Terri	West Waterford A.C. O/35	09:20.0	571	108	
0:46:54	HAYES Helene	West Waterford A.C. O/35	09:22.6	613	109	
0:47:06	O'CONNOR Geraldine	West Waterford A.C.	09:25.0	612	110	
0:52:45	DINNEEN Dan	West Waterford A.C./O/40	10:32.8	572	112	

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

LADIES SOCCER MATCH REPORT

Thrilling Game In Ballymacoda

BALLYBRIDGE UTD 1 CLONMEL 3

What a day to kick off the girls soccer. A beautiful sunny afternoon and two young teams rearing to get into the action. The opening twenty minutes saw both defences on top. Utd's keeper B. Walsh making a fine save in the 10th minute.

At the other end Colleen O'Keeffe shot wide after 14 minutes, Ciara Swayne and Melissa O'Connor both went close for the homeside before the visitors took the lead through Michelle Kiely in the 25th minute.

Five minutes later Utd almost grabbed an equaliser. Tracey O'Meara gave a great pass to Chloe Hennessy but Theresa Burke, Clonmel's keeper brought off a terrific save to deny Hennessy. The visitors then went 2-0 in front when Kiely scored from the penalty spot after 35 minutes.

Clonmel were denied a third goal after 44 minutes when the ball came back off the crossbar. At the break Clonmel led 2-0.

The homeside improved in the second half. Fifteen minutes into the half they were awarded a penalty and Chloe Hennessy scored for Ballybridge. Hennessy will now go down in the history books as being the first scorer for Utd in their opening league match.

A minute later however, and Clonmel had restored their two goal advantage when Doreen

Melborun scored. This was the final score of a highly entertaining game.

For Utd keeper B. Walsh could not be faulted for any of the goals. Her defence of Chloe Hennessy, Sinead O'Driscoll, Tracey O'Meara and Jennifer Collins all did well in this first league game.

Midfielders Lynn Hennessy, April Fitzgerald, Pamela Fitzgerald and Melissa O'Connor could not be faulted while Ciara Swayne and Colleen O'Keeffe kept Clonmel's defence on their toes. Sadie O'Meara, Evelyn O'Connor, Siobhan Dowling and Claire O'Driscoll all did well when called into action.

Clonmel — T. Burke, C. Burke, D. Sheehan, L. Hogan, T. Houlihan, M. Kiely, D. Melbourn, S. Kerry, L. Norris, D. Recontre, K. Morrissey. Res used: P. Conway, Y. Walsh, C. Roche, J. Norris.

SPONSORSHIP

The Ballybridge Utd ladies club would like to thank Griffin Engineering company for sponsoring their kit. Also to John T. Cronin Builders who sponsored the refreshments and food after the game. Well done to both.

LADIES SOCCER FIXTURE

Sunday, June 22 at 2.30
An Gaeltacht v Clonmel. Kick off 3pm. Referee: S. Pratt.

Inter League Un-18 Squad

A very important meeting for this squad takes place in The Devonshire Arms, Tallow on this coming Saturday night at 8:30pm. It's important that all players turn up for this meeting as we hope to outline our plans in full regarding this squad.

Munster Junior Cup

Application forms for next season's Munster Junior Cup are now with league secretary Michael O'Neill and any club wishing to enter this competition have the application form which must be returned before the 1st of September. It is hoped a large number of clubs will enter this cup competition as clubs like Brideview and Valley Rangers have had quite a success down through the years playing against clubs from the leagues. So club secretaries make sure you get your application forms from Michael O'Neill.

RE-ELECTED TO F.A.I.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Munster Football Association which was held in Dromoland last Saturday, Paddy Pollard was re-elected as one of the Munster representatives on the F.A.I. Junior council. When we spoke with Paddy over the weekend he told us it was a great honour for The Red House League and that the league is now well known from Kerry to Donegal, Sligo to Mayo. He concluded by saying his experience, legislative wise, The Red House League committee are on a par, if not better, than many of the Junior leagues officiated to the FAI and more importantly our league is represented at a higher level.



Paddy told us that with the appointment of a new chief executive in the FAI, Mr. Fran Rooney, who took up his position last Monday June 16th, the future for Association Football in Ireland has great expectation and it is important The Red House League be part of it.

Season Far From Over

While the playing of The Red House league has concluded, the committee have met and will be meeting practically every week between this and the Annual General Meeting (14th July). Plans to improve the league are well underway and we were informed over the weekend that the draws for the Premier Division and 1st Division have already taken place. Rumour has it that there may be a new team (we were told teams) will be applying for membership of the 2nd Division. Hence, no draw in the Division has taken place yet. The committee also informed us that they will be looking at all grounds before the season commences with a view to improvements that need to be undertaken.

Dressing room facilities appear a priority at the moment. We will keep all our readers posted on developments as we receive information from the committee.

We are also informed that there will be changes on the committee with one committee member having to step down due to other involvements and also there is going to be a new league P.R.O., so exciting times ahead.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

As this is the time that clubs hold their Annual General Meeting, if they need a mention in the notes please contact Liam, Anthony or Paddy and they will gladly give the date and times in our notes.

A Look At The 1st Division 2002/3

In our look back at last season, we concentrated this week on the 1st Division.

Playing their last league game of the season on the final day, three teams were looking for the two places which would give them promotion to the Premier next season. Araglen led the way by one point from Pinewood and Gortroe. The North Cork side lost and the other two, although promoted, had to play off for the title. Pinewood Rangers emerged as champions after the playoff and what a record they had, losing just one league game out of a total of 15 including the playoff. This was the best of the 23 teams in the entire league. Credit to Pinewood, but also to joint managers Mike Guiry and Conor Ryan for their commitment even in the face of adversity.

Gortroe relegated the previous year, jumped back after just one season. Alan Downing and his committee can feel very happy with their season, more especially when they also won The Liam Fitzgerald Cup defeating Ballyduff on penalties. We look forward to Gortroe in The Premier next season.

Araglen, leaders for too long literally fell at the last hurdle when Gortroe hammered them in the final league game and they lost out on promotion by just 2 points. Bitterly disappointed at their failure, they then concentrated on The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and came out victorious in The Cup Final defeating Mogeely by 2 goal to nil. A team to watch next season, we would tip them as strong

candidates for promotion. Inch, lost out by 3 points on promotion and when they review the season they will reflect on the points they lost when they were expected to win. But if this team can be kept together they will surely be hot favourites for promotion.

Ballybridge, halfway down the table but a long way behind the winner (11pts) had some good results but overall never posed a real challenge to the top four sides. Clashmore promoted as champions flattered to deceive winning 3 games of the opening 5 and subsequently losing the next league games before defeating Castlebridge to avoid relegation. Clashmore were then defeated by Castlebridge in The Tony Bolger Plate.

Castlebridge, what a disappointing league for them with just 2 wins and relegated. They never seemed to get going and will now have to start their fight back to the trip tier next season.

Their victory in the Bolger Plate eased their disappointment some what, but knowing Joe and John, the league is what they want. Should be back in the 1st next season.

Affane, like Castlebridge never got going and were relegated at the start of April. A young side that will have benefited from the experience, they will be expected to be promoted like Castlebridge next season.

Next week we will take a look back at the 2nd Division.

Super Draw

We spoke with Super Draw coordinator Pat Casey over the weekend and he told us that the committee of the League have almost finished the prizes for the 7th draw organised by the league. At present Pat told us the four venues for the draws are being finalised and it is hoped to be with the printers next week. The draw of course will be launched at the Annual General Meeting on July 14th next. When we asked Pat about the prizes he said we will have to wait for the launch but he did mention there are some new prizes as well as many of the familiar prizes - in other words he said something to suit all tastes young and old.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes



Dungarvan Golf Club Lady Captain's Prize 2003 (presented by Bertha O'Connor, Lady Captain D.G.C.) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President D.G.C., Liz Moloney (3rd), Mary Hofstede (2nd), Pat Flanagan (winner), Bertha O'Connor, Lady Captain, Irene Howell (best gross), Margaret O'Donnell (4th) and Nicholas Norris, Chairman D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Maura Kindregan (best nett 2nd 18), Joan Mansfield (6th), Rose Prendergast (best nett 1st 18), Ann Fitzgerald (5th), Breda McCarthy (Cat. A), Mel O'Connor (best guest), Margaret Harty (Cat. C), Cora Kirwan (Cat. B) and Maeve O'Riordan (past captains). (Photo Pat Crowley)

LADY CAPTAINS WEEKEND KINDLY PRESENTED BY BERTHA O'CONNOR

Summer arrives at last! The Infant of Prague worked overtime for our Lady Captain Bertha over her prize weekend. For 2 days of glorious weather the lady members sported their summer collection and played some fine golf. At 6.30 on Sunday we had a very worthy winner in Pat Flanagan playing off (21) who held her nerve to bring in a cumulative score of 145. Well done Pat. The presentation of prizes took place in a packed clubhouse on Sunday evening. Our Lady Captain Bertha was introduced by Ita Fahy our Vice Captain to huge applause. Bertha thanked all the competitors who had taken part over her weekend. She also went on to thank Michael Mernin and the course staff for the magnificent condition of the greens. Bertha thanked her hard working committee for all their help and support over the past few months. Bertha also thanked Michael Clancy and the bar staff, David Hayes, Donal Considine and the Pro shop staff, Irene & Ria in the office and the catering staff for all their help and support over the weekend. Bertha also complimented her family and her husband Rogie for all their support. The presentation of prizes commenced and all winners who gave speeches were high in their praise of Bertha and the lovely condition of the course. Bertha's beautiful table of prizes and its presentation was also commented on by everyone. Pat Flanagan then came up to receive her prize of

a John Rocha Waterford crystal lamp which had been the topic of conversation all weekend. Pat thanked Bertha for a wonderful weekend of golf. She also thanked her playing partners over the last two days and also thanked her husband Jack for making her breakfast that morning on Fathers day! Refreshments were then served and the music and dancing took place into the early hours. Congratulations to all the prize winners and thanks to all who made Bertha's weekend so successful.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES RESULTS

Lady Captain's Prize 2003 — Winner Pat Flanagan (21) 145 pts., 2nd Mary Hofstede (31) 146 pts., Best Gross Irene Howell (5) 160 pts., gross 3rd L.Moloney (9) 148 pts., 4th M.O'Donnell (13) 149 pts., 5th A.Fitzgerald (27) 150 pts., 6th J.Mansfield (17) 150 pts., Cat A B.McCarthy (5) 151, Cat B C.Kirwan (21) 152 pts., Cat C M.Harty (45) 151 pts., Best Nett 1st 18 R.Prendergast (20) 71, Best Nett 2nd 18, M.Kindegran (20) 70, Past Captain M.O'Riordan (17) 154 pts., Best Guest Mel O'Connor (Tramore) 26 34 pts., CSS Sat & Sun 73.

Crystal County Team of Three Open Tuesday 10th June — Winners Sheila Murphy (12), Ann Cunningham (18), Mary Kelly (Clonmel) 82 pts., 2nd C.O'Brien (14) F. Kelly (26), T. Keane (26) 82 pts., Back 9 3rd A.Morrissey (15) B. Aherne (16), M. Clancy (27), (Gold Coast) 80 pts., 4th T. Mulcahy (15) P. Neil (21) M. Morris (25) Clonmel 79pts.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES FIXTURES, JUNE

Fri 10th, 9 Hole Anniversary Scramble, Tues 24th 18h S'-Ford sponsored by Rachael's Beauty Salon. Start of Open Fortnight 27th June

MENS RESULTS

Thurs 12th Ulster Bank Open

Singles — 1st A.Butler (18) 43 pts., 2nd B.Morrissey (Mona) 39 pts., B6 Gross D.Williams (2) 33 pts., Gross 3rd M.Cliffe (17) 39 pts., 4th B.Dillon (11) 37 pts., CSS 37pts + 71.

Sat 14th 18h S'Ford 1st N.Brennan (10) 42 pts., 2nd N.Norris (10) 41 pts., Gross D.Williams (2) 34pts., Gross 3rd J.Moroney (7) 39 pts., B3 4th J.Moroney (7) 39 pts., CSS 37 pts.

Sun 15th 18h Singles S'Ford 1st D.Walsh (3)41 pts., 2nd J.Nagle (16) 41 pts., Gross K.Stack (5)34 pts., 3rd P.Twomey(8) 40 pts., 4th D.Kelly (11) 40 pts., 5th M.Morrissey (11) 40 pts CSS 37 pts.

GUI SMART CARDS READY FOR COLLECTION

Members who have not collected their new GUI/ILGU personal member cards issued by the Golfing Union of Ireland are reminded that they are now available for collection from the Pro shop. The new cards will replace the existing cards in use, which are now invalid. If you experience any difficulties or if you have any queries on the operation of the Centralised Database on Handicaps, please feel free to contact the office. Damaged or lost member cards in the future can

10TH ANNIVERSARY AT KNOCKNAGRANAGH

Since our affiliation to the Golfing Union of Ireland in 1924 the club has had homes at the Cunnigar (1924 - 1929), Clonea (1929 -1939) and Ballynacourty (1939 - 1993) all of which were 9 hole courses. 1993 saw the club move to its present 18 hole course at Knocknagrannagh and to commemorate the 10th anniversary of this move an invitation 9 hole scramble will be held on Friday 20th June with a shotgun start 6.45p.m followed by a presentation of prizes and light refreshments at 9.00 p.m. The draw for the scramble will be made on Thursday evening. A large turnout is expected to mark the occasion so why not come along and enjoy a sociable evening in the clubhouse on Friday.

SCRATCH CUP WEEKEND

This weekend the club will host a weekend of scratch cups. On Saturday it's the turn of the intermediate and minor players to show how good they are. Michael Twomey is defending his crown in the minor section while Brendan Lenihan (Abbeylea) hopes he can retain his title in the intermediate scratch cup. Last years winner of the Junior cup Tom Melody Junior and runner up Dermot Walsh have progressed to senior ranks and are practising hard with other members of our senior cup panel. Tom won the gross in the Captains Prize recently so he can't be ruled out to back Scratch Cup wins. The Junior Cup is wide open but wouldn't it be great if one of our own collected the much sought after trophy.

HURRY! LAST FEW REMAINING PLACES OF SPECIAL OFFER MEMBERSHIP

If there are any more new budding golfers out there or

former golfers thinking of renewing their game - then now is the time, with the summer ahead, to take advantage of this very special deal. Please call 058 43310 ext 20 for information and an application form as soon as possible as there are only a few places remaining on this limited offer.

MEN'S FIXTURES JUNE

Thurs 19th Ulster bank Open Singles Fri 20th 10th Anniversary Scramble Sat 21st Intermediate & Minor Scratch Cup Sun 22nd Senior & Junior Scratch Cup.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB - MINI LOTTO

Week Ending June 18th, Jackpot Winners: No Winner

€15.00 winners were Roger O'Connor; Aoife Brazil, Ash-town; Brigid Slattery, 92 Loumore Court; Pat Cordy c/o Glass, M.Mulcahy. Next weeks jackpot will be €7,200

Next draw on Sunday, 22nd June. Thank you for your support.

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

Wednesday 4th June Results 18 hole s/f winner Eoin Stack (22) 39pts., 2nd B. Hamilton (14) 39pts., Best Gross K.Stack (5) 24pts., 3rd Lanigan (22) 37pts.

Junior Foursomes

On Thursday 5th June we played West Waterford at the Gold Coast in the area final of the Junior Foursomes. Our team of Ian Prendergast, Mark Keane, Kevin Stack and David Buckley played well but we were just beaten in a close match.

Fri 13th June Results — 18 hole s/f winner S.Lanigan (22) 41pts., 2nd K.Stack (5) 39pts., Best Gross D. Buckley (12) 26pts., 3rd B. Hamilton (14) 38pts.

Fixtures

Monday 23 June, 18 hole s/f, Monday 30 June, 18 hole s/f Pennant Cup (Open).



Causeway Tennis Club's Golf Classic hosted by Dungarvan Golf Club (sponsored by Eurospar, Abbeyside) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) David Buckley, John Condon, Michael Buckley and Barry Hamilton (winners). Back row (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President D.G.C., Bertha O'Connor, Lady Captain D.G.C, Ger Enright (sponsor), Pat Buckley, Causeway Tennis Club and Eugene Slater, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Tuesday Scramble 12th June: — Winners, Liam O'Brien (11), Mattie Kiely (16), Margaret Wedger (36), 29.

Thursday Open Seniors: — Cat 60 - 64, 1st: Roy Ennis (10) 39 pts Fermoy Golf Club; 2nd: John Bowen (15) 36 pts Macroom Golf Club; 3rd: Brian Downey (14) 35 pts Tramore. Cat 65 - 69, 1st: Colm Fleming (8) 40 pts Carrick on Suir; 2nd: John Butler (17) 39 pts Mitchelstown; 3rd: Michael Sullivan (18) 37 pts Muskerry. Cat 70+, 1st: John Delaney (23) 37 pts Thurles; 2nd: Tadgh O'Halloran (15) 35 pts Muskerry; 3rd: Pat Corcoran (26) 35 pts Frankfield Golf Club.

Friday Open 18 Hole Stableford: — 1st: Liam O'Brien (11) 43 pts; 2nd: Tom Landers (15) 38 pts; Gross: Brian O'Connor (6) 31 pts

Saturday 14th June 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts — 1st: Pat Walshe (13) 41 pts; Gross: Pat Power (5) 31 pts

Weekly 9 hole — Tony Flynn (17) 22 pts.

Sunday 15th June: — 18 hole stroke, CSS 72 Sponsored by Keohan Cleaners — 1st: Jack Moore (15) 66; 2nd: Bryan Keohan (18) 68; Gross: John White (5) 74; H/Handicap: Tom O'Connor (19) 72.

FIXTURES

Friday 20th June: Open 18-hole stroke, sponsored by Dawn Meats; Sat 21st June: Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Calor Kosangas; Sunday 22nd: Open 4 Ball Betterball sponsored by Friends First; Monday 23rd: Open Ladies 3 Ball Rumble; Monday 23rd: Open 10 Hole Singles from 5.00 p.m. Dalton Jewellers; Tuesday 24th: Juvenile 18 hole singles. David Hayes.; Tuesday 24th: Open 18-hole high handicap from 12 noon. 18 and over. Sponsored by Tara Crystal; Wednesday 25th: Open 18 hole singles, age categories Under 30, u - 50, u - 75, 75+. New Ireland Assurance; Thursday 26th: Open 18 holes mixed 3-ball rumble. Comfort Period Conservatories; Thursday 26th: Open 10 hole singles from 5.00 p.m. Tara Crystal. Time sheet in operation for all competitions.

PIERCE PURCELL

Last Thursday in Mitchelstown Golf Club ended this year's participation for the Gold Coast in the Pierce Purcell. In the previous rounds the lads had played exceptionally good golf to reach the Munster quarterfinals. Last Thursday, they met a Thurles team who played out of their skin and our team, much as they tried, could not match them on the day. Well done to Michael Ferncombe, Tony Sheehan, Kieran Fitzgerald, Bernard Quirke, Paul O'Riordan, Martin Allen, Norman Hall, Martin Walsh, Micheal White and Brian Fahey, John Hallinan, Sullivan Doherty, who played during the tournament and all the reserves that travelled to Mitchelstown. Also Thomas and Conor would like to thank all the caddies who helped out at the GoldCoast and Mitchelstown. It was good to see so many supporters present from the club in Mitchelstown. Both Thomas and Conor put a lot of work into this team and they deserve to be congratulated on their efforts. Roll on next year!

IRISH MIXED FOURSOMES IN YOUGHAL

The following pairings will represent the Gold Coast in the mixed foursomes in Youghal Golf Club on Saturday 21st June: Joan Mansfield and John White, Helena Fitzgerald and Kieran Cullinan, Esther McGuchian and Michael Ferncombe, Anne McGrath and Brian O'Connor, Mary Clancy and Morrie Ferncombe, Teresa Queally and Ger Murphy, Margaret Hogan and Billy Power, Violet Howard and Tony Loneragan. All players to be in Youghal Golf Club at 10.30 a.m.

WILLIE BARRON MEMORIAL FOURBALL

The next round of the above competition is scheduled to be played by 6th July. The following times have been allocated to the matches and the players must either turn up at that time

or have the match played before hand:

3.34 p.m. Michael Ferncombe and Benny Kiely v. Pat Power and Dermot Ahearne. Billy Power and John Halloran through to next round.

3.42 p.m. Morrie Ferncombe and Ger Murphy v. Tom Walsh and Pat Walshe; 3.50 p.m. Thomas Larkin and Kevin Power v. John Walsh and Kieran Fitzgerald; 3.58 p.m. Martin Murray and Martin Walsh v. Jimmy O'Dwyer and John Queally; 4.06 p.m. Paddy Walsh and John Fitzgerald v. Brian O'Connor and Tom Landers; 4.14 p.m. Liam O'Brien and Micheal White v. Brendan O'Brien and Tony Sheehan; 4.22 p.m. Tom Considine and Jerry Murphy v. Roddy Healy and Tony Loneragan.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES.

The two semi-finals of the mixed foursomes are as follows: Kieran Cullinan and Teresa Queally v. Brian Keohan and Ita Fahey. Jackie Fahey and Mary Fenton v. John White and Joan Mansfield. The first match is scheduled for July 5th at 3.42 p.m. with the second match at 3.50 p.m.

JUNIOR CUP

Any player wishing to play Junior Cup with the club should place his name on the sheet provided in the kiosk. The handicap limit is 5 or higher during 2002. The first round is in Ballykesteen on Saturday 12th July.

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.

LADIES NOTES

Open Day — The open day, kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts, which was scheduled to take place on Monday, 9th June was cancelled due to inclement weather conditions. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

The next open day is scheduled to take place on Mon 23rd June. This 3-ball rumble is kindly sponsored by The Drawing Room and Olivere's Health and Beauty Salon. A time sheet is in operation - to reserve you tee time please phone 44055.

Fixtures — 10 hole ongoing competition.: 18 hole (one day) competition on Sunday 22nd June. Time sheet in operation - players please put your names on the slot provided. Draw for partners. On the tee at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Results — 10 hole ongoing competition 11/05/03 — Winner: Teresa Queally (30) 23 pts; 2nd: Deirdre Hannigan (24) 22 pts.; 3rd: Ruth Hannigan (33) 21 pts.

18 Hole (one day) Stroke competition 8/06/03 — Winner: Esther McGuchian (20) 73 nett; 2nd: Deirdre Hannigan (24) 74 nett; 3rd: Teresa Queally (28) 78 nett.

Ladies Matchplay — Ladies interested in taking part in the Ladies Matchplay, kindly sponsored by Pat and Sheila Norris should see notice board in kiosk and note changes for this season. Names to be entered on the sheet provided not later than 20th June, when draw for partners will take place.

Tuesday Evening Mixed Scramble — Social golf at its best and a great way to meet and get to know members. All members are invited to play, male and female, experienced and beginners.

JUVENILE NOTES

Tuesday Competition 10th June, winner Niall Power (36) 33pts

Open Juvenile Competitions — The first competitions of the summer are coming up shortly. On Tuesday 24th June during Open Week, the Juvenile Open sponsored by David Hayes takes place in the Gold Coast. On Monday 30th June, Dungarvan Golf Club hold their Juvenile Open competition.

Juvenile Coaching — Those interested should put their names up as soon as possible on the notice board. The starting date is June 24th, the same day as the Juvenile Open, at 3.00.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

WATERFORD GAA CO. BOARD TRAINING FUND GOLF CLASSIC

Bookings are now being taken for the Waterford GAA County Board Training Fund Golf Classic which takes place this year on Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th June. Following the hurlers fantastic success in Thurles last Sunday week in the replay against Limerick, support for the Golf Classic is anticipated to be huge to say the least and early reservation of your tee-time is essential. The fact that the Munster Final against Cork is on the following day 29th June in Semple Stadium gives further emphasis to support the classic. In order to reserve your slot, please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

FRIARY HANDBALL CLUB BUILDING FUND GOLF CLASSIC

The Friary Handball Golf Classic took place this year on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th June. The event was a huge success again this year, due in no small way to the huge amount of work put in by various members of the fundraising committee. One hundred teams did battle over the three days, and the presentation of prizes took place before a packed clubhouse on Saturday evening. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the Friary Handball Building Fund Committee, continued success with their fundraising efforts for a venture which will be of future benefit to the local community.

RESULTS OF FRIARY HANDBALL CLASSIC

First place went to a team from Charleville with 109 pts; Second went to a local team made up of Billy Nugent, Katie Kiely, June Whyte and Roy Donnelly with 101pts; Gross went to John Reynolds team on a score of 81pts, and 3rd went to Val Powers team with 99 pts.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Brilliant sunshine brought brilliant scores for the weekend with new member John Fleming (18) securing 41pts. John O'Connell (10) was beaten on a back nine count-back after also getting 41pts. Austin Spratt (5) comfortably secured Gross with 28pts and Neil Parks (17) grabbed the last spot on the podium with 40pts. CSS was 37pts for the weekend competition.

FAILTE OPEN HOUSE QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday 18th June - 1st Donal O'Brien (12) 40pts; 2nd Joe Kelly (9) 39pts; CSS 39pts

Next Failte House Open Qualifier is on Wednesday 25th of June, timesheet in operation.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 17th June - High Handicap; Wednesday 18th June Failte House Open Qualifier, 18 hole stableford. Friday 20th & Saturday 21st June - Club Competition 18 hole stableford, timesheet in operation. Sunday 22nd June - Club competition 18 hole stroke, golfer of the year competition,



Captains Prize at West Waterford Golf & Country Club.
At the winners presentation were (l. to r.) Eileen O'Callaghan, Michael Landers (winner) and Terry O'Callaghan, Captain.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

timesheet in operation; Tuesday 24th June - High Handicap; Tuesday 24th June - High Handicap; Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th June - Waterford GAA Co. Board Training Fund Gold Classic; Sunday 29th June - Club competition, 18 hole stableford, timesheet in operation.

TIMESHEETS

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

HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Result from Tuesday 10th June kindly sponsored by Glanbia. Cat A 1st Patrick J. Spratt (19) 29pts; 2nd Pat Power (GI) (19) 23pts; 3rd Ronan Culloo (18) 22pts Cat B 1st Paul Flynn (22) 25pts; 2nd Michael Byrne (22) 25pts; 3rd John Mulcahy (21) 23pts Best Guest: Ray Donnelly (13) 27pts

Next High Handicap Competition Tuesday 17th June

SCRAMBLE & PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
The next scramble and presentation of outstanding prizes is taking place on Friday 4th July
CLUB FOURBALL KINDLY SPONSORED BY FITZGERALD INSURANCES

The draw time for the Club Fourball kindly sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurances is now posted and all preliminary and first round matches are now posted. All matches have to be played by the deadline dates, no exceptions.

CLUB MIXED 4-SOMES KINDLY SPONSORED BY EUROSTYLE

The draw for the club mixed foursomes kindly sponsored by Eurostyle, is now also posted and all preliminary and 1st round matches are now posted. All matches have to be played by the deadline dates, no exceptions.

CLUB MIXED 4-SOMES KINDLY SPONSORED BY EUROSTYLE

The draw for the club mixed foursomes kindly sponsored by Eurostyle, is now also posted and all first round matches should be played.

JUNIOR NEWS

Result from Tuesday 10th June — 1st Patrick Curran (34) 41pts; 2nd Shane Kearney (31) 40pts; 3rd Shane Flavin (27) 35pts.

GOLF LESSONS WITH DAVID HAYES

Golf Lessons given by David Hayes (PGA Golf Professional Dungarvan GC) will take place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Tuesday 1st July. A timesheet for the lesson is posted on the notice board in the hallway and the lessons commence at 6.30 pm.

JB CARR TROPHY

Our JB Carr team were in action in Tramore Golf Club on Tuesday last against the host team. John Power and assistants had put a lot of ground work in preparing the team and set out in an optimistic frame of mind. The match was a closely fought affair and needless to say played in a good spirit. The outcome was in doubt up to the last match but it was Tramore who emerged triumphant on a scoreline of three matches to two. We would like to thank Tramore for a great game and for the hospitality shown to us and we wish them all the best in the next round. Team manager John Power would like to thank most sincerely all his panellists for the effort they put in during the course of the competition.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Seamus Power on shooting rounds of 73, 72 gross in the qualifying rounds of the Irish Close Championship.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Club Notes RESULTS

Ladies 18 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Margaret Connolly.

1st Finola Butler (43) 46pts, 2nd Aine Parks (38) 40pts, 3rd Mary Quinlan (28) 38pts, 4th Mary French (22) 28pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, 19th June - Open Fourball kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Please ring clubhouse for timesheet.

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd - 18 Hole Stableford.

Ladies are reminded to ensure to have their three cards in for the Captains Prize which takes place on the first weekend in July.

**WEST WATERFORD RURAL DEVELOPMENT
GAA COMMITTEE NOTES**

Lismore Win Under-11 Div. 1 Hurling Title In A Thriller

**LISMORE 2-3
MIDLETON 1-3**

Lismore emerged victorious at the end of a thrilling Town and County League U-11 Hurling Division 1 Final at Ballyduff on Wednesday evening last. The winners led by 2-0 to 0-3 at half time having played against the wind. The goals came from Robert O'Keeffe and team captain Pádraig Prendergast from a free. O'Keeffe added a Lismore point on the resumption to stretch their lead to four points. A Daniel Morrissey goal brought Middleton right back into contention and this score left them only 2 pts adrift.

Lismore finished the stronger with points from Robert O'Keeffe and Cailean O'Gorman to seal victory at the end of an excellent contest that had skill levels of a very high standard.

Team — Lismore: Stephen Bennett, David Murray, Gavin Pratt, Thomas O'Brien, M. Fitzgerald, Pádraig Prendergast (captain), Adam Coleman, Jason Daly, Brian Hennessy, Kieran Bennett, Peter O'Keeffe, Conor Tinnelly, M. Crowley, Robert O'Keeffe, Cailean O'Gorman. Subs — Paudi Coleman, Cian Murray, Darren Meagher, Jordan Shanahan, Liam Prendergast, Sean Kear-

ney, Bobby Ryan.

Middleton — Joe Loftus, Paudie O'Farrell, Tom Wallace, Liam Walsh, Jason Hayes, Patricia O'Mahony, Michael Leahy, Finbarr O'Mahony, Kilian Burke, Ryan Kruschel, Conor Lehane, James Cunningham, Brian O'Sullivan, Daniel Morrissey, Cormac Walsh. Subs: Oisín Lynch, Shane Goulding, Mark Stanton, Christopher Cotter, Shane Cahalane, John Daly, Mark Morrison, D. O'Sullivan.

Ref: Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

After the game, Secretary of the organising committee John Jackson presented the runners up medals to Middleton and thanked both teams for an excellent game and the Referee Pat Moore. The winning Captain Pádraig Prendergast was presented with the trophy and medals by Pat Moore, Chairman of the Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee. Pat spoke of the standard of hurling played by both sides and thanked the Ballyduff club for the excellent venue available for the final and the overall organisation for the occasion.

U-13 TOWN AND COUNTRY HURLING LEAGUE

Any clubs who wish to enter the above competition which will be commencing shortly are asked to contact John Jackson (058/60287) or Pat Grant (052/36505) as soon as possible. Team from West Waterford and East Cork are welcome to take part.

U-11 TOWN AND COUNTRY HURLING LEAGUE TABLE

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilrossanty	4	4	0	0	8
Fourmilewater	6	4	0	2	8
St. Patrick's	5	4	0	1	8
Brickeys	4	2	0	2	4
Killeagh	5	1	1	3	3
Ballyduff	4	1	1	2	3
Youghal	6	0	0	6	0

The final in this division will be played on Tuesday night next at a venue in the Dungarvan area.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Thomas Ryan (Cois Bhride) on winning the All-Ireland Feile skills in Westmeath at the weekend and also to De La Salle U-14 Hurling team on winning the Division 2 Feile title. Thomas won the A.I.B. U-13 skills Co. title last year.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Sunday afternoon last in glorious weather we travelled to the well appointed Ardmore venue to take on Clashmore in the first round of the Western Championship. Clashmore are always formidable opponents and our task was made all the more difficult by injuries to John Foley and Brian Hayes. Nonetheless we fielded a strong team and due to some direct play we were 1:02 to 0:01 ahead after 10 minutes. However Clashmore came back into the game with a goal of their own. We managed to score two further goals prior to half time to go in leading by 5 points having played with the advantage of the wind.

On the turnover we picked off some good points to lead by 7 with 15 minutes remaining. However Clashmore continued to take their points and a goal with 4 minutes remaining levelled up the scores. Playing against a stiff breeze and a hill the team displayed great heart to hit 4 points to Clashmore's one in the remaining minutes to emerge victorious on a score line of 3-15 to 2-15.

This was a good victory for the club and it marked a championship debut for a number of our younger players, yet we must all be aware that a big improvement will be required in the months ahead.

Team: S.Burns, E. Hayes, G. Breen, P. Breen, J. Keohan, D. Cliffe, J. Phelan, J.P. Keohan, J. Hurney, G. Hurney, L. Hurney, M. Gorman, S. Kiely, J. Moore, M. Fives. Subs Used: M. Fives, D. Enright.

UNDER-21 HURLING.

On Wednesday last John Hurney was a member of the Waterford panel who were defeated by Limerick by three points. Watching the game on the night one couldn't feel a certain sense of anger at the "gurus of hurling" who constantly tell us that we should produce more hurlers for the county teams but who then seem incapable of picking them on the team.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

As you are probably well aware of by now we are hosting a group of athletes in the club grounds on this Wednesday night. All are welcome at this function which gets underway at 7 pm.

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

Don't forget that all orders for tickets must be with club secretary Bernard Shields by Friday evening. These tickets will be given out at the club grounds on Wednesday the 25th and any tickets not collected on the night will be returned to the board.

U. 16 FOOTBALL AND HURLING

Our U.16 panel are currently in training for the County Football final replay and the hurling championship which begins on July 7th. Of course the football replay goes ahead on July 4th in Leamybrien. Training takes place every Tuesday and Friday

at 6pm.

Saturday Morning Coaching
Our Saturday morning coaching for the U. 9 and down age group is currently going extremely well and is a credit to all those involved in it.

Remember it is open to all boys and girls from the ages of 9 down.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes to young Michael O'Halloran who injured himself recently in an U.12 hurling match.

INTER COUNTY DUTY

Club member Pat Moore refereed the recent Munster intermediate championship game between Tipperary and Cork, whilst he was also the linesman in the Clare/Galway game in Ennis last Saturday evening.

UNDER-10 HURLING

Unfortunately our first round of games in the City League was postponed last Saturday. This Saturday we travel to Ballygunner to play Ballygunner, Dungarvan.

UNDER-8 FOOTBALL

The third and final round of the U8 Football Blitz series was played at the Club grounds on Wednesday night last in front of a very large attendance. In our first match we defeated the Brickey Rangers who beat us in

the A Final in the previous round of the competition. We also won our second match to secure a place in the A Final against Clashmore. It is worth noting that prior to the three finals four of the six teams taking part were in with a chance of winning the overall competition. In a very exciting game we lost the final on a score of 3-3 to 2-3.

After the games medals were presented to all players and Connie Walsh, Mount Odell presented the Walsh Family Shield to the Captain of the victorious team, St. Olivers. A special word of thanks to the ladies who provided very welcome refreshments on what was an unseasonably cold evening. Thanks also to our referees Michael Collins and Michael Briggs.

Our panel of players was Eimear Fennell, Simon Lawrence, William Quinn, David Sheehan, Aidan Bergin, Lee Cummins, Stephen Fehilly, Daniel O'Leary, Sean Kiely, Robert Mulligan, Cathal O'Donovan, Ronan Campbell, Martin Colivet, Cian Dwyer, Jack Mullaney, Sean Daly, Patrick Collins, Lee Mulhearn, Aidan Moloney and Brian Looby.

Abbeyside AFC Amstel Pub League

**40 TEAMS TO CONTEST
2003 TOURNAMENT**

A superb entry of 40 teams will contest this year competition. At a packed Kirwans on Saturday night last the draw was made and it has thrown up some great contests.

Tie of the round must be the pairing of Kirwans and John Pauls with the holders facing a sticky task in their defence of the trophy. Last years runners up Davitts face Lady Belle in a local derby while the remaining intriguing town tie is the meeting of Foleys and the Park House.

Abbeyside teams face a mixture of opposition with the outstanding tie here the meeting of Village Inn and Dooceys A. Debutantes O Domhnaills of

Clashmore and Dunphys of Kill open the event on Friday night next at 6.30pm, a small fee of E2 will be charged for admittance. This is a pittance considering the value provided on the night with 2 games. The admittance fee is invaluable in helping to run our schoolboy club.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS

The AGM of Ballinroad Schoolboys will be held on Friday 27th June at 8:30pm in Ballinroad Hall. All are welcome to attend especially the parents of our U11's to U16's as the number of players are growing. We need more people to get involved in looking after the teams, at least two adults per team. Unless we achieve this we cannot enter into the leagues. Our end of season awards evening, which consists of the U14 team who won the league and player of the year awards will be held in Bridgie Terries on Saturday 28th June at 6:00pm. All teams from U11's to U16's and parents are invited.

BALLINROAD AFC PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULTS

Results of draw held on Sunday 15th June. Numbers drawn 12-15-21-23. No jackpot winner. New jackpot 3,300e. Winners of 20e: Margaret Keane, Ballinroad; Geraldine McGrath, c/o Centra, Abbeyside; Ned Connors (shop), Ballinroad. Sellers prize: Ann Marie Terry. Next draw Monday 30th June at 9:30pm in Lord McGuire's Ballinroad. Best wishes to the Waterford Hurlers on the 29th June.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH Charity Shield

Any member interested in applying for this match are advised to do so by contacting the secretary ASAP as all applications will need to be sent soon.

Meeting

We had a very successful meeting on Friday night last when for the first time we took a list from members for their preferred matches for next season let's hope we get the one's ye chose.

Membership

As soon as the fixtures are known membership cards will be available. Adults euro7, Junior euro4. Anyone requiring information on the Club just contact 086 3925677.

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURES

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (7.45 p.m.)

Lawlors Hotel Football league Div. 1

Nire v. Dungarvan in Ballymacarbry, T. Sullivan
Clashmore v. Tallow in Clashmore, P. Fitzgerald

Lawlors Hotel Football League Div. 11

Kilrossanty 'B' v. Brickeys 'B' in Leamybrien, D. O Murchu

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 at 7.30 p.m.

Radley Engineering Intermediate Football Championship

Kilgobinet v. Emmets in Cappoquin, T. Sullivan
Brickeys v. Shamrocks in Colligan, P. Walsh
Affane v. Ring in Bushey Park, J. M. Kelly

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 at 3.15 p.m.

Radley Engineering Intermediate Football Championship

Ballinameela v. Geraldines in Cappoquin, P. Moore

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH at 7.45 p.m.

Lawlors Hotel Football League Div. 1

Shamrocks v. Modeligo in Knockanore, P. Fitzgerald

MUNSTER FINAL

N.B. Tickets will be distributed to clubs in the Western Division on Monday, June 23rd in Lawlors Hotel at 8.30 p.m. and not on Tuesday as already indicated.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday last in Cappoquin we met Colligan Emmetts in the 1st round and after a good game we were beaten by 3 points on the score Colligan 1-8 Shamrocks 1-5. This was a game we let slip, especially in the 2nd half, when our shooting let us down. We now enter the losers group, and with a bit of sharpness in our play we should do well.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As part of above we had a golf classic, on Friday and Saturday last at Lismore Golf Club, which was a huge success with upwards to 80 teams of 3 taking part. The winning teams were - Gents: 1st: R. Ormonde, J. Whelan, E. O' Sullivan; 2nd: Mark Forde, Garry Tobin, M. Purcell; 3rd: Jerry Morrison, P. Lehane, T.W. Murphy; 4th: Tom Shanahan, J. Hogan, J. Baker.

Ladies - 1st: Mary JJ Murphy, Mary Cashman, Catherine Moynihan; 2nd: Catherine Neville, Loretto Morrison, Patricia Fouhy Barry.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to the family of the late Joe Fitzgerald, Ballydaniel, Lackanore, who died during the past week, after a long illness. Joe was a prominent playing member of our club more than 20 years ago. Also sympathy to popular club man, Jim Carrig, Killinagh on the death of his brothers Tommy who died also last week in Co. Limerick. Sadly this was the second bereavement that Jim suffered as another brother, John, also died about 6 weeks ago in Co. Limerick. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

Club members and supporters, who intend on travelling on Sunday week for the Munster final against Cork, are asked to contact Ann O' Keeffe, club secretary as soon as possible, as it is a case of first come, first served.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS CON CELEBRATED MASS

On this Friday evening at 7:00pm an open con celebrated Mass will take place at J.F.

Kennedy Park, Knockanore and Lismore and assisting him will be past priests of the parish, many of whom were Chairman of the club.

We are hoping to have a huge congregation on the evening and hoping that the weather will oblige. If the weather is wet the Mass will be held in Knockanore Church. We look forward to seeing all past players, members and supporters of the club down through the years will be present on that evening.

CLUB LOTTO

In the lotto on last Sunday night the numbers drawn were 1-12-13-22 and there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prize winners of 15e each were: Willie Aherne, Ballymacoda; Gillian Sheehan, Tallow; 'Noel and Rian', Tom Mulcahy, Castlelyons; C. Murphy, c/o Noel Tobin. In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be 1,825e.

JUVENILE HURLING TOURNAMENT

The Tobin Cup will take place at the field on this Saturday starting at 2pm.

KILWATERMOY-GLENDINE-KNOCKANORE COMHALTAS



A group of Carriglea Special Olympians - Hannah, Richard, Joan, Nicola, Martina and our own Kevin Murphy visited Knockanore recently and had a very enjoyable night in the 'Shamrock Inn' lounge. They were entertained by our own Comhaltas group who played a lovely selection of polkas, jigs and reels for them. The local set dancers performed and the Olympians themselves joined in and danced in the 'Siege of Ennis' and some waltz's. They really had a great night and promised to return again. Our thanks to Jim Fleming, James Tobin, Ailish, Elanie Ahearne, Johnny Baldwin and Jim Nicholson for their help on the night.

Ardmore GAA Notes

TICKETS FOR MUNSTER FINAL

All those who are looking for tickets for the M.H.F. please contact either Jay Prendergast or Austin Flavin.

CHAMPIONSHIP

All championship games involving Waterford Senior Hurlers have been deferred until after the Munster Final. I

don't think playing a round of championship games last weekend would have been any harm. Interestingly enough there was games played in Cork over the weekend.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Ardmore travelled to Aghada to play the homside in a challenge game. Both sides were

well below strength but nonetheless played an entertaining game which Aghada won on the score 1-14 to 0-16. The feature of the game was James O'Donnell's tally of 0-13 pts. He gave an exhibition of free taking and also bagged a few from play.

We play Rathgormack in the league this week.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

SUMMER CAMPS

Please note that this year's football camp takes place in Aglish from the 7th to the 10th of July. The times are 10am to 2.30pm and the age range is from 5 to 15 years of age.

It is essential that all children who attend the camp are paid up members of the club. However if non-members wish to attend, a fee of e2 will be taken up on the first day to cover them from an insurance point of view. This levy is totally separate from the cost of the camp.

Pre-booking is not required as fees for the camp will be collected on the first morning of camp. A packed lunch is essential for all participants, who should remember to bring plenty of drinks as the weather should be fine. Also, if the sun is shining, make sure your children wear sun-cream to prevent burning.

SPONSORED WALK

Our sponsored walk a few weeks ago was a great success, with plenty of players, especially those in the younger grades turning out to raise money for the club. Some cards and money is still outstanding, particularly from the older age groups. It would be greatly appreciated if those of you in this situation would hand in your sponsorship money to any of your trainers or committee members as soon as possible.

UNDER 8 FOOTBALL

Well done to our u-8 footballers who had a very narrow win in the B- final against Kilrossanty in Abbeyside last week. The victory was just enough to be declared the overall winners of the Walsh shield. This was a great achievement from our small panel of players. Many thanks to the host club Ballinacourty for the fine spread for both children and adults.

Panel: Shane Kenny, Captain, Kealan Looby, Cian Ryan, Aidan O'Dwyer, Micheal Shine, Eric Kennefick, Mark Ronayne, Jason Morrissey, David Longan, Donagh Looby, Robert Shine, Michael Phelan, Brian Power.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. News

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP REPLAY

On Sunday last we made our way to Cappoquin again to line out against Dungarvan. After a thrilling end to the drawn game we had an equally exciting start last Sunday when after 15 minutes we were ahead on a score-line of 3-4 to 0-0. This was a good hard game of hurling and at half time the score was 3-6 to 1-5. We kept up our fighting spirit and by the end of the game we came out on top with the final score of 3-10 to 2-9.

Team - K. Hallahan, J. Queally, S. Kearns, P. Condon, Q. Hickey, J. Fitzgerald, W. Power, J. P. Fitzpatrick (1-2), D. Whelan, B. Ahearne (0-1), D. Kiely, J. Ahearne (1-0), A. Lonergan (0-1), A. Fitzpatrick (1-1), J. Power (0-5). Subs. J. Hallinan for K. Hallahan, R. Ryan for J. Ahearne; B. Whelan, D. Meany, J. Connors, D. O'Connor.

We wish Denis Coffey a speedy recovery and hope he will be feeling better for our next game.

Juvenile GAA News From The Deise County

TWO ALL-IRELAND TITLES COME TO WATERFORD WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

Two All-Ireland titles came to Waterford last weekend. The first title was won by Thomas Ryan from the Cois Bhride Club who became only the second person in the history of the Na nGael competition to win the skills competition.

Thomas who is one of the most promising young hurlers to come forward in the county in the last few years. Thomas is abrother of Rachel, who for many years was deeply involved with the juvenile section of the Tallow club and who played a vital part in the formation of the Cois Bhride Club in 2001 when the juvenile sections of Tallow has been working hard with former Waterford All-Ireland winning Goalkeeper from 1959, Ned Power in preparing for this competition, which was held in Mullingar.

Thomas becomes only the fourth Waterford winner of the competition, following the footsteps of David Kiely from Melleray/Glen Rovers who won the title in 1986, Willie Peters in 1977 and Shane Ahearne back in 1978. Although the fourth Waterford winner, Thomas became the first Waterford player to be presented with the Peadar Ahearne Trophy. Peadar gave a lifetime of outstanding service to juvenile hurling in his native Ferrybank and to the Waterford City Leagues. Peadar was the father of former inter-county hurling star and former selector Shane "Shiner" Ahearne.

The second title came twenty four hours later when De La Salle captured the division two final of the Feile Competition, beating Ballyboden/St. Enda's in the final, 3-4 to 0-2.

All involved in the underage scene in the GAA in Waterford congratulate both Thomas Ryan and the De La Salle team on their outstanding achievements.

COUNTY SEMI FINALS

Seven of the eight county semi finals in the Supermacs County Under 14 Hurling Championship were played over the past week. The game that was not played was the game between De La Salle and Ballygunner. This game was not played as De La Salle were involved in the Feile na nGael Competition in Kildare, Meath and West Meath. This game will now be played in the next few days.

The closest game was the division one semi final between Lismore and Dungarvan at Cappoquin. This was the fourth time the two sides had met in championship action this year and on each occasion very little separated the sides and so it was again this time around. Lismore came out on top with one point to spare.

In division two Tramore had twelve points to spare over Cois Bhride in Lemybrien and also at Lemybrien Passage had ten points to spare over Fourmilewater.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The primary schools across the county will be closing shortly. Each year before they close, the finals of the Primary Schools competitions are played. These finals were played recently and we congratulate all the winners and commiserate with those that were not lucky enough to pick up winners medals.

These notes each week are compiled each week by John O'Leary and Thomas Keane. If anybody has any juvenile GAA items that they want included they should contact either John or Thomas.

LEAGUE TABLES

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Under 12 Hurling Competition.

Division One		Division Three	
Dungarvan	3 3 0 0 6	Group One	
Lismore	3 2 0 1 4	Cois Bhride	2 2 0 0 4
Cappoquin	3 1 0 2 2	Ardmore	2 1 0 1 2
Abbeyside	3 0 0 3 0	Stradbally	2 0 0 2 0
Division Two		Division Three	
St. Patrick's	4 4 0 0 8	Group Two	
Kilrossanty	3 2 0 1 4	St. Olivers	1 1 0 0 2
Clashmore	2 1 0 1 2	An Gaeltacht	1 0 0 0 0
Brickeys	4 1 0 3 2	Ballyduff	0 0 0 0 0
Fourmilewater	3 0 0 3 0		

All group games are to be played by this Friday night. Clubs responsible for not getting the games played will be fined euro100. Clubs are asked to send in their results to Thomas Keane as soon as possible after the games so that league tables and notes can be put together for the local papers.

DECLAN KIELY PAINTING & DECORATING CONTRACTOR Under 14 Hurling Division Two Final

Cois Bhride 6-4 - Fourmilewater 6-2
SUPERMACS COUNTY U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Division One Semi Finals.

Lismore 3-7 Dungarvan 4-3
SUPERMACS COUNTY U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS DIV. 2 SEMI FINALS.
 Tramore 6-6 Cois Bhride 2-6
 Passage 3-8 Fourmilewater 0-7

SUPERMACS COUNTY U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS DIV. 3 SEMI FINALS
 Dunhill/Fenor 5-9 An Gaeltacht 2-6
 Clashmore 4-4 Clonea 1-1

SUPERMACS COUNTY U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS DIV. 4 SEMI FINALS
 Ballyduff 3-7 Sacred Heart 1-2
 St. Patrick's 7-3 Kilrossanty 0-2

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-10 HURLING

Our U. 10 hurlers travelled to sundrenched Portlaw last Saturday morning to play in the Waterford City leagues. Dungarvan defeated Portlaw and Tramore in their opening games and lost to Roanmore in their last match. The boys enjoyed their mornings hurling and played well in all their games. Our U.10 panel in Portlaw was Ryan Donnelly, Sean Murray, Richard Walsh, Conor Sheridan, Thomas Harty, Cathal Curran, Frank Duggan, Kieran O'Neill, Nigel O'Riordan, Craig Barry, Lee Hyslop, Glen Power, Conor Mulcahy, Patrick Houlihan, Sean Hyslop.

UNDER-12 HURLING

Our U. 12 hurlers have qualified for the final of Bord na nOg championship. We await the winners of the semi-final between Lismore and Cappoquin.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our U 14 hurlers lost out to Lismore by the narrowest of margins in the U.14 county semi-final played in Cappoquin last Thursday evening. The loss of team captain Killian O'Keeffe was a huge blow to the team. However, despite this setback the team had more than their fair share of the play but poor finishing and the tendency of our inside forwards not to take their points proved very costly.

Dungarvan trailed by two points at half-time 2-2 to 1-3 but some well taken points from wing-forwards Michael Walsh and Cormac Curran and a well struck goal from centre forward Sean Duggan put Dungarvan back in front again. The team were hurling very well at this stage but the concession of some soft goals late in the second half proved crucial. The team battled bravely to the final whistle and they were unlucky to lose by a single point 2-8 to 4-3. We wish Lismore the best of luck in the County final which will be played on the 28th June in Walsh Park.

We thank our U.14 panel for their efforts during a very active and enjoyable championship. Our thanks also to their team Manager Ciaran Curran and Henry O'Keeffe, for all their hard work and interest in the boys. Our attention will non turn to the U. 14 Football championship which starts in August.

Our U.14 panel was David Moore, Trevor Crotty, Killian O'Dwyer, Pádraig Kiely, Adam Sheridan, Derek Barry, Neil Fitzgerald, Karl Duggan, Liam Ryan, Cormac Curran, Sean Duggan, Michael Walsh, David Brophy, Gavin Crotty, Barry Hamilton, Tony Walsh, Kevin Sheehan, Raymond Tobin, Craig Kiely Killian O'Keeffe, David Crotty.

TONY FORRISTAL U.14 HURLING

Waterford U.14 hurlers play Limerick on Saturday 21st June at 2pm in Lismore in preparation for the annual Tony Forristal U. 14 inter-county Tournament which will be held in August. We wish our five representatives Killian O'Dwyer Killian O'Keeffe, Karl Duggan, Derek Barry, and Gavin Crotty the best of luck.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Thomas Ryan (Cois Brid) who won the all-Ireland U.14 Féile na nGael Skills title in Cusack Park, Mullingar last Saturday and to De La Salle U.14 Hurlers who won the Division 2 Féile title for 2003. A good weekend for Waterford hurling.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Sunday afternoon last we travelled to Cappoquin to take on St. Mary's in the Western Intermediate Hurling Championship, having drawn with our opponents a week previously. Having conceded some soft scores in the opening ten minutes we were left facing an uphill battle to come out on top in this contest. Great credit is due to the lads however who battled gamely to the finish coming out the wrong side of a 3-10 to 2-09 scoreline.



Dungarvan Under-14 hurlers winners of the Western Bord na nOg Under-14 hurling Championship and the Ritchie Harty Memorial Tournament for 2003. Back row (l. to r.) Sean Duggan, David Brophy, Cormac Curran, Michael Walsh, Killian O'Dwyer, Karl Duggan, Liam Ryan, Derek Barry, David Crotty, Pádraig Kiely, Kevin Sheehan. Front row (l. to r.) Barry Hamilton, Neil Fitzgerald, Adam Sheridan, David Moore, Raymond Tobin, gavin Crotty, Killian O'Keeffe (capt.), Trevor Crotty, Tony Walsh, Craig Kiely.

MUNSTER FINAL

All paid up members of the club who are interested in getting tickets for the forthcoming Munster Senior Hurling Final are asked to give their names to the club secretary, Kieran Curran by Friday 20th June.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Grainne Fitzgerald and Conor Murphy who were married last weekend. Grainne hails from a family with strong links to our club and her father Paddy is currently our serving chairman.

GET WELL SOON

Everybody in the club sends their best wishes to our Club President, Margaret Cunningham, for a speedy recovery following her recent mishap. Hope to see you out and about soon Margaret!

CONDOLENCES

From all in Dungarvan GAA club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the family of the late John Crotty, Shandon Street and also to the families of the late Peter Crotty, Caseyville, and also to the Roche family, Congress Villas on their recent bereavements. Ar Dheis De go raibh siad.



Alan and Niamh Harty presenting the Ritchie Harty Shield to Dungarvan Under-14 hurling captain Killian O'Keeffe after his teams victory in the Ritchie Harty Memorial Tournament played recently.

Stradbally GAA Notes

SENIOR HURLING

We recorded a one point win over Fourmilewater in the league on Tuesday night. At half time we trailed by 005 - 004. Brian Cleary scored our goal midway through the second half, followed by points from John Coffey, Ger Power and Emmet Cummins as we held on to win by 1 10 - 1 09.

We travelled to Mount Sion on Saturday evening in a rearranged fixture and came away with a share of the spoils. Final score Stradbally 1 11 Mount Sion 1 11

ON COUNTY DUTY

Michael Walsh played at midfield for Waterford under 21 hurlers against Limerick in the Championship last weekend. Waterford were beaten by four points.

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

Make sure that you have ordered your Munster Final tickets from Pat Fennell at 293253. No orders will be taken after Sunday next June 22nd. Check locally for date that tickets will be given out.

FIXTURES

Tuesday June 24th Senior Football League. Away Vs Kilmac at 8pm

DEISE DRAW

Money is now due for the next draw. New members are welcome to join at any time. Please contact a committee member.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play our neighbours the Geraldines in the first round of the football championship on Sunday next in Cappoquin at 3.15. This will be a major test for us as the Geraldines have a very experienced panel of players and also playing in a division higher than us should start this game as favourites. Hopefully our lads will be able to raise their game from recent performances and pull off a win in this one. It would be a great lift to the team if we got an

extra bit of support so put Sunday next down on your diary and I'm sure both teams will provide adequate entertainment for the afternoon.

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

All those looking for Munster final tickets must have their names in with John Walsh before Sunday next, and also remember there will be no tickets given out without the money paid.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the Walsh family of Ballymullala on the recent death of Tess Walsh.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

AIB CHAMPION SKILL AWARDS

The County Finals of this Skills Competition goes ahead this Wednesday evening in Mount Sion G.A.A. Grounds starting at Seven o'clock sharp. Best of luck to all those participating.

Correction to error, the overall winner of the Western Skills Final was David Moore of Dungarvan and not Finan Murray as stated.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 23rd June and Thursday 26th June

Monday 23rd June,	Cappoquin
Tuesday 24th June,	Glenbeg/Carriglea
Wednesday 25th June,	Aglis/Villierstown
Thursday 26th June,	Touraneena.



G.A.A. FIRST AID COURSE — Group pictured at the presentation of Certificates in the Community Centre Lismore to participants in the Waterford G.A.A. Development Committee First Aid Course. Seated (l. to r.) Veronica O'Keeffe, Siobhan McCormack (tutor), Annmarie O'Gorman, Jenny O'Gorman. Standing (l. to r.) Colm Bannon, Civil Defence Officer, Graham Foley, Siobhan Leahy, Pat Fitzgerald, Bro. Denis, Joe Cleary, Development Committee. (Rory Wyley)

COLLIGAN EMMETTS HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUBS

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Colligan 1-13 Geraldines 0-13

A hard earned victory over last years Junior Hurling County Champions with excellent displays from John D. Casey, Willie Kiely, John Morrissey, Sean Dempsey, John Wall, Mark Flynn, Kevin Casey, Kenny Walsh.

Panel: John D Casey, John Flynn (Pike), Tom Kiely, John Flynn, Jimmy Kirwan, Willie Kiely, John Morrissey, Richie Kirwan, Sean Dempsey (0-1), John Wall (0-9), Pat Dunford, Mark Flynn (1-0), Kevin Casey (0-2), Kenny Walsh, Noel Drohan (0-1).

Subs used: John Kiely, Michael Tobin, Alan Walsh, Stephen Ryan, John Dunford.

EMMETTS 1-8 Shamrocks 1-5

Trailing by four points entering the last quarter, a number of astute changes by the selectors, a great goal by Kevin Casey and a goal line clearance by Alan Walsh resulted in a hard earned victory over the Shamrocks.

Panel: John D. Casey, Noel Drohan, Pat Dunford, Stephen Ryan, Richie Kirwan (0-1), Alan Walsh, John Flynn, Benny Hickey (0-1), Sean Dempsey, John Morrissey (0-1), John Wall (0-2), Mark Flynn, Kevin Casey (1-2), Michael Tobin, Kenny Walsh (0-1).

Subs: Paudie Flynn, Willie Kiely, John Dunford, John Flynn.

EMMETTS V KILGOBNET

This first round proper game against Kilgobnet will be played in Cappoquin on Saturday 21st June at 7:30pm. If we are to progress in this championship then an overall improved display is required from each and every member of the panel. The improvement in discipline as evident in the second half against the Shamrocks has to be maintained.

MUNSTER HURLING FINAL

Application for tickets for the game against Cork to be with Club Sec, Roger Casey not later than Friday 20th June. Priority will be given to paid up members. On behalf of the club, I wish every success to the Waterford Hurling team in the Munster Final and to our own Secretary Roger, who has been part of the back room team for a number of years.

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

The jackpot now stands at 2,400e. Tickets at 1e available locally or from Committee members. I would ask that a greater contribution be made by members as this lotto together with the Deise Draw are the main sources of income each year.

C.L.G. COIS BHRIDE

ALL IRELAND SKILL STAR COMPETITION

Cois Bhride player Tomas Ryan joined a very small group of Waterford hurlers on Friday last when he won the All Ireland hurling skills competition. Tomas was nominated by Cois Bhride to represent the club, qualified from the West in Cappoquin, went on to win the county final after a tie break in Mount Sion and so it was on to Cusack Park in Mullingar for the final. The competition lasted almost 2 hours and consisted of different skills including ground stroke left and right, 3 sideline cuts, 2 penalties, 2 45's and 4 striking on the run left and right. Following an almost flawless afternoon in which Tomas only dropped one point he was deemed outright winner. Tomas now joins only two other players from Waterford, David Kiely, Colligan 1986 and Shane Aherne, 1978 whose family put up the trophy for this competition The Peadar Aherne Memorial Trophy. This is a marvellous achievement for any young player and no one deserves it more than Tomas who as we all know is a dedicated hurler and is rarely without a stick in his hand. Great credit is also due to Ned Power who took Tomas under his wing and gave him some valuable coaching in the skills of the game and had Tomas well prepared for the final. While Feile is an important part of the GAA calendar it has an atmosphere all of its own and the competitive element is always very evident. To win the Feile skills is something special and we should all feel proud to have an All Ireland winner in Cois Bhride.

U14 HURLING

Cois Bhride U14 hurlers travelled to Leamybrien last Saturday to play Tramore in the semi final of the county championship. Early scores saw Cois Bhride dominate the exchanges and were hurling well at this stage. Tramore however got back into the game before halftime and the sides were level at the break.

Cois Bhride started the second half well and were putting it up to the op-

position but the physically bigger and stronger Tramore got on top when some of our lads began to tire after a bruising contest and they pulled away in the last five minutes to beat a brave Cois Bhride in the end. This panel of players can hold their heads high as they have had a great campaign this season playing some excellent hurling throughout. Well done also to selectors Liam Mulcahy, Stephen Curley, Joe Aherne and Thomas Goulding who prepared the lads well and got the best from this panel of players. This team is out again next Saturday for the Shamrocks U14 tournament and will leave the square in Tallow at 1:30pm.

Panel: Sean O' Sullivan, Aaron Pratt, Bob McCarthy, Diarmuid Aherne, Kevin O' Brien, Keith Hallahan, Philip Cunningham, Shane Feeney, Kevin Curley, Kieran Geary, Donnachadh Mulcahy, Tomas Ryan, Barry Moroney, Mark Smith, Evan Sheehan, Michael Lucey, Joey Power, Tom Daly, Sean Casey, Oran Fitzsimmons, Ross Livingstone.

KILGOBNET G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

With our season in full swing, and having good wins over Clashmore and Ballinameela in the hurling league, we now have our first Intermediate football game next weekend against our neighbours Colligan, who had a impressive win over Shamrock's last Sunday in Cappoquin.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

WEST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Mary's 3-10 Dungarvan 2-9
Abbeyside 3-15 Clashmore 2-15
Shamrocks 1-13 Ring 1-3

WEST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Emmetts 1-8 Shamrocks 1-5

EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dunhill 4-13 Newtown 0-1
Gaultier 4-13 Butlerstown 2-9
Bonmahon 1-7 Rathgormack 0-8

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mount Sion 2-7 Ferrybank 2-3
St. Mollerans 1-10 Fenor 2-5

EAST JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tramore 4-16 Erin's Own 1-6

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Div. 2 — Tallow 1-5 Modeligo 0-5

CO. UNDER-14 HURLING

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Div. 1 — Lismore 4-3 Dungavan 2-8
Div. 2 — Tramore 6-6 Cois Bhride 2-6
Passage 3-8 Fourmileater 2-6
Div. 3 — Dunhill/Fenor 5-9 An Gaeltacht 2-6
Clashmore 4-5 Clonea 1-1
Div. 4 — Ballyduff 3-7 Sacred Heart 1-2
St. Patrick's 7-3 Kilrossanty 0-2

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dees bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 7-11-19. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Liz Tobin, Joan and Aine, Noreen Tobin and Peggy Barron. This weeks draw will be held in the Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be 1,800e. Tickets just 1.50e available from any promoter.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We play the first round of the championship against Sliabh gCua on Saturday 21st June in Colligan at 7:30pm.

U8 FOOTBALL

Over the past six weeks our U8 footballers have taken part in 3 separate blitzes. In the first one, organised by the Kilrossanty club, we defeated Affane and Kilrossanty and were beaten by St. Oliver's in the A final. For this we picked up 5 points. The second one was organised by our own club and was very successful. We defeated Affane, Clashmore and Ballinacourty in the A final to gain 6 points. At this stage we would like to thank all who helped to make it so successful. The final blitz was held last Wednesday night and hosted by the Ballinacourty club. Our hopes of overall victory were dashed however, losing to Kilrossanty and Ballinacourty and defeating Affane in the C final for a grand total of 13 points. This left us in third position beating St. Oliver's with 14 points and Clashmore with 13 points also.

Panel of Players: Conor Carthy, Conor Morrissey, Sean Whelan, Cian O'Halloran, Sean Houlihan, Cormac Curran, Stephen Ahearne, Diarmuid O'Keeffe, Diarmuid Gallagher, Joseph McGoey, Jack O'Donnell, Cormac O'Grady, Kevin McCarthy, Lorraine Whelan, Shane Nugent.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Final Facts And Figures

The Munster senior hurling final in Thurles on Sunday June 29th will be the 50th meeting in the provincial championships between Cork and Waterford since 1888.

Cork won on no less than 37 occasions and Waterford were successful nine times. Three of their meetings have ended in draws.

Ten of the above clashes were in Munster finals, Cork winning seven and Waterford were successful three times in finals against Cork.

In 1948 at Thurles, Waterford 4-7 Cork 3-9

1957 at Thurles, Waterford 1-11 Cork 1-6;

1959 at Thurles, Waterford 3-9 Cork 2-9.

The highest score ever recorded in a Munster senior hurling match was scored by Cork in Dungarvan on June 24th 1923 when they beat Waterford by 13-4 to 0-1.

When the counties met three years later the game was remembered for the number of goals scored (17 goals and only 5 points.) Cork 12-3 Waterford 5-2.

The three drawn matches played resulted in two Cork victories and one Waterford victory in the replays. In the Munster final of 1931 at Clonmel, the score in the drawn game was Cork 1-9 Waterford 4-0 the replay score was Cork 5-4 Waterford 1-2.

Then in 1965 the counties drew in the provincial semi-final at 2-2 each in Limerick and again, Cork won the replay by 1-11 to 2-5.

The last drawn match between the Rebels and the Deise was in June 1989 when each side scored 0-18 in Thurles and Waterford caught Cork on the rebound when winning a thriller by a single point.

In all Cork have won a record 46 Munster SH titles and 28 All-Irelands. They won their last provincial title three years ago and their last All Ireland 4 years ago.

ATTENDANCES

All through the years since 1955, Waterford and Cork (when they met) have proven to be a huge attraction and while Cork and Tipperary are lauded as being the big crowd pullers the record was set up when Waterford met Cork in 1959. The attendance there was 55,173, a then record for a Munster final in Thurles.

Last year when we clashed with Cork in the semi-final in Semple Stadium the attendance was 26,245 but in the Munster final in Cork last year on June 30th the official attendance read 40,276.

THE WATERFORD SCORING CHART

To date, Waterford have played 8 national league matches and 3 Munster championship games, making a total of 11 official matches.

As well they have played in the AIB, and other tournaments that I have not taken into account in researching the scoring chart to date.

A total of 16 players have got their names on the score sheet but of course not all of these have played in the eleven matches.

The grand total scored was 22 goals and 170 points.

Dave Bennett who scored in all the games is top of the list at 2-62 (68)

Paul Flynn who was out for 3 league matches has 9-24 to his credit (51)

Ken McGrath (missed 4 games through suspension/injury) scored 2-22 (28).

Eoin Kelly occupies number 4 berth with 3-17. Also missed a couple of games (26).

Andy Moloney has 2-7 (13) and Dan Shanahan has 0-12 (12).

Eoin McGrath 0-6 has the same as John Mullane 1-3. Mullane missed out through suspension for 3 months.

The others are Michael Walsh, 1-2; Paul O'Brien 1-2; Seamus Prendergast (out through injury for three months) 1-1; Tony Brown, also out through injury 0-4; Jack Kennedy 0-3; Pat Fitzgerald 0-2; Brian Phelan 0-2; Danny Murphy 0-1.

Not a nice feature of our scoring is the fact that in the above matches we hit 117 wides..

GOLF CLASSIC

The annual Golf Classic which is organised to help fund the training of our county teams, will be held this year at the West Waterford Golf course on 26th, 27th, and 28th June (next week). On the run in to the Munster hurling final, this popular golfing event is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

The format is Champagne Scramble, team of 4, and 2 categories;

(a) men only; (b) Ladies or mixed.

The entry fee is 250 euro and for clubs, the county board are suggesting that clubs pay 150 and the 4 participating players each pay 25 euro.



Scoil Mhuire, Tallow, winners of the County "B" Final of the Waterford Primary Schools boys hurling. They beat Portlaw 1-3 to 1-2 in the final. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).

U-21 HURLERS DEFEATED AT KILMALLOCK

Splendid Display Not Enough Against Limerick

LIMERICK 2-13 WATERFORD 2-9

Although fielding nine of their All Ireland winning team, Limerick bidding for their record 4th Munster under 21 hurling title had to play second fiddle for most of the sixty minutes to a splendidly prepared and very determined Waterford side at Kilmallock on Wednesday night of last week.

An Andrew O'Shaughnessey 20 metre free in the closing stages gave the reigning champions a lead that helped them over this unexpected hurdle and many people at the game will agree that the better team lost.

Waterford were clearly the better team in the first half and were enjoying a five points lead after 30 minutes before O'Shaughnessey blasted a 30 metre free to the Waterford net in time added on.

This enabled Limerick to go in at half time trailing by only 2 points, 1-5 to 1-3.

The dominance of Eoin Kelly and Paul O'Brien was proving too much for the home team and when Kelly shot three unanswered points and delivered the ball that enabled Sean Ryan to shoot our first goal, Waterford led by 1-5 to 0-3.

Second Half

Waterford extended their lead

to 3 points, but by the end of the third quarter the teams were level. Waterford fullback, Willie Kiely playing a tremendous game on Limerick star forward O'Shaughnessey was one of the stars of the Deise side. But a free awarded to Limerick saw O'Shaughnessey rattle the Waterford net to give then a 5 points advantage. But Waterford hit back with a well taken goal by Thomas Kearney to reduce the gap. But it was then too late to rescue the game from the three times champions.

Kenny Stafford who excelled at minor level last year had an outstanding game.

Scorers. Limerick. A. O'Shaughnessey 2-2, P. Kirby 0-3, E. Foley, N. Moran B. Murray 0-2 each, M. O'Brien, T. Carmody 0-1 each;

Waterford; E. Kelly 0-5, S. Ryan 1-1, T. Kearney 1-0, P. O'Brien 0-2, S. Walsh 0-1.

Limerick; T. Houlihan, J. O'Connor, M. Clifford, D. McCarthy, G. Heagney, P. O'Dwyer, M. O'Brien, N. Moran, R. Hayes, P. Tobin, E. Foley, B. Murray, B. Geoghegan, A. O'Shaughnessey, P. Kirby. Subs. T. Carmody for P. Tobin, A. O'Connor for B. Ge-

oghegan.

Waterford — I. O'Regan, S. Kearney, W. Kiely, D. Coffey, M. Meara, A. Kearney, K. Stafford, M. Frisby, M. Walsh, E. Kelly, E. Rockett, C. Morris-

sey, P. O'Brien, S. Ryan, S. Walsh.

Subs. I. Power for M. Frisby, G. Quinlan for C. Morrissey, T. Kearney for A. Kearney; Ref. G. Harrington, Cork.

Munster Final Tickets

Stand and terrace tickets for the Munster final will go on sale to the clubs on Tuesday evening of next week. Clubs have been requested to be as accurate as possible when ordering their requirements in order that the distributing officers will have an idea of what tickets will be available to the public.

Here in the west the club tickets will be distributed on Tuesday evening next at 7.30 p.m. Stand tickets are priced at 25 euro and uncovered seats will cost 20 euro. Terrace tickets are 15 euro and student tickets for the terraces will cost 7 euro (under 18)

A limited number of family tickets will be on sale (unusual for a Munster final) and will cost 40 euro for 2 adults and 2 children. These too will be on the uncovered section of the stands.

SALE OF EMBLEMS, ETC.

As was the case before the Munster final last year, a GAA shop is to be opened at 30 O'Connell Street for the sale of scarves, badges, hats, car stickers, as well as other emblems. The shop will open from 10.30 to 5 p.m. on weekdays from tomorrow, Thursday.

A shop will also open in Waterford.

G.A.A. NOTES

ACCIDENT

An unfortunate incident took place when a Dungarvan lady after entering the ground, was struck with a hurling ball and rendered unconscious. As no doctor was available an ambulance was called and the lady was taken to Ardkeen, where thankfully she was later released.

This, as other incidents brings into focus the safety regulations in our grounds and the need for constant vigilance. In this instance, I understand that two youngsters were playing hurling on the sideline before the commencement of the game. The board have decided that under no circumstances will youths (except when they are playing) be allowed into the sidelines at our grounds. This is a requirement of the safety regulations in operation.

Emmets In Winners Section

Colligan/Emmets 1-8 Shamrocks 1-5

This was a preliminary intermediate football championship game which gave the Emmets entry to the winners section in which they will play a first round against Kilgobnet. It was a close tightly contested match which saw the winners make the most of their chances.

CLASHMORE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U14 Hurling

Well done to our U14 hurlers who had an excellent victory over Clonea in the Semi Final of the U14 hurling county championship which was played in Dungarvan club grounds on Saturday last. The exchanges were close throughout the first half with Clashmore leading at the break by three points Clashmore 1-3, Clonea 1-0. We were top throughout the second half and the game finished Clashmore 1-5, Clonea 1-1. This was easily our best performance of the year with all players giving of their best on the day. Great credit to the team trainer Seamus Buddy and Brian o' Neill for having their changes so well prepared for the game. We now play Dunhill/ Fenor in the County final which will be played in Walsh Park on Saturday week, 28th June. This game is one of the three finals which comprises the Supermaacs sponsored County final day. I would ask our followers to travel to support our lads on their big day.

Team: L. Keogh, S. Burke, A. Seward, P. Griffin, A. Trihy, J. Prendergast, R. Foley, C. Burke, A. Foley, D. O' Halloran, M. Cunningham, S. O' Connor, M. Cunningham, K. Power, A. O' Connor, T. O' Keeffe, D. Mansfield, P. Cunningham.

Scorers: C. Burke 1-1, K. Power 0-2, M. Cunningham 0-1, Mark Cunningham 1-0, D. O' Halloran 2-1.

U12 Hurling

Our U12 hurlers were defeated by St. Patrick's after a well contested game in the second round of the championship. The game was close throughout with St. Patrick's securing victory on a scoreline of St. Patrick's 2-5 Clashmore 2-1. Our last game is at home to Fourmilewater on Wednesday evening, 18th June at 6:30pm.

U8/U10 Football

Thanks to the Abbeyside club who hosted the last of the very successful U8 football tournaments on Wednesday last. Our lads acquitted themselves very well in the series and there are some bright prospects for the future. Also well done to the parents who helped out on each night of the blitz. The U10's conclude their programme on this Wednesday evening in Cappoquin at 6:45pm.

Schools Coaching

A new set of goal posts were delivered to Kinsalebeg National School this week and were enthusiastically received by all the pupils. Hurling coaching sessions continue with Michael Hynes and Michael Byrne in Kinsalebeg and Tim O' Keeffe in Clashmore. Training continues on Tuesday evenings at 4:30pm with coach Brendan Griffin in charge of U8/U10's

McDonald's Catch and Kick Competition

Well done to Batty Mansfield and Brian O' Halloran who finished second beaten by one point in the County finals of McDonald's Catch and Kick Skills competition. Considering that over fifty schools took part it was an excellent performance from the lads.

Modeligo GAA Notes
RORY KIELY FUNDRAISER

Well done to all in the club who helped out at the Rory Kiely Fundraiser especially Nick, Siobhan, Patricia and Eddie and the Walsh family for the use of their premises and of course the excellent Sliabh gCua Ramblers who entertained everyone on the night. A total of 930 euro was raised on the night so thanks to everyone who supported the night in anyway or that helped out.

FUNDRAISER

We had no luck in last week's Deise Draw, the next draw will be held on the Friday before the Munster Final. Tickets are available from any committee member at 10 euro per month. Congratulations to Pat Fitzgerald who is a member of the Waterford team who have reached their second Munster final in two years from all at the club, and best of luck in the final.

Lismore U-11's Win Div 1 Town & Country League

Pat Moore Chairman of the coaching and games development committee presenting the shield to Paudie Prendergast captain of the Lismore under 11 hurling team who defeated Midleton to win the Div. 1 Town and Country League in Ballyduff GAA grounds recently.

Lismore under 11's (below) celebrate with the trophy after defeating Midleton to win the final of the Div. 1 Town and Country league recently.
—(Photos Robert Power).



INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Abbeyside Hold Out For Hard Earned Victory

Abbeyside, Western finalists last year and favourites to win here, were made fight every inch of the way for victory in this splendidly contested first round tie which was played at the beautiful Ardmore ground on Sunday last.

The winners led all the way but were never allowed pull too far in front and approaching the 32nd minute the teams were separated by a mere 2 points and the outcome was poised perilously from an Abbeyside point of view. They were lucky to hold out for a hard earned victory in the end.

PLAY

Abbeyside had the use of the breeze in the first half and after Jonathan Moore had pointed in the first minute Gary Hurney had a second

minute goal. Paudie O'Rourke had a couple of points for Clashmore before Gary Hurney shot over a great point in the 9th minute. Michael Cliffe had Clashmore's 3rd point in the 11th. minute and within another minute Laurence Hurney goaled for Abbeyside. Mark O'Gorman pointed a free to leave Abbeyside two clear goals in front in the 18th. minute but from the puck out Clashmore attacked and Stephen Barron shot a splendid goal to the Abbeyside net. Paudie O'Rourke and Mark O'Gorman exchanged points. Michael Cliffe had a point and in the closing minutes of the half, Gary Hurney pointed and John Hurney shot for a goal to leave the half-time score, Abbeyside 3-5,

Clashmore 1-6.

SECOND HALF

Mark O'Gorman had two early points for Abbeyside but Karl O'Keeffe and Stephen Barron responded with points in the next six minutes. Mark Fives and Stephen Barron exchanged points and play continued in a tit-for-tat fashion until James O'Rourke shot Clashmore's second goal in the 59th minute to level the game, 3-11 to 2-14. It was still level pegging after Mark O'Gorman and Paudie O'Rourke exchanged points.

The final three scores were recorded by Laurence Hurney and Mark O'Gorman (2) to give Abbeyside a 3 points victory.

Scorers: Abbeyside — M. O'Gorman 0-9, G. Hurney 1-3, L. Hurney 1-1, J. Hurney 1-0, J.

Moore and M. Fives 0-1 each. Clashmore — P. O'Rourke 0-8, S. Barron 1-2, S. O'Rourke 1-0 M. Cliffe 0-2, K. O'Keeffe, S. Fleming, B. Murray 0-1 each;

Abbeyside: S. O'Byrne, E. Hayes, G. Breen, P. Breen, J. Keoghane, D. Cliffe, J. Phelan, J. P. Keoghane, J. Hurney, G. Hurney, L. Hurney, M. O'Gorman, S. Kiely, J. Moore, M. Fives. Subs. Mark Fives for M. Fives.

Clashmore: S. Budds, M. Beresford, P. Allen, B. Dunne, P. Dee, B. O'Neill, J. Seward, B. Murray, K. O'Keeffe, M. Cliffe, S. Barron, D. Allen, C. O'Keeffe, S. O'Rourke, P. O'Rourke, Subs. S. Fleming for M. Cliffe.

Referee Pat Walsh, Fourmilewater;

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The Betting Odds

Because of events, the betting odds have in some cases changed dramatically over the past two weeks. They say that money talks and bookmakers are always very shrewd and know what they are doing, but they got practically everything so very wrong last year that one's confidence in their forecasting ability must now be shaken. Anyway the following is what is on offer since last weekend.

McCarthy Cup

Kilkenny 1/1; Cork 7/2; Tipperary 11/2; Galway 15/2; Waterford 10/1; Limerick 16/1; Wexford 18/1.

Sam McGuire

Kerry 5/2; Galway 7/2; Dublin 9/2; Tyrone 5/1; Meath 10/1; Armagh (All-Ireland champions) 14/1 Mayo 20/1; Derry 25/1.

Earlier in the previous week, Cork were quoted at 8/11 and Waterford at 11/8 for the Munster hurling final.

Intermediate Hurling County Panel

The panel are preparing well and a number of challenge matches are lined up for the next few weeks as they prepare for their meeting with Cork in the Munster final on Wednesday July 16th at a venue to be named.

On Monday of this week they played a game in Cashel against the Tipperary under 21 team. There are other players on the senior panel who are qualified to play on the intermediate team, but it is unlikely at this stage that they will be drafted on to the panel.

Under 21 Football Postponed

It came as a surprise to many people in the county that the Munster under 21 football championship game versus Clare which was scheduled for this Wednesday evening in Walsh Park, had been postponed until the following Wednesday. I understand that the change was made without consulting Waterford.

Senior Hurling Championships

As reported last week, the round which was due to be played last weekend was cancelled because the provincial final was just two weeks off and a gamble could not be taken with players getting injured.

The starting date will now depend on our intercounty commitments.

If we win the Munster final, the following weekend (July 5th. and 6th) will be considered, but some clubs may consider this to be rough on players.

The following weekend is only days away from the Intermediate hurling final against Cork (16/7/03) so a problem might be seen here as well.

If we lose the Munster final the county team will be out again in late July, so here there could be another problem.

The problems listed here are some of the issues that had to be addressed by the county GAC when they met in Dungarvan on Monday evening last.

Primary Schools GAA Allianz Cumann na mBunscol

Allianz have been associated with Cumann na mBunscol since 1994 through it's Church & General brand. Over this period they have played a major part in helping Cumann na mBunscol to promote Gaelic games among primary school children throughout Ireland.

This development underlines Allianz's commitment to Cumann

Luthchleas Gael activities and complements its 10 year sponsorship of the Allianz Hurling and football National Leagues.

Brendan Murphy, chief executive Allianz Ireland says, 'Allianz is proud of its long association with Cumann na mBunscol.

We are delighted to support the very worthwhile activities of this organisation as it mirrors the company's strong commitment to the community and the family, in addition to reinforcing our continuing support of Gaelic games through our Allianz Leagues.

Know Your Game

Question: A player taking a puck out misses the ball completely. What are his or her two options?

Answer: He or she is permitted to strike the ball on the ground or to lift the ball and strike without handling it.



Clean sweep for Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore in the Primary Schools games 2003 - Co Indoor hurling champions, Western and County "A" Hurling Champions, Western County "A" Football Champions and Western and County Mini 7s Hurling Champions. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Intermediate Football Championships To Commence

Kilgobnet Versus Colligan/Emmetts

This is one that would be tailor made for Fraher field and what a crowd it would attract. Competition between them has always been keen, to put it mildly even though the Colligan team have always been a cut-above in football.

Now that Kilgobnet are the reigning county junior football champions and 'bursting' to get their feet into the intermediate championship, they will certainly make a bold bid to overcome their parish rivals in their first meeting. It will be played at the Cappoquin venue, details of which will appear in our fixtures column.

Emmetts will have the benefit of a preliminary game against Shamrocks on Sunday last and this advantage may prove to be the deciding factor here.

The Western Board who played a preliminary round on Sunday last intend to move ahead with the championship proper with a full round of matches on Saturday and Sunday next.

Five matches are listed but the Ballyduff versus Lismore first round is unlikely to materialise as both have intercounty players involved.

Affane v An Rinn;

The Gaeltacht side were one of the clubs short listed to win the intermediate championship last year and move back up to senior status again, but things did not work out as they had hoped and it was left to Clashmore to take the one senior vacancy.

David Kiely, who trained Kilgobnet to win the junior county championship last season, is now with An Rinn and I have no doubt but that the Gaeltacht club will be hoping to win the intermediate title this season.

Affane seem to have always played well, yet not well enough to capture an intermediate title since they came back from senior status many years ago. I'm sure the team will make a brave effort to get off to a winning start here, but I would not bet on their prospects of defeating An Rinn here.

This match will be played in Bushy Park on Sunday.

Brickeys v Sliabh gCua

The Brickeys went a long distance in the championship last year and with a good number of high standard and maturing underage players at their disposal, they look certain to make their mark very soon.

The Tooraneena based Sliabh gCua team are more matured and more experienced at this

level and will not be an easy team to shake off.

I see it as being a tight contest and I have a slight preference for the chances of the Brickey Rangers.

This tie is set for the Colligan venue.

Ballinameela v. Geraldines.

This will be an interesting game involving the group team partnership components of the Sarsfields who are still 'alive' in the senior football championships.

The years of waiting to win the junior hurling county cham-

ampionship ended for the Geraldines last year and it goes without saying that the plan will be to follow up with a football county championship.

Both these clubs are being serviced by players from the St. Olivers underage teams and this is having a gradual improvement on the standards. Playing together at underage and in opposition at adult level, does not quite make sense. This is a situation that may be sorted out in time.

I have an open mind on the outcome of this game, but have the feeling that the Aglish based Geraldines will win.

Hurricane Start Led To Victory

ST. MARYS 3-10 DUNGARVAN 1-9

After a hurricane like first quarter during which St. Marys netted 3-4 as against a single point for Dungarvan, the Tooraneena club enjoyed an unexpected 12 points lead and which eventually led to their victory in this splendidly contested replay at Cappoquin on Sunday last.

The goals scored by J. P. Fitzpatrick, John Ahearn and Aidan Fitzpatrick were enough to knock the heart out of any opposition, but Dungarvan to their credit fought back courageously and thanks to an Allen Harty goal were only seven points in arrears at half time, 3-6 to 1-5.

The Blues continued to challenge throughout an evenly

contested second half but failed to notch the scores to bring to bring them on terms with the winners.

A feature of the game was the outstanding display of

young Jack Power who scored four splendid points from play over the hour. Jack is son of Ned Power- a legendary figure in the St. Marys/Sliabh gCua club.

Intermediate Hurling Line Up

With two of the outstanding matches played on Sunday last the line-up will be as follows when the next draws are made.

Winners section Colligan Rockies, St. Marys, Shamrocks, Abbeyside and Cappoquin or Lismore

In the losers section, Geraldines, An Rinn, Clashmore Dungarvan Ballysaggart and the losers of the Lismore/Cappoquin match which cannot take place until after Lismore have played their senior championship first round.

Waterford Raceway

2003 CHAMPIONSHIP UNDERWAY

Sunday 8th June saw the new Driver of the Year championship begin at the Raceway with a substantial number of drivers making the journey to the Dungarvan track. Thankfully the weather remained in our favour throughout the day, the heavy showers of the morning deciding to stay away for a few hours. As in previous years there are separate class championships, the Overall Driver of the Year award goes to the class winner with the highest points total at the end of the season.

The opening round saw Kevin Hickey take Class 1 ahead of Kevin Healy in second with Seamus O' Riordan coming home third. Class 2 went to the tricolour Fiesta of Liam Healy followed by Pat Curran and Paul McElroy. Class 3 had as usual a bumper grid and was split into heats. The first heat saw Kenny Treacy finish in front of Ian O' Leary with Liam Lacey in third place. The subsequent heat was won by Frank Nugent, Jason Ryan took second with Jerimiah O' Brien third. Willie O' Keefe took the Class 4 victory ahead of Brendan O' Leary, David Banville secured third spot. The blue Toyota of Shane Crowley emerged victorious in Class 5 with J.J. Patterson in second in his Honda. John Shanahan took third in the

CRX. Paul Mulcahy brought his Fiesta home first in Class 6 followed by Ray Darcy's Peugeot and Brian Whelan's Golf. The Ladies 1&2 race had Breda Healy finishing ahead of Geraldine Bumster and Sandra Clancy; the Ladies 3&4 class saw Mary Moore taking the win. As in class 3 the volume of Junior cars saw them divided into heats. Richard Harney, Brendan Hickey and Rory O' Callaghan were the top three in the first race with Trevor Kenneally, Steve Bumster and Darren Sweetman taking the podium places in the second.

This coming weekend 21st/22nd June will racing at the Pike on both Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon as the Club holds the annual two-day event. This occasion always attracts a considerable amount of drivers to the track, each year sees the Pit area jammed solid with cars and the spectator bank equally full as the racing continues its frantic pace over the course of two exciting days competition.

The weekend's action also includes the 2nd Round of the 2003 Driver of the Year series. Racing will start on Saturday evening at 4pm sharp with Sunday's action beginning at 12.30pm. For further information about Waterford Raceway contact Eoin Mackey at 051-384519 after 6pm.

COMMUNITY GAMES COUNTY ATHLETICS FINALS

The Community Games County Athletics Finals will take place on this coming Sunday, June 22nd. at Waterford Regional Sports Centre. The event will begin with the ever popular and colourful Parade of Areas leading off at 12 noon. All areas are asked to be at the RSC at 11.30 to get their athletes organised. A trophy will be presented to the best dressed area, so all areas are encouraged to get out their flags and banners. The best overall area in competition will also receive a trophy at the end of the day. So everybody is asked to come along and cheer on the young girls and boys as they compete in the various events on Sunday.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Waterford Community Games would like to wish all our County competitors and their coaches the very best of luck as they compete in the World Games next week and hope they all have a very enjoyable time.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

CORSA BRINGS JOY TO JOHNNY

For the 2003 season WW399 Johnny Fuller made the switch to an Opel Corsa in Class 2 in an effort to improve on his chances of success. He speedily finished the car in an effort to have it at the Motorsport show in Dublin before Christmas where it got good reviews on the standard and quality of workmanship on the preparation of the car. All this work has now been fully rewarded because on Sunday June 1st Johnny walked away with the biggest prize in Irish Autograss, which was the "Irish Fastest Person on Grass 2003" event. For this Johnny won the fabulous Pat O'Reagan perpetual shield. Pat of course is our regular cameraman and this year presented the club with this most beautiful of shields.

The weekend, which was most kindly sponsored by Lismore Hotel, whose help was greatly appreciated, and their food just perfect more on that later. The Lismore Hotel Cup was also on offer over the weekend and after spending a year up with our Northern Ireland friends in the hands of Howard Cochrane it was time for the club to keep it around this year and WW134 Jim Meehan dually obliged even after some very hard and fierce racing.

THE CLASSES

Class 1 — With the class having to be divided into 3 groups the racing was going to be very interesting indeed, it was also going to be difficult to pick the winners. Paul O'Donnell in his AX got his weekend off to a bad start with a roll in his first race of the weekend but it was the other AX of Mike Kelly that was to top the table over the weekend as he went on to win a superb final to secure the class victory by only 2 points from a very busy Jim Meehan with Welch visitor Paul Pearce only 1 point father behind in third.

Class 2 — 2 grids of cars also here, but by Sunday was reduced to one with a few dropouts. Another excellent final here with Johnny Fuller taking the win and securing the class victory. Jim Meehan second in class 1 had to settle for the same here but it was not with out trying very hard. The surprise of the weekend here was Frances Beecher who is continuing to improve with every weekend and went on to take third in class. If class one could have a roll over so could class 2 thanks Dermot Nugent.

Class 3 — Always an exciting class to watch with their side ways action and this weekend was to be no different. Kevin Bowes all the way from the Yorkshire Dales took the first heat win and this was to set him up for the rest of the weekend and even not winning the final would not take the class victory away from him. Paul Cusack took the win in the final but the points difference was too big and had to settle for second ahead of the unlucky Mike Whelan who had been holding second until his engine decided to give up the ghost, but still took an excellent 3rd place. No roll over here but was still down a driver on Sunday?

Class 4 — Not a class that we see much of but is now beginning to improve over here and the big test this weekend for the Irish drivers was to come from Nottingham driver William Dobson. This did prove how much the class has im-

proved here as William only took the win in the class by 3 points from Corks Owen Murphy with Kieran Hegarty in a new Mini pick up in 3rd.

Class 5 — Here we were treated to the first maximum score of the weekend as Paddy Nugent took his some what funny sounding Metro to five straight wins. Corks Paul O Connor and WW204 Michael Casey shared the spoils to take joint 2nd with Michael Masterson taking 3rd.

Class 6 — This class was to have some of the closest racing over the weekend with all the drivers being very even. Kenneth Cashel took his first final win but it was not enough to take the class win. This honour had to be shared between the good rivals of James Ahern and Danny Buckley, level on 26 points each. With Kenneth in 2nd, English visitor Martyn Gore shared 3rd with Carlow's James Brady.

Class 7 — Howard Cochrane returned this year to defend his title as holder of the Lismore Hotel Cup which he won last year when competing in Class 2. Howard made sure he was going to be in the race for the cup by taking the class win here. Terry Falvey won the final, which wasn't enough to oust Howard from 1st; Dermot Kelly continued his joint killing performances to take 3rd.

Class 8 — Not taking away from the eventual winners but it was almost a case of survival of the fittest in the final. First Andrew Murphy led the way only to go entertaining the crowd in spectacular fashion, thankfully Andrew was ok and after a quick trip to be checked out was back in time for the presentation later in the evening. Donal O'Brien was next up and even though not spectacular just as heart breaking had to pull over with clutch trouble. Martin Browne who had looked unbeatable at the beginning of the weekend returned to the top to win the final and the class, Mark Kelly was 2nd and Richie Nugent coming in a well-deserved 3rd.

Class 9 — Class 9 lost its first car even before racing started when a gremlin found its way into Patrick Sheehy's E.C.U. Danny O'Rourke and Ronan O'Donnell then looked like the men to beat before both had to retire but not before Danny had gained enough points to finish 3rd. Alan Cox from Cavan was now proving the man to beat and went on to take the class win from Shane Houlihan who was also 2nd in the final. Danny as we said was 3rd, Cork's Richard Davies won the final but it was a little too late to have any impact on the overall results.

Class 10 — Only 3 managed to finish in this Class but this did not take from the racing or the excitement, which shows in the results as there were only 4 points between the 3 at the end. Jimmy Fuller returned to his winning ways to take the class from the Flagmen's friend Mark Nugent and the ever-hard charging Niall Smith 3rd.

Ladies — With one of the biggest grids of the weekend and possibly the closest racing the result was always going to be a close one. So close in fact that we had a joint first with Water-

ford's Margaret Meehan and Yorkshire Dale's Caroline Bowes. Noreen Doyle had an excellent 2nd place from the ever-present Noelle Feeney in 3rd.

Juniors — This was real excitement as 2 of the quickest juniors had managed to avoid each other all through the heats and arrived at the final with both on maximum points but this meant there could only be one winner. Jamie Meehan took a brilliant win in the final to win the class by 1 point from Vincent McSweeney. 3rd could not be separated with it going to Ricky Houlihan and Jamie Condon.

Ladies Specials — The only other maximum score of the weekend was here where Louise Browne took the win from Shirley Condon. Shirley was unfortunate as she missed some of the races after Ronan broke the car.

Consolations — With so many cars at the racing it was decided to run a couple of consolation races and first of these was for the juniors which was won by that very fast girl from the North, Hayley Robinson. The 2 Houlihan brothers followed her home, Stephen taking 2nd and Damien 3rd.

Brendan Mernin won the first of the other consolations for the men and ladies; Kieran Hegarty was 2nd and Trevor Cusack 3rd. The 2nd consolation was won by Mike Carey with Richie Ryan 2nd and Daniel O'Sullivan 3rd.

Helpers — Our helpers this weekend was of a very high quality and this was evident from the quality of the race. Paudie o Gorman took the win from Patrick Sheehy with Alan Houlihan taking 3rd.

The biggest two races of the weekend were mentioned at the start but here is a reminder; "Irish Fastest Man on Grass 2003", Johnny Fuller and the Lismore Hotel Cup winner was Jim Meehan. After racing had finished on the Sunday Night it was back to Lismore Hotel for the prize giving where a beautiful meal was served first before the prizes were given out. After the prizes it was party time for the rest of the night.

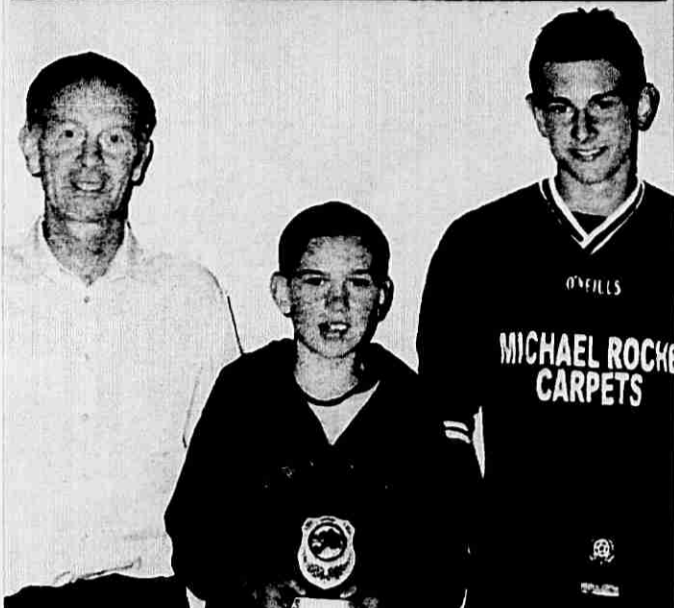
CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate all the winners and all those who took part and travelled long distances, Pat O'Reagan for presenting such a superb trophy for the fastest man on grass race and Lismore Hotel for there sponsorship and the continued use of the Lismore Hotel Cup. A special word of thanks also to our landowner Tom Cunningham for the continued use of the track and the help he gives the club.

With this being the busy part of the Autograss season, drivers will be heading to all the other clubs over the next couple of weeks but the big events coming up are the West Wales open on the 21st/22nd of June which a lot of our drivers are attending and Cork Autograss are hosting round 2 of the All-Ireland Autograss series on June 28th & 29th in Enniskeane in West Cork which will also see a lot of our drivers present, best of luck to all these drivers and the clubs involved. The Club is back racing in Ballysaggart, Lismore on Sunday July 6th with round 4 of the 2003 driver of the year championship.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Player Of The Year Awards

U-13 PLAYER OF THE YEAR



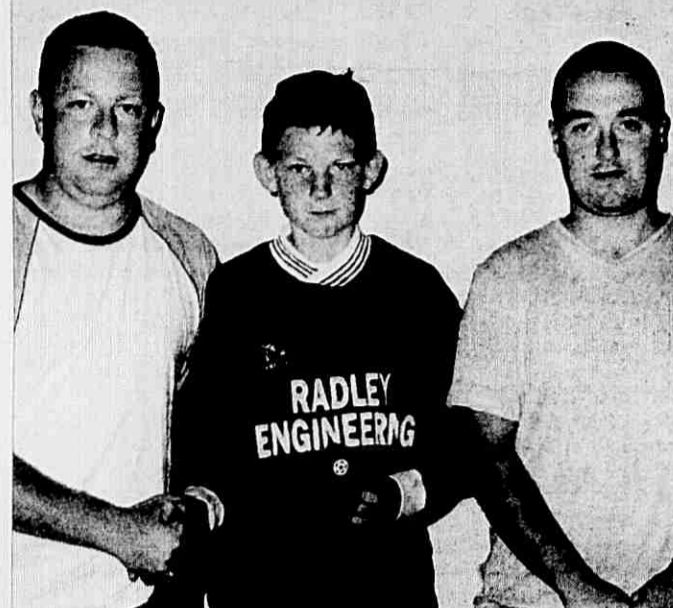
U-13 player of the year Michael Walsh & Kennedy Cup player Gavin Crotty with manager Anselm Hayes.

U-14 PLAYER OF THE YEAR



U-14 player of the year Conor Hackett pictured with manager Noel Hackett.

U-11 PLAYER OF THE YEAR



U-11 player of the year Kenny Moore with managers Colin Walsh & James Cooney.

Saturday Academy

We have had two weeks break and will return next Saturday at our usual times of 1:30pm - 2:30pm for 5-7 year olds and 2:30pm - 3:30pm for 8-10 year olds. Any parent who wishes to bring their child along should do so at these times. It is our long term aim to keep producing players on a regular basis that will enable us to strengthen any teams that we enter in Schoolboys football and we certainly think this hard work will take a while to pay but in the end it will be worth it. So come along and enjoy the excellent facilities on offer. Any enquiries can be made to 087-6489251.

BON VOYAGE

To Colin Walsh, Schoolboys Manager, who heads to America for the Summer. Hope we will see you back for the new season.

1ST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday last our 1st locally sponsored tournament for U12, 14, 16s took place on what could be described as a perfect setting - sun, excellent facilities and great attendance. We run the U14 and U16 tournament first and after some excellent tussles, Trevor Crotty's team ended up champs in the U14 section while Jonathan Shaw's team emerged winners in the U16s section. Next up was the U12 section with a fantastic amount of ten teams entering on the day. This took up most of the day and there were certainly very tired

U-15 AND U-16 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



U-15 & U-16 players of the year Kieran Wall & Ross Power pictured with managers Michael Curran & Edwin Egan

U-12 PLAYER OF THE YEAR



U-12 player of the year Cormac Curran pictured with manager Brian Wall.

players when it finished. The winning team U12 was Cormac Curran who was representing St. Joseph's CBS and on the day they were worthy winners after some titanic struggles. Finally the tournament ended as it began amidst beautiful sunshine.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Our season finally came to the end on Friday night with the presentation of the Player of the Year awards. For the players to win such an award such things as attendance at training, performances in games, fair play to opponents and coaches and overall attitude. In most categories it was very hard to separate players as all of them were brilliant during the year and as

we finished without Silverware, it is clear that we will get our rewards in the future when all these players mature. The winner of the U11 was Kenneth Moore, U12 Cormac Curran, U13 Michael Walsh, U14 Conor Hackett, U15 Kieran Wall, U16 Christy Ross Power.

A special presentation was presented to Gavin Crotty by Schoolboy secretary Francis O'Brien on his achievement on being part of this year's Kennedy Cup and on behalf of the Schoolboys section we wish him the best of luck. We hope to keep in touch with Coach Tom Browne and his coaching staff. We would like to thank the sponsors of the various section whom without them we couldn't have held anything and we are very grateful also not forgetting all the schools

who attended along with the individual groups, well done to all.

The sponsors were U12 Kelly's Foodstore, U14 Keohan's Cleaners, U16 Century Homes. The schools that took part were Abbeyside N.S., Glenbeg N.S., St. Joseph's CBS, Stradbally AFC. Not forgetting Brian Wall, Michael Curran, Francis Fraher for helping out on the day.

THANK YOU

To all the players who played during the year and we hope to see them back come preseason in July.

Also to the managers who put in the long hours on the training pitch also to the club officers who gave any help needed to all concerned during the season. We hope to be back stronger than ever next season.

BEHIND THE SCENES

One curtain was closed while another will open straight away with the much needed hard work will take place behind the scenes by all the club officers. Many issues will be dealt with and we hope that more people will come on board to make us even stronger. So if you think you can help contact 087-7769125.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last week, when the numbers were 14, 29, 30. Prizes of 25 euro went to Owen Morrissey and Rita Healy. This week's draw for a prize of 1,300 euro, takes place in Mountains on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

INTER FIRMS LEAGUE

Monday 16th June 7:30pm - Radleys (B) v Traders (A); 7pm - TnaG v Council.

Tuesday 17th June 7:30pm - Park Hotel v Century Homes; 6pm - Stafford Miller (D) v Builders (B); 6:30pm - Stafford Miller (B) v Cappoquin Chickens; 7pm - Radleys (A) v Quinn Air.

Wednesday 18th - 6pm - Joinery v Builders (A); 6:30pm - Waterford Crystal (A) v SmithKline (C); 7pm - Traders (C) v RTS; 7:30pm - Crystal (C) v SmithKline (B).

Thursday 19th 6pm - Traders (B) v Crystal (B); 6:30pm Century Homes (B) v Microbrush.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NOTES

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE NO 5. —

OLD STILL BAR CLASHMORE 5

Cathal O'Connell Shows The Way

Cathal O'Connell St Finbars A.C. was an easy winner of the Old Still Bar 5 miles road race held last Friday evening in Clashmore on a night when finally we got some summer like weather conditions. A great field of over 110 runners took part. Cathal, who is presently in training for the upcoming Blackwater Homes National Half Marathon which is held in Dungarvan on August 31st next, ran most of Friday night's race out in front on his own coming home in a time of 25.55. Second place went to Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's) who is always in the frame at all our races in 26.14 and Philip Harty (K.C.K.) running well again finished a good third in 26.35. West Waterford's first finisher was Mark Langford in 4th place 27.19. This was a great run from Mark who seems to be improving with every race and 5th home

was Eric Meade (East Cork) in 27.23. First over 40 went to another East Cork man Martin Drake 27.44 and second place to West Waterford's Gerry Cantwell 30.24. The men's team prize was again this year won by West Waterford lead home by Johnny O'Connor in a tremendous 11th position, Trevor Mason 12th, good to see Trevor coming back to his best again after a little break and third man on the team was Jimmy Fitzgerald 16th place, a young man with loads and loads of ability the total points for the winning team was 39 points.

SINEAD CUMMINS SMASHES COURSE RECORD

In the ladies race St Joseph's athlete Sinead Cummins 30.33 was a full 30 seconds clear of second place athlete Ann Sullivan, D.M.P.Wexford, 31.03.

Sinead also shaved nearly three and a half minutes off the old record for this course with some great front running from the gun. In fact the first three finishes were all inside the old standard, as third place lady Jackie Carty Kilmore came home in a time of 31.53. In the Vets section first place this year went Kathleen O'Brien, Ballynoe, in a time of 35.14 with West Waterford's Ann Dunford taking second in 38.36. The ladies team prize was won by West Waterford with Corinna Walsh 40th again running a great race taking 1 minute and 11 seconds off her P.B. for this course, Norma Wall was next in 64th place. Norma is probably on of the most improved female athletes in the club at present and ran a great race Friday evening and third member of the team was Aine Kavanagh 85th place. Aine is also running as well as

ever and always figures among the team prize for her club. There was a juvenile prize for the first finisher and this was won by local man and West Waterford athlete James Ledingham who proved his worth on the road as well as his recent great performances on the track. James covered the course in 29.07 which gave him a 9th overall finishing position well done James. There was a special prize of a weekend away for two which was raffled among all the finishers and this was won by West Waterford's Tomas Walsh, congrats and have a nice time Tomas and Rachel.

THANKS TO CLASHMORE

The very splendid village of Clashmore and its people made all the visitors for the race very welcome last Friday evening, with many of the locals helping with the stewarding of the course.



Joe Salmon, Old Still Bar (sponsors), presents first ladies prize to winner Sinead Cummins, St Joseph's, Kilkenny, in the Clashmore 5 last Friday evening.

They also came out to watch and encourage the participants, our gratitude to the local Clashmore G.A.A. club who had their fine dressing room facility at our disposal for changing and showers etc.

able to hold such an outstanding event.

To all the staff also at the Old Still who fed all the runners much thanks. To our race organiser Tony Shalloe who once again did a tremendous job along with Joe Salmon, thanks to you both.

The presentation of prizes took place in the premises of our race sponsor the Old Still Bar and with out the sponsorship of the Salmon family we would not be

(See page 41 for full lists of West Waterford athletes and other news)

BLACKWATER HOMES TO SPONSOR A.A.I. HALF MARATHON

At a very pleasant function held recently in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, West Waterford A.C. announced a major sponsorship deal for the upcoming A.A.I. National Half Marathon Championship (it also doubles as Munster Championship for eligible athletes) which the club will host in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on Sunday 31st August 2003.

We remember their efforts for the National Marathon two years ago, when universal praise was heaped on their organisation of the event. If experience and enthusiasm count for anything, those travelling to Dungarvan at the end of August are in for a day to remember.

When West Waterford A.C. were successful in their bid to host this year's National Half Marathon Championships they set about getting a sponsor. Who better to turn to than an athlete, who would have an understanding of all that is involved in both participating in and organising an athletic event.

The club approached Kevin Curtin, M.D. of Blackwater Homes for help and after a brief discussion Kevin was more than happy to take up the sponsorship of the event. Kevin and the Curtin family have a long tradition in athletics coming from the East Cork area, which has a long and distinguished history in the sport.

The experience comes in the wealth of experience that West Waterford A.C. has built up over recent years, staging over 30 events annually. The enthusiasm is already evident in the



ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

BLACKWATER HOMES NATIONAL HALF MARATHON

IN DUNGARVAN

SUNDAY AUGUST 31st

HOSTED BY WEST WATERFORD A.C.

Pictured at the launch of the Athletic Association of Ireland National Half Marathon sponsored by Blackwater Homes are (l. to r.) Noel Power, Chairman Waterford County Board A.A.I., Kevin Curtin, M.D. Blackwater Homes, Paddy Power, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan and James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club. (Rory Wyley)

structures the club and committee have put in place for this new challenge.

The course they have chosen from submissions by their members takes in Dungarvan Bay with beautiful scenic views and is flat and well surfaced. The half marathon will be based around St Augustines College, a venue familiar to anyone who

has attended any of the many National Cross Country Championships staged there over the years.

As well as the National Championship, the race incorporates a fun run with sub-substantial goodie-bag, t-shirt, and commemorative medal to all finishers. In addition, the first three men and women home, will be

awarded a commemorative piece of Waterford Crystal as well as receiving national medals. This is to acknowledge the holding of the event in the Crystal County. A full catering crew will be on hand to look after the hungry participants after the race and plenty of physios are lined up to look after those tired legs.

RAS NA RINNE ON THIS FRIDAY 20th JUNE.

SPONSORED BY MOONEYS PUB.

The Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series band wagon roles out again this Friday evening when we all head to Ring for the annual Ras Na Rinne Cunnigar 6 mile run kindly sponsored by Tom and Ann Gough of Mooneys pub. This is race no 6 in this years series and the race gets under way at 8 p.m. with changing facilities and entries at Halla Phobail Na Rinne from 7 p.m. Entry fee is 6 euro. The prize categories are as follows — 1st 3 senior men, 1st over 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 1st Junior and 1st local, 1st 3 senior ladies, 1st over 35, 40, 45, 50 and 1st 3 teams with 5 to score using the handicap system. One prize per athlete applies for this race. There will also be plenty of spots for non prize winners. The presentation of awards will take place in Mooney's Pub where refreshments will also be available after the race.

ST SENANS 4 MILER

Our good friends in St Senans are holding a 4 mile road race in aid of hospice on Sunday June 22nd at 2.30 p.m. Starting at the Kilmacow Sports Centre. Prizes for 1st 6 men 1st and 2nd masters over 40, 45, 50, and 1st over 60, in the ladies section 1st 3 and 1st and 2nd over 35,40 and 1st 3 Juniors. Free draw will take place for Bus Eireann breakaway holiday plus t-shirts and lots of spots. Entry fee is 5 Euro and the race is sponsored by Kelly and Dollard electrical.

BLACKWATER HOMES NATIONAL HALF MARATHON

A GET YOU ROUND 11 WEEK SCHEDULE STARTS JUNE 16TH.

Week 1. Wed 5 miles	Sun .5 miles
Week 2. Wed 5 miles	Sun 6 miles
Week 3. Wed 5 miles	Sun 7 miles
Week 4. Wed 5 miles	Fri 3 miles Sun 8 miles
Week 5. Wed 5 miles	Fri 3 miles Sun 9 miles
Week 6. Wed 5 miles	Fri 3 miles Sun 10 miles
Week 7. Wed 5 miles	Fri 3 miles Sun 11 miles
Week 8. Wed 5 miles	Fri 3 miles Sun 12 miles
Week 9. Wed 5 miles	Fri 5 miles Sun 11 miles
Week 10. Wed 5 miles	Fri 5 miles Sun 9 miles
Week 11. Wed 5 miles	Sun pay day August 31st Half Marthon

TRAINING FOR REGULARS WEEK 4 STARTING MON JUNE 23RD

WEEK 4.
Mon steady 7. Tues speedwork. Wed rest Thurs 5 miles steady Fri 5 miles hilly. Sat rest Sun 10 miles long run.

WEEK 5
Starting Mon June 23rd (for everyone)
Mon 7 miles steady. Tues 5 miles hilly. Wed rest Thurs 5 easy. Fri Dromana 5 Sat rest. Sun 12 miles long run.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NOTES

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

Great Weekend In Castleisland

MUNSTER GOLD FOR LISA HOULIHAN

In glorious sunshine the Munster Championship's for under 9-13 took place in Castleisland Co. Kerry. Over 1300 athletes from all sin counties competed over the two days. The highlight of the week - end was the gold medal winning performance of Lisa Houlihan in the girls U/11, 60meters. Lisa won both her heats and semi-finals in style and in a very close finish in the final was awarded the gold medal. Later in the day Lisa went on to jump 4 metres for the first time in the long jump and win the silver medal.

SILVER MEDALS FOR MURIEL MOOR AND P.J. HOULIHAN

Not to be outdone by his younger sister P.J. Houlihan collected a silver medal when

finishing a very close second in the Discus competition. In the girls U/13 event Muriel Moore set a new personal best distance when she threw over 17 metres to take the silver medal.

BOYS U-10 TAKE BRONZE IN RELAY EVENT

Our Boys U 10 also got in to the medals with a well judged run that took them to third place in the relay event. The team was Ronan O'Neill, Jason Nagle, David Earley and Colin Dunford who were all competing in their first Munster Track Competition.

While some of our other athletes did not make it into the medals they gave a very good account of themselves against stiff competition. Maggie O'Neill Made it to the semi final of the under 9s 60m. as did

Ciara Scanlon in the U/10 event Ciara and Kate Veale also jumped personnel bests in the long jump. Zoe Scanlon threw over 29 metres in the ball throw to finish just outside the medals in 4th place and Kayleige Fraher - Burke got to the last eight in the U/13 girls long jump as well as the semi finals of the sprint. Another to reach the semi finals was young Stephen McMahon who was beaten by the eventual winner in a very tight finish. David Early recovered from a very bad start which saw him lift at the rear of the lays field to come through to 5th in the 500. Jason Nagle made it all the way to the final of the 60m U/10 so did Michael Tutty in the Boys U/11. Daragh O'Riordan finished very strongly in his heat of the 600m and come close to qualifying. The 1100 metres was a very difficult event given the heat on the day but Tom & Jim Curran stuck to their task to complete the long distance. They were back again on Sunday with a very lively performance in the 600m. Tony Hansbury competed in the boys U/13 Shot. & Discus and showed he has improved at both in the last few weeks.

EVENT TO WATCH OUT FOR

Cappoquin Sports at the beginning of July. Everyone who is training will be taken to Cap-

poquin for their sports.

July 6th - Munster B.

We hope to bring a big member of U/10, U/11, U/12, U/13, U/14, boys and girls to this event.

June 28th/29th - a large group of ages 14-19 have been entered for the Munster Championships in Cork that week end. See you all at training Wed & Fri age 8 -16.



Pictured in centre is Lisa Houlihan, West Waterford A.C. after receiving her winners gold medal for the 60 metres sprint in the girls under 11 at the Munster Track and Field Championships in Castleisland, Co. Kerry last weekend. Lisa also took the silver in the long jump.



West Waterford A.C. boys under-10 relay bronze medal winners at the Munster Championships in Castleisland, Co. Kerry last weekend (l. to r.) David Earley, Colin Dunford, Jason Nagle and Ronan O'Neill.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DERMOT

Happy birthday this week to popular Munster Express staff sports journalist and member of West Waterford A.C. Dermot Keyes, his claim to fame at present is that he now has six grey hairs and is back training two days a week but he has made a firm commitment to run the upcoming Blackwater Homes National Half Marathon in August and I will hold him to that commitment. So come on Dermo, no more excuses get on the gear and pound some ground.

K.C.K. Athletic Club News

BRILLIANT TREBLE AND NEW MUNSTER RECORD FOR CLAIRE MORRISSEY AT MUNSTER JUVENILE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN CASTLEISLAND, CO. KERRY ON SUNDAY LAST



K.C.K.'s Claire Morrissey

The brilliant Claire Morrissey ended up athlete of the weekend in Castleisland on Saturday and Sunday last.

Claire won three gold medals and set a new Munster record in the Long Jump. On Sunday morning Claire got off to a great start winning the Girls U12 hurdles. Next up was the Long Jump with 80 girls entered. Claire was in second place going in to the last eight where she had three more jumps and with the last jump Claire got out to 4 meters 57 centimetres for a new Munster record. Next came the 80 meters where we had Claire and Stephie Power competing. Both girls made it through to the final. In the final the best eight young sprinters in Munster contested the final. Once again Claire came home a clear winner and a brilliant run from Stephie Power to finish in fourth place just missing the bronze medal by the thickness of newspaper.

We had brilliant running from our Under 13 girls in the hurdles with fifty competitors entered. Shona Kelly and Lisa Keane were our two competitors and both girls came through the heats to the final, where Lisa Keane fin-

ished second place and Shona Kelly finished in third place. To round off a great day, the Under 13 girls made the final of the relay where they finished in third place and collected the bronze medals. The team was Claire Morrissey, Shona Kelly, Elaine Flavin and Chloe Lawlor.

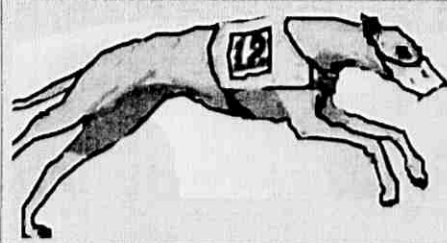
Another great boost for the club as three of our athletes have been on the Munster team for the Tail teams games in Tullamore on Saturday next June 21st. The three athletes are Kevin Harty, Conor McGrath and Sean Stillwell.

The best of luck to the boys and the best of luck to all club athletes competing in the Community games county championships on Sunday next which will be held at the Regional Sports Centre Waterford. Athletes should be in Waterford no later than 11:30am.

K.C.K. athletic club will hold their annual flag day next weekend June 21st/22nd. A meeting to organise same will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night next at 9pm. All club officials and parents are asked to attend. Full report of the Munster Championship next week.



K.C.K. girls Under-13 relay team (from left) Claire Morrissey, Elaine Flavin, Debbie Kirwan, Shona Kelly and Chloe Lawlor.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY JUNE 11TH 2003

Favourite Backers Rule The Roost

This above average midweek card produced some quality fare. Proceedings kicked off with an unraced contest which proved easy pickings for the 5/4 favourite Flexible Action (Jamaican Hero-Pretty Cant Wait) this July 2001 whelp scoring with some authority in a fast 29.02. Ardmore, Co. Waterford owner Damien Gleeson together with his trainer Declan Byrne boast a high strike rate with their runners at this venue and once Flexible Action brushed aside the early challenge of a fast starting Nice As Pie the favourite drew well clear in the closing stages to win out by seven lengths.

The experienced Perky Lady broke in front in a 300 yard sprint but making her debut the Andrew Hepburn owned and Peter Brady trained Gardean Blackie (Larkhill Jo-Sylvies Choice) 1/1 was soon at the head of affairs racing on to an easy four and a quarter lengths win over Perky Lady in 16.85.

Races three and four were semi finals of a confined 500 yard stake. The well bred Loveyoumum (Mountleader Peer-Sarah Lou) 2/1 running for the NPM Syndicate and trainer Niall Dunne created a favourable impression in the first semi final leading throughout for a comprehensive win in 27.61. The remainder of the field only ever had a rear view of the early paced Loveyoumum as he bounded clear of Binsted Prince for his seven lengths win.

The Michael O'Donohoe owned and Jude Hennessy trained Down To Monica (Citizen Rascal-Dochos Mor) posted his first ever victory capturing the second semi final in 28.22. Well laid at 2/1 to 6/4 Down To Monica put his early pace to good use striking the front early on before proving two lengths to good for What I Say.

Horgans Delicatessen Supplies from Mitchelstown kindly sponsored a twenty four dog confined 29.10 stake.

Heat One — The Brendan Long owned and Tom Leahy trained Blackstone Viper (Staplers Jo-Blackstone Lucky) was all the rage here at 4/5 and despite moving out from his trap one draw Blackstone Viper was always dictating matters up front running out a five lengths winner over Cashen Jet in a fast 28.97.

Heat Two — Only three runners went to traps here with victory going to the John McDermott owned and Declan Byrne trained Onedin Palace this May 01 son of Eyeman and Picture Palace packing to much early dash for his two rivals posting a pillar to post 28.99 success. Dr Cool looked a big danger at the penultimate bend but a determined Onedin Palace 1/1 quickly closed a gap on the fence to motor well clear for a five and a half lengths win over Saucy Pen.

Heat Three — Sparta Boss made a positive start from trap six but was struck into from behind rounding the first bend which ended this runners chance of victory. The MMS Syndicate owned Come On Strong (Come On Ranger-Strong Minnie) 5/2 wasn't hanging around at this point shooting into a clear lead and despite a good effort from Call Me Jasper the Christy Coady trained Come On Strong stayed on well to triumph by two lengths in 29.07.

Heat Four — Roscrea owner Liam Brussels supplied the 4/6 favourite here in the shape of Im The Biz and despite missing his break this son of Roanokee and Final Gift duly did the business in 29.04. Jays Devil broke well from trap four but she was badly hampered at the first corner. The early paced Im The Biz was in control of matters at this juncture leading from Boher Jill before holding the late run of a wide running Wilcox Figo who tasted defeat by a length.

We stepped up to the 730 yard distance for the final two contests of the session. After winning a Tri distance event the previous week the Colin Wilbourne owned Crackator Colm (Toms The Best-Crackator Blue) was the punters choice at evens in the ninth and when a fast starting Act Of God was badly hampered off the first bend the versatile Crackator Colm motored into an early lead over Stage

Gerry and with the latter unable to make any impression Crackstor Colm galloped on his merry way to win out by six and a half lengths from Stage Gerry in 41.29.

The Willie O'Connor owned Smooth To Do (Smooth Rumble-Desert Belle) 1/1 to 4/5 was the final nail in the book-makers coffin running away with the second marathon in a smashing 41.16. Coming out through the bars of trap three Smooth To Do kicked clear of Dawlish Precious before dishing out a fourteen lengths beating to Hi Nancy.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH-TRAP DEAWS

Horgan Delicatessen Supplies Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Boher Jill |
| 2 | Blackstone Viper |
| 3 | Call Me Jasper |
| 4 | Onedin Palace |
| 5 | Lemon Electric |
| 6 | Wilcox Figo (W) |

Selection — Onedin Palace

Dangers — Blackstone Viper, Wilcox Figo

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Come On Stranger |
| 2 | Kilmeaden Man |
| 3 | Saucy Pen |
| 4 | Im The Biz |
| 5 | Cashen Jet |
| 6 | Dr Cool |

Selection — Im The Biz

Dangers — Dr Cool, Come On Stranger

500 Yard Final

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| 1 | What I Say |
| 2 | Hubba Hubba |
| 3 | Iloveyoumum |
| 4 | Binsted Prince |
| 5 | Seal The Pride |
| 6 | Down To Monica |

Selection — Iloveyoumum

Dangers — What I Say, Down to Monica

730 Yard Final

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| 1 | Elite Jack |
| 2 | Crackstor Colm |
| 3 | Stage Gerry |
| 4 | Smooth To Do |
| 5 | Act Of God |
| 6 | Hi Nancy |

Selection — Crackstor Colm

Dangers — Smooth To Do, Act Of God

WATERFORD SATURDAY JUNE 14TH 2003

Airmount Liz Romped to Victory

The feature event on last Saturday night's card was the Euro 2,000 to the winner final of the Sanyo Commercial Refrigeration Stake. Local owner Gerry Kiely boasts a high strike rate in finals at his local track and his Airmount Liz (Larkhill Jo-Airmount Jessica) preserved her one hundred per cent victory romping to victory in last Saturday's nights decider in an excellent winning time of 28.50. Having come from behind in her previous two outings in this event Airmount Liz 5/2 was leaving nothing to chance on this occasion leaving trap two smartly to lead from a wide running Riverside Hope. It was all one way traffic from that point on with Airmount Liz staying on strongly to defeat Scotias Prince by two and a half lengths.

Racing opened with a victory for Portlaw owner Jimmy Maguire as his Daring Luck (Bonus Prince-Toss Spirit) 6/4 cane good after a battle royal with Husky Rapid before opening her account by two lengths in 29.60.

The Harry Boyle trained Aglish Maeve (Fancy Joe-Jallee Gem) 5/2 displayed improved form to land the second race with ease in a best ever 29.09. The always prominent Aglish Maeve beat off the back stretch challenge of Skeard Rover before running out a three lengths winner over Skeard

Rover.

Phil Gough has done really well for the Ordinary Man Syndicate and he sent out Connollys Honcho (Top Honcho-Murph Told Me) 2/1 to a cosy 29.06 victory in the third race. Utilising his early pace to perfection Connollys Honcho had his rivals at full stretch from an early stage leading from Future Scientist. The latter appeared to stumble slightly between the final two bends as Connollys Honcho bounded clear to record his fourth race victory from ten race outings. The winning margin was two lengths.

Four heats of the Dairyland Cuisine Stake were also decided on Saturday night. This event sponsored by Peter Cronin is confined to greyhounds that have not broken 29.30 in their last four race outings.

Heat one. Air Force Blue motored into what appeared to be a winning lead in the opening qualifier but the well backed Lemon Dynasty (Doyougetit-Lemon Holly)

gradually reeled in the leader over the final two bends to come trough smoothly for Killenaule owner T J Kennedy to record a four lengths win over a staying on King Wonder in a smart 28.87.

The mother and son combination of Desna and Peter Hattemore were on the mark in heat two as 4/1 shot Southlodge Major (In The Horrors-California Dot) beat some better fancied opponents in 29.16. In a race that went all the way to the wire a wide running Southlodge Major had the warm favourite Joyful Tears for company in the latter half of this heat and in a driving finish the "Major" won out by a head.

Those who rowed in with Ardagh's Duke in heat three got no run for their money as this dog was in obvious distress as early as the first bend. The reserve greyhound Interloper (Mountleader Peer-Alias Stage) 3/1 bombed into a clear lead from Dinan Triumph. With the latter unable to make any ground on the leader the Finbarr O'Regan owned Interloper increased his lead throughout staying on strongly to beat Dinan Triumph by seven lengths in a speedy 28.80.

The Jenny Flynn owned Ballintrane Jack (Knockeevan Star-Deenside Sky) drifted out to 2/1 in heat four but the County Carlow tracker made no mistake with a fluent 28.95 victory. Daligan and McCarthys Boy gave chase down the back stretch but there was no catching the strong running Ballintrane Jack who scored by a length from a staying on Mc Carthys Boy in a best ever 28.95.

Owner Benny Fox sent out the narrow but deserving winner of a 550 yard contest with his Full Of Patches (Powerful Flash-Sarahs Troll) staying on strongly to win in 30.45. After a moderate break Getaway Walker drove into a first bend lead from the chasing pack. Full Of Patches went second down the back and in a tight finish Full Of Patches finished full of running to beat Getaway Walker by three quarters of a length.

With Royal Ascot just around the corner the Nicky and Kim Kenny owned and Paul Hennessy trained Ascot Hill (Larkhill Jo-Ascot Jill) ran out an appropriate winner of the final race of the session in a fast 28.72. Gliding into the lead at the second bend from the early paced Grange Judge Ascot Conor was never in any subsequent danger breezing in all of four lengths clear of Grange Judge. The winner was returned at 6/4.

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

The post race entertainment this coming Saturday night is provided by Bag Of Spuds

DAIRYLAND CUISINE SEMI FINALS

Saturday June 21st

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Lukes Rose |
| 2 | Lemon Dynasty |
| 3 | Southlodge Major |
| 4 | Air Force Blue |
| 5 | Ballintrane Jack (W) |
| 6 | McCarthys Boy (W) |

Selection — Lemon Dynasty

Dangers — Ballintrane Jack, Lukes Rose

Second Semi Final

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|---|------------------|
| 1 | Interloper |
| 2 | Southlodge Press |
| 3 | Dinan Triumph |
| 4 | Tinsley Star |
| 5 | Joyful Tears |
| 6 | King Wonder |

Selection — Interloper

Dangers — Joyful Tears, Southlodge Press

DUNGARVAN HILLWALKING CLUB**George Harney Memorial Comeragh Crossing and Challenge**

The launch of the 7th. annual George Harney Comeragh Challenge and Comeragh Crossing was held on Tuesday 3rd. June at a function held in Bean a Leanna. This year the event which takes place on Saturday 5th July, is being organised to help raise funds for West Waterford Hospice and friends of St. Joseph's Hospital. The walk which starts in Clonmel and takes the participants over the full range of the Comeragh and Monavullagh Mountains has raised over euro50,000 for local charities and organisations, and all the indications are that this year the event will see record crowds on the mountains once again.

Launching the event, Club Chair person Jackie Curran paid special tribute to the late George Harney, in whose memory the event is being held, and to the Harney Family for their help and co-operation in organising the walk, and thanked the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford for their support for the event over the past 7 years. The event has certainly captured the imagination of the walking fraternity from all over Munster, and is now considered one of the premier events on the national walking calendar.

Speaking on behalf of West Waterford Hospice, John Moran said that they were delighted to be associated with the event once again, and thanked the club for their support. On behalf of Friends of St Joseph's Hospital, Mr. Patrick Keating pointed out the need for the improvement of so many facilities at the complex, and that they were delighted to be considered for participation in the walk.

In conclusion, Jackie Curran wished all who take part on the day an enjoyable day on the mountains, and made a special appeal for the community to once again show their support for the event, and expressed the wish that as many people as possible would take part in the walk. Anybody

wishing to take part can get further information by contacting Ml. Power's Book Shop, Mary Street, Tel. 058.42617 or Jackie Curran, TEL. 058.42677. Also, sponsorship cards are available at Power's Book Shop

Included in photograph, Patrick Keating Friends of Saint Josephs, Jacqueline Curran Chairperson Hill Walking Club, John Moran West Waterford Hospice and Members Hill Walking Club. (Photo Pat Crowley).



HORSE RACING

SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

RUBY SCORES AT LAYTOWN

Up to last Tuesday afternoon Laytown in County Meath was the only meeting in Ireland that top jump jockey Ruby Walsh failed to ride a winner at but competing in a flat race over seven furlongs for his father Ted Ruby set the record straight guiding 11/1 shot King Creo to victory on the strand. The Laytown fixture is unique in that it's the only official horse race meeting run on a public beach in Europe.

WAYNE'S ERROR

Up to last Monday the current flat campaign was going really well for rider Wayne Lordon but that all changed as the young jockey rode a finish with a circuit to go in a two mile flat race at Ballinrobe. The stewards duly banned Wayne for three days and he was also made forfeit his riding fee.

CASUAL LOOK FOR IRIS OAKS

British Oaks winner Casual Look is an intended runner in the Irish equivalent at the Curragh. In all probability the runner up in the Oaks Yesterday will re oppose at the

County Kildare venue and many pundits fancy Aidan O'Brien's filly to reverse placings with the Andrew Balding handled Casual Look.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURE LIST

Thursday Clonmel 6pm
Friday Limerick 6pm, Down Royal 5.45pm
Saturday Down Royal 2.30pm,
Sunday Gowran Park 2.15pm, Navan 2.30

TV RACING

Wednesday BBC 2 Royal Ascot 3.30pm
Thursday BBC 1 Royal Ascot 1.45pm
Friday BBC 1 Royal Ascot 1.45pm

EX CHAMPION HURDLE WINNER RETIRED

Owner Paul Green has decided to retire his former Champion Hurdle winner, Hors La Loi. Recurring back trouble has dogged this horse in the past couple of months as he failed to recapture his best ever form.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Amateur rider Lee Tibbatts continues to make slow progress in a Bristol hospital after sustaining a heavy fall in an amateur contest at Salisbury last week.

YOULNEVERWALKALONE

The Christy Roche trained Youllneverwalkalone returned to Ireland last week after recuperating in a Liverpool equine hospital having sustained leg injuries in the Aintree Grand National. The horse will spend the summer at the County Limerick stud of owner JP McManus and a decision as to whether or not the horse ever races again will be made at the end of the summer.

ASCOT RACE FOR LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE

While former Cheltenham winner Hors La Loi retires another former Grade One Cheltenham winner comes out of retirement as the Noel Chance trained Looks Like Trouble intends taking in one of the major staying races at Royal Ascot this week. "Trouble" warmed up for his Ascot race by taking a charity event at Newbury last week under former National Hunt jockey turned trainer Brendan Powell.

IRISH FIELD SOLD

The Farmers Journal group have purchased The Irish Field from the Irish Times for a figure in the region of Euro 2.5 Million.

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel stage a mixed seven race card this coming Thursday with the first event underway at 6pm.

ROYAL ASCOT

It's the five day Royal Ascot fixture this week where our top fancy is that high class

sprinter Airwave who runs in the Golden Jubilee Sprint on Saturday afternoon.

NEW JOCKEY REP

The British Jockeys Association are seeking a replacement for Michael Caulfield the Chief Executive of the Flat and National Hunt Jockeys Association, who steps down in the coming months.

THE LATE EARL JONES

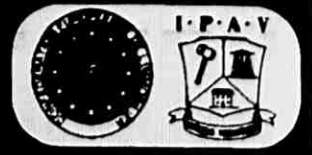
Many of our more mature readers will remember former trainer Earl Jones who died last week in County Wexford aged 85. Earl came from Kanturk in County Cork and he trained over five hundred winners in the UK while he also rode one hundred winners himself.

CHAMPION HURDLE VICTORY FOR DAVID CASEY

Waterford born jockey David Casey enjoyed a major pay day last Saturday afternoon when he steered the Willie Mullins trained Nobody Told Me to victory in the French Champion Hurdle at Auteuil in France. The winner was returned at odds of 22/1 on the Pari Mutual.

This was not the first Mullins trained winner of the French Champion hurdle as Willie Mullin's father Paddy sent out the great Waterford mare Dawn Run to victory in the same race back in 1984.

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Viewing by appointment with Sole Agent.



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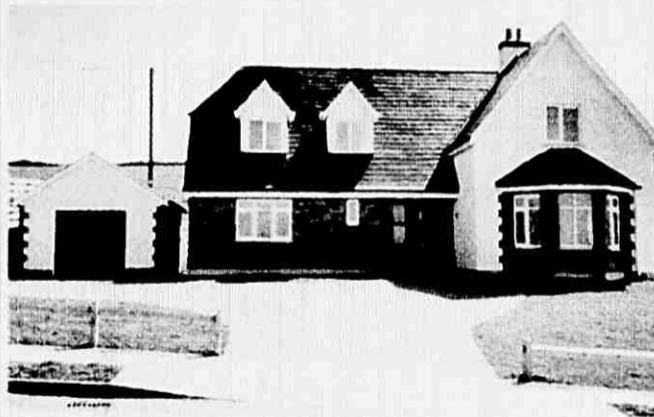
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Mains water and oil fired heating system.



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Co. Waterford

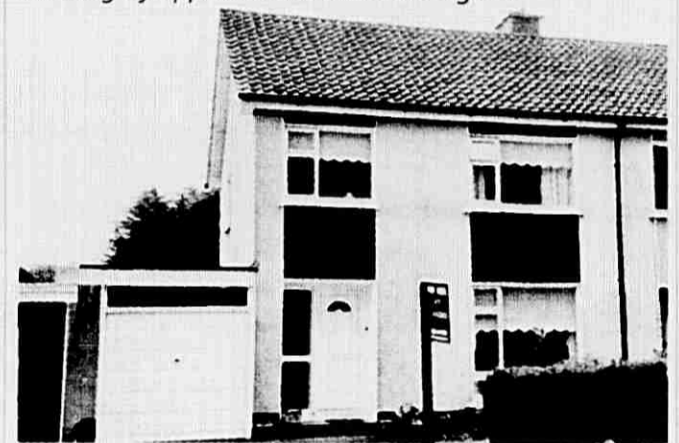
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A well presented family home or would be an ideal guest house. Seldom does a property of this calibre come on the market. Outside: ranch type fencing; double garage and car port.



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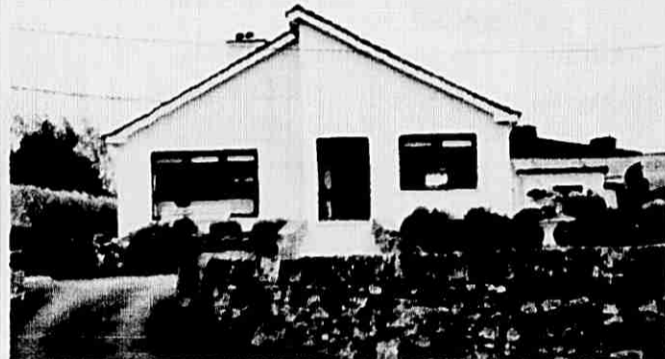
Accomm: Porch with tiled floor; Front hall with carpet; Guest toilet; Lounge + fireplace with carpet, curtains, blinds, fitted furniture; Kitchen/dining - fully fitted included integral fridge, cooker, curtains and blinds; Bedroom 1 with fitted furniture, carpet and blinds; Bedroom 2 with fitted furniture, carpet/curtains; Bedroom 3 with carpet, curtains and blinds and fitted wardrobes; Main bathroom - fully tiled floor/walls, free standing shower and vanity unit; Rear hall with stairs off and carpet.

Upstairs: Study area; Bedroom 4 with fitted units; Bedroom 5 with fitted units; Shower room; Galley kitchen - fully fitted including double oven and hob.

A well presented residence with oil fired heating system; teak windows and external doors. Quality furnishing throughout.

Outside: Mature garden to front and rear with tarmac drive to front and paved entrance at rear to double garage.

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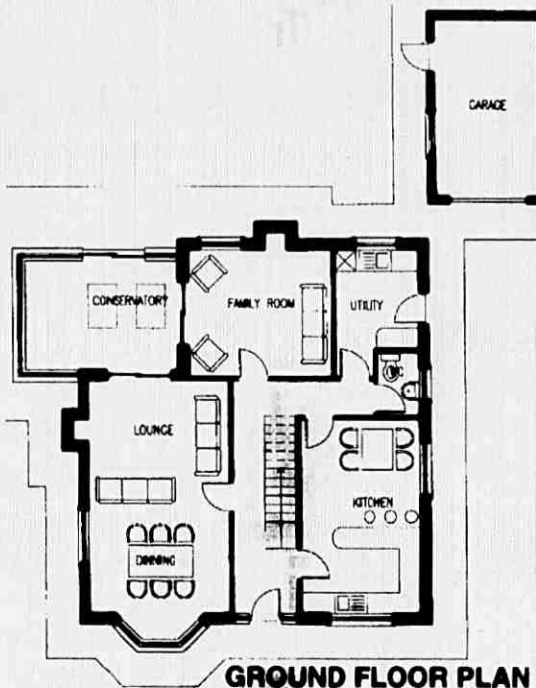
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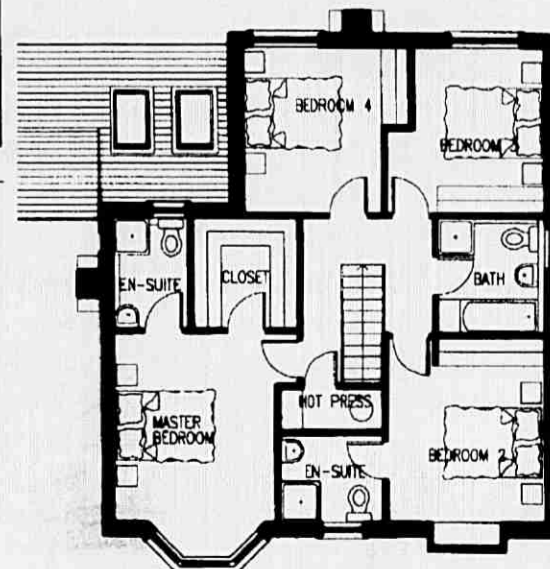
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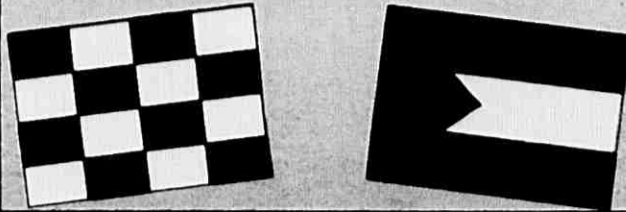
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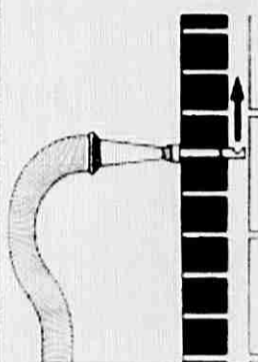
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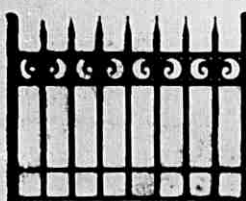
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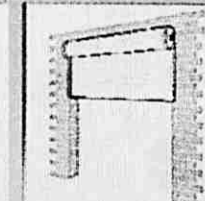
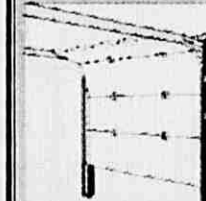
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