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Heroin Addicts Held In Connection With Armed Robbery

Two Waterford City men, described as being hopelessly addicted to heroin, were remanded in custody to a special sitting of Clonmel District Court next Tuesday in connection with the armed robbery of the Campus Petrol Station, Kilrush, Dungarvan on Tuesday night of last week.

Juan Conway, aged 32, of 11 Mary Street, Waterford,

and Kevin Greene (28) of 11 Cherry Terrace, Lisduggan, Waterford, appeared before a special sitting of Dungarvan District Court on Monday last.

Judge John O'Neill remanded the men again to a further special sitting in Clonmel next week.

It follows on from an incident, in which a man wear-

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Lickey Concern Group To Oppose Garrynagree Planning Application

KEVIN KIRRANE

The Lickey Concern Group along with a number of other individuals and 'NGO's', are set to lodge a submission with An Bord Pleanala opposing Waterford County Council's planned 'super-dump.'

A spokesperson for the group confirmed that they are to lodge a submission with An Bord Pleanala opposing the granting of planning permission to the local authority.

The spokesperson said the Concern Group are currently

working on a number of different aspects and awaiting some reports, but are confident of making this Friday's close of business deadline for submissions.

Waterford County Council lodged a planning application with An Bord Pleanala last month, which sought permission to construct a landfill close to the proposed Special Area of Conservation (pSAC) designated River Lickey in Garrynagree.

However, the Lickey Valley Concern Group claim that in Waterford County Council's

1,000 page EIS submission, the local authority fails to mention its protected status even once.

The planning application is separate from the County Council's application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) seeking a Waste Licence. The Local Authority sought both the planning permission, and a waste licence shortly after successfully overcoming a High Court challenge by local resident, Ann Hogan.

The planning application **CONTINUED ON PAGE 9**

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8th-10th August Clonmel

Just some final pieces of information about the gathering as the event draws ever nearer. A terrific amount of work has been put into making this clan gathering a great success and it only be evidenced by those in attendance. Anyone intending to come along, please contact me asap to register beforehand, or be disappointed if conference material or badges are in short supply should you decide to come on Saturday 9th for the beginning of the actual conference. Friday night 8th will be only for taking registrations and for handing out the material to registered members. It will be a chance to meet others and make new acquaintances for the following day. It is also a great opportunity to view the surroundings and familiarise yourself with the beautiful venue of the Minella Hotel and its facilities. Saturdays programme will be full of interesting presentations and information, and will be topped off later by the clan dinner which must be pre-booked as tickets may not be available at the conference. Use these days running up to the conference to do some of your own family research and dig out photos to take along.

Some Fennessy publications will be available for sale at the conference. Call Aine at 051 370248 (after 8p.m.) or leave a message to get any up to date details. Our final bulletin goes out next issue so watch this space. Beannachtai on gelann - AINE

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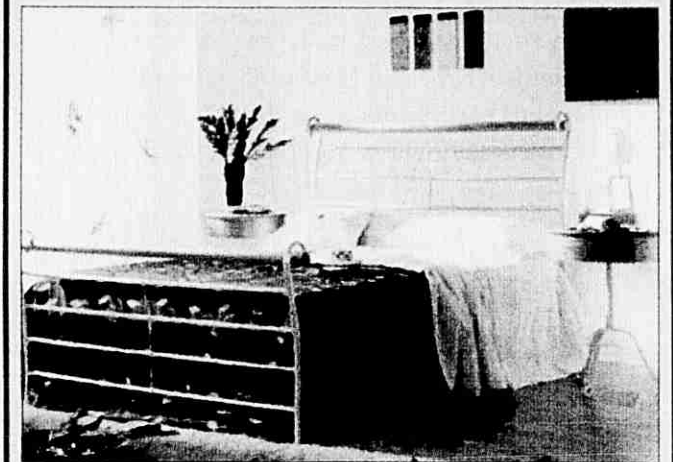


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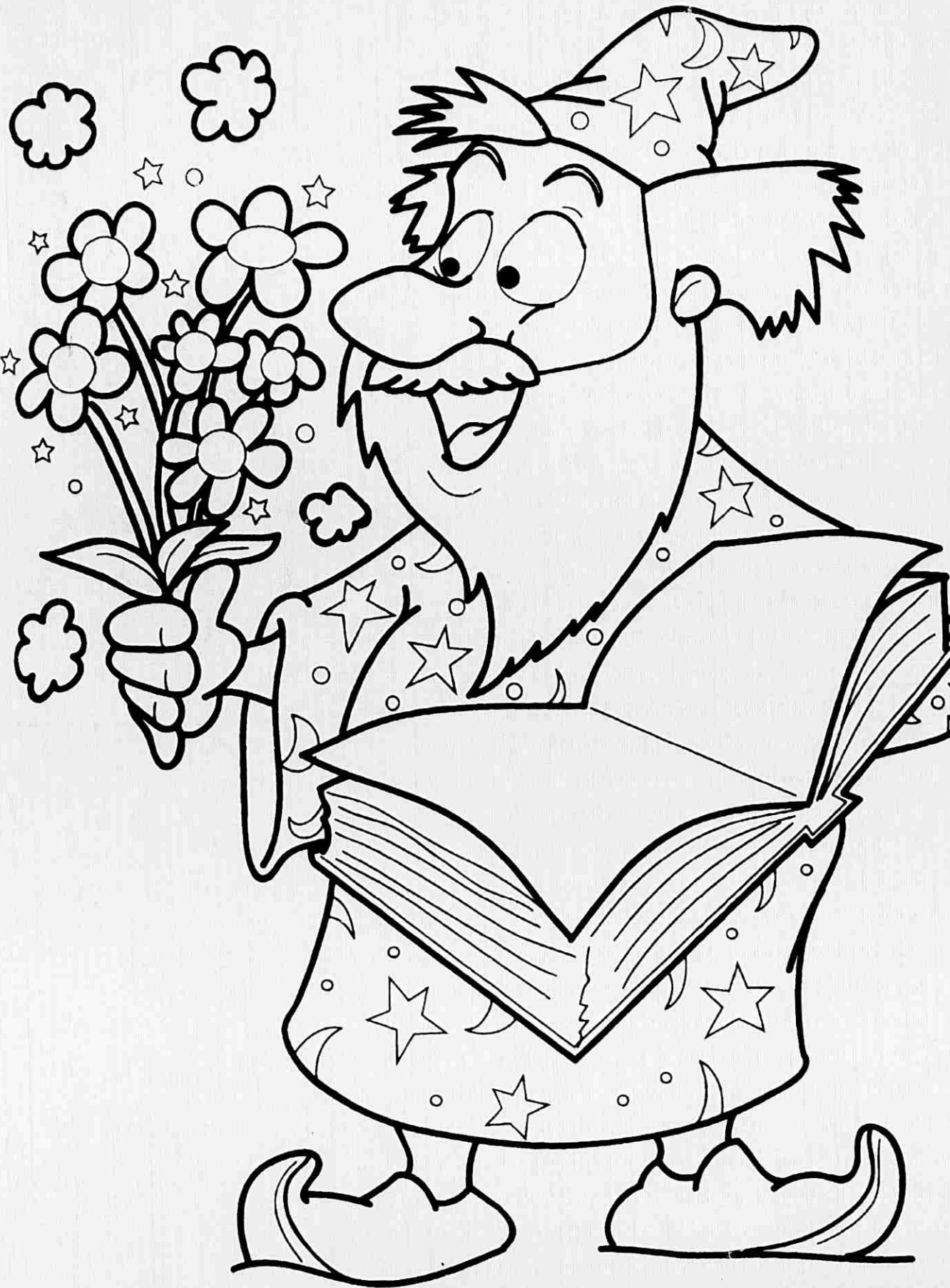
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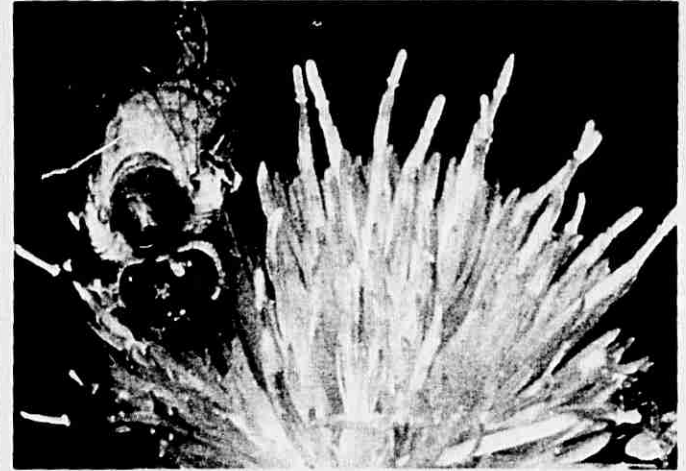
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before
Monday August 4th not later than 12 noon

JUNIOR PAGE

HOW DOES A PLANT BEGIN LIFE?

Indeed each seed, there is an embryo plant and a precious food store, ready for the first phase of the plant's life cycle. When conditions are right – when the ground is sufficiently warm and moist – the seed germinates. It sends out its main root, with other, smaller roots branching off. Then the first leaves appear. The plant is now complete and can continue to grow, feeding itself by using the sunlight.



If There Is No Water...

If a seeds disperses into dry surroundings, it does not die. Instead the seed stays in the ground for up to a year until there is contact with water. Then it begins to germinate. Once the plant has germinated, the seed withers, because it is no longer required to feed the new plant.

How When What Why

When an insect lands on a flower searching for nectar, tiny grains of pollen stick to its feet or wings. So, when the insect flies to another flower, it deposits a little of this pollen on the stigma of the plant. Pollination is also carried out by the wind, or birds, like the Hummingbird.

Things To Do

Do you know how flowers can grow, even without soil? Put an Amaryllis bulb in a jar of water, so that the underside of the bulb is underwater. Place the jar in a shady place. Then, when the first leaves appear, put the jar in the light. You will see the bulb sending out roots and before a long flower will appear. The food necessary for the plant is in the bulb.

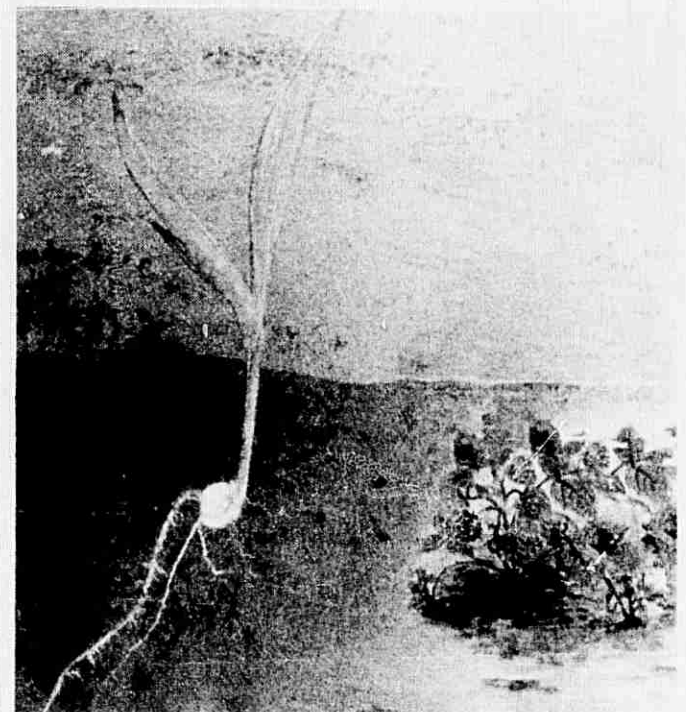
How Can A Plant Reproduce Without Seeds?

Some plants develop from bulbs or tubers – underground stems which can draw up the food necessary for new shoots. The part of the potato plant which we eat is the tuber. This tuber would have supplied food to the new shoots so that a new potato plant would grow.

Bulbs are made up of layers of leaves. These leaves protect the cells from which the new plant will develop.

Bananas do not grow from seeds. The roots of a new plant grow on a rhizome, an underground stem which grows horizontally, and nourishes the plant in the same way as a bulb or tuber.

Some plants such as strawberries produce shoots which grow sideways, called runners. On contact with the soil, these runners develop roots, giving life to a new plant. When the plant begins to grow, the runner withers and dies.



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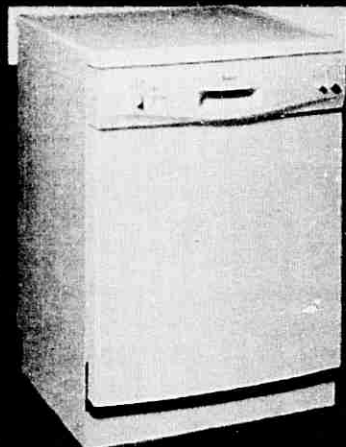
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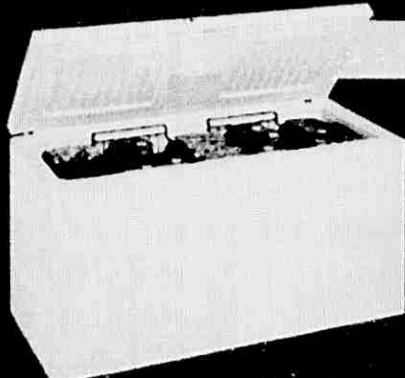
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Bus Shelter Urgently Needed At Springmount

KEVIN KIRrane

At least one person who travels regularly for radiotherapy treatment in a Cork Hospital has had to endure the fluctuating weather conditions without any shelter, because a promised bus shelter has still not been provided at Springmount in Dungarvan.

Cllr. Tom Cronin (FF), who raised a Notice of Motion calling for the Bus Shelter to be provided at July's meeting of Waterford County Council, said spaces were provided for the shelters when the bypass was built, and the ESB put in place power connections there.

"All CIE have to do at this stage is put up the Bus Shelter," he said.

Cllr. Cronin said a person, who regularly travels by bus to Cork for radiotherapy treatment contacted him about the issue. The person had to wait for a bus in the pouring rain, travel to hospital on the bus,

CANCER PATIENT FORCED TO ENDURE INCLEMENT CONDITIONS

and go back home again later that day in the same damp clothes, "with all the consequences of doing so," Cllr. Cronin told the Dungarvan Leader.

"It's just not good enough for that to happen in this day and age," he added, saying several other people had also contacted him about the problem. "This isn't a single daily route we're talking about. This is a stop that is in use every hour to Cork, and to Waterford."

There is some confusion over who actually provides the bus shelters, with some councillors

saying the advertising companies provided the shelters as part of a payment to the company for use of the shelter.

But, Cllr. Cronin said, the need is immediate, and believed CIE should provide it.

"CIE charge the advertising companies for putting up advertising in the shelters. So, after a little while, it will cost them very little, even nothing to provide the shelter," he said.

Waterford County Council unanimously passed Cllr. Cronin's Notice of Motion to call on CIE to provide a Bus Shelter at Springmount.

Single Mothers Bare Brunt Of Childcare Cut

KEVIN KIRrane

Widespread anger greeted the announcement that the Government's allocation towards childcare for single mothers who attend County Waterford VEC's successful VTOS schemes has been cut.

The VEC budgeted for an allocation of 100,000 euros this year, but it emerged the Government's grant aid would be just half that amount.

Last year, the VEC received around 80,000 euros to spend on childcare for mothers who attended VTOS, and the scheme helped eighteen women to return to education.

Chairperson of the VEC, Cllr. Mary Green (FG), described the spending cuts as "dreadful".

"It has been a fantastic scheme down through the years with childcare provision available to students attending VTOS". Cllr. Green went on to express her disappointment that state funding will not meet demand.

CEO, Paddy Lavelle said the County VEC hopes to raise the remainder of the funding privately.

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Margaret Organ, Arts Officer, Mayor Paddy Power, Robert Power exhibiting artist & Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, at the launch of 'Journey' in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. (Photo: Michael Power)

Robert Power Launches Photographic Exhibition At Old Market House

"Journey," a photographic exhibition by Abbeyside man, Robert Power, was officially launched at the Old Market House on Tuesday night last.

The exhibition features twenty photographs in both colour and black & white images from his travels mainly through Asia and Australia.

Robert's love of travelling blossomed in the late 1980's and early 90's when he represented Ireland with distinction on the international stage as a cyclist, and he became National Cycling Champion at Juvenile, Junior and Senior level, and travelled to many countries with the Irish Cycling Federation.

Robert's interest in photography stems from his late grandfather, Bobby Power, who had a love of the art form, and his Uncle Michael further nurtured his interest in photography.

'Journey' gives a fascinating insight into the many countries

Robert visited over the years, when he documented the lives and landscapes of countries such as Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, India, Nepal, Cambodia, Sri Lanka and Australia. Using a Pentax 35mm, with Fuji Colour Print Film, the images are printed on Fuji Crystal Archive Paper. Some photographs were taken in black & white, and printed on variable contrast paper.

Robert prints his own work in a purpose designed dark room and studio in Dungarvan, and is continuing with his own creative photography, as well as building a base for his commercial work.

Robert has already exhibited in group shows at the Kilkenny Arts Festival and Waterford.

Ironically, it was one of the newly elected Mayor of Dungarvan's first official functions in the Arts Centre. Mayor Paddy Power said it gave him great pleasure to launch the

summer exhibitions, especially as it was his son Robert's exhibition.

The Arts Centre is also featuring Recent Paintings by nationally acclaimed artist, Christopher Banahan. This Dublin based artist has been working on several public art projects as well as developing his own trademark oils with portraits of children.

Upstairs in Seomra de Paor is the annual 'Summer Selection', which will change on a regular basis up to the end of August. This year the three featured artists are Arthur Maderson, the internationally known Impressionist who lives in Cappoquin, David Bickerton Clonea, and Tony Oakley, Piltown, Kilkenny.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 30th of August 2003. The Arts Centre is open 11am to 5pm Tuesday to Saturday and admission is free. All are welcome.

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Margaret Organ, Arts Officer, David Bickerton, exhibiting artist, Mayor Paddy Power & Tony Oakey, exhibiting artist at the launch of the summer exhibitions in the Old Market House Arts Centre. (Photo - Robert Power)

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Ingredients: Serves 2

- 6-8 lamb mini loin steaks
- 2 x 15ml sp (Seville) orange marmalade
- Pinch ground ginger

Method:

CHOOSE which cut of steak you would like to glaze and place under a pre-heated grill or barbecue heated to the correct cooking temperature. Cook for the time allocated to each side according to the table below.

About one minute before the end of the cooking time, brush the marmalade glaze over the steaks and sprinkle with ginger to taste.

Continue cooking the glazed steaks for the remaining cooking time.

Serve immediately with fresh mixed salad, coleslaw and your choice of crusty white bread or garlic bread.

TIP: Try using alternative simple glazes such as redcurrant sauce and mint jelly.



Cut	Thickness	Time per side
Lamb leg steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Mini loin steaks	1cm	2-3 minutes
Skewered lamb escalopes/leg steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Lamb butterfly steaks/loin steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Lamb rosettes/shoulder steaks	2cm+	6-10 minutes

Old-fashioned hot potato soup

THIS recipe for old-fashioned potato soup will have you wandering off into a childhood land of home-cooked meals and beautiful country cottages.

Ingredients:

- Serves 6
- 50g butter or margarine
- 1 large onion
- 6 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 3 cups water
- 2 x 15ml sp chicken soup base or 2 stock cubes
- Ground black pepper
- 3 x 15ml sp all-purpose flour
- 3 cups milk
- 1 x 15ml sp dried parsley
- 1/4 x 5ml sp dried thyme

Method:

In a large stock pot, melt

the butter, add the onions and cook over a medium heat until the onions are translucent.

While the onions are cooking, place the diced potatoes, carrots, water and chicken soup base in another stock pot and bring to the boil. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Do not overcook. Season with ground black pepper to taste.

Add the flour to the cooked onions to make a paste. Gradually add the milk and stir well. Cook over a low heat, stirring constantly until warmed through. Add the potato and carrot mixture. Stir in the parsley and thyme and heat through.

Serve hot with crusty bread. TIP: Try making the soup using broccoli or cauliflower instead.

Moist and fruity summer cake

A MOIST, light, fruity cake to get your taste buds tingling with summer berries.

Ingredients:

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- 65g cocoa
- 100g butter
- 175g sugar
- 75g jam, any flavour
- 90ml hot water
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 x 15ml sp jam (extra)

Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/ Gas Mark 4. Grease a 23cm tin, line with greaseproof paper, then grease the paper. Sift the flours, bicarbonate of soda and cocoa in a large mixing bowl. Make a well

in the centre.

Place the butter, sugar, jam and water in a small pan. Stir over a low heat until the butter has melted and sugar has dissolved.

Remove from the heat and add to the dry ingredients in the mixing bowl, along with the eggs. Stir with a wooden spoon until just combined. Do not over-beat.

Pour mixture into prepared tin, smoothing the surface. Bake for 35 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean when inserted into the middle of the cake.

Leave cake to stand in tin for 15 minutes before turning out to cool on a wire rack. Heat extra jam in a small pan and brush it over the cake.

Serve with whipped cream.

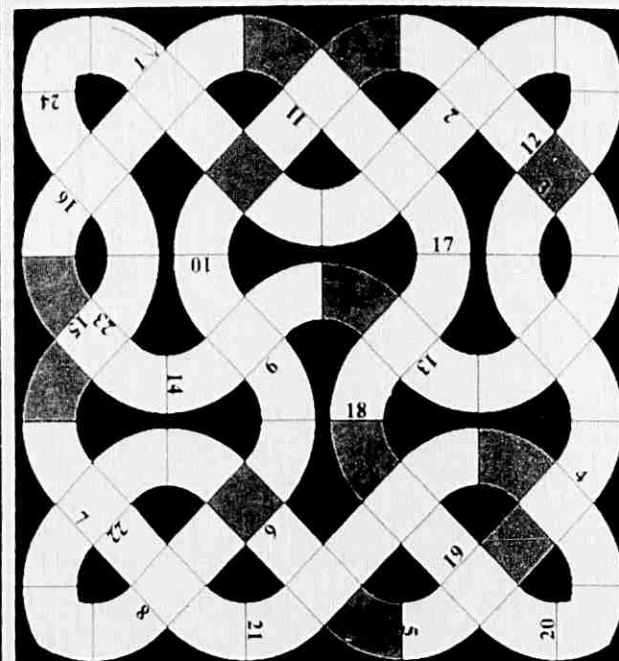
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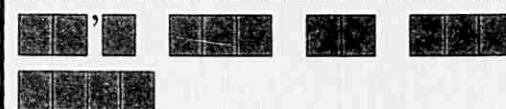
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| 1 Michael Jackson album (8) | 14 Indefinite amount tied in lanyard (3) |
| 2 Extremely popular (3-3) | 15 Affirmative voter (3) |
| 3 & 8 Inventor of the clockwork radio (6,6) | 16 Greek mathematician (10) |
| 4 Vertical section between two treads of a staircase (5) | 17 Coarse cut tobacco (4) |
| 5 Liar taken aback about bar (4) | 18 Encompass (4) |
| 6 Andean camel (5) | 19 Posh young lady making first appearance in guidebook (3) |
| 7 Member of a Semitic people (4) | 20 Emigration of highly skilled people (5,5) |
| 8 See 3 | 21 Undiluted (4) |
| 9 Indian honorific title (3) | 22 Sluggish (5) |
| 10 Wading bird (4) | 23 Desire strongly (5) |
| 11 We have five (6) | 24 Louse egg (3) |
| 12 Labours (7) | |
| 13 Area south of the Barbary Coast (6) | |

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Lickey Concern Group To Oppose Garrynagree Planning Application

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seeks to construct a modern "specially engineered landfill, including placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment."

However, controversy arose about their plans due to claims and counterclaims about the River Lickey's status as a pSAC, and the impact the designation would have on the proposed landfill.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said Waterford County Council now accepted that the River Lickey has been included in a list of areas that are pSAC, but is confident it will not affect the council's plans for a landfill.

Under SAC designation, the development of certain activities such as landfills and some farm practices, Duchas must first be notified and give their approval.

The River Lickey was designated as a pSAC following the discovery of a rare species of shellfish in the area, and Duchas are believed to be submitting the published list of areas, including the Lickey, for "rubberstamping" to Europe.

Despite the areas status, Tomas O'Mahoney, of the Lickey Concern Group says: "Waterford County Council's Environmental Impact Statement contains no reference of its designation," which he claims, "is the single most important facet of this issue."

He also added that if the local authority believe the River Lickey's designation would not affect its plans for a Landfill, then they should have been prepared to mention in their EIS.

Repeating claims - which are denied by the local authority - that the landfill will encompass 220 acres, Mr. O'Mahoney said it would be located beside a small to medium size river.

"How can you build a 220 acre dump, and not affect a River of that size nearby?" he asked.

"The substantive point of our submission," Mr. O'Mahoney went on to say, "is that the River has been desig-

nated pSAC, and nowhere in the EIS submission is there mention of this."

However, even if An Bord Pleanala grants Waterford County Council permission, Mr. O'Mahoney said, "it isn't the end of the line, whether or which, An Bord Pleanala decide to grant or refuse."

The process of developing a landfill contains two separate processes - the submission of an EIS and development application for permission to proceed to An Bord Pleanala and a separate application for a waste license from the EPA.

Both now await approval, and Mr. O'Mahoney said the Lickey Concern Group will also be making a submission to the EPA opposing the granting of a waste license for the 'superdump'.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Mr. McCarthy said he is "totally happy" that the area's designations will not affect their plans.

But, while he said he wouldn't comment on the make-up of any other group's submission, or engage in a debate on the submission, he said Waterford County Council's submission does mention the areas status as an pSAC.

Heroin Addicts Held In Connection With Armed Robbery

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ing a balaclava and wielding a knife entered the Campus Petrol Station in Kilrush at 11.30 pm on Tuesday night of last week, and made off with an amount of cash.

He made his getaway in a waiting car. The alarm was raised during the robbery, and Dungarvan Gardai gave chase and recovered the sum of money.

The prosecution is alleging that Conway, wearing a balaclava and armed with a knife, carried out the actual robbery at the Campus Petrol Station, while his accomplice, Greene sat outside in the getaway car.

The prosecution is further alleging that in the ensuing Garda chase the two men were apprehended and arrested, and the money, just eur25, and a handbag, were recovered.

Both men had been remanded in continuing custody, with the court granting bail in the case of Greene. Bail was set at eur3,000 in his own surety, and an independent surety of the same amount.

However, Mr. Joe Lavan, solicitor for Greene, said his client is unable to come up with the independent surety.

During the hearing, both men complained that there are no drug treatment facilities in Cork Prison for them, and they asked to be transferred to Limerick Prison where these facilities exist.

Mr. Lavan told the court that when his client, Greene, protested to the authorities in Cork Prison about the absence of drug treatment facilities he was transferred into a secure wing in the prison.

The court also heard that both men are hopelessly addicted to heroin and require eur300 a day to feed their habit.

Judge O'Neill remanded both men in custody back to Cork Prison, but directed that if they cannot receive treatment for their addiction there, that they be transferred to Limerick where these facilities are available.

Adjournment Sought Into Judicial Review Proceedings

KEVIN KIRRANE

An Bord Pleanala is seeking the adjournment of the High Court proceedings deliberating whether or not to grant a Judicial Review into the Boards decision to grant planning permission for a multi-million euro shopping centre in Dungarvan.

At Monday's High Court sitting, solicitors for An Bord Pleanala sought an adjournment to provide the Board time to respond to the issues raised in the application.

Colette O'Connell of 4, Davis Street, Dungarvan, is seeking the Judicial Review, which if granted, would ultimately have the power to quash An Bord Pleanala's decision.

Ms. O'Connell made the application on a number of grounds including that the decision was contrary to the requirements of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2002, and contrary to fair procedures and/or natural justice.

An Bord Pleanala was said to be still putting together a response.

Due to High Court's summer recess, the application for a Judicial Review is not expected to be heard until October.

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Booley House

The Booley House got off to a tremendous start last Wednesday night. St. Michael's Hall was packed to capacity and all those present were treated to a fabulous night's entertainment. The show has the usual mix of music, song and story and all types of dancers – step dancers, brush dancers and set dancers. The only type of dancer you will not see on stage in Ballyduff is a lap dancer.

The show continues on each Wednesday night and booking at 058-60456 is going very well for all shows. If you want to enjoy a good night's entertainment book now.

Environment Today

LA21 ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP FUND

Last week, the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government announced that Waterford County Council was allocated €6,350 under the LA21EPF. The Council has matched this amount and is delighted to announce the 5 projects that will receive funding are: Rathcormack Tidy Towns committee 'Highway to the Green Flag'; Pipa the Clown (Environment Theatre for Primary Schools); County Waterford Community Forum (CLASP project); DFBA Community Enterprise (best practice module for waste management) and EcoUnesco's 'What on earth is sustainable development' multimedia education pack.

Minister Pat the Cope Gallagher highlighted that "increasing environmental awareness and developing more sustainable lifestyles requires collective action and engagement by all sectors of society." The practical nature of the scheme makes it a very effective means of advancing the environmental message at a grassroots level. Waterford County Council welcomes the opportunity to work closely with these groups.

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Since the introduction and the extension of the kerbside textile collection, the Council has found that textiles have been mixed in with dry recyclables. Please note that textiles must be in a separate recycling sack(s) as they undergo a different recycling process.

INTER COMMUNITY ANTI LITTER CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Lismore on winning 'Towns' Title of the Inter Community challenge. Lismore receive €1,500 while Tallow, the runners up, receive €500. Thanks to all those involved and remember to keep up the good work!

Launch of 'Climate Change Scenarios & Impacts for Ireland' EPA Report by Minister Cullen

This report is just one in a series of EPA reports on climate change and greenhouse gas research projects under the EPA's environmental research programme to 2006. Log onto www.epa.ie for further information.

A DATE TO REMEMBER

On Thursday 31 July, Waterford County Council's Environment Section will be hosting an information stand at the Dungarvan Agricultural Show. If you have any queries on home composting, waste minimisation or recycling please visit us on the day. Our stand will also provide general information on the environment free of charge for children and adults! Home composters will also be sold on the day at a 'special show price'.

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For further information please contact Sean on 086 1919031.



Donal Brady (County Librarian), Paddy Power (Town Mayor), Jake Wallis (International Photographer who kindly opened the Exhibition), Maura Curran (Club Member) & Liam Suipeal (Club Vice-Chairman)

Dungarvan Camera Club's Annual Exhibition

Dungarvan Camera Club's Annual Exhibition opened to a packed and appreciative audience at An Leabharlann, Davitt's Quay, on Thursday night last and continues until August 14th. Following an excellent introduction, as Gaeilge, by An Leas-Cathaoirleach, Liam Suipeal, the Mayor Mr. Paddy Power, wearing his impressive chain of office, followed with many complimentary remarks and observations. Guest speaker was internationally-known professional photographer, Mr. Jake Wallace, who admitted to frequently using as many as two hundred rolls of film per day, and complimented the members on the great variety of their work and the manner in which it was exhibited.

Members from Kilkenny and East Cork Camera clubs - the latter based at Midleton - were present.

Ninety two pictures, from

portraits to seascapes, Red Sea fish to Saltee Island Gannets and Pepsi bottles in Chinese characters to the somewhat elusive (to infrequent visitors) Cloch Dheaglain at Ardmore, graced the Library's ultra-modern exhibition stands. Work by nine female members appeared to outshine that by the male members exhibiting and bouquets must go to member Eileen Hyland, who produced practically all the high quality printed matter needed, from the fine catalogue down to members lapel badges. Many people contributed to the success of the night - not forgetting the ever-helpful staff of An Leabharlann - and the reception which followed later at the Sailing Club was a credit to all concerned. This was a night of great fun with an equally great sense of achievement.

With a membership of almost thirty, stretching from just outside Waterford City to distant

Araglin over the Cork border, this club is going places rapidly. Most members use conventional 35mm cameras, with a small few using the digital variety and also experimenting with digital imaging. If interested in learning more about membership, you may contact: Dave Ind at 058-53859 or Jenny Power at 086 817746.

This exhibition follows hot on the heels of member Mary Tobin's impressive month-long solo show at Cappoquin's Carnegie library. It should be quite obvious by now that the library service in this county, apart from its normal activities, is contributing in a big way towards the promotion of the visual arts. Gluttons for punishment, the club will hold a further exhibition in December - this time consisting only of thirty by twenty inch photographs ... and there's much more! Sonasach go raibh sibh go leir!



Liam Power, Manager Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan presents a cheque to Triona Quinn, (Project Co-ordinator,) sponsorship for the "Summer Break Project". Also included is Margaret Joyce, Garvey's Super Valu. (Sean Byrne)

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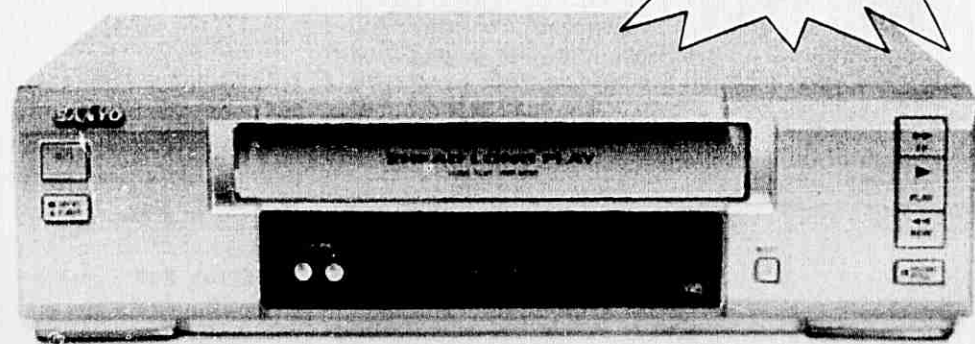


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Street theatre from around the world will be a big factor at this year's festival, with a pyrotechnical performance by world renowned street theatre company Elixir the highlight of Friday evening. Acts from Germany, France, Spain, Britain Switzerland and Australia will also entertain.

The Carlsberg Rhythm Route looks set to be a huge attraction, as ever, this year, with top notch bands from a wide range of musical backgrounds coming to Waterford.

Just a sample - Norwegian vocal group Apes and Babes, The Peatbog Faeries from Isle of Skye, Mexican band, Mariachi Tequila, the Latin American rhythms of Cubanito, the sound that is The Jimmy Cake and Mose Fan Fan, from Zaire.

Special events include the "Teenage Kicks" stage, The Disconauts on Saturday August 2nd on the William Vincent Wallace Plaza and The Candlelight Sessions at Greyfriars.

Not forgetting the Spraoi parade itself, always the climax of the festival. This year's parade "Jinxed" will be premiered at 9.30 pm on Sunday August 3rd. And if you think you've ever had a bad day ... just wait and see what's in store for our hero! Topping it all off is White Lightning, a fantastic firework display.

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Further information and daily listings: www.spraoi.com

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Ring Art & Craft Fair

The 12th annual Ring Art & Craft Fair will take place this year on Sunday 3rd August 2003 from 12 noon to 6pm, in a new venue Murray's Bar, Helvick, Ring.

Séamus and Colette Ó Chionnfhaoilaidh the main organisers in the past have decided to retire, but they have left the legacy of the Fair to their nieces, Róisín, the stained glass artist and Brid who is a well known painter.

They have a wealth of art and hand crafts lined up for the day, which is always a popular event in the artistic calendar of County Waterford.

Admission to the Fair is free. People will have the chance to win one of Brid's paintings, which is being raffled in aid of Coiste Maisithe na Rinne.

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Top Co. Council Earner Received Almost €50,000 Last Year

KEVIN KIRRAANE

The top earner on Waterford County Council received almost fifty thousand euros in combined expenses and allowances for last year, it has emerged, while in total taxpayers shelled out 826,613.76 euros to the twenty-three members on the local authority.

A breakdown of the figures was obtained by the 'Farmers Journal' under the Freedom of Information Act last week, and show that Tramore area councillor Lola O'Sullivan (FG) was the top earner on 49,771.

The figure for Cllr. O'Sullivan includes a yearly allowance as County Mayor, which comes to 23,571.64, but does not take into account the representational payments she receives, or the associated expenses for holding a seat on Tramore Town Council.

PAY INCREASE

County Councillors received representational payments for the first time under the Local Government Act 2001, and in October of last year, received a pay increase under the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness increasing payments up to eur11,000.

Subsistence rates were also increased. Councillors now receive eur124.11 for overnight stays at conferences, and eur35.17 for a day-time conference.

The subsistence payment is part of the annual allowance, which is paid monthly in arrears. This allowance is meant to reimburse councillors for expenses incurred in attending meetings on behalf of their constituents.

Payment of the annual allowance is dependant on the distance a councillor lives from the council offices. Local representatives who live within 10 miles of the office receive 4,007 every year, while those outside 10 miles are in receipt of eur6,556.

In effect, this means, councillors living within walking distance of the Civic Offices in Dungarvan still receive eur4,007 per annum in expenses for turning up at the Council's two and a half hour long meeting once every month.

SPC PAYMENTS

Meanwhile, the Farmer's Journal figures include payments made to Chairpersons of Strategic Policy Committees. Chairpersons receive allowances of eur5,000 each, and with four Waterford County Council SPCs this brings the total to around 20,000 each year.

The SPC's duty is to recommend policy to the full County Council. But, last year, they met on average four times with one SPC meeting on just three

occasions. A further dent to the creditability of the SPC's is the fact that the council has so far implemented just a single policy recommended by the SPC's.

TOTAL FIGURES

The total figures for al-

lowances to councillors last year are likely to be higher than for other years, however, as Waterford County Councillors also received a once off payment of up to 15,420 in respect of an entitlement from May

2000 to 31st December 2001.

But said the Farmers Journal report, the figures quoted are the very minimum in some cases as they do not include payments to County Councillors who also sit on Town Council's and the expenses from this. They also do not include expenses councillors receive for sitting on bodies such as VEC's.

The full break down of figures is as follows:

Lola O'Sullivan	(FG)	(Tramore)	49,771
John Carey	(FG)	(Tramore)	46,676
Geoff Power	(FF)	(Tramore)	44,627
Pat Daly	(FF)	(Tramore)	42,178
Tom Cronin	(FF)	(Dungarvan)	41,912*
Dan Cowman	(FF)	(Tramore)	40,784
Mary Green	(FG)	(Suir)	39,272
Ollie Wilkinson TD	(FF)	(Lismore)	38,868
Paudie Coffey	(FG)	(Suir)	38,795
James Tobin	(FF)	(Lismore)	38,589
Willie MacDonnell	(FG)	(Lismore)	37,931
Patrick Leahy	(FF)	(Kilmac)	37,476
Ger Barron	(Lab)	(Kilmac)	37,300
Nora Flynn	(FG)	(Lismore)	37,030
Nuala Ryan	(FF)	(Dungarvan)	36,601
Ciaran O Riain	(FF)	(Suir)	36,059
Patrick Kenneally	(FF)	(Dungarvan)	35,664
Tom Cunningham	(FF)	(Kilmac)	35,621
Fiachra O Ceilleachair	(Lab)	(Dungarvan)	35,509
Tom Higgins	(FG)	(Dungarvan)	34,005
Betty Twomey	(Non-Party)	(Suir)	33,390
Billy Kyne	(Lab)	(Dungarvan)	31,574
John Deasy TD	(FG)	(Dungarvan)	27,235

*County Council representative on the South Eastern Health Boards Meetings in Kilkenny (expenses are included).

Sports Organisations Receive Provisional Allocations

KEVIN KIRRAANE

A number of local sporting groups have been listed as provisional recipients of funding under this Sports Capital Programme.

Making the announcement, Minister John O'Donoghue said the type of projects being funded under the allocations include multi-purpose sports halls, community recreation halls, tennis courts, hockey pitches, general pitch development and smaller allocations towards sports equipment.

Among the groups to benefit is Ballinameela Community Group who have been provisionally allocated eur20,000 towards the construction of that parish's first purpose built community centre.

Cappoquin based Railway Ath-

letic Soccer Club have been awarded an allocation of eur96,000, and Tallow's Red House League representatives, Brideview Utd AFC received eur70,000 in this years provisional allocations.

Colligan/Emmets Hurling & Football Club is to benefit to the tune of eur40,000, while Cappoquin Rowing Club will receive eur36,000. Further provisional allocations are to go to Kilmacthomas GAA Club and Stradbally AFC who have been granted eur30,000 and eur25,000 respectively.

The grants are dependant on the groups fulfilling a number of requirements including the securing of planning permission, public

tendering process and tax clearance.

Minister O'Donoghue said: "Today's announcement gives effect, in a very tangible manner, to the commitment in the Agreed Programme for Government that we will continue to invest in sports facilities around the country. This is particularly so at local level where clubs of all codes, run by volunteers, remain the backbone of Irish Sport."

The Minister will make further announcements in August under the programme in respect of funding for projects of "major significance", which, while meeting local needs, also add to the national and regional sporting infrastructure.

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
You have a natural resourcefulness. Strike while the iron is hot as astrological aspects bolster your efforts. At home it is time for a clean-up campaign. Tired of chaos, you crave order. When necessary, be prepared to read the riot act. Lighten your load by confronting overdue issues that need resolving. Remind others that Sunday is a day of peace. Telephone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Professionally, set your sights high and endeavour to become more skilled in the field of your choice. In love, discuss exotic vacation destinations. You are ready to go far from home. You are experiencing a sense of urgency and need to be on the move. The week provides the opportunity to break from your usual format. It is just what you need so why hesitate? Telephone 1550-920-258 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Let your lazy side dominate in the morning hours. The key to good work is rest and you have earned a tranquil break. Touch base this afternoon with a mentor and read a book that promotes life change. Tonight provides a romantic dream that will soon be a reality. Next week soon be here and you are ready for any challenges it may hold. Telephone 1550-920-259 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
June 22 to July 22
The first step in calming those emotional hurricanes of yours is to become aware of them. You are ultra sensitive at the moment and you need to view your situation with objectivity and rationality. Ponder complex issues as clear thinking gives you the edge. This week sees someone on edge and not the best of company. Give some space and time. Take time to telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
The cat is out of the bag as a secret or previously hidden information comes to light. New considerations about old situations seem necessary. If possible, remove yourself from your current circumstance in order to achieve an objective viewpoint. Others are ready to advise but you need to determine your own stance. Enjoy a quiet weekend. Enjoy hearing more about the celestial score on 1550-920-261. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
The prescription for happiness is so basic that you may have passed it by. Look in the mirror and tell yourself that you are already a super success and you will be amazed to find that fears will vanish into thin air. Hit the bull's eye through discipline and tenacity. If you gather a group to make an announcement, you won't have to repeat yourself! Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Someone loves you dearly and wants to prove their depth of feeling for you. Respond to the amorous attentions and enjoy an especially romantic weekend. Plans prove exciting and your financial situation continues to steadily improve. Plug into professional networks. Contacts are essential and connections make all the difference. The week ahead will be busy. Telephone 1550-920-263 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
An old friend is on your mind. A reunion is likely but only if instigated by you. Recognise that both your circumstances have changed and the past cannot be recaptured. If you feel that you are standing on shifting sands, postpone important decisions or purchases. Saturday sees you on your starting orders and by Monday, it is all systems go. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
You are bold, you are daring and often involved in many projects at once. This week, try to prioritise. Channel your energies in one direction and you will go further. An old friend will contact you out of the blue and make someone else see red! You can control your destiny but you have to control your behaviour first. Explain this to someone. For a detailed astrological assessment, phone 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
A success takes you by surprise but not others, who recognise it is much deserved. Irrational behaviour of a younger individual frustrates you but try to remain calm. This week, a project finally reaches fruition making past efforts worthwhile. Make contact an old friend who needs to keep in touch. A certain peace is short lived. Enjoy it while you can. Enjoy hearing more on 1550-920-266. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Romantic excursions prove enjoyable and you feel that love and life are finally on the move again. Go with your gut feeling and you will go in the right direction. Never resistant to change, you now prove you can excel with new methods. Someone has to eat that proverbial hat. You are already looking forward to the week ahead that goes as per the plan. Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Don't let hazy, happy days lull you into letting the grass grow under your feet. You have committed yourself to long-term plans. Stick to them. A change of course, or worse, no course, could prove detrimental. Surprise a loved one with a tender token of your affection. The weekend has a sense of wind down but recognise that you need a lull before you take the world by storm. Phone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Summer tips for success

to the untrained eye, summer is the time when a garden is at its best – so take a closer look. A summer garden has to suffer a multitude of batterings from various sources. Days are scorching hot and nights quite cold if there is no cloud cover. Kids are playing games and trampling on flower beds,



Using chemicals: Stay well clear of plants and grass.

smoke and ash from barbecues pollute the air, and bugs and pests are taking advantage of plant weaknesses. Follow these top tips on how to look after your garden in the warmer months. Watering can be fatal to some species if you do it at the wrong time. Water, just like glass, magnifies the sunlight and burns, so avoid watering during the day. Early morning, 6am to 8am, is optimum watering time, but if you aren't a morning person, go for early-evening watering. If you want a colourful garden full of life and bloom, try sprinkling Epsom salts everywhere. Salts will stimulate new growth, and can be sprinkled in solid form or dissolved in water and applied to the plant. Feed your flowers all summer long with a liquid fertiliser that is rich in

phosphorous – your plants will thrive when it comes to blooming. August is also a great month for drying flowers and herbs. For lasting beauty, after cutting, place the flowers in a vase with an inch of water in a cool, dry place. As the water slowly evaporates the flowers will dry and stay lovely for months. Snails and slugs are everyone's least favourite pest. In wet weather they will attack your garden and destroy your plants, so use a natural slug/snail repellent to combat the problem. Keep the application fresh by re-applying every week or so, more often during rainy weather. Apply sparingly, but scatter well – snails and slugs can travel amazing distances considering how slowly they move! Ponds need extra care in the summer too. Keep



Time to relax: Nip problems in the bud, then enjoy some well-earned relaxation outdoors.

your pond in the shade as much as possible – this will help prevent a blooming of algae, and also provide a good growing atmosphere for plants like lilies and water lettuce. When mowing your lawn, first check for items such as sticks, rocks and toys. Make sure nothing is hidden in the grass. Raise your mower's height setting to help prevent and

control weeds. Longer grass is healthier, develops a better root system and stands up through drought. Follow this easy rule – never cut off more than one third of the leaf height at any one time. When you cut grass short, there is less leaf to bring sunlight and water to the roots. Water your lawn to keep it healthy and prevent burning. Never cut grass when it is wet.

This week in the garden

Ripen off onions
Onions from January and March sowings will now be approaching ripeness, and you can hasten this by bending over the leaves just above the neck of each bulb.

Pot winter flowering begonias
If you were able to root cuttings of winter flowering begonias in late winter, the plants should now be about ready for potting on into their flowering pots.

Cut back violas and pansies for propagation
It is an excellent idea to cut back a few plants of any good violas and pansies you may have with a view to encouraging basal growth which will provide cuttings next month. Scissor off the present flowering shoots to within 2.5cm of the roots. Then scatter a little fine soil mixed with sand and sifted leaf mould over the plants.

Sow cyclamen
It is possible to raise cyclamen from seed sown very early in the year and flower the plants the following winter. However, the best results are obtained by sowing about the middle of August and keeping the seedlings growing steadily, throughout the following autumn, winter, spring and summer so they make fine big corms for flowering the following autumn and winter.

Bank Holiday Weekend Entertainment Guide

THE SPORTSMANS BAR CAPPOQUIN

This Bank Holiday Weekend

Saturday 2nd —

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Sunday 3rd —

TOWN & COUNTRY

AN EVENING WITH FOSTER AND ALLEN

WALTER RALEIGH HOTEL, YOUGHAL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

In 1975, the most famous ever singing duo in Irish music history was formed called Foster and Allen. They began working in the local music circuits of Ireland and England. Soon with their own special brand of music the Duo became very popular. In that same year the duo recorded their first single 'The Ramblers of Spring' which was a big hit with radio stations on both sides of the Irish sea.

1987 was the year 'Bunch of Thyme', their second record topped the Irish charts. Later that same year, the record was released in England going straight into the British pop charts. Television shows and major tours followed turning Foster and Allen into a household name both in Ireland and England.

1984 saw the record launched 'Foster and Allen' into international stardom with the release of 'Maggie', that record to this day still remains just as popular world wide. The song not only topped the charts in Ireland and England but also did the same in the charts of Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. Senator Donie Cassidy, long time friend and manager immediately arranged their first tour 'down under' which was a huge success and continues the

same to this day. 'I Will Love You All My Life' and 'After All These Years' continued the momentum for the Irish ambassadors, this time South Africa and Canada became regular charts to enter. Once the concert tours around the world began, Foster and Allen were joined by Dessie Hynes (keyboards), Ollie Kennedy (bass guitar), Frank Somers (drums), and the latest member to join the band Moyra Fraser (keyboards). This lady completes the very talented line up of musicians who produce the unique 'easy listening' sound that makes them so famous world wide.

Over the years, Foster and Allen have released over twenty two albums and eight videos, all have charted in many different countries, in fact over 18 million units have been sold world wide including their 1994 'By Request' which reached number 1 in the British pop charts. That has been some achievement down through the years by this remarkable duo.

Their latest album 'Sincerely' has been yet another chart success!

Foster and Allen play The Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal on Saturday August 2nd.



Brendan Grace and Bernadette Ruddy who will appear on Thursday, August 7th in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

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12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Bouncing Castles at McCarthyville.

2.30 pm – 5.30 pm Sports at McCarthyville
7.30 pm – 10.00 pm Bouncing Castle at Walton Park
8.00 pm – 10.00 pm Disco by Brian Dillon

SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm Fancy Dress – meet at the Medical Centre.
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Opening of the Pattern 2003.
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Results of the Fancy Dress.
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Slieve gCua Set Dancers and Musicians (on stage)
4.45 pm – 6.00 pm Music by Brian Dillon (on stage)

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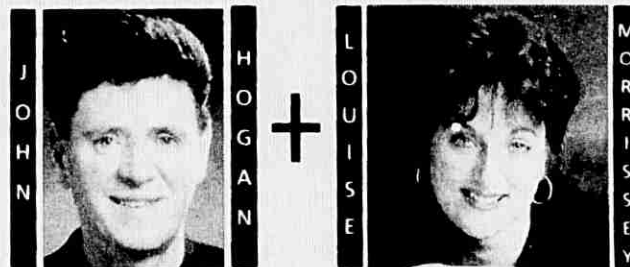
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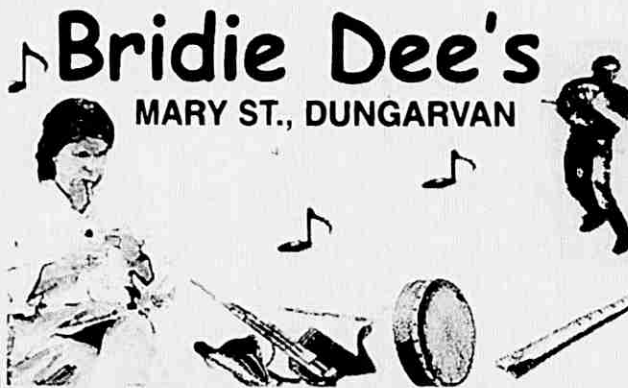
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Abbeyside Topics



On Holiday

Pictured in Minnies are from left to right: Eugene Sullivan, Co. Armagh, Teresa O'Leary (London), Paddy Power (Mayor of Dungarvan and Abbeyside), Mickey O'Leary (London) and Antone Young (Northamptonshire). The immigrants come home every year and enjoy it immensely.

Abbeyside Pattern 2003

All is now set for a wonderful week-end as the Pattern Committee have arranged a variety of entertainment for young and old over the August Bank Holiday period. Following its success last year The Pattern Brunch will again go ahead in Minnies on Saturday 2nd. August between 12.00pm. and 2.30pm. Seafood will be the speciality but for the non fish loving chicken and ham salads will also be available. The cost is a mere ten euro and any profits from this venture will go towards funding the pattern weekend. Tickets are available at Minnies or from any member of the Pattern committee.

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 8.00pm. -10.00pm. Disco by Brian Dillon.
 Sunday 3rd. August

All the traditional events will take place at Walton Park and here's hoping the weather will be favourable for the afternoon. As usual proceedings will commence at 2.00pm. With the Fancy Dress and all those wishing to enter should meet at the Medical Centre. The Official opening of Pattern 2003 will take place in Walton Park at

3.00pm. and the results of the Fancy Dress will be announced immediately afterwards. The Slieve gCua Set Dancers and Musicians will provide the entertainment on stage between 3.30pm. and 4.30pm. Then Brian Dillon will come on stage to provide the music between 4.45pm. and 6.00pm.

Events At Walton Park
 For Kids: Novelty Sports,

THE FAMINE

By the 23rd. July 1847 the food scarcity was past, although the fevers persisted for some time. Beresford Boate, who described himself as president of the Dungarvan-Kilrush relief committee, sent a letter to the central relief committee in Dublin.

"The final audit of accounts," Boate said, "was made and a balance remains of sixteen pounds eighteen shillings."

He said that they had resolved that this balance should be appropriated with the sanction of the Dublin committee to provide soup in Abbeyside and Dungarvan." Routh

Wrote the word "recommended" on the letter.

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

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We wish everyone associated with the Pattern the best of luck over the weekend

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A FIRST FOR ABBEYSIDE

A unique event took place in the Old Market House Arts Centre on Tuesday night July 22nd. at 9.00pm. when an exhibition of travel photographs titled "Journey" by Robert Power was opened by his father Paddy Power Mayor of Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

Robert was reared in Abbeyside and it was the first time ever we had a father opening and a son exhibiting for such a special occasion. In attendance were Mr. Donal Connolly, Co. Manager and Margaret Organ Arts Officer as well as invited guests and friends.

Mayor Power stated " I am honoured and privileged to open the exhibition in my first official visit as Mayor to the Arts Centre. My own father Bobby Power was a photographer at Nolans Chemist (later Connolly's) Main Street and he took many passport photos in the 30s, 40s and 50s for the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

I am delighted, my son Robert is continuing the tradition of photography in the family."

The exhibition will remain open in the Old Market House Arts Centre until Saturday 30th. August 2003.

'Journey' is based on Robert Powers extensive travels throughout the world with particular emphasis on Thailand, India, Nepal, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Sri Lanka and Australia.

There is also an exhibition of recent paintings by Christopher Banahan downstairs in the Arts Centre and upstairs in Seomra de Paor there are exhibitions by Arthur Maderson, David Bickerton and Tony Oakey.

AMENITY WALK CLEAN UP

It is delightful to see that the grass on the embankment of the pathway has been cut and the Town Council are to be complimented for taking action so quickly. However, an amount of litter has been exposed and we wonder if the beer-cans, bottles, cardboard boxes, papers etc, etc could be collected so as to improve the appearance of the walk way for the remainder of the holiday period.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

SMAOINTE

In the Archive we carry two books of Smaointe. Last week we added Smaointe 3 to our collection. These books all contain poems from young people in County Waterford. They come from all sides of the county from Ballyduff Upper to Dunmore East. It's great to see people being published so young.

The very nice book is a publication by the Arts Office of Waterford County Council. We look forward to adding Samointe 4 which has just been published to our collection and so complete the set of 4. This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding all the above books and all the other "treasures". Visitors young or old will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

TAISTEAL TUAITHE NA NDÉISE — WATERFORD RURAL TRANSPORT

Free Travel Scheme Extended To Rural Transport Services

Following agreement between Area Development Management Ltd., who manage the Rural Transport Initiative, and the Departments of Transport and Social and Family Affairs, Waterford Rural Transport are delighted to announce that all holders of Free Travel Passes can now travel free of charge.

Making the announcement, James O'Donoghue, Co-ordinator said, "We are aware that many people living in rural areas are unable to make use of their free travel pass, often because they can not get to public transport services. However because we use smaller busses, we can offer a door-to-door service to our passengers. Where necessary we can pick up and return passengers to their homes, and free travel pass holders can now use these services free of charge.

At present our buses connect many of the towns and villages in the west of the County. For example people living in Clashmore and surrounding areas can travel to Dungarvan on Tuesdays and Saturdays, or to Youghal on Fridays. With the introduction of our latest services, people living in the Lismore, Cappoquin and Melleray areas will have the opportunity to travel to Dungarvan on Friday or Saturday. However people in Melleray may just wish to get to Cappoquin, or people from Ballyduff or Ballysaggart might need to get to Lismore for a few hours. These and many other journeys are now possible. Given the time of year it would also be great to see more young



Patricia O'Halloran, first passenger on the Clashmore to Dungarvan service

people making use of our services.

We aim to operate our bus services in a way that best suits the communities being served and so I would be more than happy to speak to community groups about how our services may be of benefit to them" he said.

The next route to be put into operation starts on Friday next 1st. August. Operating on Fri-

days, the service to Dungarvan will serve Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Lismore, Cappoquin, Melleray and surrounding areas. Free Travel Passes accepted. Children under 12 years accompanied by an adult also travel free of charge. The cost of a return journey for all other passengers remains at €4.00.

For details of all Taisteal services contact James O'Donoghue at 058 20845 / 086 8291927.



Taisteal Tuaithe na nDéise Waterford Rural Transport is introducing a new weekly

COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE TO DUNGARVAN

Operating on **Friday** and serving:

Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Lismore, Cappoquin, Melleray and surrounding areas.

Commencing **Friday, August 1st 2003**

Proposed Schedule

Departing: Ballyduff at 9.30 a.m. Arriving in Dungarvan at 10.40 a.m.

Departing: Dungarvan at 1.10 p.m. Arriving in Ballyduff at 2.20 p.m.

- ❖ **FREE TRAVEL** for holders of Free Travel Pass
- ❖ Intending passengers can book a seat at 058 20845
- ❖ Passengers unable to get to a bus stop will, where possible, be collected and returned to their homes
- ❖ Return fare €4.00, Children under 12 accompanied by an adult travel free
- ❖ For information on this new service contact: James O'Donoghue at 058 20845/086 8291927



MARIE KEATING FOUNDATION BENEFITS FROM CO. WATERFORD FUNCTION

UNIQUE SLIABH gCUA FUND RAISING EVENT COLLECTED OVER €4,000 FOR MARIE KEATING FOUNDATION & WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE

A unique fundraising event drew upwards of 500 patrons to what proved to be the social event of the year to-date in the area, was held in the picturesque open garden at the home of Tom and Catherine Barron at Lagg in the ancient district of Sliabh gCua on Sunday 20 July. The Barron farmhouse garden has been in the ownership of the Barron Family for several generations and is situated by the roadside in a particularly scenic location off the well-known Comeragh Drive overlooking the Comeragh Mountains.

The garden has been extended and developed in recent years to incorporate several new features including a lily pond, a number of water features including a cascading stream, entering the garden over a water worn flagstone of unknown antiquity and flowing underneath an Oriental bridge, a large engraved upright free standing stone feature reminiscent of one of the teampauns (which gave their name to the adjoining neighbourhood of

Reanadampaun and could well be part of the archaeological heritage of the Sliabh gCua area), a picturesque gazebo or garden house and a range of shrubs and trees with several secluded nooks and crannies where one could sit and enjoy the local scenery from a garden which is truly a botanists delight.

The farmhouse garden was open from early afternoon, stewarded and guided by volunteers from the local Sliabh gCua Ladies Club whose meticulous organisational skills left nothing to chance including off-the-road free supervised car-parking.

Visitors were greeted on arrival by officers of the Ladies Club, given tickets to participate in an entry draw for valuable prizes and including afternoon tea with a mouth-watering selection of scones and cakes from the hands of the most experienced hostesses. Then there was flower arranging and a cake and plant sale, which were also well supported.

The extent of the garden was such as to allow for a leisurely stroll and to admire the various shrubs and flowers or just to chat and talk to other relaxed visitors some of whom, although having come from distant parts, had connections with the Sliabh gCua area. Many who came to subscribe to the worthy cause and have a quick look at the beautiful garden found that they were really at a garden party, meeting with long lost acquaintances in a most hospitable and relaxed atmosphere and all went away with a feeling far exceeding their expectations. The visitors included people not only all over County Waterford but some from abroad such as Brid Quinlan Brechling from Chicago USA and Bro. Patsy Walsh recently retired Superior General of the Alexian Papal Congregation who had just arrived from Manchester to visit family and friends.

At the close of the evening Sliabh gCua Ladies Club Secretary Miriam Kiely announced the proceeds of the afternoons charity collection at over 4,000 Euro, to her disbelieving Ladies Club colleagues. This after routine expenses will yield some 2,000 Euro each to the Marie Keating Cancer Foundation and the West Waterford Hospice.

She thanked the volunteers from the Ladies club for their work and the generous donation of their time and she thanked in particular Catherine and Tom Barron not only for the facilities of their garden but for the work they put into it, also enhancing the local area and its environment. Catherine's immediate and dismissive response was how pleased that she and Tom and their family were, to be able to make the garden available for such a

worthy cause and she thanked the people for their generosity and God for providing the beautiful weather for the event and also that member of the Ladies Club who put out the statue of the Infant of Prague to ensure that the rain kept away in the current unsettled weather. She also thanked the local Garden Centres and those who donated items for the plant and cake sale. The Barron family farm garden is situated on the roadside

just off the well-known scenic Comeragh Drive at Lagg (Lag 'n Bhfothrach) between Dungarvan and Clonmel in the ancient area of Sliabh gCua. The Sliabh gCua Ladies Club is one of the foremost associations in the area and though maintaining a low public profile, its members have over recent years provided ideas and back up resources to an extraordinary number of local ventures that could hardly have been so successful without them.



Some of the many visitors admiring the gazebo or garden house in the Barron family garden. In the foreground is the cascading stream which flows through the garden.

Ballysaggart Notes

SELECTED FOR GORESBRIDGE

Congratulations to Michael J. Walsh on his 3 yr old gelding by "Rickardo Z", Deerpark Rickie Dam Odin Diamond being selected for Goresbridge at the 3 yro lunging competition in the Equestrian Centre, Lismore recently. Best of luck.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The club will be holding an U-14 Ladies Football Blitz on Monday 4th August, 2003 at Ballysaggart GAA grounds. Registration of teams at 1.30 pm (7 players per team). There will be winners, runners up plus 'Player of the Tournament' Awards. The majority of our very promising Ballysaggart team will be making their debuts...so please support them on the day.

On Friday 25th July, the club was invited to play in the Aragen Festival Tournament where we met nearby rivals Ballyduff. The Ballysaggart team played extremely impressively but yielded to Ballyduff's Young Guns by just four points. Thanks to all the lads who assisted on the night. Team as follows; H. Meagher, D. O'Donnell, M. Nugent, L. Hale, L. Fitzgerald, N. O'Brien, J. Murphy, J. Hannon, L. Doherty, L. Fuller, H. Walsh, M. Landers, C. Hale, N. Fennessy, D. Hunter. Subs R. Murphy for D. Hunter, M. Murphy, E. Murphy, L. Murphy and J. Bennett.

The club will be participating in the local Ballysaggart Festival (14th-17th August). There are also a number of games to be played over the next few weeks so it is important to come to training on Monday and Wednesday nights (7.30 pm).

Last but not least, the club would like to wish a belated congratulations to Honor Meagher and Pat O'Donovan on their engagement and to Helena Walsh and Michael Kearney who are 'going to the chapel and going to get married' on Friday 8th August.

CARDS RESULTS

1st and 2nd Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. 3 Mickey Barry and Nellie Brackett. Lucky tables Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Esther Walsh and Bridie O'Brien. Tom Brennock and Mick Morrissey. Raffle Mick Morrissey and Mickey Barry x 3.

GAA NOTES

Lotto Results — Numbers drawn 22nd July 5-6-8-9. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Matty Meagher, Kayne Cunningham and Nellie Devine. Jackpot for Tuesday 29th 1,300 euro. Results next week.

Championship — We still have no date for our next round of the championship game against Geraldine's.

Wedding Bells — We wish Claire Walsh and Liam Hynes the best of luck as they tie the knot on Saturday night. Many years of wedded bliss to you both.



PRESENTATION TO BALLINAMEELA COMMUNITY CENTRE — John Walsh, Treasurer Ballinameela GAA Club, presenting a cheque for €30,000 from the club to Eamonn Feehan, Treasurer Ballinameela Community Centre. Included are club members and Community Centre Committee members. (Rory Wyley)

BALLINAMEELA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Welcome to the first Ballinameela community center notes. We hope, through these notes, to provide Ballinameela with all the news and happenings in our community and also keep the people updated on the progress of our exciting new development of the community center and sports field. I shall start with the building of the community center and as everyone in the community can see work on the site is progressing nicely. With foundations laid it is expected that the steel structure should be standing very soon. At this point I want to thank all those who helped with the clearing of the site and the transport of stone from Kereen quarry, this was a real community effort and shows the spirit this project is brining to our area.

As many of you may have heard we have received 20,000 euro from the lottery funds for the development of the field and this work will be carried out later in the year. Those of you who play lotto and buy scratch cards, you are reaping the benefits now!! We have also received a cheque of 30,000 euro from

Ballinameela GAA club, this is a very generous contribution from the local club and is very much appreciated. As we all know it is not easy to raise funds and to be offered such an amount is very beneficial so again we offer our thanks to Ballinameela GAA.

Continuing on the fundraising front our finance committee has set up a monster raffle of two quad bikes. An adult quad and a smaller one for the kids. This is a very attractive prize and with tickets only two euro no one can afford not to have a few books of tickets. The raffle will be launched at this years Dungarvan show where the quads will be on view and the draw will be held 12 months later at the 2004 Dungarvan show. You may ask why 12 months later well we intend to sell our tickets at as many events as possible in this timeframe so we can raise the necessary capital to pay for our community center so we can be debt free as quickly as possible. This will take a huge effort and we hope all within the community will lend their support to this project.

Our next committee meeting will be on Thursday 7th of Au-

gust at 8 pm so all committee members take note of this date and time.

Just on a final note we offer our sympathy to the Phelan family on the recent death of Micheal Phelan.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Alas, still no winner! What could be so difficult about picking three numbers and scooping the jackpot of 3,450 euro! Last week's numbers were 13, 20 and 22. But what will be the three lucky numbers this Saturday night?

Hopefully you have already marked your ticket and if not get out and buy one straight away! If you're not in, you haven't a chance! Good luck!

15 euro winners: Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Sandy and April Walsh, Giants Rock; Biddy Seery, Cappagh; T.C.L.R., c/o Cappagh P.O.; Angela Newman, Touraneena.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Declan O'Brien, Graigue, and Sandra O'Shea, Ladysbridge, Cork, who were married recently. Wishing you both a lifetime of health and happiness together.

GET WELL

Sending good wishes to all parishioners who are in hospital at present or are recovering at home. We wish you all a speedy and full recovery.

DEVOTIONS

Saturday next is the First Saturday, and devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes can be observed throughout the day in Modeligo Church.

Everyone is invited to come and spend a few minutes in silent prayer.

INTER-COMMUNITY LITTER CHALLENGE, 2003

Lismore Take Towns Title

LISMORE (85) BEAT TALLOW (65)

Lismore cruised to victory over Tallow with something to spare and walk off with the 1500 first prize. Lismore was in very good condition again, with only minor litter on the Main Street and in the car park behind the Hotel. The Parks Road estate was again litter free, despite the surfacing works that were taking place, and the park was in excellent condition. The whole town seems to have put great effort into this year's competition and it looks like Lismore will be the place to beat again in next year.

Tallow was much improved on the semi-final and was back up to the standard displayed in the 1st round. The Square, Main Street and West Street didn't have much in the way of major litter, but there was quite a lot of scraps to be seen. Some litter in one of the gardens on New Street has been there since the 1st round in June. But, in general there were signs that a good effort was being made and Tallow collects the 500 runner-up prize. Tallow is bound to be a contender again next year, but at the moment Lismore seems to be head and shoulders above any other town in the county.

Touraneena Notes

THANK YOU

The Waterford Branch of the National Council for the Blind would like to thank all the people who contributed to their annual Church Gate Collection in Touraneena, The Nire, Modeligo and Kilbrien. Sincere thanks also to the people who helped with the collection. Your continued brilliant support is very much appreciated by the local branch — thank you all once again.

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The following is a list of people/organisations who donated to the recent Touraneena Charity Workers Campaign. Paul and Mary McCormack, Lismore, O'Connors Chickens, Cappoquin, Bank of Ireland, Irish Permanent/T.S.B. Ulster Bank, Garvey's, Colm Nagle, Leader Office, Pat Moloney Furniture Shop, Johnny Lynch, John Flood, Nissan Garage, Conor Lannen, (all Dungarvan), Nora Condon, Aughavoulavane, Ollie Wilkinson, Cappoquin, Dunnes Stores, Clonmel, Enright's, Abbeyside, Castlemahon Chickens, Ken Doherty, Wicklow, Declan Kiely, Sleady, Bonnie's Bouquets, Lismore, Peggy and Paddy Joe Carey, Stradbally, Ned and Kathleen Connors, Ballinroad, Ned and Kathleen Connors, Ballinroad Shop. Thanks also to the people who donated anonymously all the above and to everybody who helped in any way throughout the campaign and unfortunately they are too numerous to mention but we do sincerely thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Deirdre Kiely, Eagle Hill, Ballinamult, who is performing as lead dancer for the second year in a row in the very successful traditional music and dance show "Ragus" which is running six nights a week in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin until September 14th. Well done Deirdre.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 27th July. Winning numbers 19-26-28. No winners. New jackpot 600 euro. 20 x 3 winners Maria Gleeson, Jessica Kelly and Tom O'Mara. Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner Nuala Dunne. Next draw Dunne's, Sunday 3rd August.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 16's Hurling — St. Pat's played Clonea last Monday night and drew final score. St. Pat's 2-9 Clonea 2-9.

Team: James Fennell, David Power, Johnny Buckley, Tommy Buckley, Steven Coffey, Martin Curran, Steven McGrath, Aidan Hickey, Kieran Hennebery, Paudi Fahey, John Fennell, Simon Waters, J. J. Coffey, John Power, Modeligo; Darren Dunford. Subs Stevie Bumster, Owen Walsh, Owen Walsh for Steven McGrath, Stevie Bumster for John Power, Modeligo. Scorers J. J. Coffey 2-2, Paudi Fahy 0-2, John Fennell 0-2, Owen Walsh 0-2, Darren Dunford 0-1.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

St. Pat's/Naomh Brid will hold a fund raising night in Queally's Lounge, Bohadon on this Saturday night, August 2nd at 9.30 pm. Tickets 5 euro each. Music by Sliabh gCua Ramblers. Spot prizes and a great night assured. Please come along and support.

Chamber Calls For Increased Garda Presence

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce has written to the gardai and asked them to ensure the safety of local businesses during the August bank holiday weekend.

There was a major influx of visitors to the region during the last bank holiday. Most were a welcome addition to the local economy.

However, the local business community is concerned that there may not be an adequate garda presence to cope with the increased number of visitors to the region.



The Science of Farming and Food

HIGH MOISTURE GRAINS

Interest in feeding high moisture grain to livestock is increasing as farmers strive to reduce input costs. There are now 8 contract crimping machines in the county.

At a Teagasc open day last week in Kildalton College one of the many interesting stands gave information on feeding high moisture grains to finishing beef animals.

HARVESTING

● As cereal grains went through the final stages of ripening and their moisture content decreased from approximately 43 to 17%, the average yield of grain DM started at 7.7 t/ha and finished at 7.5 t/ha. Therefore there was a wide window where the harvest yield of grain DM was constant.

● The mean digestibility (DMD) of the harvested barley grains was 84 and 87% in 2001 and 2002, respectively, with corresponding values for the wheat of 86 and 89%, the average value recorded for the triticale grains was 89% DMD (single year).

● Neither the protein nor starch content changed while the moisture content decreased from approximately 43 to 17%. (data only available for 2001 crops yet). These findings indicate that there is a wide window within which the nutritive value of the cereals grains is likely to be constant and during which the grains are really just drying.

● Once the settings on the combine-harvester and its forward speed were set appropriately, grain losses at the front of the harvester or via the straw were similar to what is achieved with conventional dry grain.

● Grain moisture content can change very rapidly when an extended period of wet weather is followed by dry weather conditions. Therefore, changes such as those highlighted above mean that the optimal window of time within which to harvest can sometimes be quite short. This can be quite restrictive and place great importance on the timeliness of harvesting.

Ensiling

● Store high moisture grain in an air-free environment and/or treat with additives that restrict mould activity. So as to maintain feed value, limit DM losses, avoid the human and livestock health challenges and avoid the animal productivity problems potentially caused by the ingested mycotoxins.

● Poorly packed processed grains are susceptible to air infiltration and thus to extensive mould growth. Thus, most processed (e.g. crimped) high moisture grain is stored at between 30 and 40% moisture.

● Additive treatments are imposed to preserve (in particular prevent mould growth) or modify its nutritive value (e.g. disrupt the seed-coat). Among the current options are the following two main approaches:

● Crimping (grain acidification and rolling). Organic acids (or acid mixtures) are applied to facilitate preservation and temporarily inhibit mould growth. This grain can be rolled/crimped at ensiling or at feedout - usually the former. Maintaining strictly air-free conditions throughout storage and minimising the duration of access to air during feedout is critical. The treated grain is usually sealed beneath the type of plastic used for sealing conventional grass silage.

● Urea treatment This grain is normally stored under sealed, air-free conditions (e.g. sealed beneath conventional silage plastic sheeting) to prevent the rapid loss of the ammonia produced from the urea. The ammonia prevents mould growth and when it binds with moisture in the seed coat of the grain the resultant hydroxide effect should replace the need for mechanically rolling the grain. This treatment also increases the concentration of crude protein in the grain - however, the extra N is non-protein N and may be of limited value to the animal.

FEEDING

Finishing steers were offered grass silage alone or with wheat based concentrates at the equivalent (standardised for moisture content) of 3, 6 or 10 kg/head daily for 144 days. Wheat had been either:

a) harvested at 32% moisture, crimped (i.e. rolled), treated with a mixture of organic acids and ensiled.

b) harvested at 28% moisture, treated with urea solution and stored under plastic sheeting. This was offered whole (i.e. unrolled).

c) harvested at 18% moisture, treated with propionic acid and rolled in weekly requirements during feedout. This was considered the standard control or reference treatment.

The results indicate that:

● Cattle adapted to the conserved high-moisture grains at least as readily as to the conventional dry/rolled wheat.

● Increasing rates of supplementation with wheat, as expected, lead to progressively higher rates of live weight gain and heavier final carcass weights.

● Grain was visible in the faeces of cattle offered urea-treated whole grain, and this became more evident at increasing rates of supplementation. Further work is quantifying the scale of this apparent loss. Relatively little grain loss was evident with the dry/rolled or crimped/acid-treated systems.

● Cattle offered crimped/acid-treated wheat had similar total DM intakes (8.9 and 9.0 kg/day), growth rates (857 and 856 g/day) and carcass weights (324 and 326 kg) to cattle offered the control dry/rolled grain.

● Cattle offered the urea-treated whole grain had comparable total DM intakes (9.5 kg/day) but lower growth rates (730 g/day) and lighter carcass weights (309 Kg) compared to those offered either the control dry/rolled grain or the crimped/acid-treated grain.

Conclusion

● Harvesting, storing and feeding high-moisture grain is a viable option on some farms. An excellent standard of management is required to restrict grain loss in the field, prevent mould development, in the silo and to attain optimal animal productivity during feedout.

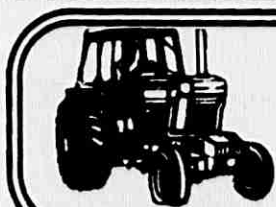
● Urea-treated whole wheat was highly resistant to mould growth.

● Crimped grain treated with an effective mould-inhibiting additive supported a better animal performance response than did urea-treated whole grain.

● Ongoing research will provide further independent, objective information.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Dairy Farmers' Open Day: An open day for Teagasc dairy clients will be held in Kildalton College on Thursday August 7th at 1.30 pm. The topics which will be discussed are: autumn grassland management, responding to Fischler, beef on dairy farms, replacements and achieving a higher milk price.



FARMING LEADER

IFA PRESIDENT JOHN DILLON MEETS NEW EU FARM COUNCIL PRESIDENT ON LIVE EXPORTS AND WTO

IFA President John Dillon met the new President of the EU Council of Ministers Mr. Giovanni Alemanno, the Italian Minister for Agriculture in Brussels today (Tuesday) and raised the critical important issues of the live export trade from Ireland to Continental Europe and the W.T.O. negotiations.

The IFA President said the new proposed rules on the Transport of Live animals from EU Commissioner David Byrne will prove to be very detrimental to the important live export trade from Ireland unless they are radically reformed. He said the new stricter rules would be extremely damaging to Ireland and could severely restrict our access to the EU single market for live cattle.

Mr. Dillon said Commissioner Byrne has not taken account of the scientific data and facts relating to animal transport and welfare in these new proposals. "They seem to be based on the arguments put forward by the animal rights lobbyists to restrict or limit the live trade based on perception and emotion rather than on real scientific facts relating to animal transport and welfare."

The IFA Livestock leader said the proposal to abolish staging posts is a real problem for Irish live exports. He said the proposal to restrict transport to a maximum of nine hours followed by a twelve hour rest period with another nine hours

travel and so on, makes no sense from an animal welfare perspective.

Mr. Dillon said the proposals to insist that animals remain on the trucks for the entire journey including the resting period combined with much higher stocking densities will make the entire roll on/roll off transport operation from Ireland to Continental Europe financially unviable. "In other words, these

proposals will put the roll on/roll off live export trade between Ireland and Europe out of business".

Mr. Dillon said the €200m live export trade plays a crucial role in terms of price competition and market outlets for the Irish beef and livestock sector. He said with Irish cattle prices consistently at the lower end of the EU price league, price competition provided by the live

export trade is essential to livestock farmers.

The IFA President also raised the need to protect the interests of Irish and European farmers in the forthcoming W.T.O. Ministerial meeting in Cancun in September with Minister Alemanno.

Mr. Dillon insisted that there should be no trade off between agriculture and other sectors in the negotiations.

GREATER STABILITY NEEDED IN EARLY POTATO MARKET - IFA

IFA's National Potato Committee Chairman, John Sheridan, has said, "there is greater stability needed in the early potato market". He added "this should be supported by an expected improvement in the demand for Queen on the back of better multiple supermarket volumes over the next week or so".

The Chairman's comments follow a recent meeting with the main potato merchants where instability in the market was raised and discussed at length. At the meeting it was agreed that the main reasons causing the current sluggish demand include a Black Leg and immaturity problem with particular crops, exceptional warm weather and a short term overlap of old crop.

Mr. Sheridan said, "growers

must dig to order only, or the market will be seriously undermined going forward". He added, "while yields are marginally better this season, recent estimates from the U.K. and Europe indicate a reduction of up to 3m tonnes in EU production this coming season".

The Potato Chairman said,

"Queen growers must be mindful of the fact that the market window for Queen has only begun with over two months to go". The price of Queen and general market conditions over the next number of weeks will dictate the market prices well into the main crop season ahead.

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

FISCHLER TO REVIEW LOSSES ON DE-COUPLING

Commissioner Fischler undertook to review the income loss of calf and weaning producers under decoupling of CAP payments. Pat O'Rourke, President, ICMSA who had a meeting with the Commissioner on Friday 25th July said he was very surprised that the Commissioner was not aware of the income losses which certain categories of farmers in Ireland will suffer despite the numerous submissions made by ICMSA to the Department and Minister Walsh on this matter.

"I am, however, pleased that the Commissioner has now agreed, following our meeting with him, to examine market and economic data on the pattern of production and sale of cattle in Ireland. This data will be submitted by ICMSA to Commissioner Fischler over the next two weeks. The Commissioner has undertaken to review this information and a detailed discussion will take place between ICMSA and the Commissioner's experts early in September, well in advance of the next EU Farm Council Meeting," said Mr O'Rourke.

Pat O'Rourke said that he would expect Minister Walsh and his Department to support this approach.

"I am convinced that an equivalent and fair system can be secured for Ireland to cater for the calf and weaning producers if Minister Walsh fully supports this move. If this is not done a large number of farmers will lose out significantly under de-coupling," he continued.

"The problem arises because individual farmers sold their animals without drawing down the premium during the base years. Purchasers of these animals paid an additional amount for this premium entitlement in the market place. This entitlement under de-coupling now passes totally to the person who drew down the premium during the base years. With de-coupling this higher price for the premium entitlement will no longer be paid in the market place, therefore the person selling calves and weanlings will face a significantly lower price.

ICMSA estimates that a person selling young animals could lose up to €200 per head," explained Mr O'Rourke.

Directory Of Sheep Breeders Published

Teagasc has published an up-to-date directory of all pure-bred sheep breeders in Ireland.

The directory contains the names of over 1,300 farmers who are members of 20 different breed societies and associations.

According to Gerry Scully, Teagasc Chief Sheep Advisor, who compiled the directory, it will be an invaluable reference for sheep farmers in sourcing pure-bred flocks of all available breeds.

It shows that the Suffolk breed, with over 400 farmer listings, is the largest grouping, followed by the Charollais, with around 140 listings. There are five substantial listings of Scottish Blackface breeders, covering the hill areas of Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Mayo and Waterford. Cheviot breeders, who are members of the Wicklow Mountain Sheep Breeders association, are also a prominent listing.

The directory also contains a listing of breeders of lesser known breeds, such as the Charmoise and Berrichon de Cher while farmers producing pedigree stock of relatively new breeds, such as the Ile de France and Bleu du Maine are also included.

The directory is available free from all Teagasc offices or can be downloaded from the Teagasc website at

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE WILLIAM POWER



We record with sadness and deep regret the passing on July 16th at Waterford Regional Hospital of Willie Power, who was a native of Shanbally and was aged 86 years. He was deeply interested in agricultural matters, he loved the world of nature and indeed he loved life in general.

An excellent conversationalist, Willie was well read and could discuss a variety of topics with some authority. He was devoted to his God and attended his religious duties with admirable fervour. Sadly he hadn't enjoyed the best of good health for some time, indeed his demise is the last remaining link with his generation and family.

We sympathise with his wife Bidy and many other relatives especially Eileen Daly on their loss. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty Church where V. Rev. Fr. J. Delaney P.P. led all in prayer at the funeral service.

On Friday Fr. Delaney P.P. with co-celebrant Fr. Ml. Colender O.S.A. offered the Holy Sacrifice in thanksgiving for

Willie's life. The lessons were read by Oliver Coffey and Maurice Dee while Joe Dee and Tom Riordan brought the offertory gifts to the altar.

The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse who had come to pay their respects to a much respected member of the community.

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

LATE MONNIE McGUIRE



We write with feelings of profound sadness on the passing on June 28th of Monnie McGuire, 1 Rice's Court, Youghal Road, Dungarvan and late of Deelish at Waterford Regional Hospital. The last surviving member of his family, he was predeceased by his parents Ned and Nano, his brothers Johnny and Dick and in 1977 Monnie mourned the passing of his wife Kitty. Just 83 years, Monnie was in ill health for some time.

He was a valued member of the Defence Forces for some years and he also gave of his best at Dungarvan Creamery in his capacity as a trusted and most reliable driver. Most of us

who knew Monnie will associate him with Waterford County Council where he was given the responsibility of the water supply. The Council were lucky to have an employee such as Monnie as he tended to his duties in an exemplary way, often way beyond the call of duty.

He lived much of his life in Deelish but eight years ago he moved to Rices Court, and with his cross of ill health over the last period, he resided with his daughter Pat in Waterford.

He loved his gardening, he was most popular with all, his many outstanding qualities endeared him to everybody.

Those who know the history of Kilrossanty Gaeldom, will know the outstanding sportsman and footballer Monnie McGuire was. He donned the Green and Gold with pride, and many a game was rescued from the jaws of defeat by Monnie who was a tour de force on the playing field. He was a cornerstone during the golden era of Comeragh dominance on the football scene here in Waterford.

He was a first choice half back on the Army team which boasted some of the legends that graced Croke Park on All-Ireland day. Although from the Decies, a county that never tasted a victory on All-Ireland Football Sunday, Monnie was one of the best and to his eternal credit played with the best. When the exploits of Kilrossanty are recorded for posterity the name Monnie McGuire will be to the fore.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Tuesday July 1st to Kilgobnet Church via Lemybrien. Some hundred yards from the Church, Monnie's remains, draped in the flag of Cill Rosanta were shouldered high by colleagues and club members of his beloved club. Canon O'Mahony P.P. assisted by V. Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne P.P., Rev. Fr. Slater O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. J. Delaney P.P. led the huge and representative concourse in prayer.

Canon O'Mahony P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. celebrated the funeral Mass on Wednesday morning for the repose of Monnie's soul. Daughters Nonie and Celia shared the readings while his grandchildren and great grandchildren read the Prayers of the Faithful and brought the Offertory Gifts, bread and wine, Irish flag, Kilrossanty jersey and bowl of water to the altar, gifts that were so symbolic of Monnie's life. Kathleen Tobin and Ciaran Galvin played and sang the much appreciated music.

We gathered in the adjoining cemetery, where following prayers and final blessing, Monnie McGuire was laid to rest. In final tribute John Kiely of C.L.C.G. Cill Rosanta spoke in glowing terms on Monnie as a footballer and his achievements.

We sympathise with sons Eamonn, Monnie, Dick, daughters Celia, Nonie, Mary, Peggy and Pat, his sons-in-law Seamus, John, Timmy and Shay, his daughters-in-law Leslie, Kay and Moira, his beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, many other relatives and friends.

"Suaimhneas siorrai go raibh aige".

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

LATE MICHAEL PHELAN



Michael Phelan, Hillview, Cappagh, Co. Waterford was born in Toureen, Cahir, Co. Tipperary in 1913, the second youngest of a family of nine. His early years were marked with sadness as two brothers and one sister died of tuberculosis. He was kept at home for three years to help with the family farm but decided at the age of seventeen to begin his secondary school education. This meant a daily cycle of twenty miles with thirteen local boys to the CBS in Tipperary Town.

He went to UCC in 1937 to study Dairy Science and he got his first job in Dungarvan Co-op in 1939.

He took up duty as creamery manager in Cappagh in 1940, where he spent the happiest years of his life serving the local farming community.

Here, too, he met his future wife, Agnes, whom he married in 1948. The arrival of the bulk tank signalled the end of the local creamery and so, 1970, saw a new phase in his career when he returned once more to Dungarvan. Here he established many new and lasting friendships with colleagues and farmers up and down the county. His lunchtime walk with John Cass, Sean Neville and Jim Prendergast was a routine not to be missed.

He along with his wife Agnes retired from Waterford Co-op in 1982, having given a combined service of 85 years between them. Their retirement present of a trip to the USA from the Cappagh Milk Suppliers was one of the highlights of their lives. During this time he also served the Dept. of Justice as a Peace Commissioner.

Michael was a quiet, retiring man who enjoyed the simple things in life, his faith, home and family being of the utmost importance. He loved gardening, vegetables and flowers. He also kept bees, enjoying the healthy properties of honey all his life. The rearing of pigs was a necessity to supplement the needs of a growing family. He also enjoyed shooting especially with his very loyal friend, Paddy O'Dwyer from Bansa and Abbeyside. Singing and music were lifelong interests and his annual visit to the Dungarvan Musical Society production was a "must". He developed a great interest in greyhounds, the highlight being a visit to the White City in 1989 to see Kilcannon Bullet come

second in the English Derby.

In later life, he took great pride in the achievements of Modeligo Community Centre and his "behind the scenes" role helped him in some small way to recover from the loss of his dear wife, Agnes in 1993. In truth, however nothing but his faith could compensate him for that.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home where very many people came to pay their respects and sympathise with the bereaved, the removal on Wednesday following rosary by Fr. Hubbard C.C. and prayers by Fr. Patrick O'Brien (brother-in-law) took place to Modeligo Church. Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday morning with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief celebrant was Fr. Patrick O'Brien, homily Fr. Ml. Barron P.P., Fr. Tom Hubbard C.C., Fr. F. Lucey P.P., Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Pat Butler C.C., Fr. P. Queally P.P., Fr. P. Ahearne P.P., Fr. Larry Walsh, Fr. John Delaney P.P., Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P., Fr. D. Slater O.S.A. Servers Christopher Phelan, Nessa Fitzgerald, Kevin Phelan and Mark Phelan.

Readings by Michael Phelan, Martin Rigg and Jim Phelan.

Bidding prayers were read by Marie Phelan, David Phelan, Eamon Phelan, Ber Rigg, Mary Fitzgerald, Robert Phelan. Offertory gifts: Creamery coat Brian Phelan, flowers Michael Phelan, beads and prayer book by Jean Fitzgerald, photograph Conor Phelan, bread and wine Brendan Phelan and Gemma Phelan with commentary by Pat Phelan. Communion reflection by Fran Phelan. Music by Dinah Walsh added so much to this celebration with her beautiful voice and music while Eamon Phelan added his own musical tribute with his playing of "Juanita". St. Oliver's G.A.A. club provided a guard of honour which was deeply appreciated.

Chief mourners were: Eamon, Mary, Miceal, Jim, Ber, Pat and Fran (sons and daughters), Peg, Bidy and Nellie (sisters), Joe Fitzgerald and Martin Rigg (sons-in-law), Judy, Anne, Marion, Mary and Joanne (daughters-in-law), Fr. Patrick, Frank and Michael (brothers-in-law), Peggy and Chris (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces and many friends.

'Ar dheis laimh De go raibh se'

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons Funeral Directors.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 3rd August: Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4: 17, 20-24; Jn. 6:24-

35 — We are reminded that everything is a gift from God. A gift must be received to be a gift. The giving of gifts is not the way we structure our economy or our lives and yet we are reminded that we have put on a new self, a new way of being when we put on Christ in baptism. We are called to receive graciously and to give graciously.

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

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

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

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Stradbally News

STRADBALLY, BALLYLANEEN, FAHA COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our Girls Under 16 Hockey Team who played in the Munster Final against Limerick. Unfortunately the result was 3 - 1 to Limerick but all had a great game. A huge thanks to all supporters and parents for transport on the day. Good luck to our National Finals competitors who travel to Mosney in August, Gillian Ahern & Ger Crowley - Art; Declan Leonard & Ailish Pollock; Modelmaking and Shane Power - Athletics.

We are now coming to the end of the 2003 Community Games year but we would like to hear from anyone interested in helping out next year or interested in a new activity or sport. Please contact Yvonne Cunningham, Area Secretary.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Billy Galvin, Carrickcastle whose remains were received and blessed at St

Annes Church, Ballylaneen by Fr. Gregory Power assisted by Fr. Michael Enright. On Tuesday morning the same priests concelebrated

Requiem Mass for the happy repose of Billy's soul in the presence of many sympathisers who were present to give support to Billy's wife Nancy, daughters Helen, Margaret, Ann Marie, Christina, Esther, Joan, sons Liam, Michael and Walter. Billy is also survived by his sister Biddy and brothers Richie and Michael. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

EUROPEAN YEAR FOR DISABILITIES

A large congregation attended the special mass for the European Year for Disabilities. There was also a special blessing with oil during the Mass and a great welcome was given to all who travelled from the Carriglea Centre for the occasion. The athletes who won medals at the recent Special Olympics were congratulated for their achievements. They

brought great honour on themselves, their families and on all who helped them in any way. Present were Nicola Carroll from Ballyvoile, Richard Lennon from Kill and Elaine Hearne from Seafield. A word of thanks to the ladies who provided refreshments and it was great to see some senior citizens also present.

CEMETERY

The patron saints of Ballylaneen Church, Joachim and Anne, were honoured last Friday evening, July 25 th when there was Rosary and Benediction as well as special prayers for the dead. A large number of people were there to honour their departed loved ones at the annual blessing of the graves.

The annual draw has been postponed from this weekend until Monday, August 11 th.

VISITORS

Welcome to the boy scouts and their leaders, from Germany and Cork who are presently staying in Woodhouse and hopefully their stay will be enjoyable.

TIDY TOWNS

The judging for the Tidy Towns awards is upon us so let's all make a special effort to make sure we do nothing to mar the efforts and hard work of the Committee members and helpers.

STRADBALLY COMMUNITY MARKET

This coming weekend will see Stradbally Community Market celebrate their 2nd birthday. The market has gone from strength to strength in the past two years. A big "Thank You" to all our customers for their continued support.

The market will take place as usual this coming Saturday 2nd August in the Barron Hall from 1030 to 1200 noon. Once again, there will be a wide selection of produce on sale - from delicious fresh home baking, jams, chutneys, free range eggs, home grown seasonal vegetables, cheddar cheese, strawberries raspberries and apple juice. On the craft side there will be decopage, woodwork, willow baskets and pottery. A selection of perennial plants will also be on sale.

For further information, or to pre-book any items please contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 2885851. Members of the Community Market will also be participating at the craft fair on the Bank Holiday Monday 5th August in the GAA Centre. Looking forward to a busy weekend!

FESTIVAL WEEKEND IS HERE

The Annual Stradbally 'Ceol & Craic' Festival is on this weekend. Now in its fourth year this event is run by volunteers on a not for profit basis and sponsored by the Arts Section of Waterford County Council under their Arts Grant scheme 2003. Many thanks to musicians, singers and dancers who have given generously of their talents and time for previous Festivals and we hope to see you all again this year. Bring your friends, especially if they can eke a tune out of a whistle, tell a sean n6s story or just join in the set dancing, the more the merrier!

FESTIVAL EVENT GUIDE

August 1st Friday

10 p.m. Traditional music seisiu6n at O' Mahoney's Pub in Durrow Stradbally Co. Waterford. Pub telephone no; 051-293167. No cover charge

August 2nd Saturday

10.30 a.m. - 12 noon Stradbally Community Market at the Barron hall near Holy Cross church in Stradbally village. Fresh baked goods, vegetables, plants, fruit, fine foods and crafts available. Information on market;

Miriam Matthews 087-288-5851 10.00 p.m. Guest musicians for trad session at Whelan's Pub in Stradbally village, hosted by John and Caroline Whelan- no cover charge. Pub tel; no; 051-293306

Sunday August 3rd

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Open-air traditional music, song and dance under the old lime kiln at Stradbally Cove, featuring local dancers musicians singers and guests. - No cover charge

From 6 p.m. Barbecue in the courtyard of Whelan's Pub with open trad session. All musicians and singers welcome. Music/dance information & inquiries Deirdre Clancy at 051-293243

Bank Holiday Monday

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Stradbally Summer Arts and Crafts Fair at Stradbally GAA club. Bouncy castle and face painting. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For safety reasons unsupervised children will not be admitted. Summer Fair inquiries to; Bridget Drohan at 087-2435863 Shirley Kett 051-293346 or Brigid Clancy 051-293130.

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Stradbally village is on the coast of Waterford approx. halfway between Waterford City and Dungarvan. To get to Stradbally exit the N25 at the Stradbally exit sign, and drive straight through to the village (approx. 6 miles). Stradbally is an award winning Tidy Towns village and Entente Florale Gold medal winner thanks to the hard work of the local Tidy Towns Committee. The village has two pubs, a Spars supermarket and post office, a beautiful green and seating area and the oldest medieval church in Ireland in the grounds of St. James on Church lane. Within walking distance there is the spectacular Stradbally Cove, a renowned family beach, a sign-posted walk (approx. one hour leisurely walk) that passes the equally beautiful Ballyvooney Cove. Full information about the area is in the new Copper Coast guide to the region now available at Cunningham's Spar supermarket in the village.

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Notice Publishing
Commencement of Audit
DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named local authority for the financial year ended on the 31st day of December, 2002 will be commenced by Patrick J. Healy, Local Government Auditor, on the 15th day of August, 2003. Objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard by the Local Government Auditor during the audit.

Written notice of any proposed objectors, setting out the relevant particulars and grounds on which it is to be made, should be sent to the above Local Government Auditor at Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan within ten days of the commencement of the audit. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before commencement of the audit.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2003.
 Donal Connolly
 County Manager

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)
TEMPORARY CLOSING
OF ROADS
SECTION 75, ROADS ACT, 1993

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, having complied with the above Act, has decided to close temporarily the following roads from Monday 11th August 2003, to Friday 12th September 2003 for the purpose of laying of a sewer to serve the Housing Development at Kilminnin.

ROAD TO BE CLOSED:

- 1) Local Road D46, from Old Kilminnin Graveyard, to Ballinroad Cross Roads
- 2) Local Road D41, from Ballinroad Cross Roads to Dungarvan Golf Club

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

John O' Flynn,
Director of Services and County Engineer
30th July 2003.

COUNTDOWN TO SHOW DAY

Tomorrow, Thursday July 31st the 87th running of Dungarvan Show will take place in Cappagh. Situated 6 miles from Dungarvan on the main Dungarvan - Cappoquin - Killarney road (the field is situated behind McCarthy's Esso Filling Station in Cappagh). The committee have been hard at work preparing the various rings and John Dwane, Show Secretary reports that entries are very good. This show has something for everyone. Come to Cappagh and watch the Horses go through their paces, watch the cattle and sheep judging and cheer on the various county Macra Clubs as they compete in the efficiency finals. An interesting spectacle this year is a display of Al Paca animals - similar to Lama. There will also be a Kiddies corner which includes a Bouncy Castle and a large display of various Trade Stands. There are Catering and Bar facilities on the field.

The following is a time-table of events:

- 9.30 a.m. Show-Jumping - Three Rings - Competitions throughout the day - with competitors who regularly compete on the International Showjumping circuit
- 10.30 a.m. Horse and Pony Judging
- 11.00 a.m. Sheep Judging
- 11.45 a.m. Cattle Judging
- 12.00 noon Home Industries Tent - Open to the Public for viewing
- 2.30 p.m. Bonny Baby Competition - Entries taken from 1.00 p.m.
- 3.00 p.m. Dog Show - Entries taken from 1.00 p.m.
- 3.30 p.m. Home Industries Raffle
- 4.00 p.m. Most Appropriately Dressed Lady Competition - (Sponsored by Rachels Beauty Salon - Presentation to winner)

Macra Farm Efficiency Finals

- 1.00 p.m. Tractor Tasks
- 2.00 p.m. Lady Driver Competition
- 3.30 p.m. Wood-Chopper Challenge
- 4.00 p.m. Tug of War

CONGRATULATIONS

The Show Committee extends congratulations to Anthony & Claire Condon, Cappagh and Mark Flynn, Kilkenny who were members of the successful Irish Bronze medal winning team in the Pony European Showjumping Championships held in Necarne, Fermanagh. There were twelve teams competing and this was a wonderful achievement by these young local riders. Come and see them in action in Cappagh tomorrow Thursday.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE BRIDIE WHITTLE



The people of Garranbane Parish, as well as the town and surrounding area, were surprised and saddened by the rather unexpected death of Bridie Whittle, Clonea Strand, Dungarvan which occurred recently in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Formerly of Priorsknock, Waterford, she was daughter of Hannah Carroll from the Clonea district and William Whittle of Waterford. Her maternal grandmother was from the Old Parish area. She was predeceased by all the members of her immediate family.

Bridie Whittle epitomised all that was good in Christian living, conducting her affairs quietly, efficiently and productively and always in accordance with her Christian beliefs. She believed the term neighbour went far beyond those who lived close to her.

Bridie was an excellent neighbour and loyal friend to many and if she made a commitment or promised anything, however small, it was faithfully delivered. She was thoughtful and kind, particularly to those who needed a helping hand.

A lady of strong faith, she worked tirelessly, if quietly, for many worthy causes both within the Church and in her own particular area. She was a member of the Apostolic Society, was a regular attendee at the Eucharistic Watch in Dungarvan and was a Reader at daily Mass in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad.

She loved to meet and converse with people and had an extensive fund of knowledge from which to draw as a result of her frequent and widespread visits abroad. Her love of travel and her desire to learn about many other countries was also reflected in her reading, for she was particularly fond of travel books and biographies.

She had long retired from her hairdressing and beauty salon in Dungarvan, where she counted among her many clients travel writer Dervla Murphy, novelist Mollie Keane and the Duchess of Devonshire. But regardless of status or station, everyone was treated alike and given full measure. In addition to being an accomplished hairdresser, Bridie had also completed several Beauticians courses in Paris and she carried an extensive range of cosmetics in her salon in Lower Main Street.

She was interested in physical fitness long before it became a widespread practice and was a member of several sports clubs which she served with distinction. She lived most of her life

overlooking Clonea Beach, where she loved to walk and swim all year round and which she cleaned and protected lovingly. It was hardly surprising then, that in accordance with her final wishes, the hearse in which she was borne to Garranbane Church, together with her closest relatives, diverted to her home and paused overlooking Clonea Bay.

Her removal was to the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Garranbane, where her remains were received by Very. Rev. Rd. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Rev. C. O'Donnell, OSA. On Wednesday, Fr. Doherty presided at Concelebrated Mass in Garranbane Church, assisted by Rev. M. Keogh, C.C., Very Rev. M. Cooney, OSA and Fr. Leahy, OSA.

The Lessons were read by Paul Beglin and Richard Hogan, and Garranbane Parish Choir of which Bridie was a member, rendered the Hymns through the Mass. At her own request, Jim Daly played An Chualann as her coffin left the Church.

At the Offertory Procession the gifts were brought to the altar by representatives of the Mooncoin and Garranbane Parishes and included Bridie's Missal and Rosary; religious magazines; her crochet hook and a sample of her work; her hairdressing implements and a bag of sea sand from Clonea, which was later sprinkled over her coffin as it was lowered into her grave.

Chief Mourners included Robin Bowe, Limerick; Kathleen Hogan, Mooncoin; Patricia Bowe, Waterford; Lily Bowe, France; Gregory Heylin, Dublin; Pauline Beglin, Waterford and Liam Heylin, Cork.

The only niece absent was Margaret Bowe, now resident in Australia.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anam dlís.

Funeral arrangements were by Whittle Undertakers, Yellow Road, Waterford, relations of Bridie.

LATE CHRIS WALSH

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Chris Walsh, Clonea Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 21st July. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue. To his family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE DAVID LANDERS

With deep regret we record the passing of David Landers, Beechwood Drive, Greystones, Limerick and formally Knockmaun, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday 27th July. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister-in-law Alice, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY WEST WATERFORD HOME CARE SERVICE

The Alzheimer Society West Waterford Branch Home Care Service is hosting a stand at the upcoming Dungarvan Show on Thursday 31st July at Cappagh. The purpose of this day is to communicate information to carers, families, friends or those interested in the care of individuals or loved ones with Alzheimer's Disease or related Dementias. Please drop off at our stand for a chat or some literature.

Our fundraising campaign this year includes a flag day on 16th/17th August, your support would be much appreciated. We are also targeting all athletes and runners competing in the Dublin City Marathon, October Bank Holiday Weekend '03. If you are interested in supporting our Home Care Service and raising sponsorship for this worthy cause. T-shirts and sponsorship cards are available from: Mary Wattters at 058 48571 or Mob: 086 8362619.

Our office at 36 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan is available for confidential information, just call or ring Mary at the above address and a time will be made available to facilitate you. We thank all those who supported our fundraising in 2002 and we are pleased to state that all monies raised with the West Waterford Branch is used to supply Home Care Service to families throughout the region. See You At The Show.

THREE Drownings Every August Bank Holiday Weekend

HEED THE TRAGIC HISTORY - TAKE CARE THIS BANK HOLIDAY

It is the Irish person who transforms from being an infrequent aquatic enthusiast in to a bank holiday aquatic-based devotee who is at greatest risk of drowning this coming weekend. This infrequent exposure combined with the casual manner in which adventurous types take to aquatic pursuits during bank holiday celebrations has led to tragedy. An analysis over a five-year period indicates that three lives are tragically lost to drowning every year over the August bank holiday.

Precautions are paramount whatever the aquatic based activity. If your bank holiday leisure time involves any type of aquatic pursuit then you need to know the risks and get adequate safety knowledge for the protection of yourself and your family.

Water can be great fun - keep it that way by remembering a few simple precautions

Swim at lifeguarded beaches
Drink alcohol AFTER enjoying your aquatic activity
Always wear a Lifejacket
Learn the safety rules applicable to your pursuit - for more safety info log onto www.iws.ie
If you are bathing in open water, swim parallel and close to the shore.

ALCOHOL
In 2002, 37% of drownings involved the consumption of alcohol. Drinking alcohol during aquatic activities puts people at extremely serious risk of drowning. Do not mix your water pursuit with alcohol.

CHILDREN
Children are naturally curious about water and each year, too many young children are involved in preventable aquatic injuries (eighty-two children aged 14 years and under drowned accidentally in Ireland in the last ten years). Remember, water wings and other inflatable toys should not be used in open water. Enrolling children in Irish Water Safety classes means they are more likely to act safely and responsibly.

Irish Water Safety encourages everyone to take swimming, water safety or rescue classes and to contact us for more information on any aspect of water safety.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Special Olympics World Games 2003

Dear Editor,

As the Special Olympics World Games 2003 recedes into the distance, I should like, through the columns of your newspaper to express my thanks and that of the Host Town Committee to each and every person, organisation, club and body who helped us in the preparation for, and the implementation of, the very successful Host Town Programme.

For some it was a small contribution made as far back as two years ago, for others, it was a continuous commitment culminating in the very warm welcome and true Irish hospitality for the visit of the forty-seven strong delegation from The Bahamas. Each and every act of generosity was deeply appreciated and the resulting programme was much enjoyed by our visitors.

Head of the Delegation, Ms. Amanda Moncur confirmed that to us, though anyone who was present at their departure on Friday morning would have been in no doubt of their regret at having to leave the town.

It was truly a new experience for each of us and a unique opportunity to do something positive for the movement which has been struggling for decades to do something positive to highlight the abilities of those whom we do not sufficiently acknowledge.

From the moment we prepared to host a country for the huge event, we received nothing but courtesy, help and co-operation from everyone from whom we requested assistance. When it was announced that our bid had been rewarded with responsibility for the team from The Bahamas, the level of co-operation and generosity increased even further.

When we appealed for funds, very many clubs and organisations came to our immediate assistance and the level of generosity of the public and those who tapped into it on our behalf, was tremendous. Never had our members been part of a campaign to which the funds were voluntarily given in such quantity. Without the responsibility of fundraising, we were better able to channel our efforts into preparations for the week when our visitors would be with us.

As it would be almost impossible, and quite foolhardy to try, to list the many individuals and organisations whose support was generously forthcoming, I will confine myself to the broadest possible thanks and appreciation to:

Those who helped financially

Those who helped to organise and host events through the course of the week. To our regret, the visit was not long enough to avail of all the offers which were made.

Organisations which made available, or promised to, venues for training

The very many who were involved in the hugely successful Torch Run, which was the biggest public event of the visit.

I should also like to record our appreciation for the support of the Bon Sauveur Sisters and staff of Carriglea Services led by Sr. Nora Leonard, whose help, advice and unstinting support made our task so much easier.

The athletes, coaches and families of the Bahamian Delegation were overwhelmed by the welcome they received and their genuine regret of having to leave Dungarvan, even for the Games themselves, was proof positive of the town's success as their hosts.

Thank you to one and all. I know that your generosity and thoughtfulness will be rewarded.

Yours sincerely,

Michael O'Riordan (Cllr)

Chairman of the Host Town Committee

**The Bungalow,
Pinewood Lawn,
Abbeyside,
Dungarvan**

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

GET TOGETHER

Did you go to Villerstown N.S.? If so please come along on Tuesday 5th August to Villerstown Community Centre at 8pm to discuss some ideas. All past pupils are welcome.

Congratulations
Congratulations to John O'Brien, Ballinaparka, Aglish who passed his final exams yesterday and is now a qualified Hackney driver. Happy motoring John.

TFR RACING

TFR Racing supporters club will hold a Barbeque with live music followed by a disco at the Elephant's Bar, Aglish on Sunday 3rd August at 4pm till late. Admission 10e.

David Coughlan had a fantastic weekend at the road racing in Kell's, Co. Meath where he had two outstanding victories on his 1000cc TFR Suzuki. He was supported by many members of his family and friends.

TFR Racing would like to thank all their sponsors and supporters over the last year as without them it would be virtually impossible to run a race team as successful as 'TFR Racing'.

Next Sunday evening is a fundraiser event to help David Coughlan to maintain his high level of success at this very expensive sport. David is also entered along with five riders from Ireland to race at the 'Joey Dunlop' memorial races which will be held on the 7th of September at Froberg in Germany.

Your support would be greatly appreciated in the Elephant's bar next Sunday. Great night guaranteed.

ACCIDENT AT KINSALEBEG CLAIMS THE LIFE OF KEITH O' DRISCOLL

Our thoughts and prayers are with the O' Driscoll family, Ring, Ballymacoda as they try to come to terms with the tragic loss of their son Keith. Keith died on Wednesday last (July 23rd) at Cork University Hospital from injuries which he sustained in a car accident on the previous Saturday night at Piltown Kinsalebeg. Keith is son of Dick and Clarie O' Driscoll. He is survived by his broken hearted parents, brothers Michael and Brendan, sister Sinead and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we tender our deepest sympathy. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Keith's removal took place to the Church of St. Peter in Chains, Ballymacoda on Friday evening. Following requiem Mass on Saturday, Keith was laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Ladysbridge. May he rest in peace.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Alice O'Brien, Coolbagh, Clashmore presently in hospital.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES Important Meeting This Thursday

A gentle reminder to the members, parents and all those interested in community games of our important meeting which takes place on this Thursday night, July 31st at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Among the issues to be discussed at the meeting will be:

Purchasing new tops and shorts - we are also seeking a sponsor for same. Anyone interested in sponsoring us can contact secretary Gemma O'Connor, Treasurer Marie McGrath or Chairman Edmond Ledingham before the meeting.

Preparing an organised programme of events for next year - with more help and a better timetable. Hopefully our members can take part in more events, especially team events.

The future of the Community games depends on more members without more adult help it is impossible to successfully train and take children to all the events. We appeal to more parents to get involved and lend their skills.

All members are requested to attend the meeting and we welcome any new faces.

KINSALEBEG GUN CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the above will take place in Piltown Hall on Friday night, August 1st at 8:30pm.

All members and intending members are requested to attend.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Great to hear Mary Fleming, Creggs is now home from hospital. Continued good wishes for a full and speedy recovery to you Mary.

HARVEST DAY IN AID OF YOUGHAL HOSPICE

On Sunday August 17th, at Kilmagner Quarry Road, Youghal Vintage Club will host 'Harvest Day' - a fun filled day packed with activities for young and old. Highlight of the day will be the 'Vintage Harvest Work day' also a car boot sale, auto jumble, children's amusements, music on the field, face painting, vintage display, set dancing and lots more. All the proceeds from this day go to Youghal Hospice. Youghal Hospice need no introduction to us in this area. Many West Waterford citizens have been and are presently being cared for by this wonderful team of people. They are constantly in need of voluntary funding to support their work. Hopefully they will be rewarded with lots of support from this area at their harvest day.

THE LOTTO

On Monday night the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club weekly lotto took place at the Decies Bar. There was no match four winner so next week our lotto jackpot will be 1,950e. The four numbers out on Monday night were 2,4,12,24. Congratulations to each of the following who were winners of 15e consolation prizes: David Walsh, Clashmore; Delia Rafferty, Clashmore; Breda Murray, Kinsalebeg; Shane and Pat Dalton, Piltown; Tomas Allen, Kinsalebeg.

Next weeks lotto draw takes place at The Old Still, Clashmore on Monday night, so get your numbers in.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A NOTES

Juvenile Notes U12 Football

Clashmore v Affane in Cappoquin on Friday 1st August at 6:15pm.

U13 Hurling Western Semi Final

Clashmore v St. Olivers in Cappoquin on Saturday 2nd August at 5pm.

Summer Camp

A crowd of 100 boys and girls aged between seven and fourteen enjoyed a very successful summer camp at the GAA grounds from Monday to Thursday last week. A special word of thanks to Ann Hogan and her team of coaches for putting in such a great effort over the four days.

Ladies Football Munster Final
On Bank Holiday Monday, Waterford ladies take on Kerry in the Munster final in Cork. Clashmore have four ladies on the panel so the very best of luck to Deirdre O'Rourke, Aileen Barron, Mary O'Rourke and Cliona O'Keefe and to all the Waterford team.

Under 16 Hurling

Our Under 16 hurlers had a good win over Ring on Monday evening. Ring led for most of the first half and indeed our lads looked to be out of it until a fine solo run by Emmett Kelly was matched by an equally fine shot to the net to get us back into the game. From there to the end it was a very close and hard fought game with Clashmore edging it by two points. A feature of this

game was a string of fine saves by goalkeeper Michael (Tucker) Cunningham.

Minor Hurling

Our minors also tasted victory over Ring in Abbeyside last Wednesday evening in a fiercely contested game. Either team could have won it but top scorer on the night was Cillian O'Keefe with five points from play.

Team: Sean Fleming, Colm O'Rourke, Nick Beresford, Kevin Dunne, Eoin O'Riordan, Jason Seward, Conor Coughlin, Declan Allen, Kieran Connery, Andrew Mulready, O. Collins, Emmett Kelly, Cillian O'Keefe, Vincent Day, Gavin Power.

Junior Football

Due to a mix up the Abbey-side venue on Friday night last, our game with Stradbally did not take place. Both Stradbally and ourselves were present as was the referee but due to some administrative error a challenge game was taking place on the main pitch, so our game was unable to proceed.

Senior Football

On this Friday evening, all roads lead to Cappoquin for our eagerly awaited Senior football clash with Ardmore. With a string of underage successes going back over the past four or five years, much is expected of this Ardmore team and they will go into the game as favourites. I'm sure our lads will respond to the challenge and a close game is likely as is usually the case with local derbies. We will need all our players giving a top performance to win this one.



David Coughlan had a fantastic weekend at the road racing in Kell's, Co. Meath where he had two outstanding victories on his 1000cc TFR Suzuki.

BLACKWATER RANGERS SOCCER NOTES

Blackwater Rangers Soccer Club held their AGM on the 25th July at Elephant's Bar in Aglish. A very large crowd attended same. The following officials were elected: Chairperson - Michael Reynolds; Vice Chairperson - Michael Irwin; Secretary - Brian Connery; Assistant Secretary - Vincent Lombard; Treasurers - David Cullinane and Tom Scanlon; PRO - Brian Connery; Club Captain - Michael Ware; Vice Captain - Johnny 'The Hot' Healy; Committee - Colin Cotter, Ger 'The Hammer' Donovan, Dave 'Cool' Cotter and Brendan O'Connell.

We are looking for a new manager for the coming year. All applications will be considered carefully. We also have a new referee for the coming season.

Kilrossanty Notes

ICA

The guild held their annual outing last Wed, they went on the Suir Valley train for a trip, visited the garden Shalom near Waterford, on to the Granville for a lovely meal and then on to Rhu Glenn for some dancing all enjoyed the day, thanks to the bus driver for the day.

JUBILEE

Congratulations to Fr Michael Duggan CSSP, of Whitestown who celebrated his Golden Jubilee last week. Fr Michael is known to many in this area. He is uncle of Kathleen Whelan of Kealfoun.

100 YEARS

Congratulations and best wishes go to Mrs Mary Foley of Rossmire Kilmacthomas, who celebrated her 100th birthday on, 29th July. Mary is a native of Kilmacthomas and lived with her husband John (Johnny) of Gortnalaght and five children, Brian (Kilmac), Mary Kelly (Kilmac), Breda O'Regan (Kilmac), Kathleen Butler (Kilmac) and John Waterford.

Mrs Foley will attend afternoon Mass and tea party in the Rainbow Hall Kilmacthomas, in her honour with family and friends grandchildren and great grandchildren next Sunday afternoon; Mrs Foley is grandmother of Quan Butler, Treasurer of Kilrossanty Hall. We wish her the best of health for the future.

DANCE

Thanks to all that supported the dance last Sat night for the hall funds. Thanks to the sellers of tickets, the door people and to the band Crystal Sounds, euro900 was made.

Thanks too to the sponsors of raffle prizes.

COLLECTION

The total amount collected for rehab recently was euro383.78, for Kilrossanty and Fews. Thanks to the collectors and to the subscribers.

DEATH

As we go to press we learn of the death of William power, Ballagoula and Ballykilmurray who died on Monday night. Sympathy to his wife Dolores, Son Bernard, Daughter-in-law Bernie on their sad loss, may he rest in peace. Full obituary next week.

DANCE

Dance for Kidney Association in Crotty's last night 9th August dancing to cupla.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A NOTES

Deise Draw

The club had no winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night.

Clotto

6,8,15 and 21. No winner last Sunday in Micilins. 20e to each of the following: Michael Coffey, Curraheen; Vinny Walsh, Leamybrien; Fr. J. Delaney P.P.; Ann Ryan, Ballinroad. 20e sellers prize went to John Power, Gortnalaght.

Hurling

Kilrossanty play Modeligo in Leamybrien this Friday night at 7:30pm in the Junior Hurling League.

Under 12 Football

Under 12 football this Friday night in Leamybrien at 7:00pm. All players to be in the field at 6:45pm.

Junior Football

Kilrossanty were beaten by Kilgobnet in the Junior football league last Sunday night on the score of 2-9 to 0-9.

Team: Ross Houlihan, Kenny Houlihan, Ger Houlihan, Kevin Casey, Vinny Walsh, Ciaran Keating, Conor Hayes, Pdraig Coffey, Danny Kennedy, Michael Walsh, Pierce Whyte, Brian Kirwan, PJ Houlihan, Eamon Flynn, Joey Veale.



Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan cuts the tape to officially open the Sean Dun Development comprising of Colligan View, Cois Abha, Estuary Heights and Cluain Ard. Also included are, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Richard Howlin, Chairman NBA, Luke Halley, Building Contractor, Very Rev. N. Canon O'Mahoney, Dean Bear, Deputy Brian O'Shea, Joe O'Flaherty, Acting Town Clerk, John Lenane, Chairman Estate Management Committee along with local Councillors, members of Dungarvan Town Council, Waterford County Council and residents. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Mayor Officially Opens New Housing Developments

KEVIN KIRRANE

The largest ever housing development overseen by Dungarvan Town Council was officially opened by the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab), on Monday week last.

The Shandon Housing Development, which now has 106 occupied houses and includes social and affordable houses at Colligan View, Cois Abha, Estuary Heights and Cluain Ard, and the 18-house St. Bridget's Well development at the Old Powers Brewery were en-fete for the historic occasion.

Speaking at the official opening, Mayor Power said it was recognised at an early stage that the housing schemes should not be simply about building houses but also about building communities. He went on to add that Cois Abha was the first scheme of affordable housing in the county, and there has never been a better value for money development.

A development of eighteen houses is being completed at St. Bridget's Well, and plans for a community centre and a neighbourhood shop have been advanced in what has been widely praised as one of the best planned and best managed estates in the county at Shandon. The St. Bridget's Well 'turnkey' development, meanwhile, will cater mainly for the elderly, and will further reduce the local authori-

ties waiting lists.

"I am delighted in particular," Mayor Power said, "with the high quality housing and environment that has already been created for the people of the town with these new schemes."

"The main credit for this must go to the National Building Agency, who as architects for the schemes, have excelled with their design and layout."

He also paid credit to his fellow Town Councillors, "who fought at the very outset for better kitchens, and bigger houses than were originally put forward," and congratulated builders, Hally Construction Ltd on their high level of workmanship.

"It's obvious at a glance," Mayor Power said, "that (the houses) were built with care and by people who still take pride in their work."

The Mayor went on to thank the County Manager, Donal Connolly for his vision in acquiring the land for the council, and the work done by Town Clerk, Brian White, and the Town Engineer, Dan Donovan and his predecessor, Joe Brennan.

However, he singled out Housing Officer, Joe O'Flaherty for special praise, for his "exceptional interest and trojan involvement

in bringing these schemes to completion."

The Town Council recognised from an early stage, he added, that the scheme should not be simply about building houses, but also about building communities.

In this, the work of Padraig O Brian has proved crucial in helping the residents associations, and all those involved in the work at the Community House.

"I urge everyone living here to take an interest in their own area, helping to keep it clean and tidy, and making this estate a great place to live and to grow up and grow old in," he said.

Minister Martin Cullen was to take part in the official opening ceremony, but a sudden illness forced him to miss the event on his doctor's advice. However, Minister Cullen sent his best wishes and congratulations to all concerned.

An official blessing of the houses later took place, before the attending guests, which included elected members of Dungarvan Town Council, Council Officials, Deputy John Deasy, and other invited guests, retired to a reception held in the Park Hotel later that night.

'NOT SIMPLY BUILDING HOUSES BUT BUILDING COMMUNITIES'
- MAYOR PADDY POWER



Group of residents and their children with Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager and Deputy Brian O'Shea, T.D. at the official opening of the Sean Dun housing development. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan cuts the tape to officially open the St. Bridget's Well Estate, comprising of 19 houses for the elderly. Also included are, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Andrew Halley, Building Contractor, Very Rev. Canon O'Mahoney, Dean Bear, Deputy Brian O'Shea, Joe O'Flaherty, Act Town Clerk, Brian White, Town Clerk, Tony McCarthy, CFO, along with local Councillors, members of Dungarvan Town Council, Waterford County Council and residents. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Notes

LISMORE CRICKET NOTES

GREAT VICTORY FOLLOWED BY BAD DEFEAT FOR LISMORE CRICKETERS

Lismore cricketers had a mixed weekend last weekend, winning one and losing one in MCU Division 2. On Saturday they travelled to Cork to take on Harlequins, with the Corkmen out to avenge their defeat two weeks previous in Lismore. Harlequins won the toss and choose to bat, and were soon knocking up four an over without taking any risks. Brian Power and David Ind hit back with a wicket each, which had the effect of slowing down the run rate. Change bowlers Seamus Brown and Andrew Malcolm piled the pressure on the Corkmen and took three wickets each, Seamus taking his three in four balls. Michael Lynch came on to polish off the tail, and the innings closed for 123 runs. The Lismore bowlers were supported by good fielding, with good catches being held by Winston Boyle, Michael Hickey, Andrew Malcolm and Seamus and Rory Brown.

When Lismore came to bat they certainly didn't have things their own way with the Cork bowlers charging in and generating considerable pace and bounce. Wickets began to tumble, and soon Lismore found themselves 5 wickets down for 29. Michael Lynch was batting well and he found good support in Seamus Brown, and they brought the score up to 63 before Seamus was caught on the boundary. David Campion and Michael Lynch then brought the score up to 106, with Michael again being the dominant partner. The spirits of the Harlequins were just beginning to wane when Campion was run out, and this was followed by two further quick wickets, leaving Lismore with seven to win and just one wicket in hand. Veteran campaigner Michael Hickey held up his end while Michael Lynch blasted the winning runs. Lynch's 62 not out included five 6's and five 4's.

On Sunday the University of Limerick came to Lismore and the home side snatched defeat from the jaws of victory. Batting first, the Lismore top order collapsed again, slumping to 36 for 5 off 15 overs. Opener David Ind, together with David Campion, began to put the innings back together and had dragged the total up to 69 when Ind (25) was out in the 28th over. Then came the best batting of the match as Brian Power (43) and David Campion (38) put up 98 for the 7th wicket in 15 overs. There was some great stroke play and the running was electric. When the partnership was finally broken, the innings was wound up at 177. It was a good rescue job by the Lismore batsmen and should have proved a winning total on a rain-affected wicket.

The Lismore bowlers struggled to control the game and despite two early wickets from Michael Lynch and one from Brian Power, the Limerick men were always up with the run rate. Lismore's bowlers could not exert any dominance on the game, and any tight overs were quickly followed by a loose one. Rather bizarrely Lismore set the field back and offered the batsmen a safe run-a-ball when the required run rate was only four an over. The home side were further hampered by having two bowlers, Brian Power and Seamus Brown, pulling up injured during the game. The Shannon-siders reached the required total with three overs to spare, and Lismore were left wondering how they left the game slip away.

Next weekend Lismore take on Clonmel in the Towns Cup semi-final on Bank Holiday Monday, and this cup represent Lismore's only real hope of silverware this season. Everyone a Lismore wishes Brian Power a speedy recovery from his re-occurring shoulder injury.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS 14/07/03

Winners: Jack Cotter, Nora Mulcahy, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Lena Jeffers, Helen Cunningham, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Power.

Raffle: Kitty Crowley, Lena Jeffers, Esther Walshe. Lucky Tables: Maura Murray, Joan Bryne, Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen. Results 21/07/03. Winners: Lena Jeffers, Helen Cunningham, Jim Russell, Des Callaghan.

Raffle: Mary Fitzgerald, Tom McCarthy, Jack Cotter, Lucky Tables: Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen, Mary Hyland, Mossie O'Brien.

DEATHS

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Louis McGrath, Camphire and the Heffernan family on the death of Pauline Heffernan, Lismore who died last week. Also to Patrick and Mary Foley, Bothair Macuda, on the tragic death of their son, Billy.

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

Mike Quirke Tournament

On Monday evening next (3rd August) our Senior Hurlers are through to the final of the Mike Quirke Tournament which is hosted by neighbouring club Ballyduff. We will be playing Bride Rovers of Cork and the game is due to commence at 7.30 p.m.

Senior Hurling Championship

The long awaited Senior Hurling Championship is finally upon us again, and our opening game against Portlaw will take place in Colligan on Saturday 16th August at 7.30 p.m.

Minor Hurling

Our minor hurlers played near neighbours Ballyduff on Wednesday night last in what must be said was a thrilling encounter. After a well fought game Lismore ran out winners on a final scoreline of 3-9 to 2-8. They will now play Dungarvan Gaels this Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m.

Lismore GAA Community Festival

Friday, 1st August Kiddie's Disco 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Teenage Disco 9.30 - 12.30 a.m.

In Lismore Hotel Sunday 3rd August, W.L.R. Disco 12.30 - 2.30 a.m. In Lismore Hotel-Monday 4th August Fun Family Day Out. Lismore Castle Gardens. Pongo - All Week. Lismore Community Centre with M.C. Dick Ahearn

Sympathy

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Foley family, Roundhill on their recent bereavement.

Lotto

The numbers drawn in Monday night's lotto are 8, 9, 30

There was no winner of the 1000 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 1150.

The 15 winners were as follows: Maria & Niamh Prendergast, Lios an Oir. Mary Bransfield, East Main Street. John Cahill, Fernville. Betty Feeney, c/o Billy Cunningham.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Fri 18th - Fri 25th: Mixed Foursomes Examiner Qualifier A O'Rourke (14) C Dowd (21) 64 nett. Tues 22nd July: Semi-Open Tuesday Bacon: 1st Willie Henry (10); Albert Corcoran (6); Dave Murphy (11) 39 points; 2nd Dan Behegan (6); Phillip Walton (16); Stephen Hales (18) 35 points.

Tues 22nd July: Junior Golf-Girls 1st Nicola Morrissey; Boys- 1st Dean Pratt.

Thur 24th July: Open Keniry Qualifier 18-hole singles. 1st George Peet (15) 39 points; 2nd Tim O'Leary (14) 30 points; CSS: 37 points.

Fri 25th July: Semi-Open Mixed 1st S Hales (19); P Doyle (20); E Hornbrook (21) 25 points.

Sat 26th-Sun 27th July: Open 18-Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Bank of Ireland. 1st Paul Crowley (16); 2nd P O'Leary (9) 38 points B9; Gross D Behegan (7) 30 points; 3rd M Murphy (18) Rafeen Creek 38 points. CSS: Saturday 36 points; Sunday 37 points.

FIXTURES

Monday 28th: Open 18-Hole Singles Gents, sponsored by Ben O'Neill Dungarvan. Entry: visitors E12.

Tues 29th: Open 18-Hole Four Ball sponsored by Pat Moore Transport. Entry visitors E20 per pair.

Wed 30th: Ladies Open Four Ball. Sponsored by AIB. Entry E20 per pair

Thur 31st: Open 18-hole stableford. Keniry qualifier, open to Ladies & Gents. Gents: 1st, 2nd & gross to qualify each week. Ladies: 1st to qualify each week. Weekly prize for best score-this includes ladies. Cost E12.

Fri 1st: Open 9-Hole Ladies & Gents all day. Members 73, visitors E6.

Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd/ Mon 4th: Open 18-Hole Singles sponsored by Mari Mina Pharmacy Lismore Visitors E12. Last card on Monday at 1.00pm.

Mon 4th: 9-Hole Ladies &

Gents from 3.00 pm. Visitors E6. For timesheets etc ring: (058) 54026

Our Juniors are now in "full swing" and helping to brighten up the place of a Tuesday morning. The returning Nicola Morrissey was the girls winner and Dean Pratt yet again was the boy's winner on a nice day for golf. On Thursday the weather played a big part in our open Keniry's Qualifier where there was a steady fall of rain all day long. Number one qualifier was George Peet (15) with an excellent 39 points. The runner up was handicap secretary Tim O'Leary with 30 points. The weekend saw the start of our open week and a change for the better weather wise. We had a great turnout for our first event

which was sponsored by Bank of Ireland Lismore. With a field of over 100 competing, our winner with a tremendous score of 44 points, was Corkman Paul Crowley (16), winning his first competition as a Lismore member. In second place and last man in was club captain Paddy O'Leary (9) with 38 points, clinching the runners up spot due to a superior back 9 from Rafeen Creek's M Murphy (18) with 38 points. Gross was won by a man in fine form of late namely committee member Dan Behegan (7) with a fine 30 points. Lastly but not least, Corkman Martin Chilvers holed in one at the 3rd.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club

Results: Wed 23rd July 18 Hole Stroke Sponsored by Knockanore Cheese. 1st Mary Cashman (23) - 64 nett. 2nd Brid Henry (17) - 69 nett. 3rd Connie Dowd (20) - 71 nett B. 9.

Fixtures

Wednesday 30th July Open Day - Fourball Sponsored by AIB Lismore time sheet at (058) 54327 after 6.00pm.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our Under 11 were in action last Saturday week when they took part in a tournament in Dungarvan GAA pitch. This was a seven a side competition and we were lucky enough to have a team in both the A section and the B Section. Our B team which consisted of the following: Helen O'Donnell, Nathanya Houlihan, Gemma Reaney, Mary Prendergast, Celine Flynn, Ruth Geoghegan, Kellie Landers, Sallyanne O'Grady and Emily Heneghan, played Tallow, Tramore and Cappoquin and though these were all close games, unfortunately this team had no victory. The A Team played Ardkeen and Gaultir to qualify for a place in the final where they defeated Butlerstown to win the tournament. The team was: Sara McGlone, Rachel Whelan, Shauna Kiernan, Aoife Barry, Aoife Hannon, Sara Fenton, Niamh Prendergast, Becky McCluskey.

This Saturday it was our u/13s turn to take to the field for their tournament which was held in Lismore. Again we were lucky enough to have a team in the A and B section. Our B team defeated Gaultier B and Cappoquin to earn themselves a place in the Final against Tallow but unfortunately Tallow were stronger on the day. The B team was: Marie Russell, Sharon Houlihan, Mairead O'Grady, Jodie Walsh, Aoife Buckley, Regina Broderick, Erin Bear, Rachel Whelan, Shauna Kiernan and Aoife Hannon.

The A team had a straight final against Gaultier due to the fact that some teams had to pull out at the last minute. This was a great game and was level at full time so extra time was played and Lismore ran out eventual winners. The A team was: Charlotte Whelan, Nancy Hanrahan, Sharon Moloney, Gemma Tobin, Shona Curran, Stacey O'Gorman, Katie Prendergast, Aoife Fitzgerald, Aoife Hale, Mairead Coleman.

Well done to everyone who took part in these tournaments.

This weekend is a big weekend for the County Under 16 team who will play in the All Ireland final this Sunday against Armagh. This is a great achievement for our county and Lismore are very proud to be represented on the team by Aishling O'Brien, Tanya Morrissey, Kate Heneghan, Patricia Broderick, Shelly Keane, Jenny Houlihan and also Laura Buckley who is Captain of the team. The game is being played in Portlaoise at 1.30pm on Sunday and we hope to see lots of supporters out with their Blue and White to support the girls, (the first Waterford team to reach the All-Ireland Final this year!).

If sufficient numbers are interested a bus will be organised to bring supporters to the match. If you are interested in travelling on the bus contact Martina Hale on 058-52988 or 087-2978534 by Thursday. We wish the girls the best of luck, we are sure they will do us all proud and hopefully the cup will be coming over the bridge on Sunday night with Laura and the girls!

Finally we would like to thank everyone for their generous support for our recent church gate collection, Thank You.

Up the Deise!

HARMONY GIRLS' CHOIR SINGS IN LISMORE

A concert by the Harmony Girls' Choir from the U.K. will take place in Lismore Cathedral on Friday 1st August at 8.00pm.

The Harmony Girls' Choir exists of some 35 girls aged between 11 and 18. They meet at weekends and during the school holidays for intensive rehearsals, concerts and residential courses. In addition, every girl receives individual vocal training. The choir is based in Ipswich in the East of England.

Although the choir is only two years young, many of their members and their conductor, David Bramhall, had a long history of choral success. Concert tours are nothing new to most of them: many have performed as far afield as Italy, Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. This year they are on tour in Ireland.

The choir has a large and varied repertoire, ranging from 17th century religious music to 20th century popular song and folk music from many countries and in many languages, including music by Cole Porter and George Gershwin. The concert in Lismore will offer a representative sample of the choir's varied repertoire.

Conductor David Bramhall is a former teacher who recently gave up all other musical and teaching commitments in order to concentrate in the Harmony Girls' Choir and Harmony Juniors. He wrote a book "Training your young choir" and owes www.paythepiper.co.uk, a popular website of musical advice for young people.

The admission fee for the Lismore concert is low (euro5, concession euro 3) in order to enable young people who are interested in singing to attend. All proceeds go to the Cathedral Restoration Fund. It will be an interesting musical evening, starting at 8pm. on Friday 1st August.

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Lismore open evening for adults only Wed Aug 6th. 4-7pm.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A NOTES

Lotto Latest 'It's Fab Vinny'

Congratulations to Vinny Lombard (Aglis), another Geraldine whose 'luck is in' in Cappoquin by scooping the 6,000€ in the club's lotto draw at the Central Bar on Monday 21st July. The winning numbers were 8-10-18-22. Prizes of 20€ went to each of the following: Tony (Magic) O'Donnell; Mick McCann, c/o CalMark; Brendan Cunningham, Ballyhane; Mary Pratt, Lismore and Karen Crotty, Affane. Results of this weeks draw which took place at the Sportsman Bar will appear in this section next week. The jackpot was 1,000€.

Lotto Sales

Our lotto sales team for this Saturday are Donagh Cummins' crew of Martin Lucey, PJ Veale, Paul Coffey and Tom Mansfield.

Congratulations

Well done and best wishes for the future to Finney Cummins and Roger Ronayne (Villierstown) who were married recently. May they have a long and happy life together.

U12 Western Hurling Final (Division 1) Classy Cappoquin Edge Dungarvan Out In Epic Final Cappoquin 1-8 Dungarvan 0-8

In a thrilling game played at the Sportsfield last Tuesday the Cappoquin and Dungarvan Under 12's provided the crowd with great entertainment. After the first half Dungarvan went in leading at half time 0-6 to 0-3 with some fine long range points being scored by both sides, Finan Murray, Darragh Fives and Evan McGrath providing the scores for Cappoquin with Colm Curran getting the majority of the Dungarvan points with a couple of fine long range frees.

On the resumption Finan Murray and Evan McGrath exchanged scores with Dungarvan to leave the score at 0-5 to 0-8, but the turning point in the game came with seven minutes remaining when Cappoquin were awarded a free twenty five yards out. Finan Murray stepped up and unleashed a rocket to level the scores at 1-5 to 0-8. Cappoquin were now in the ascendancy with Pat Fitz and Darragh Fives rifling over three unanswered points in the last five minutes to put the game beyond Dungarvan.

This was the only underage hurling title that has eluded Cappoquin up to recently, and it was made a lot sweeter for the lads especially after getting beaten by Lismore and Dungarvan in the league section and to come back and defeat the same opponents in the knockout stages. This was a tremendous overall team performance. Backs Brian Crotty, Ian Fitzgerald and Mikey Devine never put a foot wrong in defence. Forwards David Murphy, Conor Murray, Derek Cahill, Ray Hallisey and Pat O'Connor never stopped trying. A few players who I have to single out for special mention are goalkeeper Darren Curran who was superb as was full back Colm Looby, wing back Dave Cahillane, centre halfback Finan Murray, midfielders Ross 'Mac' and Darragh Fives and half forwards Pat Fitz and Evan McGrath.

After the game amidst great scenes of jubilation Western Bord na nOg treasurer Jimmy McCarthy presented the championship trophy to Cappoquin captain the 'Teak Tough' Colm Looby.

Cappoquin Squad: D. Curran, B. Crotty, C. Looby, I. Fitzgerald, D. Cahillane, F. Murray, M. Devine, P. Fitz, R. McLaughlin, E. McGrath, D. Fives, C. Murray, P. O'Connor, D. Cahill, R. Hallisey, D. Murphy, Dillion O'Connor, Dave O'Brien, P.J. Curran, Philip O'Rourke (injured).

U16 Hurling County Championship

On Monday evening last in a close encounter which could have gone anyway, Cappoquin lost out by the narrowest of margins to one of the best sides in this championship. Our next game could be kind of classed as a local derby with St. Pat's, even though it is around nineteen miles from the cornerstone to Bohadon. This is a game both sides will need to win if they want to make the semi final. Transport will leave the Square at 6:15pm.

Cappoquin team and subs: Dan Mason, Shane Fives, Eoin Landers, Glenn Morrissey, Killian Denn, Shane Power, Steven Power, JJ Devine, David Kett, Gearoid Coughlan, Paul Murray, Cyril Burns, Dan Dransfield, Mark Landers, Paul Barry, Olan Murray, Daithi Wilkinson, Kieran Flynn, Joe Kett, Mickey Fenton, David Leahy.

Upcoming Juvenile Hurling Tournaments

Saturday August 16th: Jack Lynch U12 Hurling Tournament run by Na Piarasigh (Cork)
Sunday August 17th: St. Olivers U15 Hurling Tournament (Provisional Fixture)
Saturday 30th August: U14 Hurling Tony Forristal/Sonny Walsh,
U15 Hurling Carrigdown tournament (Cork)
Saturday 6th September: Roanmore U8/U9 Hurling tournament.

Western Junior Hurling League

Our junior hurlers play Ring this Thursday 31st July at 7:30pm in the Sportsfield.

Minor Hurling Western Championship
Cappoquin lost to Cois Bhride in a rescheduled fixture in Tallow last Thursday 1-10 to 3-10. Thanks to the Cois Bhride club and the Western board for allowing us to play this game on a rescheduled day.

Remaining Fixtures

Today, Wednesday 30th July - Cappoquin v Brickeys in Dungarvan Club Grounds at 7:30pm.
Wednesday 6th August Cappoquin v Ardmore in Bushy Park at 7:30pm.

Coming Fixtures For The Sportsfield For This Week

30th July (today) Western Minor Hurling Championship Lismore/Ballysaggart v Dungarvan/Kilrossanty at 7:30pm. Thursday 31st July Western Junior Hurling League. Cappoquin v Ring at 7:30pm. Friday 1st August County Senior Football Championship. Ardmore v Clashmore at 7:15pm. U12 Western Football Championship Affane v Clashmore at 6:15pm. Saturday 2nd County Senior Football Championship Nire v Stradbally at 7:15pm

U13 Western Hurling Championship

In the last couple of weeks Cappoquin lost out to Dungarvan and have had wins over Abbeyside and St. Pat's in the U13 Hurling championship. This puts us into a semi final with Cois Bhride which will be played this evening in Ballyduff at 7:30pm. Transport leaves the Square at 6:30pm.

Squad: Darren Curran, Ray Hallisey, Colm Looby, Ivan Cliffe, David Cahalane, Shane Rourke, Mike Devine, Pat Fitzgerald, Ross McLaughlin, Evan McGrath, Finan Murray, Darragh Fives, Derek Cahill, Brian Crotty, David Cahill, Liam Coffey, Pat O'Connor, David Murphy, Conor Murray, Philip O'Rourke.

Western U14 Football Championship Fixtures

Round 1 - Monday August 11th in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm Affane v Cois Bhride.
Round 2 - Monday August 18th in Stradbally at 7pm Affane v Stradbally.
Round 3 - Monday August 25th in Lismore at 7pm Affane v Lismore.
Round 4 - Monday September 15th at 7pm in the Sportsfield Affane v Gaeltacht.
Round 5 - September 8th at 7pm Affane v Kilrossanty.

U12 Western Football Championship Fixtures

Round 1 - Friday August at 7pm Home to Clashmore. Round 2 - Friday August 8th at 7pm Away to Stradbally. Round 3 - Friday August 15th at 7pm Away to Lismore. Round 4 - Friday August 22nd at 7pm Home to Dungarvan.
September 5th to 7th Semi Finals September 12th - 14th Finals.

Three To Answer

- Name three of the four GAA Presidents to win All Ireland Senior Hurling medals?
- What was the name of the trophy presented by Na nDeise Gaels New York for the 1975 U16 County Hurling final which Cappoquin defeated Roanmore in?
- What was so special about the 1997 All Ireland Senior Hurling final?

Last Weeks Answers

- Fintan O'Shea (Portlaw) and Tom Kiely (St. Pat's) lined out at midfield for Waterford in the 1992 All Ireland minor hurling final against Galway.
- Ger Loughnane never won an All Ireland Senior Hurling medal as a player.
- Stephen Rooney and Bernard Brogan partnered Brian Mullins of Dublin at midfield in the 1974 and 1977 All Ireland Senior football finals.

Hurling Summer Camp

The club held its Annual Hurling Summer camp this week and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

'FREE TRANSPORT TO BE PROVIDED FOR CAPPOQUIN PUPILS'

(Article 25th July 2003)

We, the parents of Cappoquin Students would like to thank Deputy Deasy for taking this matter to national level, Councillor Nora Flynn for taking the matter to the V.E.C. Transport section.

We feel it was their efforts with the past few months that was responsible for the deserved outcome.

Thanks,
Parents of Cappoquin students.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

Club Receives Massive Boost in Sports Grants

Last Friday the club received the brilliant news that we have received a massive 96,000 euro in sports grants. This money will be used to develop a state of the art dressing room in the Danes field.

This is a brilliant boost and long overdue 'pick me up' for this hardworking committee. There are tonnes of people to be thanked and we will do so in next weeks issue when we have more details of this great news.

Pre-Season Training

Following a very constructive and positive players meeting it was decided that training will go ahead on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. Players to be togged out and ready to go for half past lads and also bring runners. All youths and junior players to attend and all new players are more than welcome to join up.

Managers

Under 11 Mattie Reddy and Derek Browne; under 12 Frank McLoughlin and Gavin McMahon.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 26th May : 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.

Results June 2nd : 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.

THE CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE — A POSITIVE FUTURE FOR CAPPOQUIN

A Public Meeting was held on Wednesday evening July 23rd at the C.Y.M.S. hall to discuss the Community Centre and how it will help shape a positive future for Cappoquin. The meeting itself presented an accurate account of the facilities that will be offered at the Centre as well as the overwhelming positive commitment from the community to support this worthwhile project.

With the hall filled nearly to capacity, a presentation was made on the features of the Centre and the benefits that these facilities will have to the town both socially and economically. This was followed by a Q & A period where concerns were voiced, points clarified and support acknowledged. It was indeed a positive evening that roused enthusiasm for the future of Cappoquin and attained further support for the project.

We as a community have had to face the fact that we have lost our secondary school. While many people may believe that that begins the demise of our town, many more people believe that now is the time to ensure that we can put something back to encourage pride in our community and even to entice new residents to make Cappoquin their home. Thus plant the seeds to grow, and build a positive future for Cappoquin.

The Community Centre is one of those seeds. We will now be able to play sport no matter what the weather. We will have access to education and IT facilities on our doorstep rather than travelling to Dungarvan, Waterford City or Cork to upgrade skills. We will have a permanent home for our pre-school and a crèche facility unparalleled in West Waterford. We will have a stage and large venue to host musicals, plays, concerts etc. We will have an inviting tourist information office and a large state-of-the-art kitchen to learn new skills and to complement all other facilities at the Centre. It allows us as a community to encourage our social, educational and cultural development. As one member of the audience explained on Wednesday evening, the possibilities of the Centre a limited only by the imagination.

Fr. Arthur said it most eloquently and effectively that 'it is time that we rose to the challenge to help provide this community with such facilities.'

It is in our power to take a positive step to help provide our residents, young and old, and future residents with the means to live healthy, happy and fulfilled lives.

The overall outcome of the Public Meeting was that the community will actively support the efforts to make this project happen sooner rather than later. There isn't a question of whether it will be built or not. The question now is how fast can it be completed?

There is a reality that we all have to live with day to day and that is if we want something, we as individuals have to go out and get it for ourselves. As many of us within this community already know, if the club/organisation we belong to wants to purchase new equipment, upgrade existing facilities, have a fun day for supporters of the club etc., then fundraising has to take place. There are no state agencies that will hand you 100% of the money you need to achieve these goals.

Fundraising accomplishes three things: First and foremost fundraising raises money needed for your particular project. Two, it shows any state or county agency that you may have funding applications with, that you have additional support of the community and, therefore, will encourage that department to support it further to complete it. And third, fundraising allows individuals to take pride in the club/organisation/project they are supporting. As many of us know who make fundraising efforts for sport clubs, schools, etc. people are very generous with their money when they believe it is going towards a worthwhile cause and that by supporting it they too are participating in it. It is a very positive experience for both the fundraiser and the person offering funds.

It's called the feel-good factor. And just imagine how good we'd all feel participating in such a positive endeavour, seeing the Community Centre built block by block with our help and walking through the doors of a facility that we, as a community helped accomplish. That's the feel-good-factor times two million!

The Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. would like to say a sincere thank you to all who attended the meeting on Wednesday night. If you missed it, couldn't make it or were on holidays, don't worry as we will be conducting more Public Meetings and open days in the weeks to come. Keep your eye on the Community Notes for more information or look for the bright yellow notices around town advertising the next time you can have the opportunity to find out more about this fabulous facility. Or remember, you can call into the Community Development office on Main Street, Cappoquin or email any questions or comments you may have to ocappdev@eircom.net.

There is a positive future for Cappoquin! And with your help, it can be done!

DUNGARVAN

A POEM BY MARY A. McCARTHY

The following poem was composed by Mary A. McCarthy in 1962 and was submitted to us for publication by Michael Power of Mary Street.

Dungarvan
 O graceful town I linger,
 For one moment just to dwell,
 On the things I loved about you
 And the beauty of your face.
 So many little memories,
 Come stealing back to me,
 As I sit right here and wonder,
 Just how soon I will return.
 Your valleys are the greenest,
 Your mountains high and hazy,
 When the sun shines down upon you,
 On a golden summer's day.
 When my sorrows did assail me,
 My greatest joy it was,
 To walk out near old Abbeyside,
 And sit upon the sestis,
 The morn would raise her Golden head,
 And spread her beams afar,
 Then laugh at her reflection,
 In the rippling waters there.
 Amid such happy thoughts,
 While a gentle breeze caressed me,
 A great calm would come o'er me,
 And my sorrows put to flight.
 Think kindly dear Dungarvan,
 Of the one whose heart is left,
 Among our sons and daughters,
 Some day I will return.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I believe there have been some improvements to the Back to School Allowance. Have the allowances increased for 2003?

ANSWER

Yes, the income thresholds as well as the payment for children over 12 have increased, however, the payment for children under 12 has not increased.

The Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance is a special payment to assist with the costs of children's school uniforms and footwear at the beginning of the school year. It may be claimed for a child aged 18-22 in full-time education for whom a Child Dependant Increase is payable.

Families claiming a social welfare payment (including Family Income Supplement) or a Health Board payment are eligible for this scheme if their income is below certain thresholds as follows.

Lone Parent		Couple
1 Child	€227.40	€331.40
2 Children	€249.00	€350.70
Each additional child	€21.60	€19.30

Those taking part in a Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) or in receipt of Back to Education Allowance are also eligible. The allowance is also available to people on employment schemes such as Community Employment, Back to Work Allowance, and Revenue Job Assist who retain their secondary benefits, (i.e. gross weekly household income is less than euro317.43). If they do not meet this condition they can apply under the normal income limits.

The allowance is euro80 for each child aged 2-11 and euro150 (was euro120) for each child aged 12-22.

The Scheme runs from 1st June to 30th September and is administered by the Health Board as part of the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme. Families should apply to the Community Welfare Officer at their local Health Centre.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

Remembering Other Days



Our Remembering Other Days feature this week recalls an outing by members of the Dungarvan Literary Club, based at Church Street, over forty five years ago. The photo shows Joe Donovan, Terry Dalton, Michael Power, Danny Mahony, Mickey Landers, Tom Stokes and Peter Kiely. In front are Dan Crotty and Gerard "Fox" Walsh.

To Represent County In All-Ireland

The Déise County will be well represented at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Clonmel during the last weekend in August. Keegan O'Farrell from Knockanore Comhaltas branch and Billy O'Brien from Waterford City qualified in U12 Button accordion and fiddle respectively as did Róisín Lawton also from Waterford city in U12 Whistling. From Craobh na gCumarach Evan Morrissey qualified in U15 Bodhrán, Kevin O'Farrell U15 Uilleann Pipes and Tin whistle (dance tunes and slow airs in both instruments); Eimear Fahey & Kevin O'Farrell U15 Duets, Noel Clancy U18 Melodeon, Brendan Clancy U18 Mandolin, Colleen Fahey U18 Tin Whistle Slow Airs and Peter O'Connor Snr. Mandolin.

Once again Clonmel hosts the All-Ireland Fleadh, Ireland's biggest festival. Already accommodation is heavily booked even in the Dungarvan area. The festival which lasts in excess of ten days, commences on Monday 18th August with many events based on Scoil Eigse, the huge Summer School attached to the Fleadh. There will be sessions each night featuring many of the legendary musicians who will be tutors at Scoil Eigse. There will also be a Singers Club each night in Hearnies Hotel with Micheál Marrinan as M.C.

Cúl Cheoil, the seisiún group, whose weekly show every Tuesday night in The Park Hotel, is a must for locals and visitors alike, have been invited to perform on The Guinness Gig-Rig on Friday 22nd August at the Fleadh in Clonmel. Remarkably this year Seisiún the Summer Show is being presented at six venues in the South East:

Mondays Youghal, Tuesdays Dungarvan, Wednesdays Ballyduff Upper and New Ross and Thursdays Ardmore and Waterford City.

MONEY MATTERS

CREATE SOME EXTRA CASH

We have all experienced the times when we could really do with some extra money. It may be to make ends meet or to pay off some bills. The following are some tips which may help you get that extra bit of space in your budget.

Cutting back on spending has to be your number one priority. Try to keep very little cash in your pocket to avoid impulse buying. Avoid eating out so much and buying convenience foods.

Cancel your subscription to magazines that you never have time to read anyway before the next edition comes round! Stop buying paperback novels and instead join your local library where for a small annual fee you can borrow instead of buying.

Could you get a second job? Many companies look for part-time workers to work odd hours and it is a great way to earn extra cash. Think though before you take on extra work. Will it leave you with enough time to cook before going out again in the evenings or weekend? If it means that you will have to eat out then it may not be worth it! Your second job will have to bring in enough money to pay any additional expenses such as baby sitters etc... Be careful also that you do not move into a higher tax bracket with your additional income.

If your phone bill is unmanageable try to cut down to incoming calls or restrict yourself to making only local calls. Mobile phones are very convenient, but can be quite expensive if used excessively. Look for good bargains on free minutes and try to restrict your use to this time only.

Can you smoke or drink less? Now and again instead of going out, try putting aside what you would have spent on your regular night out. You may be surprised how much you could save.

Finally you will save a lot of money if you distinguish between wants and needs. Needs are items that are necessary to survive day to day. House, food, car, clothes etc. Wants are things that we perceive to enhance our family life i.e. a bigger car than is necessary, more expensive holidays, beyond which your budget can afford!

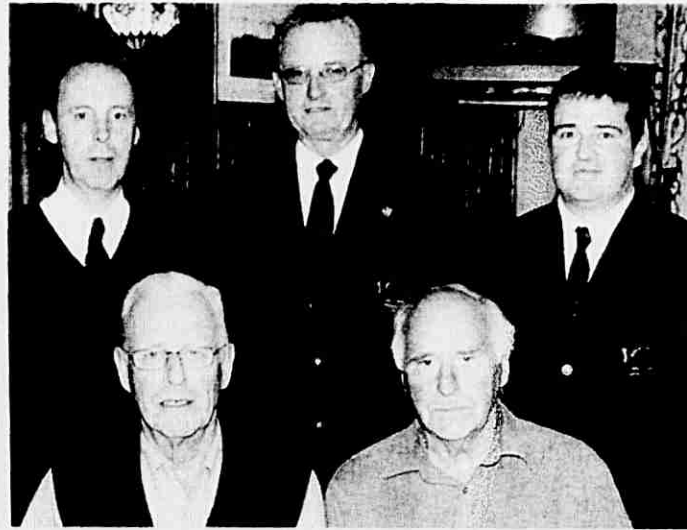
The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the west Waterford area. It is part of the National MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web site at www.mabs.ie



Gold Coast Golf Club, Minor Scratch Cup sponsored by Glanbia. 1 to r; Nicholas Fitzgerald, Club President. Francis Moore, (2nd) Edward Carpenter accepting the winners prize for Joe Travers. Tom White, Club Captain. Aidan McGrath, (2nd Nett) and Larry Fahy, (1st Nett) Photo: Sean Byrne



Gold Coast Golf Club, Intermediate Scratch Cup sponsored by A.I.B. Bank. 1 to r; Edward Carpenter, (3rd) Nicholas Fitzgerald, Club President. Terence Walsh, (Winner) Tom White, Club Captain and Austin Kiely, (2nd). Photo: Sean Byrne



Gold Coast Golf Club, prizewinners in the New Ireland Assurance sponsored competition. Seated 1 to r; Tom Grace and Jackie Fahey. Standing 1 to r; Billy Power, (Sponsor) Nicholas Fitzgerald, President and Tom White, Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne



Gold Coast Golf Club, Presidents prize to the Ladies. 1 to r; Joan O'Dea, Lady Captain, Helena Fitzgerald, (B.Gross) Teresa Queally, (2nd) Nicholas Fitzgerald, President. Joan Mansieid, (Winner) Maureen Morrissey, (B.H.Hcap) and Mary Fenton, Lady President. Photo: Sean Byrne



Gold Coast Golf Club, ladies competition sponsored by Comfort Period Conservatories. Prizewinners seated 1 to r; Helena Fitzgerald, Sponsor. Mary Fenton, Ruth Hannigan and Joan O'Dea, Lady Captain. Back 1 to r; Tom White, Captain. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Sponsor and Helen McCormack. Photo: Sean Byrne



Gold Coast Golf Club, Ladies Open day sponsored by Period Comfort Conservatories. (Nicholas & Helena Fitzgerald) Seated 1 to r; Joan O'Dea, Lady Captain. Winning Team of Mary Clancy, Vera Harding and Ester McGurkian with Helena Fitzgerald, (Sponsor) Standing 1 to r; Ruth Hannigan, Eileen Sheehan, Theresa Queally, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Sponsor. Maureen Morrissey and Mary Fenton, Lady President. Photo: Sean Byrne



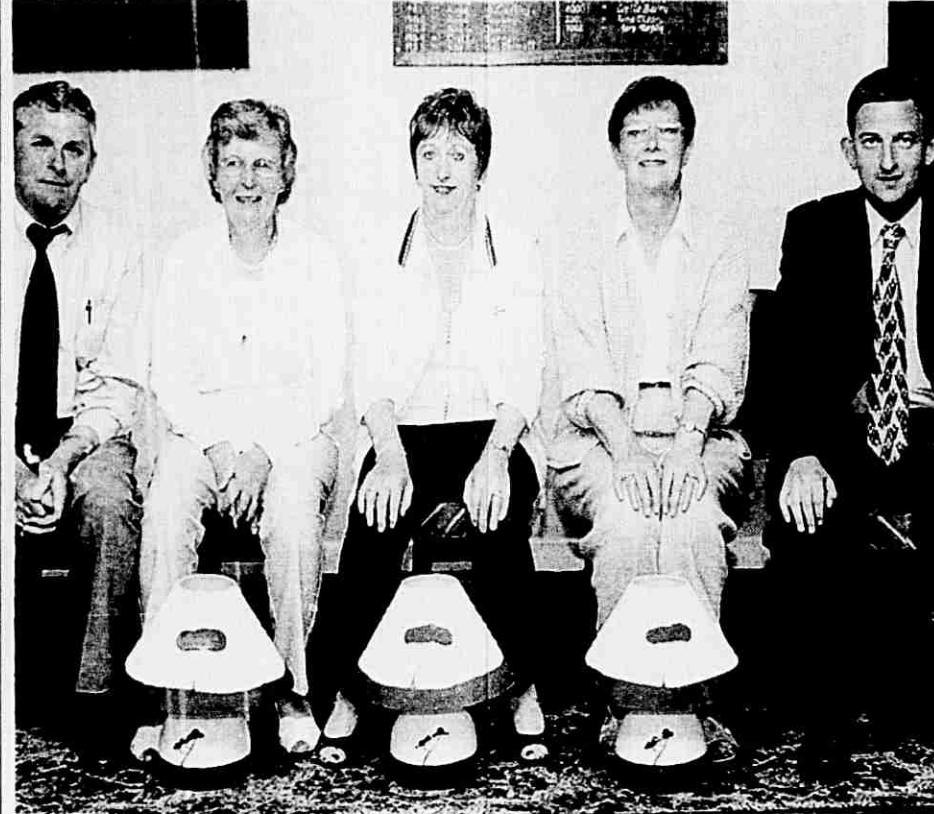
Gold Coast Golf Club, Vice President Prize. 1 to r; Nicholas Fitzgerald, Club President. Dermot Dobbyn, (2nd) Kieran Cullinane, Vice President. Paul O'Riordan, (Winner) Eoin Ryan, (Gross) Joe Murphy, (3rd) and Tom White, Club Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne



Gold Coast Golf Club, Gold Coast Cup sponsored by Gold Coast Hotel and Leisure Centre. 1 to r; Nicholas Fitzgerald, Club President. John McGrath, (Sponsor) John White, (Winner) and Tom White, Club Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne



Shamrocks: GAA Club officers and committee members who organised the Club's Golf Classic in Lismore Golf Club pictured with the Captain of Lismore Golf Club, Paddy O'Leary. Photo: Sean Byrne



1st Ladies Team in the Shamrocks GAA Club Golf Classic held in the Lismore Golf Club. Seated 1 to r; James Tobin, Club Chairman. Katherine Moynihan, Mary Murphy and Mary Cashman with Paddy O'Leary, Captain LGC. Photo: Sean Byrne



Two Lady members presented with life membership at Lismore Golf Club. Standing 1 to r; Willie Henry, Club President. Anna Murphy, Lady President. Dorothea Lee and Mary Fives, who were presented with life memberships. Siobhain Moroney, Lady Captain and Paddy O'Leary, Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Open Week. Hole In One sponsored by Maher Sports, Cork. 1 to r; Dr. Terry O'Callaghan, Club Captain. Michael Cass, (on behalf of the Sponsor) presenting one of a set of irons to Michael O'Dwyer and John Murphy, Club President. Photo: Sean Byrne



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Ladies competition kindly sponsored by Murray's Pharmacy. 1 to r; Phil Byrne, Lady Captain. Joan Sheehan, (Winner) Elizabeth Murray, Sponsor and June White, (3rd) Photo: Sean Byrne



West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Captains prize to the Ladies, kindly presented by Terry O'Callaghan. Seated 1 to r; Tess Reynolds, (2nd) Terry O'Callaghan, Captain. Francis Carroll, (Winner) and Phil Byrne, Lady Captain. Standing 1 to r; Jenny Sweeney, (Cat. A) Katie Kiely, (Gross) Bridget Spratt, (4th) and Marie Curran, (3rd) Photo: Sean Byrne



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Open Week. Golfer of the Week, sponsored by Acom Life. 1 to r; John Murphy, Club President, Noel Conway, Golfer of the Week receiving his prize from James Power, (Sponsor) and Dr. Terry O'Callaghan, Club Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne



Prizewinners in the Friary Handball Golf Classic. (main sponsors, BOI and AIB Bank) with Organising and Committee members. John Murphy, President, WWGC and Terry O'Callaghan, Captain WWGC. Photo: Sean Byrne



West Waterford Golf Club, Open Week. Ladies Day kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Super Valu. Seated 1 to r; Phil Byrne, Lady Captain. Tim Foley, Manager Herlihy's Super Valu. (Sponsors) Rena McDonald for Mary Rice, (Winner) Bridget Spratt, (2nd) and Elliott O'Dwyer, Senior Trainee Manager, Herlihy's. Standing 1 to r; Ashley Folder, Trainee Manager, Herlihy's. Paul Herlihy, Owner. Katie Kiely, (B.Gross) Finola Butler, (3rd) Fr. Tom Marley, (Mens prize) Brendan O'Grady, Assistant Manager, Herlihy's and Dr. Terry O'Callaghan, Club Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Open Week. Prizewinners in the Tom Curran Hardware sponsored competition. Seated 1 to r; Phil Byrne, Lady Captain. Alicia Browne, (Lady winner) Aine Parkes, (Sponsor) Michael O'Brien, (Winner) and John Murphy, Club President. Standing 1 to r; Dr. Terry O'Callaghan, Club Captain. Seamus Power, (B.Gross) Phil Kelly, (2nd Ladies) Lena Walsh, (3rd Ladies) Maurice Hallahan, (2nd) and Noel Conway, (3rd). Photo: Sean Byrne

Kill Notes

CIDONA ROADSHOW DISCO

The Cidona Roadshow disco will take place on the 2nd of August. Doors open at 8-30pm. Admission euro10. Hall rules strictly apply No Alcohol. Please come early as a large crowd is expected. Many surprises and give away's on the night. Age limit 13+.

UNION GRAVEYARD MASS RE-SCHEDULE

The annual Union Graveyard Mass was cancelled last Thursday night due to inclement weather and will now take place by kind permission of Paddy Drohan. People are asked not to use the hard shoulder on the N25 for parking. Anyone who would like to bring flowers or plants for the graveyard it would be greatly appreciated.

NEW CAR

Congratulations to Ger and Jean Taylor on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you both many miles of safe motoring.

BEST WISHES

To Paudie Torpey who dislocated his knee last Sunday night while playing in the pubs league. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

ST. MARY'S U-13 HURLING TEAM

Congratulations to St Mary's under 13 hurling team who beat Kilmacow last Friday night at Butlerstown in the playoffs. The under 13s are now through to the semi-final on Tuesday night against sacred Heart at Killure. Wishing them the best of luck.

SWIMMING CLASSES AT BOATSTRAND PIER

The annual swimming classes run by the Irish Water Safety Association under the direction of Winny Form and her assistants will commence on the Bank Holiday Monday August 4th at Boatstrand Pier. Enrolment for the classes will start at 10:00am. We welcome back all the children who took part in recent years and hope to see many newcomers enroll this year.

KDB GUN CLUB

The KDB Gun Club will hold their AGM on the 11th of August in the kill Community Centre. All club members are asked to attend.

21ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Johnsie Barry Cahiruan who celebrated his 21st birthday with a party for his family and friends in Dunphy's Kill last Tuesday night. A great night of music and song provided by Teddy and Paddy Barry and families and Raymond Power was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. One of the outstanding musical performances of the night was given by Eamon Barry, Johnnsie's younger brother. Playing a selection of jigs and reels on the accordion he totally enthralled the crowd with his musical talent. Let's hope we hear a lot more music from him in the future. It was great to see Johnsie's grandmother, a lady now almost in her 90th year really enjoying the celebration.

PRESENTATION TO OLYMPIC MEDALLIST

Also last Tuesday night in Dunphy's Kill a presentation was made by Dunphy's Variety Group to Marie Brennan who proudly displayed her Special Olympics Bronze Medal. Marie was a member of the basketball team. Speaking on behalf of the group Angela Mulcahy congratulated Marie on her great achievement and thanked her for all her work with the group and the running of the shows during the past years.

21ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Neil Mulcahy Kill who celebrated his 21st birthday with a party for his family and friends at his home recently. Among those who attended the party was Neil's Aunt Christine who came from England for the celebration and during her stay renewed acquaintances with all her former friends in Kill.

KILL GAA NOTES

Upcoming Fixtures

This Thursday 31st July, we take on Tramore in our final game of the county football league. Kill is the venue, with throw in at 7.30pm and victory is essential, as defeat would mean relegation to Division 3.

We have also got notice of our senior football quarter final match versus Leamybrien is the venue and we have a lot of leeway to make up since we took on the same opposition at the same stage two years ago when they beat us by 10 points. However, I am sure the boys will give it a good old rattle.

Speedy Recovery

To the lion hearted Jack Power who dislocated his shoulder in a recent challenge game. Jack had a problem with the same shoulder years ago but

had a successful operation seven years ago, but disaster struck last Tuesday and it remains to be seen when or if Jack will be back.

Deise Draw

Any outstanding monies should be returned to Hannah Power as the draw for July took place last Friday night. Hannah had a great win in the June draw and it was only fitting as she has done great work for the finances of the club.

Disability Awareness Accessibility Part 1

The Programme for Government (June 2002) has a commitment to 'include provision for rights of assessment, provision, appeals and enforcement'. The Waterford Disability Net-

work of PwDI, is of the view that there should be a statutory right to an independent assessment of need leading to a Statement of Need, as outlined in the Strategy for Equality.

Accessibility Part 1

The accessibility of public and private services provided to the public need to be guaranteed in the legislation within the broadest possible definition so that it includes the right to physical, information and communications accessibility and to genuine reasonable accommodation. This must be given the highest priority and be set within acceptable timeframes. All bodies, public or private, that come into contact with the public should be covered.

The Programme for Prosperity and Fairness states that 'Each government department will ensure that reasonable steps are taken to make its services and those of agencies under its remit accessible to people with disabilities' (page 100). The DLCG considers the emphasis on 'reasonable steps' to be inadequate and that accessibility and the concept of universal design for all at early stages should be provided as a right. The disability legislation should build on this commitment by specifying provisions for accessibility to public buildings, public services, transport, information and communications. Detailed guidance on accessibility should be developed through Ministerial regulations. This can be complemented and supported by guidance issued by the NDA or the Equality Au-

thority. There should be full participation of people with disabilities, their families and carers in the drawing up of this guidance.

These measures to make public services accessible to people with disabilities need to be set within acceptable timeframes. The DLCG recommends that priority be given to implementation and within the earliest possible timeframes. Implementation should be co-ordinated and integrated so that the outcomes are convenient to people with disabilities.

Previous proposals were not acceptable to the DLCG who are of the view that the legislation needs to contain a commitment to a right to accessibility and to genuine reasonable accommodation within a minimum reasonable time frame. Public bodies must be responsible for implementing access provisions and for drawing up plans and reporting on progress in realizing these plans.

To be continued next week - Accessibility Part 2

We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Bonmahon Notes

CAR BOOT SALE

Car boot sale will take place in the Bonmahon caravan park every Sunday during July and August starting at 11am. Teas served.

All profits to Saleen Church and Bonmahon Tidy Towns.

UNION GRAVEYARD MASS RE-SCHEDULE

The annual Union Graveyard Mass was cancelled last Thursday night due to unclimment weather and will now take place on Thursday the 31st of July at 7-30pm.

All are welcome to attend. Car parking facilities are in place by kind permission of Paddy Drohan. People are asked not to use the hard shoulder on the N25 for parking. Anyone who would like to bring flowers or plants for the graveyard it would be greatly appreciated.

BEST WISHES

To Tommy Casey of Bonmahon who's currently recovering in WRH After receiving a new hip replacement.

WELCOME HOME

To Frank Dwan after his stay in hospital.

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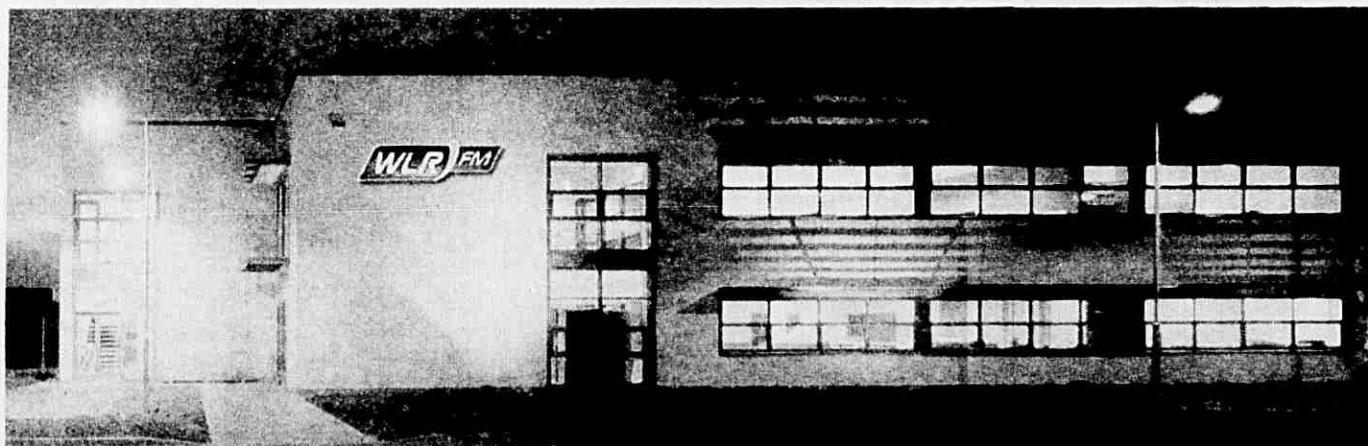
To Francie Fitzgerald of Ballinsisla who is recovering also after a hip replacement operation

BEST WISHES

To David Power who broke his leg while playing in the pubs league. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

SWIMMING CLASSES AT BOATSTRAND PIER

The annual swimming classes run by the Irish Water Safety Association under the direction of Winny Foran and her assistants will commence on the Bank Holiday Monday August 4th at Boatstrand Pier. Enrolment for the classes will start at 10:00am sharp. We welcome back all the children who took part in recent years.



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Ballymacarbry News

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Christopher O' Regan

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Christopher (Chris) O' Regan, St. Patrick's Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel after a long illness borne with patience and dignity. This mans passing evokes nostalgic memories of his exceptional skills on the football field and at the many exciting games which he played with the Old Bridge during their golden years. Born a County Waterford man in the Old Bridge some seventy three years ago, the family moved to Albert St, when he was seven. He was the youngest of eight children, seven boys and a girl. In 1951 he married Betty Crotty from Tullamain, Knocklofty. They settled in Marlfield and then moved to St. Patrick's Terrace in the Bridge where they reared eight children, four boys and four girls.

Quiet and inoffensive, Chris was a hard working family man, who was employed in a variety of jobs over the years, including timber falling with Eddie Houlihan and with Jim Cooney on the buildings.

As a young man of course, his absorbing hobby was football for which he has a natural talent and due to his speed on the field he was nick named 'The Bullet'. Recalling a match in 1950 against Ballybacon/Grange, Betty, his wife was amused to hear that the coach shouting to his players, 'watch the fellow in the black nicks' referring of course to Chris who was invariable fast and always wore black shorts. Chalking up an impressive number of wins with the Old Bridge, 1949 was a great year as they took South and County Junior titles. Again in 1952 Chris was on the bridge team that captured the South Tipperary Senior and County titles. Another feather in his cap was playing with Marlfield when they brought the first senior title to the village in 1954.

He used to laugh when ever he recalled playing with the Old Bridge against Commercial in the first round of the Championship in 1950. It was an evening game in the Sportsfield with just a minute to go, Commercial having it sewn up or so they thought, leading by a goal. Many of the Commercial followers had left the field, the news that the game was over but the Bridge supporters were still on their knees facing up to the Holy Year Cross on the hill praying, when suddenly 'The Bullet' lashed the ball to the back on the net and after the score when it was being kicked out Chris managed to get the ball and he sent it over the bar to snatch a sweet victory. The place erupted with 'Chape' Ryan and Martin Dunne leading the cheering and slaging which could be heard down town.

For the past nine years Chris had not enjoyed the best of health though he did manage to go to his favourite seaside place, Clonea with his wife Betty. During his illness he

took up painting which he found relaxing, examples of his work mostly birds and animals. He loved reminiscing with old friends like Philly Dwyer, Theo English, Willie Carey who used to visit him and Bunny Lambe on the phone. After a month in St. Patrick's, Cashel he passed away peacefully.

His remains were removed to the Parish Church of St. Mary's Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Joe Ryan P.P.

On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Bobby Power C.C., St. Mary's. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whom they will miss.

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

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Late Mr. James Harrigan

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Harrigan, Pearse Square, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event occurred at Greenhills Nursing Home, Carrick-on-Suir recently.

Jimmy was born on June 10th 1934 in one of the houses long since demolished in the Long lane and fittingly now occupied by the Pearse Square Housing Estate. Jimmy was son of the late Paddy Joe and Bridget Harrigan, and in September 1956 he married Maura Ryan, Treacy Park. They were the parents of a large family, nine sons and five daughters.

Jimmy spent most of his working life with Plunder and Pollak and it's subsidiary Feresflex. He was a man who loved the outdoor and the sporting life especially handball, ring pitching and hunting rabbits. Throughout his life he was a committed follower of Swans GAA teams, and his step brother Paddy Kelly captained the Swan senior hurling team against Barrisoleigh in the 1950 county final. Another step brother, Duff Kelly was Irish Sprint champion in the 1940's. Jimmy was a jovial character and in later years he liked to go to the pub for a game of cards and a bit of craic with his many friends and relatives.

On Wednesday evening, his remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish of St. Nicholas, Carrick-on-Suir where they were blessed and received.

On Friday morning the feast of St. Felix 1 (pope and martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where a kind and loving man was laid to rest.

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

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(Undertakers Walshes Carrick-on-Suir)

Late Mr. Thomas O' Brien

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) O' Brien, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event occurred in England on Saturday 26th July.

(Full funeral details next issue).

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 8-21-23. No winners as only four had two numbers. They get 37.50e each: Catherine Ryan, Curtiswood; Sharon Hally; Patrick and Helen Coffey, Knockavanagh; Ellen Kelly and William Hally, c/o Oriel Bar. Jackpot this week 900 euro.

FEWER MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN CLONMEL

The decline in vocations to the Catholic Church is at present being felt in Clonmel, where the number of Masses celebrated in the towns parishes on weekdays and Sundays is to be reduced because of the shortage of priests. Negotiations are now taking place between the parishes to work out a rota for Masses in the various churches and in order to continue to provide the people the best service possible to the people. Just three years ago there were nine priests serving two parishes, St. Mary's and S.S. Peter and Paul's four in St. Mary's and five in Peter and Paul's. Now there are only six priests between both parishes with St. Mary's being reduced to two. This year the Franciscans found it necessary to reduce the number of Masses being celebrated at the Friary in Abbey Street, the other churches are now about to follow suit. The Priests of the both Parishes have been meeting to propose a system to cater for peoples needs. They will also consult with their pastoral councils and an announcement about the new arrangements is expected to be made in the near future. The priests will also be mindful of various institutions such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and parish organisations. Priests in town parishes are often called upon to help neighbouring country parishes as the need arises. The first impact of the new arrangements is that Baptisms will be celebrated on the first weekend of each month on Saturdays at 4:30pm and on Sunday at 12:45pm from the beginning of September in St. Mary's, Irish town.

GER WYLEY/NIKE ROAD RACING SERIES

Ballymacarbry 8th Annual 5 Mile Road Race — August, 4th Bank Holiday Monday at 7:30pm. Start and finish in the village. Junior 2 mile race at 7pm. 2 mile walk sponsored at 7pm. Proceeds in aid of Nire Parishes Council Fund.

Prizes, refreshments and entertainment in the Oriel Bar. Ballymacarbry afterwards. Please come along and support this outstanding event.

FUNDRAISER EVENING

A fundraiser evening in aid of St. Helena's Church, Nire Valley will take place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Sunday 3rd August. Music by Sliabh gCua Ramblers and friends.

PINWOOD RANGERS UNDER AGE SOCCER

The Annual General Meeting of Pinewood Rangers Under Age Soccer club will take place on Sunday, 3rd August in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry at 5pm. All parents and players are requested to attend to discuss teams to be entered for the coming year.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD GAME RESULTS

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OUTING TO KNOCK SHRINE

Seats are still available on the bus from Newcastle and Ballymacarbry to Our Lady's Shrine of Knock on Saturday next, 2nd August. Contact John Coffey, Curraghateskin 052 36121 or Alice O' Shea, Newcastle 052 36140. The bus will leave the Cross, Ballymacarbry at 7:45am sharp.

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPHS HOSPITAL SPONSORED WALK

The friends of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel are holding their annual fundraising 'Munster Way' sponsored walk on Sunday, 10th August. The 14 mile walk starts at Ballymacarbry and proceeds to Powers the Pot via the Nire Bridge, finishing at the West Gate Car Park in Clonmel. A mini bus bringing walkers to Ballymacarbry will depart from the GAA centre, Clonmel at 11am. A six mile walk will leave 'Powers the Pot' and also finishing at the West Gate car park. A mini bus for this shorter walk will leave the GAA centre at 2:00pm. Refreshment will be served at Powers the Pot.

PRETTY WEDDING AT NEWCASTLE

At the beautiful picturesque Roman Catholic church of St. Mary's, Newcastle on Saturday 28th June, the feast of St. Irenaeus (Martyr) was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties were Gerry, son of Martin and the late Mrs. Mullins, Gort, Co. Galway and Elaine, daughter of Laurance and Bernice Fennessy, Ilford, England. The Marriage ceremony with nuptial Mass and papal blessing was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. Charles Gardiner C.M., Dublin, a family friend, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The Bride given away in marriage by her father Laurence, looked charming and was attended by Mary Margaret McGrath as chief bridesmaid also in attendance were Cheryl Fennessy, Maureen Bailey and Niamh Mullins. The best man was Michael Mullins, brother of the groom and the grooms men were Dermot and Keith Mullins and Nick Bailey, nephews of the groom. The page boy was Joseph Fennessy and the flower girl was Rosie Fennessy. The music and singing during the ceremony was provided by the Nugent sisters, Michelle and Mary and Seamus Hayes. Following the church ceremony the entire party left for the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After Rev. Fr. Charles Gardiner C.M. had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and groom was appropriately honoured and many felicitation speeches given by Fr. Gardiner C.M. and other guests. Later in the evening as the happy couple left on their honeymoon they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come. The brides grandmother Ellen hails from Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry and her father Laurance got his schooling in the Old School at Bennett's Church, Ballymacarbry.

SHANAVINE CEMETERY

More information on this cemetery Shanavine was indeed a foundation, in the early days of the 6th century, of St. Tagan, a disciple of St. Fiace of Sletty. The modern Kiltegan Missionary Fathers take their name from this venerable saint. A Clonmel priest with cousins in the Nire Valley from South View, Clonmel, Rev. Fr. Joseph Purcell is a proud member of that order. The name Shanavine is the anglicised form of the old name Seana - Mhaighéan, 'The Old Place' the MH as in many cases becomes aspirated to V. The Irish name for the Parish is Cill Tadhgáin, 'Church of Tagan'. A little known fact is that also interred here beneath a table tomb are the remains of Richard Carey of Carey's Castle of Russelstown, along with his daughter Anna Constable of Lawlessstown and two of her children, Richard Carey, as well as being Master of Clonmel's Free School in Mary Street from 1778 until his death in 1821 also served as rector to the united parishes of Donaghmore and Kiteegan. The union of these churches goes back to the early Christian era. During the 13th century these churches were within the Deanery of the Benedictine Manor of Kilsheelan hence the old name being the parish of Donaghmore and Kiltegan. In 1871 Donaghmore lost its connection with the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, being transferred to Cashel, Kiltegan was severed from its old companion and was united with Clonmel. This information from a good friend of mine Ben Guiry, Historian, Clonmel.

BAD BEND EAST OF BALLYDONAGH CROSSROADS

With reference to a bad bend on the Clonmel/Dungarvan road, east of Ballydonagh crossroads where in the past few months, some fourteen accidents have occurred at this 'Black Spot' we have received from Cllr. Kieran O' Ryan, Mayor, Waterford County Council who have made representations to the County Engineer regarding this bend and from him he has received this account - 'I refer to your representations at the recent Suir area meeting regarding an accumulation of accidents at a bad bend on the Dungarvan to Clonmel road, east of Ballydonagh Cross. Indeed I have received other correspondence on this matter also. As a result of your representations the area engineer John Leonard E.E. has erected two 'Dangerous Bend Ahead' signs so as to alert awareness of the bend to road users. To deal fully with this section of road however it would be necessary to carry out larger scale work and I confirm that we are including this location for consideration under the Department of the Environment and local Governments Low Cost Remedial Measures Scheme for 2004. Hopefully we will be successful in obtaining funding for same'.

JOHN O' FLYNN B.E. COUNTY ENGINEER — COLAISTE COIS SUIRE

The two week Irish college course is over for 2003, where well over one hundred students from many counties attended this very popular Colaiste since it first opened in 1991. Many thanks to the students, teachers, individuals and groups in the local community who co-operated to make the annual event what it was, an outstanding success once again. During their stay the students participated in many events in the Colaiste, learning Irish songs, music and dances which they presented in style at the Irish concert in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Wednesday night, 9th July. Parents and family member of the students appreciated the effort and dedication of the teachers, helpers and children in the presentation which was enjoyed by all. This years prize for Cailin an Colaiste was awarded to Grainne Ni hOgain, Marlfield Rd, Clonmel and buachaill an Colaiste went to Colm O Conaill, Marlfield, Clonmel. Fancy dressed winners were Colmain O Cinneide, Marlfield, Edel Ni Staford, Cluain Meale agus Graham O hAllai, Cathair Dunaisse. The people of Newcastle are looking forward to having them all back in the Colaiste in 2004.

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Waterford County Council — We, Thomas and Orla Flynn wish to apply to Waterford County Council to construct semi-detached self-contained extension to our dwelling at Fortwilliam, Glencairn, Tallow, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the office 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, David Sheehy, apply for outline permission for a dormer dwelling and treatment unit at Glenbeg, Glencairn. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the office 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, John Fleming and Abigail Shine, intend to apply for permission for change of house type involving the construction of a new bungalow, incorporating existing floor slab and garage type structure (ref. PD02/55) as part of the new bungalow with entrance way and as installed septic tank and percolation area at Ballynamona, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the office 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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Waterford County Council — I, Raymond Crotty intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a garage at Carrigeen, Newtown, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Donald Murphy intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a Sun Room, to convert existing garage to utility and shower room and to construct a garage/store at Ballydermody, Fenor, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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DE PAOR — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister, Méairead, who died on August 1, 2002. Mass will be offered.

Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.
(From your loving sister Nell).

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DONOVAN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Donovan, late of 47, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on July 31, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true.

We travel down the road each day,
And always think of you.
No matter how our lives may change,
Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget the special years,
The ones we spent with you.

(Always remembered by Breda, Francis and family).



FOLEY (née Moloney) — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Sheila, late of 32, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on July 30, 2001. R.I.P.

Two years have passed and still we say,
It only seems like yesterday,
No farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
A heart of gold stopped beating,
And only God knows why.
Our hearts are full of memories,
We treasure them with care,
But the way you had to leave us,
Will always seem unfair.

(Sadly missed by your sister Ann, Jack, Bryan and Carol).

FOLEY (née Moloney) — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Sheila, late of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your brother Michael and sister-in-law Bernie).

FOLEY (née Moloney) — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear daughter Sheila, late of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on July 30, 2001.

Out of my life you may be gone,

But in my heart you still live on,
Kind friends who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your heartbroken mother Mollie).



GEARY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Owen Geary, Lyrenaglough, Ballyduff, who died on July 28, 2001. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Will those who think of Owen today,
A prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and remembered by his wife Mary, family and grandchildren).

IVERS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, 30 Caseyville, who died on August 1st 1997.

Isn't it strange that those we need
Are those we love the best,
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest.
We miss you because we loved you,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasures can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.

(Always remembered by your loving son Paddy and daughter-in-law Mary).

IVERS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, late of 30 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on August 1st 1997.

I know all my life,
I'll miss you Mam,
For you meant the world to me.
I have such precious memories,
That others cannot see,
They are mine to keep forever,
From which I will never part.
I hold them very close to me.
Locked within my heart.
In heaven one day I'll find you,
And all this hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you,
And say 'I've missed you so'.

(Always remembered by Michael, Cora, Dáire and Róisín).



IVERS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Bridget Ivers, 30 Caseyville, who departed this life on August 1st 1997.

I never thought of losing you,
And maybe that was wrong,
You always seemed a part of me,

That would always carry on.
So when the Lord called you home,

He knew what you were worth,
For he took the greatest mother,
That ever walked this earth.

You were always there with a helping hand,
To listen, advise and understand.

Your pleasures were simple,
Your wants were few,
If I was happy, then so were you.

I would give the world if I could say,
I'm going to see Mam today.
To hear your voice, to see you smile,

To sit and talk with you a while,
Forget you Mam I never will,
For in my heart I love you still,

And always will.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Josie).

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Isn't it strange that those we need
Are those we love the best,
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest.

We miss you because we loved you,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasures can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.

(Always remembered by your loving son Paddy and daughter-in-law Mary).

IVERS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, late of 30 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on August 1st 1997.

The most wonderful Nan ever to live,
Whatever she had, she was willing to give.
She never complained, she wasn't that kind,
She was one of those Nan's so hard to find.

Look after her Lord as she takes her rest,
For she was my Nan and she was the best.

(Never forgotten by Granddaughter Sharon and Anthony).

IVERS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, late of 30 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on August 1st 1997.

Gentle Jesus up above,
Give our Nan all our love.
(Kelsey and Shaun).

IVERS — Sixth Anniversary - In loving memory of Bridget Ivers, late of Caseyville, who died on August 1st 1997.

A lot of life has altered,
A lot of life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are our memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside
When we think of you today.

(Always remembered by your loving son Dick and family, Norwich).

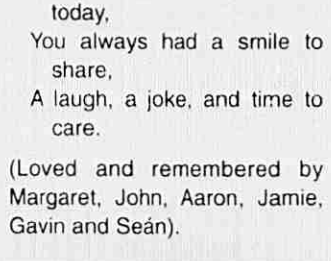
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Memories we keep, one by one,
Things you have said, and things you have done,
They bring a smile and often a tear,

But always a wish that you were here.
Each of us in our own little way,

Have special thoughts of you today,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, and time to care.

(Loved and remembered by Margaret, John, Aaron, Jamie, Gavin and Seán).



McCARTHY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, Fergus Allen-McCarthy, late of 5, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, who died on August 4, 1996, aged 28 years.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years.
A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.

(His loving parents Francis and Carmel).

McCARTHY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Fergus Allen-McCarthy, late of 5, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, who died on August 4, 1996, aged 28 years.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.

You left those memories, Fergus,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.

(Always remembered by Olga, Greg and Fergus).

McCARTHY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Fergus McCarthy, late of 5, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on August 4.

Seven years ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had, were great years.

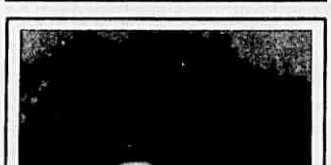
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still by my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.

(Never forgotten by his loving brother Tim, Amanda, Rachael and Michael).



LYNCH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kevin Lynch who died on hunger strike on August 1, 1981.

(Remembered by Ó Reágan McElwee Sinn Fein Cumann, Rinn Ó gCuanach).



LYNCH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kevin Lynch who died on hunger strike in 1981.

(Remembered by Joe McDonnell Sinn Fein Cumann, Dungarvan).

McCARTHY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Fergus Allen-McCarthy, late of 5, Huntly Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, who died on August 4, 1996, aged 28 years.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget.

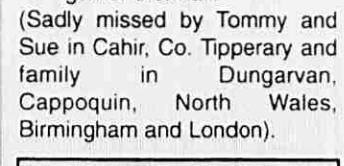
As thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by Dan and Linda).

MORRISSEY — Fiftieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mickey) Morrissey, late of 1, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who was drowned in Killarney on 2nd August, 1953.

How softly the leaves of memory fall,
So we gather them gently and gather them all.

(Sadly missed by Tommy and Sue in Cahir, Co. Tipperary and family in Dungarvan, Cappoquin, North Wales, Birmingham and London).



MOYLAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christy Moylan, 55, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on August 6, 1996.

(Greatly missed, always remembered by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Irene and family).

NEEDHAM — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Needham, late of 74, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on August 13.

Away in the beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,
I will find you waiting there.

I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.

Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.

(Never forgotten by his loving son Sean).

SHERIDAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Sheridan, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on July 29th, 1995.

Loving memories are our keepsake,
With which we will never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our heart.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ann and son-in-law Peter).

IN MEMORIAMs



POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Moma, my dear mother, Teresa Power (née Allen), late of Camphire, Cappoquin, who died on August 3, 1996. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on this Saturday, August 2nd in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m.

Moma, how those seven years have gone, I never thought I would be away from you so long, I would not have continued seven days

Not only for your prayers and all your help in so many ways,

I know all my life I will miss you,

For you meant the world to me,

I have many precious memories

That others cannot see, They are mine to keep forever

For which I will never part I'll hold them close to me

Locked inside my heart, Moma I know you are looking down on me,

With that smile upon your face.

You're saying "please don't cry"

Heaven is a beautiful place. When sickness came upon you,

You took it in your stride You fought with courage and dignity

Until the day you died. Moma although you've left your favourite chair

Your spirit lives on How much you are missed around the house

No one can ever tell, But I know Moma you come back often, to see if all is well,

Your photo stands with pride of place

A gentle smile lights up your face

You always seem so very near Oh, how I wish you were still here.

Moma the happy times we once enjoyed

How sweet their memory still, But death has left a loneliness

The world can never fill, It's not the tears shed at the parting

That shows how the heart is torn,

It's the secret tears in the after years

And the sorrow silently borne, I didn't tell you often enough

Moma, but I know you knew That I was proud you were my mother

I thought the world of you, Moma until we meet again—

May the special happiness be with you always

As you sleep in Heavenly peace,

While Jesus smiles on you, And grant you all the blessings of his love

Happy Anniversary, Moma. (From your loving son, Fin).



VEALE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary "Minnie" Veale, who died on July 29, 1997, late of 7, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan.

You always had a smile to share.

A laugh, a joke and time to care,

Kind friends who think of "Minnie" today.

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your family).



WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) who died 30th July, 1999, aged 72 years.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years. (Sadly missed by his loving daughter Colette, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Rachel, Samantha, Ian, Lisa, Chloe and Dylan).

WADE — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen Wade, late of 3, Sheare's Street, Abbeyside, who died July 24, 1988.

Precious things are very few, That's why there was only one of you,

Precious memories are all I have,

Of a Mam I loved with all my heart.

Memories have such lovely ways,

Of bringing back our yesterday,

As you were you will always be,

Very special in my memory. (Always remembered by Danny, Stacey and Dean).

Carol and Geordie

Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Carol and the full recovery of Geordie on Tuesday, 5th August at 10 a.m. in Ballinroad Church. Ar dheis Dé go raibh anam Carol.

Birthday Remembrance



FLYNN — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother and nanny, Dolly, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose 60th birthday occurs on 30th July '03.

Mass for Dolly will be celebrated on Saturday, 2nd August at St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m.

Thank you Mam for all the years we shared,

The love you gave and the way you cared,

You left a place no one can fill.

We miss you now and we always will.

The hardest thing for us to bear is to want and need you, Mam,

And you're not there. Behind our smiles is many a tear,

For our wonderful Mam we lost and loved so dear

Happy Birthday Mam X X. (Always loved and always in our hearts — Nora, Deirdre, Breda, Catherine, Donny, Martin, Jenny X X).

NANNY

A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all our love for you Nanny.

(Happy birthday Nanny, love for Emily, Sarah, Dennis, Rian, Darragh, Aidan, Daniel, Aimée and Cormac X X).

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The sons John, Pat and James, daughters Margaret and Kathleen along with their families would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the recent sad loss of their Mam; all those who attended rosary, removal and funeral Mass, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths and those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Fr. Connie Kelleher, Fr. W. Ryan, Fr. Tobin, Fr. Kiely and Fr. Delaney; to the kind neighbours who helped her on the day, also the nurses, doctors and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. All the neighbours and friends who called to the house and who telephoned, to the I.C.A. and ladies club for the guard of honour and and ladies who helped with the catering. To Tom Drohans, undertakers, for their kindness and understanding, also to the gravediggers, chapel woman, servers and the Touraneena Parish Choir, Niamh Fenton and to everyone who helped in any way our sincere thanks. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

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

LATE MONNIE MCGUIRE

Rice's Court, Dungarvan and late of Deelish

The family and relatives of the late Monnie McGuire wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. Thank you to all who attended the funeral obsequies; for your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy, floral tributes. A sincere thank you to Canon O'Mahony, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, P.P., Rev. Fr. D. Slater, O.S.A. and Very Rev. Fr. J. Delaney, P.P. We wish also to thank the clergy of St. Saviour's, Waterford who were so good over the recent months; to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, St. Joseph's and District Hospitals, Dungarvan; to Dr. Connolly, Waterford; to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, Dungarvan and to Health Nurse Kerry who were all so attentive to Monnie. Our thanks to Kilrossanty G.A.A., John Kiely for his oration, to Kathleen Tobin and Kieran Galvin for their music. To the bellringer, chapel woman, gravediggers and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors our grateful thanks. We also wish to acknowledge our neighbours and friends who were so good in our hour of need.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Monnie McGuire will be offered on Tuesday next, August 5, at 7.30 p.m. in Kilrossanty Church.

LATE TOM HAHESY

Rathmeaden, Kilmacthomas

Mary and family of the late Tom Hahesy would like to express their thanks to those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and those who attended both the removal and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Bernard, Fr. Delaney, Canon O'Mahony, Fr. Dee, Nora and the choir, Drohan Funeral Directors and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted as a token of our appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

LATE DAVID POWER

Bleantis, Ballinamult

The sisters of the late David Power wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, certificates of enrolment, and those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Kelleher, P.P.; to the altar servers, readers, sacristan, gravediggers and neighbours and friends who helped in any way. We thank Dr. Stacey for his care and attention. We would like to thank the doctors and nurses at the Waterford Regional Hospital. A very sincere thanks to David Kiely and Kiely Funeral Directors for all their help.

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

Month's Mind Mass

JAMES MORRISSEY

The Month's Mind Mass for the late James Morrissey will be celebrated at Ballinameela Church on Wednesday, August 6, at 7 p.m.

THE DISTRICT COURT

District Court Area of Dungarvan.

District No. 21.

TAKE NOTICE that Ann Gough intends to apply to the District Justice at the Annual Licensing District Court to be held on 24th day of September, 2003 at Dungarvan in and for District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21 County Waterford for a Public Dancing Licence pursuant to Section 2 (1) of the Public Dance Hall Act, 1935 in respect of the premises situate at Knockenpower, Ring, Dungarvan in the County Waterford. Dated this 24th day of July, 2003.

Signed:

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TO: District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal.

Superintendent, Garda Station, Dungarvan.

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Roads Act 1993 - Section 75 Roads Regulations 1994 Temporary Closing of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, in accordance with the above legislation, proposes 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: **D42 at Ballynahassery** from its junction with D47 Gold Coast Road, for a distance of 500m approximately eastwards to the junction adjacent to the townland of Acres. Alternative route available via D47 Gold Coast Road to D42 via Ballinacourty.

Period of temporary closure: **25th August 2003 to 3rd October 2003, both dates inclusive.**

Local access for residents will be facilitated.

Objections to the proposed temporary closure may be made in writing to the Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan to be received not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 8th August 2003.

Signed: John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer. Dated: 30th July 2003.

Diesel Spillage Causes Separate Accidents On Dungarvan/Cappoquin Road

KEVIN KIRRAANE

An extensive oil spillage resulted in two separate traffic accidents on an 8 to 9 mile stretch of the Dungarvan to Cappoquin road on Tuesday morning last.



Tobin To Head South Eastern Regional Authority

KEVIN KIRRAANE

Knockanore based County Cllr., James Tobin (FF) was elected as the new Chairman of the South Eastern Regional Authority at its meeting on Monday last.

The Authority, based in Waterford City, has 35 members and its remit encompasses the counties of Wexford, South Tipperary, Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford City, and Waterford County.

Cllr. Tobin was proposed for the 12-month term by his Fian-na Fail colleague, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, and seconded by Waterford City Cllr. Sean Dower. He was elected on a vote, defeating Cllr. Pat Codd (FG Wexford) 19-8.

Speaking after the vote, Cllr. Tobin urged on the representatives to pull together and forget about party politics and county boundaries.

"If we work together we can achieve an awful lot," he said. "We need jobs, we need infrastructure, we need the bypass, we need the bridge in Waterford and the bridge in New Ross. But, we'll only get them if we pull together as a regional authority."

Cllr. Eddie O'Mara (Indp. South Tipp) was unanimously elected as Vice Chairman.

Meanwhile, the AGM was Deputy Wilkinson's last meeting as a member of the authority. He followed the resignation of his county council seat earlier this month by resigning his Regional Authority seat on Monday afternoon.

Both accidents, involving cars travelling in the Dungarvan direction, occurred at around 9am as the result of the spillage.

One accident, involving a car with three occupants, occurred close to the Ballinamuck bend when the car skidded on the diesel oil causing it to cross the road, and hit a wall on the built up side of Ballinamuck. The car flipped over in the collision, before landing again on its wheels. Gardai said none of the occupants were seriously injured.

The second accident occurred on the Cappagh bend - roughly midway between Cappoquin and Dungarvan - when the driver of the car lost control on a bend due to the spillage, and hit a wall on the same side of the road. It was followed by a second car, which tapped into the back of the first vehicle. Again, no serious injuries were reported.

CFO of Dungarvan Fire Station, Des O'Brien, who attended both accidents, said the diesel spillage was dangerous for about a half an hour.

It was cleared yesterday morning as the result of the heavy rainfall, combined with the actions of the attending Fire Service personnel. Personnel from Waterford County Council also attended the accidents, and put in place warning signs.

The diesel spill is the latest in a number of oil spill related accidents on roads around the county. The spillage stretched from Affane Cross to Kilrush Roundabout, Mr. O'Brien said.

A previous oil spillage on the outskirts of Dungarvan ended in a serious multi-vehicle collision, and the Gardai are still believed to be investigating the cause in a bid to charge the costs for the spillage to the driver or company, which caused it.

Concern Over Department's 'Stalling' Tactics On Sewerage Schemes

KEVIN KIRRAANE

Concerns over the time the Department of the Environment and Local Government is taking in dealing with the seven villages sewerage schemes, has been expressed by Labour Deputy, Brian O'Shea.

Deputy O'Shea stated that he is concerned the Department is "engaged in stalling tactics in regard to the seven villages sewerage scheme," and is to call on Minister Martin Cullen to make sure construction is expedited in every possible way.

Deputy O'Shea has also contacted Director of Services with Waterford County Council, John O'Flynn, and was assured the council are treating the schemes for Ardmore, Tallow, Kilmac, Stradbally, Ballyduff/Kilmeaden, Dunmore East and Cappoquin with due urgency.

Mr. O'Flynn stated that the up-to-date position is that Waterford County Council issued preliminary reports last year, and subsequently a Polluter Pays Report and a Public Private Partnership Assessment Report was issued in December.

On the 7th of July, a letter was received from the Department requesting certain revisions, and further information. The details, Mr. O'Flynn said are quite extensive, and it will take several months to formulate.

Deputy O'Shea is to call on his Minister Cullen to make sure construction is brought forward as soon as possible.

AGENDA FOR THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL ON THURSDAY 31ST JULY AT 7:30PM

1. Minutes
2. Managers Order
3. Report on Part VIII Presentation Convent
4. Report on Part VIII Materials Recovery Facility
5. Report on Marina
6. Section 183 Notice - Rose McKenna, Landsend
7. Approval of bridging loan for Phase 2 Affordable Housing
8. Progress report on Road Works Programme 2003
9. Report on road widening at Lisfennel
10. Any Other Business
11. Correspondence
12. Resolutions from Other Local Authorities

Broadband Infrastructure Proposed For Lismore

KEVIN KIRRAANE

Lismore is to be included in a list of towns that would benefit from the rollout of broadband infrastructure if a proposal lodged by Minister Eamon O Cuiv is approved by the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources.

Lismore has been identified as one of fifteen towns located in CLAR regions as a beneficial location for broadband technology, Minister O Cuiv said.

A pilot trial in selected industrial estates, business and educational/training centres in the CLAR regions has been identified as a potential factor for the successful economic deployment of advanced broadband services in the regions.

The trial would evaluate the technology used for its potentially wider deployment throughout the CLAR regions, and should enable local industries, public services, educational institutions and the wider communities there to obtain access to broadband networks.

Minister O Cuiv stated: "This latest initiative will ensure, in the medium term, that businesses and communities have access at any given time to the range of broadband they need at a competitive price."

County Waterford Receives Over 100,000 Towards Recycling

KEVIN KIRRAANE

Waterford County Council has received a combined total of over 100,000 euros towards the cost of running its Civic Amenities Centres and Bring Banks, Minister Martin Cullen has announced.

The funding, which is being allocated under the Environment Fund, will assist the council in offsetting the rising operational costs involved, he said.

Making the announcement, Minister Cullen said that the funding is the first part of this year's allocation, with the second round to follow in August.

"I am rewarding those local authorities who are implementing their plans and taking a proactive approach to waste recovery and recycling. This is a strategy I intend to adhere to," he added.

Minister Cullen has also called on Local Authorities to "ramp-up" their efforts on recycling even further.

"The provision of better waste management services and infrastructure is my top environmental priority and I am committed to playing my part in terms of providing supporting funding," he concluded.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were: 2,19,24. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Nell Whelan, Conor Whelan, Noel Fitzgerald (Snr), Martin Walsh. This weeks jackpot will be 2,700e and the draw will take place in the Tudor House bar on Thursday 31st July. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

We had no luck in the July Deise draw held on Friday night last. However in our club members draw Michael Shalloe was the lucky winner of 60e and Eamon Martin received the promoters prize.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We play Geraldines in the Division 2 football league on Tuesday next 5th August.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Brickey Rangers 2-11
Dungarvan 1-8

We beat Dungarvan in the Junior Football Championship last Friday evening in Colligan.

Team: E. O'Grady, I. Sheehan, A. Murray, C. Shalloe, P. Nugent, J. Cooney, T. Condon.

I. McCarthy, P. Halpin, C. Phelan, C. Fitzgerald, A. Murphy, W. Queally, J. McGrath, T. Keane.

Subs: A. Cooney, B. O'Connor, J. Cooney.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

A very enjoyable outing took place in Mitchelstown Golf Club on Friday evening last 25th July. Results: 1st: Justin Spratt; 2nd: Brian Hilliard; 3rd: Noel Murray; 4th: Michael Shalloe; 5th: Brendan Cullinane.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE U16 HURLING

We played Ballyduff on Thursday last in Bushy Park. Weather conditions were very poor with continuous rain throughout the game. This contributed towards our poor performance in the first half. We played better in the second half but not enough to beat a strong Ballyduff side.

Panel: Kieran Gee, Johnny Cooney, Cian Kearney, John Cummins, Conor Nugent, Eoin McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Alan Curran, Cieran Lane, Christopher Power, David Curran, Stephen McCarthy, Mark Shalloe, Dara Shalloe, Liam Hansberry, Shane Kearney.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING TOURNAMENT - JOHNNY McGRATH CUP

On this Saturday night at Knockanore, we will have Ballysaggart as visitors and we look forward to a good game. This cup was presented to the club some years ago in memory of the Late Johnny who was an outstanding player with our team for many years, until his early death.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw, the numbers drawn were: 1-11-13-20 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Margaret Walsh, Tircullen; Barry O'Regan, Lackaroe; Kevin Allen, Tircullen; Rose O'Keefe, Ballinaha.

In Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be 1,250e and tickets at 1.50e each can be had from the usual promoters.

St. Oliver's Notes

HURLING SUMMER CAMP

Please note that this year's hurling camp takes place in Aglish from the 18th to the 20th of August.

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 *2 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.

Every child must have a hurley and a helmet. 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.

UNDER 16 COUNTY HURLING

St. Oliver's v. Dungarvan - Despite being played in dreadful weather conditions, this proved a tense and exciting encounter, with St. Oliver's coming out on top, St. Oliver's 2-9, Dungarvan 2-4.

Lismore Tennis Notes

TENNIS UNDERWAY IN LISMORE!

Wimbledon might well be over but tennis is definitely underway in Lismore.

Membership is now due with new members especially welcome to come along on Wed and Thur night to try out the courts and test their racket strings.

Committee members will be on court from 7.30pm. to help with any inquiries. Membership for this season is family 50euro. Adult 30euro. Juvenile 10euro.

This can be paid to Mag Morrissey Castle Court Phone 058 53106, Connie Dowd East Main St 058 54387, or Jojo Tobin, New Street 058 53926.

Looking forward to seeing you on court.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

NEW COMMITTEE ELECTED

The first committee meeting of the new season (2003/04 season) was held last weekend. Chairman Michael McBride welcomed the new committee especially the two newly elected members Noel Hegarty and Ben Mangan. The election of officers then took place. The officers for 2003/04 are as follows: Chairman – Michael McBride; Vice Chairman – Liam Fraser; Secretary – Michael O' Neill; Assistant Secretary – Paddy Pollard; Treasurer – Anthony Kenneally; Registrar – Tom Power; Delegate to Munster – Paddy Pollard; Fixtures Secretary – Jim Foley; Disciplinary committee – Tom Power, Anthony Kenneally, Jim Foley; Youth Team affairs – Manager Ray Fraser with Ben Mangan, coach and Paddy Pollard; Super draw co-ordinator – Liam Fraser; Assistant – Anthony Kenneally.

The appointment of PRO was held over for a week.

DELEGATE MEETING OF NEW SEASON

The first delegate meeting of the Red House League will take place on Monday night August 18th at 9pm. All clubs please take note. This will be the first meeting of the new season 2003/04. It is imperative that all clubs are present.

Munster Junior Cup sponsored by Lucozade Sport

Application forms to be returned to Secretary Michael O' Neill at the delegate meeting on Monday August 18th.

FAI Junior Cup sponsored by Statoil

Application forms to be returned to secretary Michael O' Neill at the delegate meeting on Monday, August 18th. Any club who has not got an application form, please contact the secretary immediately.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Everyone involved with the Red House League was shocked on Wednesday last with the tragic death of Keith O' Driscoll, Ballymacoda, following a car accident the previous weekend.

Keith was a very valued player of the Ballybridge soccer team and at just 22 years of age had a very bright future ahead of him. Indeed Keith's death cast a gloom over the entire area from one corner of the league in West Waterford to the other in East Cork. The O' Driscoll family are synonymous with Ballybridge F.C. as Keith's father Dick is deeply involved in the club and represents the club at league delegate meetings. His mother Claire and sister Sinead are also involved in Ballybridge ladies team. The large crowds at the removal on Friday night and the burial on Saturday are testimony to Keith's popularity. Committee members of the Red House League helped form a guard of honour with Ballybridge's Red House League team and ladies football team at the church entrance on Friday night.

To his father Dick, mother Claire, brothers Michael and Brendan, sister Sinead sincere sympathy is extended. Ardheis De go raibh a nam.

SUPER DRAW

The 7th Annual Super Confined Draw organised by the Red House League was launched a couple of weeks back at the AGM. Brochures and tickets are with all the league clubs at this stage. As we have written here on numerous occasions it is entirely up to each club to sell the tickets especially with a minimum of 50% of the sales going to clubs. The reports we are receiving back is that the prizes are very favourable with everyone. Any clubs wishing to obtain either brochures or tickets please contact the draw co-ordinator Liam Fraser or any member of the league.

Deise Archery Club



Following our recently held AGM the following officers were elected

Chairman — Carl Geoghegan

Secretary — Kevin Power

Treasurer — Brian Mulcahy

Other positions filled were that of PRO which Vinny O'Donnell was duly elected, and Michael Power who will be our new Course co-ordinator.

Our outgoing officers reported that the club was in a healthy state and with the development of the 3D course at Chavasse's well under way we could look forward to the club going from strength to strength.

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships for both ITFAS (euro25) and Club (euro20) are now due-please pay at your earliest convenience or have your name printed in the paper (hey don't laugh I'm serious)

ITFAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to all taking part in next weeks ITFAS champs in Longford, let's hope we bring home some Na-

tional Titles. Kevin has made himself available for psyching up sessions before the shoot-for more information call 1800 Kill Kill Kill.

NEW ARCHERY CLUBS

Waterford has become a real hotbed for Archery in recent times with two new clubs being formed. I would like to take this opportunity to wish both The Blue Arrows Club (based in the Bonmahon area) and the Cappoquin Archery Club the best of luck for the future

WEBSITE

Karl has ensured us that our website will be updated on a more regular basis for the coming year, for anyone wanting to know more about archery check out the site at <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~dac/>

(Most search engines will find it by typing in Deise Archery Club)

SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend their sympathy to Jeddy and Martin Walsh and all the Walsh family on the untimely death of their brother Chris. May he rest in peace

Dungarvan Bay Swimmers In Training

Preparations are well under way for the 9th Annual RNLI Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick Pier, which will take place on Sunday August 24th at 2pm.

The swimmers are currently undergoing rigorous sea training exercises. They are Clare Morrissey, Dermot Twomey, Paul O'Gorman, Laurence Boland, Aisling Lennon, Eanna Sheehan, Marilla Keating, Richie Hayes, Ruth Cahir, Eddie O'Mahony, Kolette Enright, Johnny Lynch, Aisling Power, Darren O'Droma, Hannah Glynn, James Twomey, Mel Shanley, Martin Carroll, David Connors, Siobhan Smyth, Terry Fleming and Friends from Cork Masters Swimming Club.

Boat owners are reminded that the help of those of you who so kindly assisted in the event last year would be much appreciated again, as would indeed that of any newcomers. Please contact Clare Morrissey (086) 832 3378. Joan Clancy Pro

Seachran Samhraidh at Joan Clancy Gallery

Seachran Samhraidh art exhibition continues at Joan Clancy Gallery with additional new work by Mary Noonan. Recently praised by Aidan Dunne Visual Arts Critic from The Irish Times and by Marianne Hartigan from The Sunday Tribune, Noonan's work features in several corporate collections including Axa Insurance, Wesley College, The Office of Public Works and the department of Education. She exhibits in Blackfort Gallery in Temple Bar and in the Davis Gallery, Dublin.

The exhibition continues until August 16th daily from 11-6pm including weekends. Situated between Colaiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach the gallery is well signposted. Info (086) 813 4597 jlancy1@eircom.net

BALLINAMEELA G.A.A. CLUB

PRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

On Thursday the 10th of July last John Walsh, the club treasurer, presented a cheque to the value of 30,000 euro to Eamon Feehan, the treasurer of the ballinameela community center committee, as a donation to their fund for the building of a community center and the development of a sports field. The club members should feel very proud that we have been able to make such a large contribution for this exciting new development within our community. This must be considered one of the clubs most important off the field achievements considering that six years ago there was only a few hundred pounds in the clubs coffers. It was decided at that time that a concerted effort would have to be made to raise funds within the club. 11 farming members of the club raised a bullock each and this money was put into a special fund. Club members sold extra deise draw tickets and this money was also put into this fund and then last year when news of this new development came about it was decided that all club members would make an extra donation to bulk up this fund. Many past members also made generous contributions to our cause and this all cumulated in the presentation of the cheque on Thursday week last. It would be amiss of me now not to thank all those who have contributed in any way to the raising of this money and we will all have just reward when this project will be finished next year when there will be facilities available to all members of the community to match any others within the county.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Sliabh gCua in the football league on Thursday evening last. The wet evening made it difficult for either team to play good football but the

fair should have been a bit better than what was offered on the night. Both sides were short players and it was the free taking of John Stack which was the difference be-

tween the sides. We ran ou winners on a 7 point to 2 scoreline.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Phelan family on the death of Micheal Phelan.

Waterford Supporters Club In Dublin

For the Senior Hurlers the championship has come to an end for another year. Hard luck also to the Intermediate hurlers who lost to Cork in the Munster Final. We would like to wish the U-16 camogie team the very best of luck in the All-Ireland final next Sunday when they play against Armagh in Portlaoise and to the Waterford Senior Ladies who are through to the Munster Final on the Bank Holiday Monday in Cork against Kerry. The U-21 footballers take on Cork this coming Wednesday evening in the Munster Semi-final in Walsh Park, good luck lads.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

WATERFORD UNDER-21 FOOTBALLERS:

The best of luck to the lads in the Munster Semi-Final this Wednesday as they take on Cork.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The Senior contest yet another Munster Final on August 4th in Pairc Uí Rinn against Kerry. Having met a few weeks earlier in Walsh Park and Waterford coming out easy winners. It is sure to be a much tighter encounter the next day. The best of luck to all on the day.

CAMPS

Hurling and Football camps were well attended last week, with numbers of 70 in Cois Brid, 90/100 in Clashmore and 70 in St. Pats. Thanks to the Club Officials for their help and co-operation throughout the Camps. The next two Weeks sees a break in Camps. They will resume in the middle of August.

West Waterford Golf and Country Club Notes

SEAMUS POWER ACHIEVES INTERNATIONAL STATUS

Friday was a red letter day for both West Waterford Golf and Country Club and young Seamus Power when it was announced that Seamus had been selected to play for his country in the Boys Home Internationals against the cream of young golfers from England, Scotland and Wales at Royal St. David's Golf Club in Wales from August 5th to August 7th. He will also compete in the British Boys Amateur Open Championship at Royal Liverpool Golf Club from August 11th to August 16th. Seamus becomes the second West Waterford golfer to represent his country following in the footsteps of Alan Harty who represented Ireland at youth level. Seamus's selection on the Irish Team is a great filip for the members and management of West Waterford and young Seamus and his family. His recognition is well deserved following his tremendous displays in various events including the All Ireland Schools Championship, the Irish Close, the Irish Youths Championship and most recently the Leinster Boys Championship. Seamus was also a member of the All-Ireland winning St. Augustines College Golf team. Here follows a selection of Seamus's most notable golfing performances to date:

17th in the Munster Boys Championship - He made the cut in the Irish Close Championship - 7th in the Connaught Boys Championship - 4th in the Irish Youths Open Championship - 3rd in the Leinster Boys Championship

2003 OPEN WEEK REACHES CONCLUSION

The Open Week of 2003 at West Waterford Golf and Country Club came to a conclusion on Sunday last. There was a good mix of competitions including singles, rumbles and scrambles for both ladies and gents. As always our sponsors came up trumps and we would like to say a big thank you to them all, without whose support the Open week would not have been the success it was.

Results

Monday 21st July Men's 9 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Supermarket. 1st Brian Keohan (16) Gold Coast 20 pts. 2nd Billy Nugent (13) West Waterford 20 pts. 3rd Tom Marley (18) West Waterford 19 pts.

Tuesday 22nd July 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Glanbia. 1st John O'Connell (9) West Waterford 42 pts. 2nd James Catchpole (17) West Waterford 42 pts. 3rd Tom Marley (18) West Waterford 41 pts. C.S.S 37pts

Wednesday 23rd July 18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland. 1st Tom Butler (11) West Waterford 66. 2nd Cian Kearney (12) West Waterford 67. 3rd/Best Visitor Colm Stack

(68) Cobh 68.

Gross Tim Murphy (1) West Waterford 76 C.S.S. 71.

Thursday 24th July. 18 Hole Rumble kindly sponsored by AIB.

Owing to the inclement weather it was decided to postpone the competition to the following date Thursday 18th September and Friday 19th September. Any persons who had entered on the day will receive a complimentary entry to the competition on Thursday 18th September or Friday 19th September. Tee times may be reserved for those two days with immediate effect.

Friday 25th July

18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Spratt Property Partners. 1st Sean O'Hare (11) (Dungarvan G.C.) 48pts. 2nd Paul Fox (18) (W.W.G.C.) 40pts. Gross: Andy Hally (6) 34pts

3rd Paddy Murphy (18) (W.W.G.C.) 40pts. 4th David Curran (13) (W.W.G.C.) 39pts. C.S.S. 37pts. Saturday 26th July

18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Tom Feerick, Cappelquin. 1st Seamus Power (Scr) (W.W.G.C.) 41pts

2nd Cian Kearney (11) (W.W.G.C.) 40pts. Best Gross: E. Kelly (5) (Mahon G.C.) 31pts. 3rd David Curran (13) (W.W.G.C.) 39pts. Sunday 27th July.

18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware. 1st Michael O'Brien (16) (W.W.G.C.) 45pts. 2nd Maurice Hallahan (15) (W.W.G.C.) 44pts. Best Gross: Seamus Power (Scr) (W.W.G.C.) 36pts. 3rd Noel Conway (14) (W.W.G.C.) 41pts

Golfer of the Week
1st Noel Conway 156pts
2nd Cian Kearney 153pts
3rd Tom Butler 150pts

FIXTURES
Tuesday 29th July - High handicap. Wednesday 30th July - Failte House Open Singles Qualifier, timesheet in operation.

Thursday 31st July, Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd August - Waterford Ladies Football Classic, timesheet each day.

Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd & Monday 4th August - 2nd leg of the Spratt Cup in Mitchelstown Golf Club. Open Singles: separate Ladies & Gents competitions.

Sunday 3rd and Bank Holiday Monday 4th August - Open Singles. 18 hole stableford, timesheet in operation each day.

Tuesday 5th August - Open Junior Competition. Tuesday 5th August - High Handicap

Wednesday 6th August - Failte House Open Singles Qualifier, timesheet in operation

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL GOLF CLASSIC

Timesheets are now filling up for the Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic which takes place on Thursday 31st July, Friday 1st August and Saturday 2nd August. It is a team of 4 stableford and teams may be all

gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is EUR 120 per team of 4 players. To reserve a tee-time in advance please simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY OPEN SINGLES STABLEFORD KINDLY SPONSORED BY DES KELLY

There is an Open Singles Competition with separate prizes for Gents and Ladies on Sunday 3rd August and Bank Holiday Monday 4th August. The 2 day competition on what promises to be a very busy weekend at the club is being kindly sponsored by Des Kelly and we are most grateful for his support. As normal please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Result on Wednesday 16th July. 1st: Michael Dalton (18) W.W.G.C. 44pts. 2nd: Gary Tantrum (18) W.W.G.C. 42pts

Gross: Brendan Buckley (8) Charleville G.C. 29pts gross
3rd: Brian McNamara (15) W.W.G.C. 42pts CSS: 39pts

Next Failte House Open Qualifier is on Wednesday 30th July, timesheet in operation.

HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Next High Handicap Competition Tuesday 29th July
SCRAMBLE & PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Next Scramble and presentation of outstanding prizes is scheduled for Friday 1st August.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS SELF HELP GROW FUND

The Self Help Grow Fund Charity Open Fourball takes place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7th, 8th, and 9th August. This Charity Fourball event which is an annual event is the brainchild of Justin Spratt and all the members are urged to support this most worthy of causes. Timesheets are posted for each day and reservations may be made by telephoning 058-43216 or 058-41475.

MINOR SCRATCH CUP

The timesheet is now posted for our Minor Scratch Cup which takes place on Sunday 10th August, and which is kindly sponsored this year by David Walsh Office, school and computer supplies Ltd; it is an 18 Hole Stableford event with a handicap range of 18 plus. There are limited times available even at this early stage, so to make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

LAUNCH OF NEW SCORECARD KINDLY SPONSORED BY QUINNIAIR LTD

The Official launch of our new full colour three panel

scorecard has now been rescheduled for Monday 15th September. The new card is being very kindly sponsored by loyal club members John and Easter Quinn and their company Quinnair Ltd; The launch date is proving difficult to pin down as Quinnair who are hosting a golf day for invited guests were keen to have European Tour professional Brian Davis who was very much in contention during the recent European Open and of course achieved sixth place in the British Open at Sandwich present as he is sponsored by Quinnair Ltd; As a consequence of his recent run of form Brian has now qualified for the last major of the season namely the USPGA and hence the reshuffling of the launch. Quinnair Ltd; is a local company who specialise in all areas of commercial and industrial ventilation and carry out numerous contracts throughout the country (058-48579, Email: quinnair@eircom.net).

CLUB FOURBALL KINDLY SPONSORED BY FITZGERALD INSURANCES

The Club Fourball kindly sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurance is now well under way. All matches have to be played by deadline dates, no exceptions.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES KINDLY SPONSORED BY EUROSTYLE

The Club Mixed Foursomes kindly sponsored by Eurostyle, is now in full swing and all outstanding matches should now be played by deadline dates, no exceptions.

CLUB SINGLES MATCHPLAY KINDLY SPONSORED BY EAST CORK OIL

The draw for Club Singles Matchplay is now also posted and all preliminary and first round matches should now be played by the deadline dates, no exceptions.

JUNIOR NEWS

Next Junior Competition Tuesday 29th July, 1st tee reserved 10am to 10.30am.

2003 JUNIOR OPEN kindly sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear

The timesheet is now posted for our Junior Open which takes place on Tuesday 5th August and which is kindly sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear. It is an 18 hole stableford competition and there is a handicap limit of 22. Please telephone 058-43216 or 058-41475 to reserve a tee off time.

GOLF LESSONS WITH DAVID HAYES

Golf Lessons given by David Hayes (PGA Golf Professional Dungarvan G.C.) will take place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Tuesday 12th August. A timesheet for the lesson is posted on the notice board in the hallway and the lessons commence at 6.30pm.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

Sunday evening brought an end to a very successful Open Week when the ladies came out in big numbers to play in the various competitions held over the week.

RESULTS

Sat 19th & Sun 20th July 18 hole stableford kindly sponsored by Castlepark Hotel & Spratt's Bar Mitchelstown
1st Phil Byrne (12) 40pts, 2nd Finola Butler (36) 38pts, Best Gross Eleanor Murnaghan (12) 24pts, 3rd Monica Cahalan (19) 35pts.

Mon 21st 18 hole stableford sponsored by Herlihy's Supermarket: 1st Mary Rice (22) 44 pts Wexford, 2nd Bridget Spratt (20) 41pts WW, Best Gross Katie Kiely (12) 26 pts gross WW, 3rd Finola Butler (36) 39pts WW.

Wed 23rd 9 hole stableford sponsored by Bank of Ireland: 1st Lena Walsh (36) 23pts, 2nd Sharon Reid (30) 22pts, 3rd Reena McDonnell (20) 22pts

Fri 25th 9 hole stableford sponsored by Edmond Spratt & Son Property Partners

1st Cora Beresford (32) 23pts Youghal, 2nd Anne Fox (36) 19pts East Cork, 3rd Sharon Reid (30) 19pts Kilmashogue.

Sun 27th 9 hole sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware: 1st Alicia Browne (20) 20pts, 2nd Phil Kelly (26) 20 pts, 3rd Lena Walsh (36) 19pts

FIXTURES

August 9 hole, 2 cards to count. Thursday 31st 18 hole stableford one day only, Sun 3rd & Mon 4th August Open 18 hole stableford sponsored by Des Kelly. Friday 1st to Thursday 21st August Eileen Murphy Foursomes handicap limit 36 & re entry with different partner.

Club Matchplay sponsored by Suzanne Dalton, draws are posted on the notice board for the next round of the Club matchplay.

Waterford Ladies Football Classic on weekend Thursday 31st July, Aug 1st & 2nd, Team of 4 - ladies, gents or mixed @ e120 per team.

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

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

JACKPOT GOES TO 300E

One winner last week so this week the jackpot stands at 300e tickets from any committee member or call down to the clubhouse Tuesday evenings before 8 o'clock. Tickets 1e

COACHING ON SATURDAY

Lenny Duggan is available on Saturday mornings 1130 - for lessons followed by a juvenile competition at 12o'clock 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.

Membership Open

Membership is now open for the year Adults 50e Family 75e 2 Adults 2 Children under 16. Juvenils 20e over 60 25e a great game at a giveaway price summer time openings Monday to Friday 10.6 Saturday and Sundays 11 - 6 green fees 4 e discount for children.

JUVENILES COMPETITIONS

Juveniles there will be a calendar event of competitions to be held over the summer so nows 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. 11 30-12 Saturday morning.

EILEEN MC CARTHY CAPTAINS DAY SUCCESS

Last Sunday saw the ladies play the Captains Day and what a day Eileen had it put the male members to shame with the gathering of ladies present and the wonderful display of prizes and food that followed we can only take our hats off to all the ladies concerned well done on a fab day and now to the results in great form and yet to be beaten in the nett Donna Cockwell, 1st gross Joan Curran, 2nd nett C. McGee, 2nd Gross H. Wright, 3rd nett B. Broderick, 4th nett M. O'Brien 4th gross 3rd gross P. Regan, 4th gross M. Donnelly 5th nett Mary Crotty 5th gross Mary Radely 6th nett Carmel Crotty 6th gross Wyn Colligan 7th nett Mary Walsh 7th gross Mary Murray 1st 18 nett Eileen Managan 1st 18 gross Phylis Mc Grath Lizzie Byrne best score on 17th congrats to All winners and all the members wish you the best of luck for the rest of the year. Last Wednesday's results in the nett Corinne McGee and the gross winners were Pat Regan, Brigid Walsh well done to all winners. Eileen take a bow on a wonderful and well organised Ladies Captain Day.

WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday sees the a work day on the course so if you've got a spare hour come down and give us a hand we'll need all your help to get the course ready for the Inter County so come on Ladies and Gents give us a hand when it matters. First Impressions Count and we've only one chance to get it right.

INTER COUNTY COMPLETE

This year's Inter County team is completed the team being headed by John Carroll, Tommy Walsh, Kevin Kirby, Billy Aspel and Paul Meghian the finals takes place in Cunnigar on 10th of August and we are asking all our members to support our Waterford Team in action on the day. Cork will be odds on Favourites to lift the title.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

JONAH PROJECT GOLF CLASSIC

The Classic held on Friday 21st July was a huge success in every way. In lovely weather from 8.30 a.m to 6.00 p.m, a team teed off every 8 minutes – a grand total of 63 teams in all. A raffle that was held was also very well supported. It is expected that the amount raised for the whole event will be 10,000. The fund raising committee sincerely wishes to thank the tee sponsors, players and all those who helped out in any way.

Jonah Project Classic Results:

1st John Condon (11) Aiden O'Dwyer (12) Tom O'Donnell (15) John Cartwright (16) (Clonmel) 98 pts 2nd Tom Melody (10) P.Norris (9) T.Melody (10) L.Fleming (13) (Dungavan) 96 pts Best Gents Benny Kiely (17) P.Mulcahy (16) M.Kiely (17) B.Gorman (10) 94 pts Best Ladies Josephine Melody (14) B.O'Connor (22) P.Phelan (22) I.Fahy (25) 89 pts Best Mixed Tom Coffey (17) K.Walsh (18) T.McCarthy (19) I.Considine (34) 94 pts

Raffle: Big Bertha – Won By Maurice Butler, O'Connell St.

D.V.D won by John Moloney, Teagasc.

Dungarvan Golf Club Men's Results July. Ulster Bank Open 18h S'Ford Thurs 24th 1st: 1st A.Butler (16) 43 pts 2nd K.Coleman (20) 41 pts Gross T.O'Grady (10) 29 pts gr 3rd K.Power (15) 39 pts B9 CSS 37 Pts. Sat 26th 18h Stroke Monthly Medal Bank of Ireland 1st T.Norris (4) 67 nett 2nd V.Hayes (10) 70 nett B9 Gross K.Cusack (5) 75 gross 3rd J.Moloney (19) 70 nett CSS 71

Sun 27th 18h Stroke P.I.Power Cup 27.07.03 1st P.Terry (14) 66 nett 2nd D.Verling (12) 67 nett Gross P.Norris (Jr) (+1) 74 gross 3rd S.McGovern (13) 68 nett 4th A.Hayes (11) 68 nett CSS 72

Dungarvan Golf Club Men's FIXTURES JULY/AUGUST: Thurs 31st Ulster Bank Open Singles. Fri 1st Club Mixed Foursomes Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd OPEN 18h Singles S'Ford Sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts Mon 4th Open 18h Singles S'Ford

Dungarvan Ladies Results July: Tues 22nd Start of Season 18h Stroke 1st A.Ryan (40) 66 nett 2nd J.Melody (15) 71 nett Gross I.Howell (6) 83

Longest Drive on 9th Hole M.A.Coffey

Sat 26th. 1st M.Phelan (21) 36 pts 2nd T.Keane (22) 35 pts Sun 27th Open 4 ball Past Present Captains: 1st Marie Costello (21) Breda Ryan (15) (Cahir Park) 45 pts 2nd Mgt. Hogan (28) M.Fenton (30) 42 pts (Gold Coast) Gross N.O'Connor (7) C.Kearney (8) (Mallow) 33 pts 3rd S.Norris (15) P.Donnolly (20) 42 pts

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures August: 29.07.03 Open Team of Three – Champagne Scramble Sponsored by Rich Rags. Sat 2nd /Sun 3rd/ Mon 4th Open 18h S'Ford Tues 5th 18h Stroke & Ballinacourty Cup Sponsored by Signet.

Presidents Prize Sun 17th August: List is now up in locker room for names

T.C Williams /Junior Cup: Would lady competitors please note that the 2nd round matches are to be completed by 6th August.

60.COM: Next Competition Wednesday 30th August. Draw for partners at 2.00p.m

Junior Golf Notes: Wed 23rd July 18h Knocknagranagh Shield (Sponsored by Maurice

McHugh) 1st Sean O'Hare (12) 78 Cat 0 – 15 David Buckley (10) 82 Cat 16 – 24 Eoin Brackett (16) 82 Cat 26 – 33 Edward Moore (25) 94 Cat 34 – 36 Mark Dempsey (36) 105 (B9)

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Junior member Seamus Power who was selected on the Irish boys team.

Junior Fixtures August: Fri 1st 18h S'Ford (9.30 – 10.30) Weds 6th Jane Casey Shield sponsored by Jane Casey Florist

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 27.07.03

WINNING NUMBERS

2,6,10,14 Jackpot Winners: No Winner 15.00 winners. Heidi Nielson c/o Marian Roche. Catherine & Claire Curran Kilnafrehan. Mary Slater, Club. Sean Power, c/o Club. Bernie c/o Finnegan.

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT 8100.00

Next Draw Sunday 3rd August 2003. Thank You for your support.



Steffi Power, K.C.K. Athletic Club who took third place in the Girls under 12 80m at the recent All Ireland Championships.



Padraig Casey, K.C.K. Athletic Club who took third place in the Boys under 15 250m Hurdles at the recent All Ireland Championships.



Brenda Doherty, K.C.K. Athletic Club who took second place in the Girls under 14 80m and third in the 200m at the recent All Ireland Championships.



Niamh McGrath, K.C.K. Athletic Club who took third place in the girls under 14 Long Jump at the recent All Ireland Championships.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy League

A.G.M. REPORT – CHANGES AT THE TOP

Yes, long time Chairman Michael Looby stepped down as Chairman of the schoolboys league due to club commitments as they are now doing major work on their playing pitch.

Voted in the chair was Ballymacarbry man Brendan O' Connor. Brendan has been very active in the schoolboys league over the last number of years. This season Brendan was the manager of the leagues Kennedy cup team so no doubt the league is in good hands. Full list of officers at end of notes. The meeting took most of three hours with items like the format of the leagues for next season, coaching, finance sponsorship, insurance, Irish trails for the leagues U14/15 players. There was no shortage of ideas from the floor and at all times the meeting was very constructive and it argues well for the future of the game.

Closer links with the Junior league was also agreed so that both leagues are going in the same direction.

List of officers for the coming season: President: Len Rogers; Chairman: Brendan O' Connor; Vice Chairman: Tom Clancy; Secretary: Breda Barron; Treasurers: Pat McCarthy; Child Protection Officer: Brian Shanahan; Delegates to the National Executive: Michael Looby; Liason Officer between Leagues: Liam Fraser; Committee: Joe Hartnett, Martin Hurely and Michael Byrne. P.R.O and Fixture Secretary to be appointed at next meeting.

CLUB NOTE

Next meeting tonight Wednesday July 30th in Devonshire Arms at 8:30pm.

COACHING

A reminder to clubs regarding coaching. It takes place in Springfield, Cobh on Saturday August 10th and Sunday August 11th.

SYMPATHY

The league committee extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Driscoll family of Ballymacoda on the sad passing of Keith. May he rest in peace.

U18 INTER LEAGUE NEWS

While it's early days yet and the players of this panel are enjoying a break from the league, committee are busy behind the scenes getting more players onto the panel. This will be good news for manager Ray Fraser. It is also in the pipeline to bring in a development squad of players in the 16/17 age group. All going well these players will be back in action towards the end of August. On the U18 Inter League squad it does look as if we will be in a group with Munster Senior League, South Tipperary, Waterford and the Cork A.U.L. It makes for an interesting season ahead.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

The National Track and Field season came to an end on Saturday and Sunday last in Tullamore, and what a great year it was for all club athletes at County Munster and National level and it shows that we can compete and match the best clubs around, we have proved that during the year.

To finish off a great year we had three athletes who competed in the All Ireland combined events on Saturday last and the three athletes had a great competition as they had to compete in five events, hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot putt and 800 meters.

Niamh McGrath had a great competition to finish in seventh place from an entry of 23 athletes and scored a very good 1976 points.

Conor McGrath had a fine performance in the Boys under 16 to take third place with a fine points total of 2411. Kevin Harty also had a fine performance to finish in fourth with 2326. This was Niamh Connor and Kevin's first time competing in this event and with a little bit more work in a couple of events all three would have being in the medals.

The best of luck to Conor McGrath who will be competing with the Irish team in the Celtic International in Belfast on Sunday next August 2nd. A great end to the Track and Field season to have another member of

our club to represent his country following in the foot steps of Julia and Kate Kirwan who represented our club in the Schools International last March. Well done to all.



Conor McGrath, K.C.K. Athletic Club who won the Boys under 16 High Jump and took third place in the Combined Events at the recent All Ireland Championships.



Sean Stilwell, K.C.K. Athletic Club who won the Boys under 17 1500m Steeple Chase at the recent All Ireland Championships.



Christopher Whelan, K.C.K. Athletic Club who took second place in the Shot Putt at the recent All Ireland Championships.

DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN WINNERS OF THE ST. OLIVERS U-9 HURLING TOURNAMENT



Dungarvan U9 hurlers, winners of the St. Olivers U9 tournament played in Aghlish GAA grounds recently. Back row (l to r) Rian Crotty, Wayne Ducey, Ryan Donnelly, Cathal Curran, Dennis Kirwan, Glenn Power. Front Row (l to r) Timothy McGrath, Henry Ryan, Darragh Fitzgerald, Gavin Power, Lee Hyslop, Kevin Daly, Patrick Curran.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last week we took on city club St. Saviours in the County Football League. Having fielded quite a young team we led at halftime on a scoreline of 0-4 to 0-2. However with ten minutes remaining, 2 quick goals by St. Saviours put paid to our chances of victory. Well done to the lads however, who ensured the game remained competitive right to the final whistle. On Thursday night next we take on the Geraldines in the County Senior Football League at our club grounds at Clogherane. Throw in is timed for 7:30pm.

Junior Football Championship
On Friday evening last we took on near neighbours Brickey Rangers in the Western Junior Football Championship. Following a good competitive game, the Briceys came out on top on a scoreline of Brickey 2-11 Dungarvan 1-8.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

On Friday night next we take on Tallow in the Junior Hurling League at home. Throw-in for this game is timed for 7:30pm.

DEISE DRAW

We have two winners in the Deise Development Draw, which was held on Friday night last. Chris Mahoney, Spring Meadows and Mick Burke Lawlor's Hotel both won 200e.

CONDOLENCES

From everyone in the club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to both the Walsh family, Cloneeey Terrace and the Bulfin family, St. Patrick's Crescent on their recent bereavements. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

JUVENILE NOTES U9/U10 Hurling

Our U9 and U10 hurlers played Na Piarasaigh from Cork in challenge games last Saturday morning. Our Cork visitors enjoyed their mornings hurling and their trip to the sunny South East. Our thanks to our ladies committee who provided welcome refreshments for our visitors.

U12 HURLING FINAL

Our U12 hurlers failed in their bid to make it three-in-a-row Western U12 titles when they were defeated by Cappoquin in a thrilling final played in Cappoquin GAA grounds recently.

The game produced an excellent contest between two evenly matched teams. Dungarvan started very well scoring some wonderful long range points in the first half to lead 0-6 to 0-3 at half time. Mid-way through the second half Cappoquin scored the games only goal from a well struck free which proved to be the difference between the teams. Despite their best efforts the boys failed to bridge the gap and had to accept defeat on the scoreline 1-8 to 0-8. The team fought valiantly throughout the game with goalkeeper Shaun Crotty very dependable between the posts. Our defence played very well with Tomas Cleary, Eoin Healy and Brendan McCarthy very impressive. At midfield Kenneth Moore and Luke Egan were outstanding while in attack Craig Flynn, Colm Curran whose long range points were a feature of the game and Darren Duggan were always prominent.

We thank our many support-

ers who travelled to support the team and we congratulate Cappoquin who fully deserve their first U12 A title.

Our U12 panel was Shaun Crotty, Tomas Cleary, Brendan McCarthy, Craig Shead, Eoin Healy, Daniel Sheridan, Sean Ryan, Kenneth Moore, Luke Egan, Michael Byrne, Colm Curran, Craig Flynn, David Houlihan, Jimmy Harty, Darren Duggan, Eric Duggan, Jamie Coward, Ian Sheehan, Shane Hickey, Deane Guiry.

U12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U12 footballers play Lismore in the first round of the Bord na nOg U12 football championship this Friday evening 1st August at 7:30pm in the club grounds. All players are requested to be in the field at 7pm on Friday evening.

WESTERN U13 HURLING FINAL - FITZGERALD CUP WINNERS

Our U13 hurlers defeated Lismore in the Bord na nOg Fitzgerald cup final last Friday evening 25th July in Lismore GAA grounds. Dungarvan led 1-6 to 2-2 at half time with Cormac Curran 1-2, Luke Egan 0-2, Colm Curran 0-1 and David Brophy 0-1 getting our scores. Both teams produced a determined effort in the second half with Dungarvan's teamwork and finishing proving the stronger to run out deserving winners 4-10 to 3-6 at the final whistle. Our goalkeeper David Moore was in excellent form and played very well between the posts.

Our defence was solid with David Crotty, Neil Fitzgerald and Adam Sheridan outstandingly assisted by Craig Kiely, Tony Walsh and Daniel Sheri-

dan. At midfield Liam Ryan and Kenneth Moore worked tirelessly and to good effect throughout the game. Half forwards Kevin Sheehan, Sean Duggan and David Brophy played well in attack while the full forward line of Colm Curran, Cormac Curran and Luke Egan notched up the winning scores.

After the game the Fitzgerald cup was presented to Dungarvan captain Sean Duggan by Mrs. Fitzgerald. Bord na nOg treasurer Jimmy McCarthy thanked the Fitzgerald family and match referee Pat Casey. He congratulated both teams for producing an excellent and sporting final. Our thanks to our many supporters who travelled to Lismore to support the team - among them Wexford's All Star Hurler Larry Murphy who was very impressed with the standard of hurling. We wish Larry the best of luck in the All Ireland semi final against Cork on the 10th August in Croke Park.

U13 HURLING COUNTY TRIALS

U13 hurling county trials were held in the club grounds last Saturday 26th July. Dungarvan were represented by David Moore, Neil Fitzgerald, Cormac Curran, Tony Walsh, David Brophy and Sean Duggan who acquitted themselves very well.

U14 HURLING WATERFORD V TIPPERARY

Waterford U14 hurlers played Tipperary in a challenge game last Saturday morning in Kilsheehan in preparation for the Tony Forristal tournament in August. Dungarvan were represented by Derek Barry, Karl Duggan, Killian O' Dwyer and Gavin Crotty.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club

U.16 Hurling

On Monday week last we took on Ballygunner in our third game of the County Championship in our own club grounds. This turned out to be a very entertaining game as both teams approached the game with an open and positive attitude. At the end of the game, which was played before a very encouraging crowd of supporters we emerged victorious on a scoreline of 3:10 to 4:05.

Team: S. Enright, D. Enright, B. Walsh, D. Henley, D. O'Hare, R. Foley, E. Brackett, S. O'Hare, J. Gorman, J. O'Mahoney, D. Shanley, D. Hickey, D. Tobin, J. O'Brien, M. Ferncombe.

We were due to play Roanmore on last Monday, but unfortunately this game fell victim to the weather. On this Friday we take on Mt. Sion in our club grounds at 7.30 p.m. where all support would be greatly appreciated.

Minor Hurling

We played our second last game of the Western Championship on Wednesday last against St. Patricks in the excellently appointed Bushy Park. St. Patricks presented a formidable challenge and the lads really had to dig deep in the second half with some well taken goals by our forwards proving the difference between the teams, as we ran out winners on a scoreline of 3.10 to 1.11.

Team: D. Ryan, S. Power, J. Kindregan, R. Foley, J. Mullen, S. Hanrahan, B. Scanlon, P. Phelan, P. Lynch, J. Gorman, M. Gorman, T. Murray, M. Ferncombe, E. Enright, J. Cosgrave.

Langan Cup

On this Sunday we take on Ardmore in the club grounds at 6.45. This game is part of the Abbeyside Pattern festivities where the prize on offer is of course the Langan Cup. Last year we were narrowly defeated by Ardmore in the Western Intermediate final so this game should give us a good indication regarding our progress this year. Ardmore are of course preparing for their first round of the senior hurling championship against Mt. Sion so they are sure to present a strong challenge. We would appeal to all our supporters to come out on the evening to help create a good atmosphere and to show their appreciation to the Langan family.

Committee Meeting

A very important club committee meeting takes place on this Thursday night at 8.45 in the club grounds. As the proposed dressing room extension and costs regarding same will be up for discussion we would hope that all committee members will be in attendance.

Senior Football

We have received a fixture for the second round of the championship against Kill. This game goes ahead in Leamybrien on Saturday, August 16th.

Abbeyside / Ballinacourty Ladies Football Notes

County Final — Well done to the U14 girls on reaching the County U14 A Final. This is a major achievement for this dedicated panel of girls, who had great wins over such teams as Ballymacarbry, St Pats and St Annes on their way to the final.

The final is to be arranged for early September, with the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty girls meeting defending U 14 champions Killrossanty, who had equally impressive wins on their way to the final. Details of venue, date and time of the final will be available in mid August.

Speedy Recovery — We send Rita Preston our best wishes and wish her a speedy recovery. Rita and Kevin have been very involved in the revival of underage football in Abbeyside. Their girls Sarah, Jenny and Roisin are all very involved with the club, playing on the underage teams.

County Players — The greatest achievement any player can aspire too, is to wear the blue and white of a Waterford jersey. This year the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club can be especially proud of their players with Siobhan Brackett, Aimee Jordan, Sarah Kiely, Bronagh O'Donovan and Kate O'Neill all contributing on the very successful U 14 team that went all the way to the Munster Final. For the Cailini Oga, Jenny Preston and Niamh Looby put in top class performances against Tipperary. In the match against Limerick Sarah O'Brien, Marie Delahunty and Zoe Scanlon also put in excellent performances. Jenny Preston and Sarah O'Brien also played on the Primary Schools team against Tipperary. Our sole representative at Junior level was Lorraine Whelan.

U12 Championship — The U 12 Championship will commence in early August. U10 and U12 training continues every Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Minor Training — The Minor Championship will start in September and training has now commenced on Mondays from 6.30 to 8.00.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MINDLESS SECOND HALF HURLING SANK WATERFORD

A few years ago John Conran was manager of a Wexford under-21 hurling team which came to Walsh Park to play Waterford in a challenge. That Wexford team was absolutely blown away on the night by a very talented Waterford outfit. At the after-match meal, I

remember looking across at Conran and his players and feeling sorry for them, as they apparently had nothing to look forward to, while I felt that Waterford were genuine championship contenders.

Four months later, that Wexford team played in the All-Ireland final. Waterford were knocked out in the first round. This episode demonstrated both Conran's ability to get the most out of limited resources, and Waterford's inability to exploit their inherent

potential. These characteristics were once more in evidence in Nowlan Park last Saturday week, as Conran's men played out of their skins and adhered rigidly to their game plan, while Waterford under-performed, played clueless hurling, and ended up losing to a team

that they should have been able to beat comfortably.

Much of the post-match anguish among Waterford supporters has focused on the team's repeated tendency to start games in whirlwind fashion and then to disappear without trace. They did this three times in this year's championship and won none of these games. The only game of substance which they won (the replay against Limerick) was the only game of the four in which they started sluggishly. And of course they started last year's Munster final very tentatively and won pulling up.

There are three possible explanations for Waterford's repeated failure to maintain their early momentum i.e. a lack of fitness, the opponents raising their game, or the team changing the way they had been playing. Those who are looking to Justin McCarthy's training methods as the culprit for Waterford's problems know nothing about sports psychology. Teams with a positive attitude always seem to be first to the ball, or to be in the right place at the right time. Teams with a negative attitude seem to be stuck to the ground. Who was complaining about Waterford's fitness levels as they ran riot against Tipperary in the closing stages of last year's Munster final? More importantly, who would have accused Nicky English's charges of not being fit as they floundered in the face of that final charge by the Déise? In the end, it's all in the mind.

At this level of hurling, it is very unusual for any team to dominate a game from start to finish. There will always be valley periods where the other team will come back at you. The big test for a team is to stay afloat during these valley periods and then to reassert itself again. Waterford's inability to do this has been their big failure. Admittedly, Wexford raised their game big time after the opening Waterford siege. However, is it possible that Waterford may have relaxed somewhat, having gone in at half time in the lead despite playing into the stiff breeze?

This brings me to what I believe is the true explanation for Waterford's second half eclipse in Nowlan Park. Simply put, they changed the way they were playing. This is a regular occurrence in Gaelic games. In last year's All-Ireland football final, Kerry had a very simple but effective game plan in the first half. They played the ball into Russell and Cooper in the corners; the latter then came across the goal, interchanged passes with a team mate and shot from in front of the posts. In the second

half, they stopped doing this and started taking pot shots from impossible angles out in the corners. To an extent, this may have been due to greater pressure being exerted by an Armagh team that had raised its game, but I believe the main culprit was cockiness arising from how dominant Kerry had been in the first half.

Something similar happened in Waterford's infamous game against Limerick in 2001. Completely on top in all sectors of the field, Waterford started taking pot shots at the goal from way out the field, whereas most of the early damage had been done by the inside men (Flynn and Prendergast had both scored goals, and Mullane was running riot). Waterford's scoring rate dried up and they couldn't respond when Limerick finally got back into the game.

Analysis of the video of the Waterford/Wexford game shows clearly where things went wrong for Waterford. In hurling, the best way to open up a defence is to play low balls up the wings, or cross balls from wing to wing. Waterford stuck to this game plan in last year's Munster final, and it paid off in spades. They also did it in the first half against Wexford. In that period, they played ten balls of this type into the forwards, as against just six by Wexford. In the second half, Waterford played just two balls of this type, while Wexford played no less than seventeen! Wexford's teamwork was also far superior in the second half, during which period they completed sixteen passes (by hand, foot and stick) as against just six for Waterford.

So what did Waterford do instead? Well, basically, they resorted to the mindless ploy of belting high balls into the Wexford goalmouth. I counted eleven instances of where Waterford players did this during the course of the second half. This is in addition to Stephen Brenner's puckouts which were also all about length rather than direction (unlike Damien Fitzhenry's much more varied approach). In fact, all the top teams nowadays – except Waterford – vary their puckouts between long and short, high and low.

Why did Waterford abandon their successful game plan in the second half? Perhaps they were put under more pressure by Wexford, which is undoubtedly true. Perhaps they panicked in the face of the Wexford surge at the beginning of the half. However, there is always a tendency among teams playing with the wind to let the wind do the work for them. The simple thinking is that the more often you get the ball into the danger zone (the point of maximum opportunity, as they call it in soccer), the more often you are likely to score. However, this rarely works in top class hurling, as defenders always have the advantage under the high ball (especially defenders as good in the air as Darragh Ryan), and players are inclined to bunch under incoming high balls, which works to the defence's advantage. Cork's fruitless pumping of gale-assisted high balls into the Kilkenny goalmouth in the second half of the 1983 All-Ireland final is the classic example of this.

The end product of all these factors is that Wexford got a lot more possession – and especially good possession – than Waterford in the second half. I counted the number of times each player played the ball during the course of the game. The definition of a "play" is not always clearcut, but it basically includes all cases where a player makes contact with the ball (by hurley, hand or foot) to some beneficial effect. It also includes situations

where a player is fouled in possession.

In the first half, Waterford played the ball a little more often than Wexford – 80 times to 72 (excluding free pucks). In the second half, Wexford played the ball 102 times to just 75 for Waterford. Some of the individual statistics are quite alarming. Just three Waterford players, Fergal Hartley, Tom Feeney and Declan Prendergast (all defenders) played the ball thirty times between them in the second half. This means that the rest of the team, on average, played the ball less than four times each.

They say that the strength of a hurling team lies in its halfback line. Well, between them, Eoin Murphy and James Murray played the ball ten times in the second half. The figure for their opposite numbers, Michael Jacob and Mitch Jordan, was sixteen. And even though Fergal Hartley played the ball more than any other Waterford players (13 in the second half and 20 in all), the fact is that his opposite number Paul Codd hit more ball than any other Wexford player. I personally cannot understand why Justin McCarthy has persisted with playing Brian Greene, one of the best wingbacks in the game, in the corner. If we are to have any hope of ultimate success, we have to be dominant in the wingback positions (look at Kilkenny, Cork and Tipperary). This is not being achieved at the moment.

Waterford were also completely out of it at midfield. The Wexford midfielders played the ball a total of 25 times during the course of the game. The figures for Tony Browne were five and Peter Queally eight (of which seven were in the first half). Substituting Queally didn't improve matters much: Andy Moloney only played the ball twice after he came on.

As regards the forwards, the statistics show that Ken McGrath and Dave Bennett both virtually disappeared from the game after the change of ends. Paul Flynn and Seamus Prendergast were never in the game. Dan Shanahan was by far the busiest Waterford forward in terms of gaining possession, but in the end of the day, very little came from all that possession. It is possible that, had John Mullane not gone off injured, he would have salvaged the game on his own, but we should not be depending on a single individual like this.

One final question for Justin McCarthy. Why, if Eoin Kelly was brought on at all, was he not put into midfield? This was like bringing on Paul O'Brien in the Munster final when what we really needed was a ball winner in the half forward line.

Some concluding comments, then, on this year's disappointing championship campaign, when Waterford failed to build on the 2002 breakthrough. In order to make further progress we need to strengthen the wingback positions. Eoin Kelly needs to recover his form and become a permanent fixture in midfield. Andy Moloney is not an intercounty hurler. We need a game plan which can deliver the ball to Paul Flynn where he is most dangerous. Tipperary do this with their Eoin Kelly. John Mullane needs to wear a helmet with a face guard. And finally, a note of congratulations to Declan Prendergast who, despite all his critics, had a fine championship. If he can continue the progress he made in 2003, he could become a key figure in our defence in future years.

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Waterford GAA Results

EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

De La Salle 2-13 Butlerstown 1-5
Gaultier 1-10 Dunhill 1-5
Rathgormack 2-9 Newtown 2-4
John Mitchells 2-16 Butlerstown 1-4
De La Salle 2-8 Bonmahon 1-8

EAST JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Molleran's 2-13 Kilmacthomas 1-8

EAST MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(A) Ballygunner 7-11 Roanmore 1-7
De La Salle 4-9 St. Mary's 1-4.
(B) Semi Finals
Passage 2-13 Erin's Own/St. Saviour's 2-5
Dunhill/Fenor 7-18 Tramore 0-4

EAST MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

De La Salle 4-11 Rathgormack 0-7
Dunhill/Fenor 3-10 Portlaw/St. Molleran's 0-5
Erin's Own/St. Saviour's 1-5 St. Mary's 0-6

WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nire 4-18 Emmett's 0-4
Brickey Rangers 2-11 Dungarvan 1-8

WEST MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(A) Lismore 3-9 Ballyduff 2-8
Abbeyside 6-9 St. Patrick's 1-11
(B) Clashmore 1-10 An Ghaeltacht 1-5
St. Oliver's 6-13 Stradbally 0-1
Cois Bhride 4-10 Cappoquin 1-10

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

St. Saviour's 2-12 Dungarvan 0-6

CO. U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 1 FINAL

De La Salle 3-18 Lismore 1-2

WEST U-13 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 1 FINAL

Dungarvan 4-10 Lismore 3-6

WEST U-12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 1 FINAL

Cappoquin 1-9 Dungarvan 0-8

DIVISION 2 FINAL REPLAY

Clashmore 4-10 St. Patrick's 1-13

Ml. Quirke Memorial Trophy Hurling Tournament Final At Ballyduff

The final of the prestigious Ml. Quirke Memorial trophy Eight Team Hurling Tournament takes place at the Community Field, Ballyduff on Monday next, August 4th at 7.30 pm. In opposition will be Lismore from Waterford and East Cork side Bride Rovers. On their way to the final Bride Rovers have defeated Ballyduff and Roanmore while Lismore have accounted for Cappawhite and Ballinhassig from Cork. The East Cork side inflicted a heavy defeat on Roanmore in the semi final while Lismore had a narrow win over Ballinhassig. The Waterford side will welcome back Co. players Dave Bennett and Dan Shanahan for Monday evenings game while the Rovers will have Cork Senior panelist and Co. U-21 player Brian Murphy in their starting line up. This should be an excellent contest between sides very much in contention for championship honours in their respective counties. Throw-in is at 7.30 pm and it should bring a huge crowd to the popular Ballyduff venue. The tournament is organised by the Ballyduff GAA Club in memory of the late Ml. Quirke who was a prominent club and Co. player.

Juvenile GAA News From The Deise County

WESTERN UNDER 12 HURLING COMPETITION DRAWS TO A CLOSE

One of the best Western under 12 hurling competitions in a number of years has now finished. In division one there were four teams taking part, in division two five teams entered the competition and in division three there was to have been seven teams split into two groups, but Ardmore and Abbeyside 'B' had to pull out before the competition due to a lack of numbers.

In division one after the league section of the competition, Dungarvan topped the group with full points from their three games. They were followed by Lismore, Cappoquin and Abbeyside. This meant that Dungarvan went through to the final with Cappoquin and Lismore playing the semi final.

The semi final was played in Ballyduff. Lismore having beaten Cappoquin in the league section would have been favourites to advance to the final to play Dungarvan. However as we all know in juvenile competitions you always know that Cappoquin are not going to go out without giving 100%. They gave it their all against Lismore and in the end deserved their one point win.

Mentors of the Cappoquin and Dungarvan Clubs agreed to toss for home advantage in the final. Cappoquin won the toss. Dungarvan having beaten Cappoquin in the earlier round would have been favourites for the final, and for much of the game it looked as if Dungarvan were going to have their expected win. With ten minutes to go Dungarvan were three points up, 0-8 to 0-5. In the closing ten minutes of the game, Cappoquin put in a mighty effort. They began to take their scores and limited the chances that Dungarvan had. In the closing minutes of the game Cappoquin scored 1-4 without reply. At the sound of Maurice Condon's full time whistle, Cappoquin were 1-9 to 0-8 in front and so won their first ever under 12 hurling division one title.

The division two competition was equally as exciting. St. Patrick's topped the group with full points from their four games. They were followed by Kilrossanty and Clashmore in joint second place. Brickeys and Fourmilewater were the other teams who made up the division two competition. Having drawn their last league game against each other, Kilrossanty and Clashmore met in the semi final at Bushy Park. As the first game between the two sides was so close, both clubs were told before the game that if the semi final was to end in a draw, extra time would have to be played.

The semi final did end in a draw, the score was Clashmore 3-4, Kilrossanty 2-7. In extra time both sides added a further 1-2 to their total at full time. The two sides met again a few days later at Bushy Park. On this occasion Clashmore were to prove that little bit too strong for Kilrossanty. This set up a final between St. Patrick's and Clashmore.

The two sides met a Cappoquin and from the off it looked as if again a draw was on the cards as very little separated the two sides throughout the forty minutes of play. When Pat Casey blew his full time whistle, the sides were

all square, Clashmore 2-2, St. Patrick's 1-5. Four days later the two sides met again in Bushy Park in the replay. This time Clashmore proved far too strong for St. Patrick's. At the sound of Donal Murphy's full time whistle Clashmore were well in front, 4-10 to 1-3.

In division three Cois Bhride, Abbeyside 'B', Ardmore and Stradbally were all drawn in the one group with An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff and St. Olivers in the other group. Cois Bhride and Ardmore qualified from their group with Ballyduff and St. Olivers qualifying from the second group.

The draws for the semi finals saw Cois Bhride play St. Olivers and Ardmore play Ballyduff. There were very big wins for Cois Bhride and Ballyduff to set up a local derby final. The final was played in Lismore. Cois Bhride were the favourites for the final with many believing that they were going to have a run-away victory. On the night of the final, things were far closer than anybody could have expected.

At the break Ballyduff went in leading. Cois Bhride were forced to make changes to their team during the course of the game and it was these changes that helped them go on to win the game. After forty minutes of play Maurice Condon sounded his full time whistle. Cois Bhride were five points in front. The final score was Cois Bhride 5-3 Ballyduff 3-4.

The officers of Western Bord na n-Og would like to thank all who made this years under 12 competition the success it was. First and foremost thanks to each and every one of the players that took part. Without the players there would be no competition. The mentors of each of the teams must also be congratulated. There is some great work being done in coaching the younger players. Thanks to the Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballyduff, Geraldines and Brickey Clubs for allowing the semi finals and finals to be played on their ground. Great credit must go to the groundspeople at these grounds as each and every one of them was in perfect condition. Thanks to those who refereed our semi finals and finals. A special thanks to the sponsor of this years competition Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor. It's nice to see those who played or are continuing to play the game get involved in the different ways with the juvenile competitions, be it by coaching players, Refereeing games, sponsoring tournaments or any other way that they can help out.

The under 12 football competition begins this week and hopefully this competition will be equally as exciting as the hurling competition.

UNDER 13 HURLING

The Western Under 13 hurling competition is fast drawing to a close. This week we see the playing of a number of semi finals. On Sunday morning last in Le-mybrien, Stradbally and An Gaeltacht met in the first of the division three semi finals. On Thursday evening the favourites for competition, Clashmore take on St. Olivers in Cappoquin at 7-00. This game will be followed by the division two semi final between Brickeys and St. Patrick's.

Tonight (Wednesday) Cois Bhride and Cappoquin meet in the other division two semi final in Ballyduff at 7-30pm.

The division one final for the Mick Fitzgerald Cup between Lismore and Dungarvan took place in Lismore on Friday night last. Dungarvan emerged victorious in this high scoring game on a scoreline of 4-10 to 3-6. For a report on the game see the club notes of the two clubs. No date has been fixed as yet for the division two and three finals but it is expected to take place within the next week to ten days.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Stephen O'Connell on being selected as the July winner of the Bridge Hotel Juvenile Player of the Month award recently. Stephen who is part of the St. Olivers club, played a leading part in getting the Waterford Under 16's footballers to the plate final of this years Munster under 16 football competition. Stephen is the fourth winner of the monthly awards. He follows Colm Burke of Roanmore, Mark Ferncombe of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and Thomas Ryan of Cois Bhride. At the end of the year an overall Juvenile Player of the year will be selected.

UNDER 16 HURLING

The Waterford's Supporters Club-Dublin Branch County under 16 Hurling Championship continues this Monday evening. This Monday's games will be the last in the league section. This will mean that we will have a number of teams going all out to try and ensure a place in the knockout stages of the competition.

DE LA SALLE

Congratulations to De La Salle on their win over Lismore in the division one of the Supermacs County Under 14 Hurling final at Walsh Park recently. Lismore opened the game brightly scoring 1-2 inside the first few minutes of the game and for a while it looked as if a shock was on the cards. However De La Salle hit back with Craig Moloney bagging a hat-trick of goals. De La Salle ran out victors on the score line of 3-1 to 1-2. For the De La Salle Club the last few weeks have been exciting times for their under 14 teams.

They have now captured the following titles this year, East and County Feile Hurling Championships, East and County under 14 Football Championships, East Hurling Championship, County Hurling Championship and Championship wins at Feile na nGael and Feile Peil Og Competitions.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

This year's under 12-football competition begins this Friday evening. This week's fixtures are printed below. All clubs should note the rules of the under 12 football championship. Normal rules apply except that players can only touch the ball three times in the one movement. Players can hop and solo the ball once, after which the players must release the ball. Clubs are asked to ensure that they forward the results of their games as soon as possible after their game.

All games have a 7-00pm start unless there is agreement between the two sides to change the starting time. The away team provides the referee for all games up

to the knockout stages of the competition. The top two divisions are 15 a side and in division three games are 11 a side.

RECENT RESULTS

Supermacs County Under 14 Hurling Division One Final
De La Salle 3-18 Lismore 1-2
Mick Fitzgerald Cup - Under 13 Hurling Division One Final
Dungarvan 4-10 Lismore 3-6
Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Under 12 Hurling Division One Final
Cappoquin 1-9
Dungarvan 0-8
Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Under 12 Hurling Division Three Final
Cois Bhride 5-3 Ballyduff 3-4
Under 13 Hurling Division Three Semi Final
An Gaeltacht v Stradbally

FIXTURES

Wednesday July 30
Under 13 Hurling Division Two Semi Final - Cappoquin v Cois Bhride in Ballyduff at 7-30pm
Thursday July 31
Under 13 Hurling Division Three Semi Final - Clashmore v St. Olivers in Cappoquin at 7-00pm.

Friday August 1st Under 13 Hurling Div 2 Semi Final - Brickeys v St. Patrick's in Cappoquin @ 7.45pm.
Under 12 Football Competition.

An Gaeltacht v Brickeys
Ballinacourty v Nire
Kilrossanty v Naomh Brid
Affane v Clashmore
Dungarvan v Lismore
Ardmore v Ballinacourty 'B'
Ballyduff v Cois Bhride

Monday August 4

Waterford Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County Under 16 Hurling Championship All games at 7-30pm

Division One.

Ballygunner v Lismore
De La Salle v Roanmore
Abbeyside v Mount Sion.

Division Two - Group One.

St. Pats v Cappoquin
Dunhill/Fenor v Ferrybank
Clonea v St. Mary's

Division Two - Group Two

Tramore v Portlaw/St. Mollersans

Cois Bhride v St. Olivers
Passage v Dungarvan.

Pool One.

Sacred Heart v Brickeys
Kilmacthomas v Ballyduff Upper

Pool Two

St. Saviours v Stradbally
Ardmore v Clashmore
An Gaeltacht v

Fourmilewater

LEAGUE TABLE

Waterford Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County Under 16

Hurling Championship	
Lismore	2 1 0 1 2
Mount Sion	2 1 0 1 2
De La Salle	1 1 0 0 2
Abbeyside	2 1 0 1 2
Roanmore	1 0 0 1 0
Ballygunner	0 0 0 0 0
St. Patrick's	3 1 1 1 3
Cappoquin	2 1 0 1 2
Dunhill/Fenor	1 1 0 0 2
Ferrybank	2 1 0 1 2
Clonea	2 0 1 1 1
St. Mary's	0 0 0 0 3

Division Two Group Two

Cois Bhride	3 3 0 0 6
Passage	2 1 0 1 2
St. Olivers	1 1 0 0 2
Dungarvan	1 0 0 1 0
Tramore	3 0 0 3 0
Portlaw/ St. Mollersans	0 0 0 0 0

Pool One

Brickeys	1 1 0 0 2
Ballyduff Upper	1 1 0 0 2
Kilrossanty	1 0 0 1 0
Sacred Heart	1 0 0 1 0
Kilmacthomas	0 0 0 0 0

Pool Two

Fourmilewater	2 2 0 0 4
Ardmore	1 1 0 0 2
An Gaeltacht	1 1 0 0 2
Clashmore	2 1 0 1 2
Stradbally	1 0 0 1 0
St. Saviours	3 0 0 3 0

League Tables drawn up from results printed in club notes in the local papers.

WESTERN UNDER 13

HURLING COMPETITION

Lismore	3 3 0 0 6
Brickeys	3 2 0 1 4
Cois Bhride	3 1 0 2 2
Fourmilewater	3 0 0 3 0

Group Two

Dungarvan	3 3 0 0 6
Cappoquin	3 2 0 1 4
St. Patrick's	3 1 0 2 2
Abbeyside	3 0 0 3 0

Division Three - Group One

An Gaeltacht	3 3 0 0 6
St. Olivers	3 2 0 1 4
Kilrossanty	3 1 0 2 2
Ballyduff	3 0 0 3 0

Division Three - Group Two

Clashmore	2 2 0 0 4
Stradbally	2 1 0 1 2
Ardmore	2 0 0 2 0

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Flag Day

Our annual flag day will take place on the 7th and 8th August. The flag day will take place in Tramore and Waterford on the 21st August.

Mary Walsh Memorial Tournament

The Mary Walsh Memorial Tournament which took place last Saturday was a great success with Clashmore beating Old Parish in the final to claim the cup and Comeragh Rangers beating Na Deise to claim the plate. A special thanks to the referees who helped on the day. To Eleanor and her gang and to Jimmy O' Rourke who organised the event. A special word of thanks to all the teams that participated on the day.

Best of Luck

To the Senior ladies who will take on Kerry in the Munster final on Monday the 4th August in Pairc Ui Roinn. Wishing you the best of luck.

Annual Golf Classic

The Annual Golf Classic will take place at the West Waterford Golf and Country club on Thursday 31st July, Friday 1st August and Saturday 2nd August. Team of 4 - ladies, gents or mixed. Format: Stableford 2 scores to count 1-15, 3 scores to count 16-18. 120c per team. Handicap limit: Men 22, ladies 32. Full catering facilities available. All clubs are asked to put in a team.

Sincere Sympathy

Over the past week we have learned of many tragedies in Ladies football circles. Waterford ladies county board would like to offer sincere sympathy to Mayo on the death of it's County player Aisling McGinn. Aisling played minor football for her county wearing the number 5 jersey. She was killed tragically in an accident which occurred about two weeks ago. She also played for her club Carnacon which are still in a state of shock over the tragedy. And in a second accident a young Limerick lady named Naomi Mulcahy was killed with two of her friends in a car accident near Bruff. Naomi played County Under 14 and 16 for Limerick and she also was a star player for her club St. Ailbey's. Naomi also officiated at many games throughout Munster where she done the line at many matches. Both girls will be sadly missed in Ladies football as we offer their families, their clubs and counties our sincerest sympathies. May God and his angles have mercy on their souls.

Club Championships To Start

All championship games are to start from Monday the 21st July adult, intermediate, junior etc. All these games will have to be brought to a final before the second week in August.

Final To Take Place

Under 16A Ballymac v Kilrossanty
Under 16B St. Olivers v winners of Clashmore and Old Parish
Under 14 A Abbeyside v Kilrossanty
Under 12B Have yet to be decided
Under 12 Championship to be started by the 27th July.

Under 14 Blitz

Will take place on the 20th of September. Please contact George Young for further details. Clubs are asked to have their teams entered at the next County Board meeting.

Next County Board Meeting

The next County Board meeting will take place on the 18th August in Lawlor's Hotel at 8:30pm sharp. All clubs are asked to attend.

ALL IRELAND U-16B CAMOGIE FINAL

Waterford v Armagh O'Moore Park, Portlaoise
Sunday August 3rd 2003 Throw In 1.30pm

DEISE GIRLS MUST RISE TO THE OCCASSION

DIG DEEP AIM HIGH (CAMOGIE VERSION)

Living in the dark
This hell we've endured
Born in a time of no glory
Blood sweat and tears
For Ninety Nine years
The time for victory has come

On Sunday next Waterford Camogie will hope to put an end to one of the longest famines in Gaelic Games. In the ninety nine year history of Cumann Camogaoichta na nGael no team from the Deise has annexed an Intercounty All-Ireland title.

To those who follow Camogie closely it is no surprise that this panel of players are tantalisingly close to at last bringing National honours home. Over the last number of years progress has been obvious. Good showings in Feile na Gael by club teams. Participation in the Primary Games at Munster Championship matches, and the preparation for these exciting days. The annual Cumann na mBunscoil competitions, all playing their part in developing the skills of the game.

SCHOOL SUCCESS

At second level we had the outstanding success of the Mercy Convent, Waterford winning All-Ireland and Munster Championship honours. Lismore Secondary school also gaining Munster honours this year.

A dedicated band of coaches operating at the clubs around the county have "fed and watered" young players for many years. The fruits of their labour are obvious when you watch this exciting team in action.

EXCELLENT PREPARATIONS

Preparations for this year's championship commenced on October 31st in Bunmahon. It has been a long and winding road taking the girls all over the county. From Lismore and Aglish in the west through Dungarven, Abbeyside, Killmachthomas, Kill, and Tramore to the city venues - St Savours, De La Salle, Roanmore, Waterford Glass and out to Ballygunner.

They have faced Kilkenny, Galway, Tipperary, Limerick, Cork, Clare and Kildare in challenge or championship matches and are now ready for the final hurdle. Very little is known about the opposition from the Orchard County, but like their Senior Football team you can be sure they will battle right to the end.

Obviously preparations like this cost money. The team have been generously supported by Bausch & Lomb, Heffernan Estates, Paul Foley Oil, M&T Plant Hire, Country Style Foods, Kiely Meats, and Waterfront Restaurant Tramore.

THE PANEL

Aisling O'Brien (Lismore) - Aisling is one of the stars of the team, without doubt one of the best goalkeepers in the country. Her intelligent use of the sliotar always gives her teammates an advantage.

Patricia Broderick (Lismore) - a no nonsense corner back, Patricia's concentration is always 100%.

Orla Heffernan (Ardkeen) - Orla has played her best camogie at full back. In the Semi-Final had her hands full with Kildare's outstanding player Susan O'Carroll, but Orla persevered and held her opponent scoreless in the second half.

Claire Hartery (Gaultier) - Claire is an outstanding defender, has also played in goal for her club.

Vicki Gaffney (Roanmore) - At home in attack, midfield or defence Vicki is one of the most versatile players on the panel. Was a major influence in the semi-final win when deployed between full back and centre back.

Margot Heffernan (Gaultier) - a quality defender, who can also appear in attack, missed the semi-final due to work commitments but challenging strong for a recall.

Shelley Keane (Lismore) - one of the younger members of the panel, another skilful graduate from the Lismore school of excellence. Shelley played in Croke Park on All Ireland Hurling final day 2001.

Charlotte Raheer (St Anne's) - Charlotte got through a mountain of work in the semi-final i lár na páirce, has struck up a great partnership there with Jenny Simpson.

Jenny Houlihan (Lismore) - an ever threatening forward with a great eye for goal.

Jenny Simpson (Ardkeen) - the vital link between defence and attack and then we have the "Jenny Shuffle" her trademark move, sure to be copied by younger players. Jenny will have a big say in the destination of final honours.

Louise O'Dowda (Roanmore) - At home in attack or defence performed well in the Munster final and is pressing for a place in the All-Ireland final having missed the win over Kildare.

Róisín Heylin (Ardkeen) - another of the teams shining lights, scorer of crucial goals in both Munster Final and All-Ireland Semi-Final. Loves the big stage.

Susan Finn (Roanmore) - an



all action player, will feature at midfield or half forward, loves to be in the thick of the things.

Patricia Jackman (Gaultier) - the youngest member of the panel, has played in goal and corner forward, known for her poaching skills, do not be surprised to see her sprung from the bench.

Róisín Delahunty (Ardkeen) - Róisín has made the right half back position her own. A very neat "wristy" striker of the sliotar.

Alice Moore (Portlaw) - the multi talented Alice (she has won All-Ireland soccer honours already this year) will play her part if called into action.

Martina Cashin (St Savours) - the strong running Martina loves to attack, clever in tight situations also.

Emma Tallon (Gaultier) - a dangerous forward, adjusting quickly to the pace of Intercounty Camogie.

Ciara Kehoe (Ardkeen) - another versatile member of the panel, pushing for a recall having missed out on the win over Kildare.

Tanya Morrissey (Lismore) - Tanya has made the centre back position her own. Like others that don the number 6 shirt a calming influence on all those around her. One of the outstanding talents of Waterford Camogie.

Aine Breathnach (Tramore) - Aine's two goals in the Munster Final were crucial in the win over Clare. Having a good year, she is the current Waterford Feile skills champion.

Aimee O'Sullivan (Roanmore) - a skilful determined player, no fears playing against older/stronger players.

Laura Buckley (Lismore) - Captain of the team, has won all possible honours in Waterford Camogie. On her day Laura is a match for any player in the country. A place in histo-

ry beckons!

Emma Hannon (Gaultier) - Blossomed at centre forward against Kildare, her two athletic catches early in the game were magnificent. Another key player for the Deise.

Kate Heneghan (Lismore) - a very lively first half from Kate the last day will make it hard for the selectors to ignore her claim for a place in the final line up. Capable of securing key scores Also a back up goalkeeper.

Aine Lyng (Gaultier) - a

wonderfully talented player loves to attack, 3-6 in the semi-final testament to her speed and skill. Armagh have been forewarned.

Team Mentors: Anne Marie O'Gorman, Lar Jackman and Paul Lyng.

BEST WISHES

The best wishes of all sporting people in the county travel with the girls on Sunday. Perhaps the motto from the Special Olympics sum up everyone's feelings:

"Let us win, if not let us be

brave in the attempt"

The team received very good support in the semi-final at Walsh Park, those supporters were rewarded with a skilful spirited display. We encourage as many people as possible to travel to O'Moore Park on Sunday and give the team the lift they richly deserve. You can be sure that Armagh will bring a good following as they go in search of an All-Ireland win. So please go along and fly the blue and white, in a tight game the supporters will play their part.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

SUMMER CAMP

Don't forget our Summer Camp from August 6th to 8th. The camp is for boys and girls from 6 to 12 years of age. The camp will cost 5e per child per day and we would ask parents to come early on the first morning for registration.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Ann Navin, who won 12,000e in the draw on Friday night. This is the clubs first overall winner since the draw began. Also well done to Eoin O'Brien and Tomas Gough who each won 200e. There will be a presentation night on Sunday for the lucky winners.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sympathy to Margaret Fitzgerald of Rockville on the recent death of her father.

UNDER 13 HURLING

Our Under 13 hurlers had a great win over An Gaeltacht in this years competition played in Leamybrien on Sunday morning. They now play Clashmore or St. Olivers in the final.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our Senior footballers play the Nire in the

quarter final of the championship on Saturday evening in Cappoquin. We wish all involved the best of luck. The game is timed for 7:30pm.

DEMONSTRATION

Three members of our club attended a demonstration on the upkeep of club grounds which was held in Fraher field on Saturday. We believe our groundsman is now looking for a new mower.

SPORTS DAY

There will be a sports fun day in the Field on Bank Holiday Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00pm.

CLEAN UP

We will have a tidy up of our club grounds on Saturday at 10am. We hope for a lot of volunteers to help out.

FIXTURES

Senior Football Championship v Nire on Saturday in Cappoquin at 7:30pm.

Senior Hurling Championship v Ballyduff on Sunday August 17th in Ardmore at 7pm.

LEAGUE FINAL

The Senior Hurling Division 2 league game between Tallow and Portlaw will be played in Stradbally on Monday evening.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Exciting Munster Final In Prospect

There's something special about a Munster Final. It's the stage of the championship when a big decision is about to be made. The rustiness of the early rounds has pretty well disappeared. Teams are fit and the outcome usually decides whose ready to take the big step on to a higher plateau.

The stakes may not appear to be quite as high as previous years, courtesy of the safety trap of the back door available to the beaten finalists for the first time ever. Nevertheless Waterford v Kerry is a clash in which neither side will lack motivation such is the rivalry between the sides. The Dairy-gold Cup is still a prized possession and whichever side emerges victorious will certainly have to earn it.

Since Waterford stepped up to the Senior grade in 1987, after winning the Junior All-Ireland the previous year, the sides have met on 13 occasions and Waterford lead 8 to 5. More significantly Kerry have only beaten Waterford once on the last 9 encounters and that was 10 years ago.

However it wasn't easy in the early days. The Kingdom defeated the Decies in 4 consecutive Munster Finals, 1987 to 1990 and also inflicted defeat in 3 league finals and a semi final in that period. Eight games, all lost, was a bad omen travelling to Listowel for the 1991 final but the bogey was finally laid as Waterford scored a famous victory that led to a period of dominance, including 4 senior All-Ireland titles in 5 years.

Then it was Kerry's turn in the doldrums and victory in the 1993 All-Ireland Final was followed by a lean period and their next championship victory didn't come until 23 weeks ago against Clare. Ten years without winning a championship match is incredible but that's exactly what happened to the mighty Kingdom.

The recovery has been underway for some time and was confirmed with a passage to this years League Final that ended with a single point defeat to Laois in Cusack Park, Ennis last April and confidence was high as they travelled East to Walsh Park for a 1st round clash last month.

Waterford hadn't been setting the world on fire but rose to the occasion scoring 1-3 in the opening 4 minutes on the way to an emphatic 9 point victory. On the day Waterford played really well and were superior in most departments once Aoife Murphy scored the 2nd goal 4 minutes before half time.

In the second half they played some great football and Kerry had no answer. Kerry then faced Clare in round 2 under the Round Robin system and emerged with a comfortable victory. On the same day Waterford travelled to Pairc Ui Rinn to take on a youthful fancied Cork side. The "Rebels"

WATERFORD V KERRY AT PAIRC UI RINN ON MONDAY 4TH AUGUST AT 3.45 PM

goalied in the 2nd minute but Waterford recovered to lead 2-8 to 1-2 at the interval and were never troubled afterwards, a victory that ensured qualification for the 17th consecutive final.

Round 3 brought a crunch game between Kerry and Cork in what amounted to a semi final as both sides had to win with the losers going out of the competition. Carrigaline was the venue in miserable conditions and Kerry got off to a good start and led by 6 points at the break.

Cork fought back and trailed by just a single point with 6 minutes remaining but they couldn't produce another point and Kerry were through. Their reaction after the game said it all and Cork's failure to qualify for the final was a step backwards. Waterford safely through also faced a clash with Clare but the Banner side pulled out well into the 11th hour, and conceded a walk over.

That brings us to Monday's game. The omens probably favour Waterford. Their recent record against Kerry, victory 5 weeks ago over the same opposition and the fact that Waterford are playing well. However a game was never decided by omens, it's performance on the day that matters and this year's title is very much up for grabs.

There's no doubt that Kerry have the potential to win the game. They have a lethal attack, well capable of getting scores if given room. Players such as Casey, O'Driscoll, Geraldine O'Shea and Patricia Dennehy all know where the posts are. They have a fine goalkeeper in Andrea O'Donoghue and other big names include Jackie Murnane, Sarah O'Connor and Caroline Kelly.

They will be hoping that a neutral venue will suit them much better than Walsh Park and if they get off to a good start will prove to be dangerous opponents.

Waterford last played in an All-Ireland Final in 2000 losing to Mayo by a single point and would welcome a return to centre stage but know it will be difficult. Sarah Hickey guards the net and her form of late has been top class. She played a major part in Munster winning the interprovincial series last month. The defence includes Donna Frost, last years Munster player of the year, Deirdre O'Rourke, Natalie O'Connor, Annelisa Crotty, Elaine Power and team captain Julie Torpey with a couple of players chomping at the bit to make the team.

Mary O'Donnell and Cleona

O'Keeffe have done well in the middle of the field, and the attack which has shown dramatic improvement in the last 6 weeks, will look to Linda Wall, Rebecca Hallahan, Martina O'Ryan, Aoife Murphy, Mary O'Rourke, Aine Wall with Deirdre Nagle, Deirdre Breathnach, Michelle Ryan, Fiona

O'Reilly, Michelle McGrath, Ailbhe Barron, Mary Hogan, Marie Hogan and Evelyn O'Brien also in contention.

It adds up to an intriguing match, Kerry's Youth against Waterford's experience and hunger. Who will win is anybody's guess but Waterford are in with a great chance.

PATH TO FINAL

Waterford 2-17	Kerry 2-8
Waterford 2-18	Cork 2-6
Kerry 5-20	Clare 1-10
Kerry 2-14	Cork 3-10

PREVIOUS MUNSTER FINALS

1991	Waterford 2-11	Kerry 2-6
1992	Waterford 0-8	Kerry 1-1
1993	Kerry 3-9	Waterford 2-11
1994	Waterford 1-16	Kerry 2-2
1995	Waterford 2-12	Kerry 3-7
1996	Waterford 1-19	Clare 1-6
1997	Waterford 2-2	Clare 0-5
1998	Waterford 4-11	Clare 3-7
1999	Waterford 6-12	Cork 2-8
2000	Waterford 2-9	Clare 1-11
2001	Clare 2-12	Waterford 3-5
2002	Waterford 1-20	Cork 4-7

C.L.C.G COIS BHRIDE

UNDER-13 HURLING SEMI FINAL

Cois Bhride U13 hurlers will be in action tonight Wednesday v Ballyduff in Cappoquin. Players are asked to be at the Square in Tallow at 6:45pm.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Cois Bhride U12 footballers start their campaign this Thursday v Ballyduff in Ballyduff at 2:30pm. Their 2nd game is at home to Ardmore on 15th August.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

The club had 12 representatives on the development teams over the weekend: U16 - Eamon Forbes; U15 - Kenneth Kearney, Jason Ahearne and Shane Harnedy; U14 Cathal Herlihy and Thomas Ryan; U13 - Diarmuid Aherne and Kevin Curley, Sean O'Sullivan, Bob McCarthy and Keith Hallahan.

UNDER-8 HURLING

Cois Bhride U8 hurlers will play Cappoquin in Tallow on Friday night at 6:30pm.

HURLING SUMMER CAMP

With almost 70 participants this years Summer Camp was a great success. Everybody enjoyed it and a special thanks to Michelle Power and her assistants Sheila and Sean Cleary and Pat and Jim Moore. The Football camp is on in August from 18th to 21st in Tallow.

COIS BHRIDE 4-10 CAPPOQUIN 1-10

Our lads had a good win against Cappoquin in Tallow last Thursday night. Playing with the wind in the first half we led by 2-7 to 0-7 at half time with our goals coming from Paul Forbes and Michael Curley. In the second half again our lads were well in control and got another 2 goals from Paul Forbes and Eric Hickey. All through the game we got some lovely points from play especially from Colin Savage who had a great game at wing forward.

Team: Kevin Henley, Tom Feeney, Brian Harnedy, Ciaran Herlihy, Shane Harnedy, Owen Aherne, Padge O'Brien, Mark O'Brien, Ken Kearney, Colin Savage, Jodi O'Neill, Eric Hickey, Michael Curely, Paul Forbes, William Curley. Subs: James Hampton, Owen Condon, Aidan Daly, Michael Smith, Richie Rohan, Peter O'Connor and Mark Sutherland.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

UNDER 13

Fourmilewater lost to Brickeys on Friday, 18th July on a scoreline of Brickeys 5-05 Fourmilewater 1-02. Halftime score was 3-0 to 0-1. Thomas Walsh got all the Fourmilewater scores. We were missing a number of regulars for this game but those who played did their best.

UNDER 16

Fourmilewater had a good win against Ardmore on Monday last. This was their second win in the championship.

Team: T. Walsh, D. O'Gorman, P. Ryan, L. English, S. Gleeson, S. Byrne, S. Lawlor, P. Horkan, C. Guiry, D. Morrissey, E. Morrissey, M. Walsh, J. Ryan.

MINOR

Fourmilewater play Cois Bhride in the Minor championship in Colligan this evening (Wednesday). This is a very good team and will push hard for honours this year. Your support would be appreciated.

JUNIOR

Fourmilewater hurlers will play Ballyduff Upper in Mill Field on Friday evening, 1st August. This game is vital as a win will qualify them for the qualifying stages. Training has gone well. A lot of training is at weekends and captain Michael Wall is confident of victory here. As usual Michael will lead by example. Throw in is at 7:30pm. Please support this fine team.

SENIOR

The Fourmilewater v Ballyduff Lower championship game finally goes ahead on the 3rd weekend in August. It will be full belt now for the rest of the year as the Munster club championship starts in October. Most of our senior players will be in action this weekend in football against Stradbally. The best of luck to our sister club, An Uibhir.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Listening to WLR FM on Sunday last it was good to hear County Chairman and Fourmilewater club man Paddy Joe Ryan being interviewed about our County team. It is good to hear Paddy's optimism for the future of this team. He went a long way towards cutting out all the nonsense that has been spoken in the past week and can see us winning some silverware in the near future. Paddy has worked tirelessly for the good of the County over the last ten years or so and he is a great leader who has advanced the County no end.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

The answer to last week's question was Tom Flynn and Pat Walsh. Tom played in Iverness and Small Pat played a few years earlier in Limerick. It's great to see local players representing their county. Well done to both.

Question: Who was the Fourmilewater captain in 1973 when they defeated Cappoquin in the Western Intermediate final?

LOTTO

€37.50 each to Patrick and Helen Coffey, Knockanavana; Willy Halley and Ellen, c/o Oriel Bar; Catherine Ryan, Ballymacarbry and Sharon Hally c/o Martin Wall.

REPLY

I feel I have to reply on behalf of the Waterford supporters regarding an article that appeared on the South Tipp Today paper. This article by a certain gentleman accuses Waterford supporters of causing damage to a Wexford flag in the Village of New Inn after the recent qualifying game.

Firstly I wish to remind this gentleman that the game was played in Nowlan Park not Semple Stadium. If in fact any Waterford supporters were going home by New Inn then they must have been totally lost.

As for his sour grapes comment, Waterford are one of the finest supporting counties in hurling when it comes to taking our beating. My Tipp friends here tell me we have had plenty practice...so there are no sour grapes on the Waterford side of the Suir.

I felt that this piece was a low swipe at our County. If the gentleman who wrote this article has some positive information on this act of vandalism then he should pass it onto the Gardai and not be making unconfirmed accusations towards Waterford supporters.

Also could he make sure where Semple Stadium and Nowlan Park are situated . . .!

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The Fall Out . . . !

All through last week, whenever or wherever groups met in the fields or on the streets, the sole topic of conversation seemed to be the result of the game and our shock defeat by Wexford in Nowlan Park on Saturday, July 19th. To write that the defeat left the county in a state of shock would not exaggerate the wave of despondency and disappointment that was felt everywhere.

Around Sunday last the 'gloom' seemed to dissipate somewhat, but it did not stop people from talking about the game and trying to find the cause of the defeat. I have seldom heard such a multiplicity of reasons being offered for the defeat and reasons why the team fell to pieces when surrendering a six points lead and a scoring gap that should have been far greater.

Several players seem to have been singled out for not having played up to form and the people on the sideline certainly did not escape criticism for their apparent failure to cope with the changing situation after Wexford began to stop the rot.

In times past, I have written that when a team wins, the manager usually gets the credit and when a team loses,

the players get the blame. Here was a situation where the blame was shared.

Waterford lost a vital match that they could and should have won.

But we must now realise that nothing can be gained by agonising over the failure and we must look to the future. Of course in looking forward, we must not ignore the things which brought us down in the past and it will be well to remember such matters as indiscipline, which was present to a degree (and a topic to which I will refer at the appropriate time), team management and team tactics on match day and the naming of the panels.

Should we now shed a few of the present hurling panel? The general feeling seems to be that we should. This should not be read as a reflection on the commitment or dedication of any particular few players, but seen as a judgment of quality, regardless of having enjoyed celebrity status through winning a nomination as an All Star or any other award, etc.

There are, of course, other aspects of the matter to be given attention and again, I will write on these at a later time.

We now have one team left in the Munster championships

and going around the county I find an air of confidence in the chances of this group for their match with Cork in two weeks time.

But given that more or less the 'show is over' for the season, it now falls to the county board to pick up the pieces and pay the piper.

Paying the piper will in our case mean finding a quarter of a million euro-more perhaps — to pay for all our on the field intercounty activity this year. When this amount is apportioned to the various teams (8 in all), it will make very interesting reading.

TEAM MANAGERS

As far as I am aware, all the outgoing team managers and selectors have completed their allotted terms.

Whether all or any of the retiring members will be reappointed is a matter for the county board. Maybe on the recommendations of the Coisde Gnotha, but ultimately, it is the responsibility of the senior adult board. It is unlikely that anything will be done in the matter before the September or October meeting of the board. In the meantime a lot of hard thinking has to be done.



Pat Grant, Chairman Waterford Bord na Nog, presenting the trophy for the U-14 (Div. 4) hurling county championship to a delighted St. Patrick's team after their win over Ballyduff in the final at Cappoquin. (Rory Wyley)

SUCCESSFUL OPEN DAY

It was the first of its kind in the county and it was a very successful venture. About 100 delegates from every club in the county were present in the Park Hotel to hear the experts, Michael Carroll, Teagasc Adviser, Kevin Keogh, Field and Sports Ground Service Contractor and John Ryan, Chairman of the Munster Council Development Committee, outline in great detail the procedures for Club Physical Development and Pitch Development and Maintenance.

After a 90 minute instruction session, there followed a 'question and answer' session. The event was chaired by County Development Officer John O'Leary and the guest speakers and club delegates were welcomed by county board chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan.

It was then on to Fraher field where 20 exhibitors provided displays and demonstrations.

A general inspection of Fraher Field followed. The county chairman had earlier announced that the ground would reopen on September 6th, in time for the divisional board and some of the county finals. The members involved in organising the event, John O'Leary, Ann Hogan, Joe Cleary, Emer Barry and the others on the County Development Committee are to be complimented on the success of the venture. Refreshments were served to the delegates before departing at 2 p.m.

RESULTS

Two of the three scheduled junior football championship matches listed for the weekend were played.

The Nire scored a mighty win over Emmetts and the gap in standards is clearly illustrated in the 26 points difference (4-18 to 0-4).

In the second match, Briceys scored a 2-11 to 1-8 victory over Dungarvan.

The Stradbally/Clashmore game did not take place.

Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

Friday August 1st at Cappoquin at 7.30 pm.

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Ardmore v Clashmore

Saturday August 2nd at Cappoquin

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Stradbally v Nire

Friday August 15th at Cappoquin

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship at 7.30 pm

Mount Sion v Ardmore

At Stradbally, Lawlor's Hotel Senior

Football Championship at 7.30 pm

Rathgormack v Sarsfields

Saturday August 16th at Lemybrien at 6.15 pm

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

Fourmilewater v Ballyduff Lower.

7.45 pm Lawlor's Hotel Senior

Football Championship

Ballinacourty v Kill.

At Colligan at 7.30 pm Top Oil Senior

Hurling Championship

Lismore v Portlaw.

Sunday August 17th.

At Cappoquin at 7.15 pm Top Oil Senior

Hurling Championship

De La Salle v Tallow

At Ardmore at 7.00 pm Top Oil Senior Hurling

Championship

Ballyduff Upper v Stradbally.

At Walsh Park at 6.15 pm Lawlor's Hotel

Senior Football Championship

St. Saviour's v Tramore.

7.30 pm Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

Ballygunner v Roanmore.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Wexford Advance Again

Wexford are now in the All Ireland semi-final following their narrow and perhaps lucky win over Antrim in Croke Park on Sunday last. Wexford won by 3 points and Antrim had a goal disallowed.

Wexford, who now play Cork, will be happy that they merely 'scraped' through a victory by a big score would set their supporters on fire and increase their expectations perhaps a bit beyond reality.

If we had beaten Wexford and won against Antrim, we would be playing Kilkenny in the semi-final and Tipperary (who now meet Kilkenny) would be matched against Cork

Despite the predictions about Kilkenny being unbeatable (nonsense I think), it would be nice for us to meet them once again in the All Ireland semi-final.



Kilrossanty 1986 Senior Football team and selectors who played Clonmel Commercials in a charity game in Lemybrien. (Photo by Kiely)

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMENCE AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS RESUME

The announcement over the weekend of the senior club programme in both codes is just what the clubs have been waiting for. Two matches will be played on this weekend and there will then be a two week 'shut down' to accommodate family holidays. This break was agreed by the clubs and the GAC. With Munster Club Championship targets to be met, it will be 'hell for leather' all the way to the finish after they get underway.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

NIRE V. STRADBALLY

Predictably, this will be the best game of the championship and it is not often that we get the good wine first, but I understand that both clubs want it this way. Also the GAC had to

take into consideration the fact that each has a senior hurling team as well.

Cappoquin venue will have its biggest crowd for a long while when these leading contenders clash there on Saturday evening. The winner (if there is a winner), will emerge as favourites to take the title.

Stradbally, the reigning county

champions, will be attempting to win three titles in a row — a feat that was last achieved by Dungarvan about a decade ago.

Of the two clubs engaged here, the Nire were the more impressive in their first round match this year. They were really on top of their form when accounting for Kilmacthomas on a score of 3-14 to 0-7. It is possible of course that a Kilmac' team who were fully tuned up for the match, gave the result an inflated image. The Nire may find that this was so when they clash with the reigning champions here.

Stradbally had a much tougher assignment when they

took on Ardmore in their first round match. Here the champions had a battle on their hands all the way before emerging relieved winners on an 0-10 to 0-7 scoreline.

With the 'cushion' of the losers' group, first round matches are usually not treated with the seriousness as are the subsequent games where defeat means banishment for the season, so we can expect here on Saturday evening the teams will go all out to win.

In the expectation that both will field at full strength, we will see the champions represented by Kevin Cunningham, Emmett Cummins, Kevin Coffey, Tom Walsh, Denis Doyle,

Oliver and Trevor Costello, George Walsh, John Hearne, John Coffey, Ger Power, Trevor Curran, Nial Curran, Michael Walsh, Stephen Curran, etc. etc. and the challengers having Connie Power, Pat, Ian, Martin and Ger Walsh, Michael Byrne, John Moore, David Ryan, Brian Wall, Anthony O'Gorman, Aidan Ryan, Shane Walsh, Liam Lawlor, D. Prendergast, M. Doocey, etc. etc.

With a contest between two sides, who, conceivably, are the best in the championship, this is not an easy one to call. However I will not be surprised if the Nire come through on this occasion.

CLASHMORE v. ARDMORE

The clash of these neighbours will mark the resumption of the senior football championships at Cappoquin on Friday evening next.

This is a 'losers group' game which will see the defeated side going out of the championship and into the relegation battle with two other clubs.

Clashmore, who, having won the intermediate county football championship last year, enjoy the distinction of having won county football titles in three different centuries. In their first round game this year, they pushed Ballinacourty to the limit and may have been unlucky not to have got more scores.

Their team is likely to include practically all the players who helped defeat Newtown in a thrilling intermediate county final last year.

This will see Declan Hickey, Barry Dunne, Padraig Connery, Pat Lombard, Philip Dee, Kieran Connery, Brian Murray, Karl O'Keeffe, Mark Power, James Ledingham, Stephen Barron, Roger Ryan, Padraig O'Rourke, Michael Fenton,

Brian O'Neill, Paudie Allen, Michael Cliffe, Pat Hynes, Aidan and Gerry O'Rourke, etc. in action or on call for the test.

Ardmore, who have been involved in an inordinate number of championship games since moving up the ladder to senior status, are always a difficult team to beat. They have developed a record of being able to always play well going into the final stages of the game. This is a trait lacking in many teams in the county.

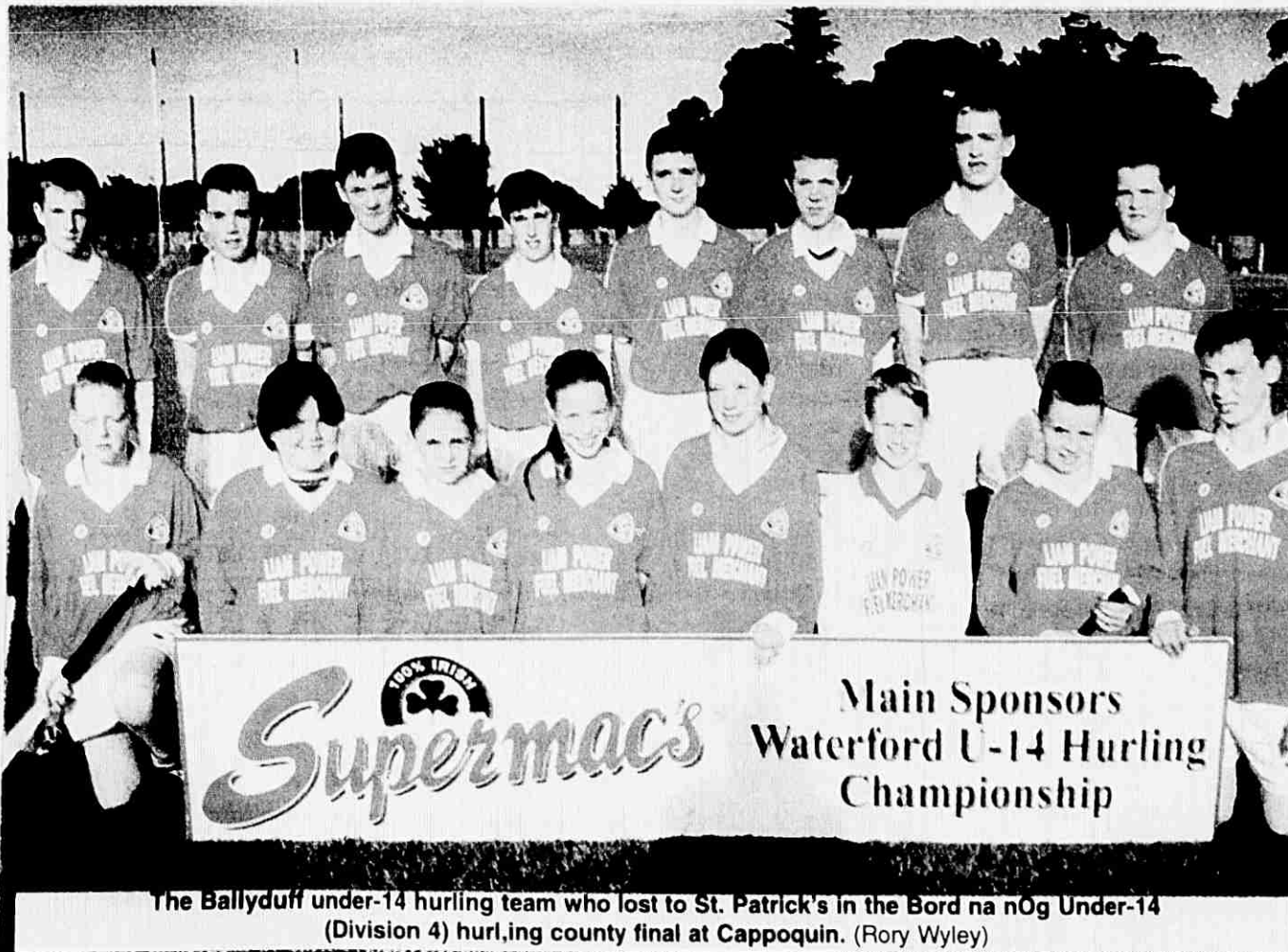
Ardmore's record may not reach back that far, but their recent record of advancement speaks for itself.

Their first round game two months ago really tested the reigning champions whom they pushed to the limit. All the present group of players have come up through the underage grades as well as junior and intermediate. I would rate Ardmore as being one of the top four football clubs in the championship and I reckon that they are not too far off winning their first senior championship in football.

Having said that, I realise that Ardmore are not over their next hurdle yet and that it is not outside the bounds of possibility that Clashmore will not halt their progress here on Friday evening in Cappoquin.

Winning will certainly not be easy here and if Ardmore are going to win, it will be through the best efforts of Damien Lenane, Michael Supple, the Hennessy brothers, John, Nial, Wayne, Cathal and Richie, James O'Donnell, Declan and Seamus Prendergast, Billy Harty, Gary North, Philip Beausang, Austin Flavin, Cian O'Connor, etc. etc.

The seaisiders will start slight favourites, but this is no guarantee that they will win.



The Ballyduff under-14 hurling team who lost to St. Patrick's in the Bord na nOg Under-14 (Division 4) hurling county final at Cappoquin. (Rory Wyley)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

**Granville
Hotel
County
Hurling
League
Tables**

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	PTS
Lismore	7	6	0	1	12
Ballygunner	6	5	0	1	10
Roanmore	6	5	0	1	10
Dunhill	7	4	0	3	8
De La Salle	7	3	0	4	6
Mt. Sion	7	3	0	4	6
Passage	7	1	0	6	2
Erin's Own	7	0	0	7	0

Lismore, Ballygunner and Roanmore to play-offs.
Passage and Erin's Own are relegated.

DIVISION 2

Ballygunner	7	5	1	1	11
Portlaw	7	5	1	1	11
Tallow	7	4	1	2	9
Ballyduff Lr.	7	3	1	3	7
Stradbally	6	2	2	2	6
Fourmile'	7	2	0	5	4
Ballyduff Upr	6	1	1	4	3
Mount Sion	7	1	1	5	3

Semi Final - Portlaw v Tallow at Stradbally on Monday August 4th at 7 pm.
Winners play Ballygunner in final on August 10th.
Relegated - Mt. Sion.

DIVISION 3

Abbeyside	6	5	0	1	10
Shamrock's	7	4	0	3	8
Colligan	5	3	1	1	7
Clonea	5	3	1	1	7
Dungarvan	7	2	2	3	6
St. Molleran's	7	3	0	4	6
St. Saviour's	6	1	0	5	2
Ballydurn	5	1	0	4	2

DIVISION 4

Ferrybank	7	4	2	1	10
Lismore	7	4	1	2	9
Cappoquin	7	4	0	3	8
Kill	7	3	1	3	7
Ballysaggart	6	2	2	2	6
Geraldines	7	2	2	3	6
St. Mary's	6	2	0	4	4
De La Salle	7	2	0	5	4

Semi Final Lismore v Cappoquin, winners play Ferrybank in final.

**Minor
Hurling
C'ships**

This championship continues on this Wednesday evening with some vital ties listed for decision.

LISMORE V. DUNGARVAN GAELS

Each have a win and a defeat after two rounds. Both lost to Abbeyside and subsequently Lismore defeated St. Patricks by 3-8 to 3-7 and then both sides defeated Ballyduff. This means that if Dungarvan Gaels win here, it can mean a play off for the second semi-final spot.

ST. PATRICKS V. BALLYDUFF

St. Patricks will be strongly fancied to win here and should this happen, they will have a vital match against Dungarvan Gaels in the 5th and final round.

Abbeyside have a bye this evening.

MINOR "B" HURLING

With Section "B" now completed, only two rounds in Section "A" remain before the semi-finals are played in two weeks time. The two matches listed for this evening are Fourmilewater versus Cois Brid in Colligan and Brickeys versus Cappoquin, which will be played at the Dungarvan club grounds.

Fourmilewater are the hottest of favourites to win this championship.

**MINOR
FOOTBALL
C'SHIP**

ST. OLIVERS V. STRADBALLY

This is a first round match that was deferred for good reasons and it will be played this Wednesday evening at Bushy Park. St. Olivers will be strongly fancied to win.

**Senior
Hurling
League
Semi Final
TALLOW V. PORTLAW
AT STRADBALLY**

This attractive hurling league semi-final between two clubs who have so far fared well in the competition, is fixed for the Stradbally venue on bank holiday Monday evening next.

Most of the leagues are now nearing completion.



Cappoquin Under-12 hurlers who defeated Dungarvan in a thrilling Western final 1-8 to 0-8 recently.

**Under 21
Football Off**

It was disappointing to find that the under 21 Munster football semi-final, which was scheduled to take place in Walsh Park on this Wednesday evening, had been postponed for a further two weeks.

The Waterford panel were fully geared for the game against Cork and were not consulted about the postponement, which had been requested by the Cork county board.

The postponement was sought because Cork are involved in the provincial under 21 hurling final and dual players are involved.

The game will now be played on Wednesday, August 13th.

**Senior
Championship
Fixtures**

- Hurling First Rounds** — Ballygunner v Roanmore at Walsh Park, 17/8/03 at 7 p.m.
Mount Sion v Ardmore at Cappoquin, 15/8/03 at 7.30 p.m.
Lismore v Portlaw at Colligan, 16/8/03 at 7.30 p.m.
Ballyduff v Stradbally at Ardmore, 17/8/03, at 7.30 p.m.
Fourmilewater v Ballyduff East, at Leamybrien, 16/8/03 at 6.15 p.m.
Tallow v De La Salle at Cappoquin, 17/8/03 at 7.15 p.m.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL
SECOND ROUND**

- St. Saviours v Tramore at Walsh Park, 17/8/03, at 7.30 p.m.
Rathgormack v Sarsfields at Stradbally, 15/8/03 at 7.30 p.m.
Kilmacthomas v Rathgormack/Sarsfields at Kill, 24/8/03 at 7.15 p.m.
Ballinacourty v Kill at Leamybrien, 16/8/03 at 7.45 p.m.;
Kilrossanty v Dungarvan at Stradbally, on 23/8/03 at 7.15 p.m.

It is hoped and expected that Fraher Field will be open and available for all subsequent rounds.

Cúl 4 Kidz

It might sound a strange title for a magazine aimed at the youth of the Association, but believe me it is a very worthwhile publication which is issued in association with the Games Development Committee and the Irish Times.

This new 32 page magazine is loaded with interesting articles, including player profiles, competitions, championship previews.

Something which is long overdue it is a publication which looks as if it is here to stay. All games, including ladies football are given good coverage. It will be published again in December.

**Western
Board
Fixtures**

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY.

- Minor Football (B) Championship**
St Olivers v Stradbally Bushy Park. 7.30pm
Minor Hurling (A) Championship
Dungarvan Gaels v Lismore Cappoquin 7.30pm
St Patricks v Ballyduff Lismore 7.30pm.
Minor Hurling (B) Championship.
Fourmilewater V Cois Bride Colligan 7.30pm.
Brickeys V Cappoquin Dungarvan Club Grounds 7.30pm

- Div 2 Hurling League**
Kilrossanty V Modeligo Leamybrien 7.30pm.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to very well known Michael Phelan, Modeligo and family on the recent death of his father, the late Michael Phelan, who was a former Manager of Cappagh Creamery.

Michael junior will be remembered for having manned the goal for Waterford senior hurlers for a number of years and will be particularly remembered for his long deliveries from goal.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Churchtown South 5

Blackwater Homes National Half Marathon Athletes Profile



Name:	Liam Sandford
Aim time for Half Marathon	Anytime before sunset
Previous Half Marathon Experience	Blarney 2002: 1 hr 58 mins
Example of Week's Training	20-30 miles
Favourite Training place	Reanadampaun
Favourite Local Event	The carnival down Quanns in the 1960s
Favourite Running Shoe	Nike span triax
Training partners	Skerries, Dixie, Tuttsey, Pat (Aki bua) Lennon
Favourite Song	Bridge over troubled waters (Simon and Garfunkel version).
Favourite Waterford Hurler	Tom Cheasty
Who would you like to beat in your next race	Joe Gough (I've been trying for 40 years)
Favourite Sports Team	Team Ireland
Do you see yourself running in 5 years time	Hopefully if Seamie O Droma keeps minding me.
Favourite Training Rest Day	Monday
Tip to win "Athlete of the Year 2003"	Ann (Scoobie) Dunford
Will you finish Half Marathon	Hopefully, while enjoying the craic with the lads!

West Waterford A.C. had one its largest representations ever in Churchtown South for race three in this years Nike Ballycotton series, when 37 of our finest made the trek on Tony's wonderly wagon to the Cork venue. A great evening was had by all with no less than four athletes recording personal bests on the fast course, namely Johnny O Connor, Gearoid Fraher and Donal Looby and Martin Veale, well done to all four.

Other great times were also recorded and none better than Norma Wall who recorded her second sub 35 minutes over the five miles in just seven days. The numbers are certainly holding up well in all the Ballycotton promoted events this year with 235 runners in Ballyandreen in May, 221 in Shanagarry last month June, and now 252 finishers at Churchtown South last Thursday. Yes, the boom is certainly back. Despite the inclement weather (for the second month in succession), the second biggest number in the 24-year-history of the race in the Churchtown South event participated. The record number is 263 from ten years ago, so the race was only 11 shy of that.

The standard also showed a welcome improvement with 49 runners - the highest for around six years - breaking 30 minutes. Up front it was Alan Fookes, home on holiday from McNeese State University, who took the honours in a time of 25:29. He broke away from Cathal O'Connell on the second lap to cross the line with 22 seconds to spare. Incidentally, Alan's brother, Jason, won this race two years ago. West Waterfords first finisher this year was Johnny O'Connor in a time of 28.47 in 35th position. This was, as already stated, a P.B. for Johnny.

Although the times weren't particularly fast, a high class women's field saw Valerie Vaughan win a close battle with Carmel Crowley as just 14 seconds separated them, with Sinead Cummins, who made the long journey from Kilkenny, third.

A total of 61 women, one of the highest (if not the highest) ever in a summer '5' took part. Corinna Walsh led the West Waterford pack for the ladies with a top six finishing position in the ladies section recording a time of 33.05. As you can see from the club results on the right, some very useful times were posted and all were very happy with their performances on the night. Our thanks to Jim and Kate Veale who braved the elements to hand out the club flyers at the race promoting the Blackwater Homes National Half Marathon in Dungarvan on August 31st next. It certainly was worth the effort as the amount of interest and correspondence received the following couple of days was massive. Thanks also to our bus driver John O'Brien for getting us all there and back safely and to our friends in the Goal Post bar in Shanagarry for organising the very welcome hot showers and the much needed refreshments. A big thank you, finally, to Tony for organising the whole night - another job well done.

So five weeks from tonight, on August 28th it will be back to Ballycotton for the concluding race in this year's Nike/Ballycotton Summer Series. Another huge crowd is expected, especially as the race sees another milestone reached in the Ballycotton story. It will be the 100th Summer 5-mile event since it all began on an August evening in the seaside village way back in 1977.

The advice is to be early - the start is brought forward to 7.30pm - and remember August 28th is still the fourth Thursday of the month!

Nike/Ballycotton Summer Road Race Series 2003

CHURCHTOWN SOUTH '5'

Finishers in the West Waterford AC team.

- 1 0:28:47 O'CONNOR, Johnny West W. AC M 05:45.3 164 35
- 2 0:29:10 MASON, Trevor West Waterford AC M 05:49.9 26 38
- 3 0:29:14 CANTWELL, Gerry West W. AC M45 05:50.7 165 39
- 4 0:30:05 FLYNN, Liam West Waterford AC M45 06:00.9 172 50
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BALLYNONTY

LADIES TEAM SECOND

West Waterfords senior ladies were second team at the annual Ballynonty race last Saturday evening. The ladies race, run over three miles, saw Corinna Walsh finish in third place in a time of 19.11, with Diane Behan looking very tanned after her holidays running well to finish next in fourth place (19.24) and the third scoring member of the team was Norma Wall fresh from her two sub thirty five minute five mile runs during the week finishing in ninth place in a time of 21.42.

All three ladies were back on the road early on Sunday morning where they completed a fifteen mile run in preparation for the upcoming Blackwater homes national half marathon.



Pictured at launch of Blackwater Homes National Half Marathon which is being held in Dungarvan on Sunday, August 31st next and will be hosted by West Waterford Athletic Club. Included in photo are: Cllr. Paddy Power, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan Town Council, Kevin Curtin, M.D. Blackwater Homes (sponsors), Noel Power, chairman AAI, Waterford County Board and members of West Waterford Athletic Club.

(Rory Wyley)



ADVICE FROM TWO WHO KNOW — Pat Tutty (left) and Liam Sandford (right) give some sound advice to Paddy Street who celebrated his 40th birthday last Thursday by running the Churchtown South 5.

HAPPY 40th PADDY

There's no better way to celebrate ones 40th birthday than to run a road race, well at least that was the case last Thursday evening when club man Paddy Street celebrated his by running

the Churchtown South 5 in Ballycotton. Unknown to Paddy some of his team mates got wind of the birthday and had a little surprise cake etc for Paddy when we arrived in

Shanagarry, you cant keep anything quite in this club. For the record he finished in 33.20 in 117th position. Not bad for an old fellow, well done Paddy and happy 40th.

CLUB CONSTITUTION RATIFIED

A full quorum was present last Wednesday night at an e.g.m. of the club to ratify the new club constitution. This new constitution is now in place, and the next step of electing a new club executive committee has also been passed by both the Juvenile and the Senior club.

This committee is as follows: from the Juvenile club, Antoinette O'Brien, Sandra Clancy, and John Mc Grath, and

from the senior club we have James Veale, Nora Healy, and Tony Shalloe and the club auditor is John White.

This new restructuring of the club will help with the smooth running of the organisation now that the club has become so big with huge demands on its officers and coaches etc. We will keep you posted on the next development's in this restructuring phase.

TRAINING TIPS

Keep A Running Journal

The best way to know where you're going with your training is to see where you've been. Keeping a personal journal of your runs helps you track your progress, avoid past pitfalls and even inspire you to new accomplishments. Your journal can be as simple as a few dashed notes of the distance and time you ran each day, or more detailed with lengthier entries about your route, the way you feel, and the stuff you thought about on the run.

RICE IS THE KEY INGREDIENT

Most running injuries respond well to the "RICE" treatment: Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation. Ice the trouble spot for ten minutes on, then ten minutes off, repeating as necessary. You should ice as soon as possible after you have been injured, and immediately after a

run if you are running with an injury. Combined with compression (with a cold pack, for example) and elevation, icing goes far to reduce pain and swelling. Heat should only be applied to an injury after the inflammation is gone, probably after about 72 hours. If you're swelling has gone down quite a bit, but there's still a little bit of inflammation, try alternating heat and ice after a few days of ice-only treatment.

BABY GIRL

Congratulations to club members Mr and Mrs P. J. Guinan on the birth recently of a baby daughter, Lucy

MASTERS TRACK

The National Masters Track and Field championships are being held this coming Saturday August 2nd in Tullamore and West Waterford's Joe Gough and Brendan Moran will be competing.

Joe fresh from his brilliant silver in the worlds will compete in the 400 and 800 meters, and Brendan who also did superbly well at the world games will compete in the 100 and 200 metres. Best of luck to you both.

NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD

Round two of the national track and field league will take place this coming Sunday at Tullamore. Any athletes competing are requested to please contact club secretary Nora Healy not later than Friday of this week.

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

BALLYMACARBRY 5 MILE ROAD RACE

Race nine the second last of this years series takes place in Ballymac on bank holiday Monday August 4th next with a 7.30 p.m. start.

The entry fee for this race will be 6 Euro with a big array of prizes on offer throughout the usual categories. A Junior two mile race will also be held and this will get under way at 7p.m. Entry 3 Euro, all proceeds this year are in aid of the Nire Parish Council Fund.

Upcoming Fixtures

- Wednesday, JULY 30 — CARRIG COURT '5' (Cork BHAA), Fermoy 8.00pm
- Thursday, JULY 31 — CLOGHEEN '5K' (Co. Tipperary) 8.00pm
- Friday, AUGUST 01 — KINSALE REGATTA '5' 8.00pm
- Monday, AUGUST 04 — BALLYMACARBRY '5' (West Waterford Series) 7.30pm
- Monday, AUGUST 04 — KIDYSART CULTURAL '5K' (Co. Clare) 2.00pm
- Monday, AUGUST 04 — KNOCKNAGREE '5K' (Co. Kerry) 2.00pm
- Thrsday, AUGUST 07 — COOLAGOWN '3' (near Fermoy) 8.00pm
- Sunday, AUGUST 10 — SHANAGARRY FESTIVAL '5K' 12.00pm
- Wednesday, AUGUST 13 — NOVARTIS '5K' (Cork BHAA), Ringaskiddy 8.00pm
- Friday, AUGUST 15 — ARDMORE '5' (West Waterford Series) 7.30pm
- Friday, AUGUST 15 — STREETS OF COBH '5K' 7.15pm
- Sunday, AUGUST 17 — MICHAEL CAHILL '5K' (Ballingarry, Co. Tipp) 2.30pm
- Friday, AUGUST 22 — CLONAKILTY '10K' 7.30pm
- Thursday, AUGUST 28 — BALLYCOTTON '5' (Nike/Ballycotton Series) 7.30pm
- Sunday, AUGUST 31 — AAI NATIONAL HALF-MARATHON, Dungarvan 11.00am
- Sunday, SEPTEMBER 07 — ARMY/NAVAL SERVICE '5K' (Cork BHAA) 11.00am
- Sunday, SEPTEMBER 14 — AVIA/CORK HALF-MARATHON, Blarney 11.00am

Happy Holidays Liam

Home in Ring at present from Chicago on his annual holidays is Liam Flynn and family. Liam came along to the race on Thursday night and proved to us that he is running as well as ever, posting just over the 30 minutes for the 5 miles.

Liam will be hoping to get in another couple of races around the south east before his return to the States in a couple of weeks. Enjoy the holiday Liam.

BLACKWATER HOMES NATIONAL HALF MARATHON

TRAINING SCHEDULES

WEEK 10 — STARTING MONDAY AUGUST 4TH
Mon Ballymac 5. Tues 5 miles easy. Wed rest. Thurs 7 miles steady. Fri 5 miles easy. Sat rest. Sun 12 miles long run.

WEEK 11 — STARTING MONDAY AUGUST 11TH
Mon 6 miles steady. Tues 5 miles hilly. Wed rest. Thurs easy 5. Fri Ardmore 5. Sat rest. Sun 10 miles long run.

THE GET YOU ROUND SCHEDULE:

WEEK 10 — STARTING MONDAY AUGUST 4th
Mon 5 miles, Thurs 3 miles, Sun 11 miles.

WEEK 11 — STARTING MONDAY AUGUST 11TH
Wed 5 miles, Fri 5 miles, Sun 10 miles.

SPEED SESSION

The speed runners head to the R.S.C. on Thursday, August 7th, leaving St. Augustine's at 6.45 p.m. All are welcome.



West Waterford juvenile athletes enjoy the end of track season party last week — l-r Jade Meaney, Tammy O'Shea, Deidre Brackett and Dawn O'Shea.



ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND
BLACKWATER HOMES
NATIONAL HALF MARATHON
IN DUNGARVAN
SUNDAY AUGUST 31st
HOSTED BY WEST WATERFORD A. C.

Pictured at launch of Blackwater Homes AAI National Half Marathon Championship of Ireland, which is being held in Dungarvan on Sunday, August 31st next and will be hosted by West Waterford Athletic Club. Included in photo are: Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan, Kevin Curtin, M.D. Blackwater Homes (sponsors), Noel Power, Chairman AAI, Waterford County Board and members of West Waterford Juvenile Committee. (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Rugby Notes

A new season is upon us again and hopefully we will do better than last season. Last year we proved ourselves on the field but there is still room for improvement. Our main aim this year is to finish near the top of our table.

DRESSING ROOMS

Since the end of last season we have been working hard to get the dressing rooms in order after a fire which caused extensive damage. We hope to have them in use again soon. A special thanks to all those who assisted in this project which was a huge undertaking for a group of amateurs (except for Christy and Seanie). A special thanks also to Paddy Mulaney.

APPOINTMENTS

This year we have a new Club president in the guise of Liam Lannon. John Fraher has been appointed club secretary with Eddie Connors as our treasurer. Paddy Walsh is the club's fixture secretary and Dermot Kiely is the new club Captain. A special thanks to Jimmy Dunphy and the other officials for a job well done last year.

Golf Classic:

On Wednesday the 23rd of July 2003 a golf classic was held in Dungarvan Golf Club which proved to be a great success. A big thank you to all who participated in this event and to all the sponsors especially our main sponsor Ben O'Neill. This

event was organised by Johnny Lynch who did an exceptional job.

AWARDS

The award for clubman of the year for last season was bestowed upon Paul McGrath who has proved himself time and again over the years to be a dedicated club member. Cian Walsh was awarded underage player of the year and with players like him the future looks bright for Munster rugby. Dermot Kiely was named as player of the year.

RUGBY BLITZ

On the 30th of August Dungarvan Rugby Club will be holding a six a-side tag rugby blitz. This event is open to everyone and anyone who would like to participate and a good fun day is guaranteed. Music, food and craic will be in plentiful supply on the day. A great way to mark the end of the summer.

TRAINING

Training is commencing on Tuesday the 5th of August at 7.30pm. We hope to see all the familiar faces from the last few years and hopefully a few new ones as well.

Any new lads interested in getting involved in a rewarding team sport can contact Dermot Kiely on 086-8398994 or on 051-291947 or you can come along on the night and give it a "Try"

West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile Notes

National Title for Eimear Scanlon at All Ireland B Championships — For the third weekend in a row West Waterford Athletes were successful at the National Championships in Tullamore.

There was a winning performance from Eimear Scanlon who took first place in the u/14 girls 80m. This is Eamonn's first National Title and hopefully it will be the first of many.

Silver for Kayleigh Fraher-Burke — Making her first trip

to Tullamore Kayleigh won both her heats and semi final. In the final she didn't have the best of starts but battled bravely to come through for the silver medal.

Double Silver for Mide Duff — With a win at the Munster "B" in both high and long jump Mide Duff looked a sure bet for a medal at these championships and she performed well on the day to take 2nd in the long jump and tied for second in the high jump.

Jim and Tom Curran Take Silver and Bronze — The Curran twins Jim and Tom finished 2nd and 3rd in the boy's u/12 600m. This was a good result as both of them are happier running over the longer 1200 and 1500.

Shona Curran and Alan Landy Miss Out On Medals — Shona Curran was unlucky

to miss out on a medal in the u/14 800m. She battled all the way to the line but in the close finish was awarded 4th place.

After an initial mix up at the start Alan Landy ran well in the boys u/13 800m and showed that he should be well up there for the cross country season.

Well done to all who made the trip to Tullamore.

Park Hotel Sports Star Award

Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for June to joint winners Special Olympics Team Coaches Tom Scanlon, Dungarvan and Susan McGill, Waterford City. Included are athlete Nicola Carroll and Kieran O'Connor, Adjudicating Committee. (Rory Wyley)



SHAMROCKS G.A.A CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING TOURNAMENT - JOHNNY McGRATH CUP

On this Saturday night at Knockanore, we will have Ballysaggart as visitors and we look forward to a good game. This cup was presented to the club some years ago in memory of the Late Johnny who was an outstanding players with our team for many years, until his early death.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night draw, the numbers drawn were: 1-11-13-20 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Margaret Walsh, Tircullen; Barry O' Regan, Lackaroe; Kevin Allen, Tircullen; Rose O' Keeffe, Ballinaha.

In Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 1,250e and tickets at 1.50e each can be had from the usual promoters.

NA DEISE INV. RACING PIGEON CLUB

On Saturday last, 26th July our pigeons raced from Tullamore 81 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 10:15am and first home were clocked at 12:22 belonging to Tommy Leahy. Our next race will be from Mullingar 99 miles.

Tullamore Result: 1 — T. Leahy (time 12:22), (velocity 1122.9); 2 — T. and M. Drumme (12:24), (1112.04); 3 — S. Kinghorne (12:24), (1108.7); 4 — T. Leahy (12:30), (1058.8).

This race was sponsored by Mick Fennell, Tarmacadam Contractors.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH

IMPORTANT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on this Friday night, 1st August at 8pm sharp. Any members travelling to the Bolton fixture must attend this meeting as match tickets will be distributed during the meeting. As stressed previously proof of Old Trafford membership as well as local membership will be required prior to receiving a match ticket. The general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm.

ACCOMMODATION

Anyone travelling to the Bolton game wishing to stay in Club Hotel must have their first night paid at or before this meeting of £20 sterling per person and this is non refundable.

SAVINGS SCHEME

This will be available at every meeting to help offset the cost of upcoming trips.

REMAINING GUARANTEED FIXTURES

Our two remaining fixtures are versus Blackburn on November 22nd and Leicester City on Easter Monday April 12th. Because the Bolton fixture filled so fast we anticipate Blackburn to fill just as fast. To secure your place be at the meeting on Friday night next or contact 086 3925677 to hold a place.

WATERFORD BRANCH WORLDWIDE

Club member Colin Walsh was in touch from New York last weekend just to let us know he could not attend the Bolton match but he will see United live in action before we do in the Giants Stadium versus Juventus on Thursday. Thanks for the text and enjoy the game Colin!!

BELLIONS BLISS

It was nice to see and hear new signing David Bellion so proud and happy to wear the United shirt after the Celtic match in America unlike a certain new recruit at Barcelona.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers and sincerest sympathy to Maurice Walsh and family on the sudden death of Chris. May he rest in peace.

BALLINROAD AFC

SUMMER CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS

Tuesday to Friday
10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Four Filled Days - Qualified Coaches

- ★Soccer ★Basketball ★Fun Games ★Tournaments
- ★Spot Prizes ★Disco ★Bouncy Castle ★ Treasure Hunt
- ★Bring Lunch and training gear

Venue: Soccer Field behind St. Laurences Hall

(indoor if it rains).

Week 2: Aug. 5th to 8th

Week 3: Aug. 12th to 15th

Week 4: Aug. 26th to 29th

Age 5-15 years.

25 euro per child or 7 euro a day. Family Prices

Booking at the day of camp or phone 086-3242078

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A FAMILY AFFAIR

Photo shows Gavin Crotty, Dungarvan United, with the Kennedy Cup. Gavin was an integral part of the Waterford Under-13 Kennedy Cup side that won the national trophy recently. He is pictured above with his proud parents Tony and Kathleen during a civic reception accorded the team by the Mayor of Waterford. All in Dungarvan United are proud of Gavin's achievements and wish him well in the future.



DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES

SCHOOLBOY MANAGERS

For the following year are U-11 Eoin Simms and David Walsh. U-12 Colin Walsh and James Cooney. U-14 Anselm Hayes and Michael O'Connor. U-15 Noel Hackett and Brian Wall. U-16 Michael Curran and Paul Landy.

ADULT TEAMS/MANAGERS

Youths Kevin Moore and Michael Donnelly. Premier Kealan O'Neill and Ger Beresford. 1st Div. J. D. O'Shea and John Walsh. 2nd Div. Eoin Mansfield and A. N. Other. Contact numbers will be printed soon.

BON VOYAGE

To premier player Joe Nolan who heads off to the States for a while along with former player Bernie Crotty. Good luck lads.

CLUB LOTTO

In the last few weeks we again decided that our lotto needed more exposure to anyone who wishes to purchase a ticket so hopefully people will get behind us and do their bit to help us keep the show on the road. Any interested can contact Francis O'Brien on 087-7769125 or J. D. O'Shea at 086-8255748.

ASTRO TURF

There are slots available to the public or factories who may wish to avail of our excellent facilities available, also if you have a child whose birthday is coming up why not treat them to a game on the state of the art surface. Contact Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125 for further information.

SCHOOLBOYS COLLECTION

In the last 2 weeks we had our schoolboys collection which was a huge success and we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to anyone who contributed.

EARLY START

Already our U-16's and Youths have taken to the pitch in order to get themselves prepared for the 2003-2004 season and it is great to see a few new faces making their appearance with us. In the next week or so everyone should be back on track so all the peace and tranquility will be well and truly shattered. All training times will be printed in the coming weeks.

MATCHES/CHALLENGE GAMES

Any manager for the incoming season who wishes to use either pitch for games must contact club secretary J. D. O'Shea in writing or call 086-8255748 to make the necessary arrangements.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP

Players and managers for the new season will be made aware of the new changes in membership fees that they must pay in order to play. So we hope that everyone will take heed of this because if you don't pay you most certainly will not be allowed to play. All schoolboy managers will take care of the schoolboys while Ber Whelan will be membership officer for the junior side of the club.

MEETING

All managers for this year are asked to attend a meeting with our committee for a brief meeting to outline our plans for the season so please be there on the night.

INTER FIRMS

Last Thursday night the final saga of an excellent tournament came to a head when the semi finals and finals took place in less than favourable weather. We had two cracking semi finals with Stafford Millar coming through against the Traders in an eleven goal thriller score 6-5. In the other semi GlaxoSmithKline emerged winners on a scoreline of 5-4 in a tough encounter. In the final Glaxo won in comfortable fashion. Thank you to all who made this tournament a good one. Afterwards the presentations took place in the clubhouse with Raymond Dwyer presenting the Dwyer family Shield to winning captain Jason Hyslop. A special mention has to go to our sponsors for the tournament without whom we would be lost. Thank you to Timmy Kiely and Thomas Duggan, others who helped John Walsh to keep things ticking over should also deserve a mention. Hopefully next year this will be bigger and stronger.

GET WELL SOON

To club players John O'Keeffe who is recovering from a broken leg and also to David Hickey who will be out for a few weeks. Hope to see you back soon.

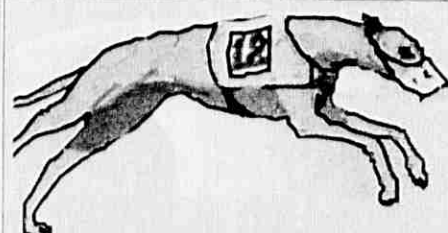
DUNGARVAN SOCCER LOTTO

Numbers 12-15-19. No Winner £25 winners — Sinead O'Brien and P.J.Drummey. Jackpot next week £2700. Draw in Enterprise Bar on Sunday 3rd August.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

We have arranged a challenge match versus Clonmel Town on Sunday next in Clonmel at 3pm. We will only travel if enough players are interested.

Contact the manager Kevin Moore at 086 3925677 to find out departure time. We will have the return during the week so let's not pass up the opportunity of two good competitive matches before our own season begins.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY JULY 23RD

Impressive Debut By Pure Plus

Three first round heats of an Unraced stake plus two semi-finals of a Dual Distance marathon event made for some interesting racing on this ten race card.

Only four runners contested heat one of the unraced stake and while Savana Warlord and Whitefort Dev both enjoyed a stint in the lead the Nora Healy owned Kilmacar Prince (Jamella Prince-Helah Lady) 2/1 finished best of all to on the wide outside to defeat Savana Warlord by three quarters of a length in 29.16.

There was a full compliment of runners for heat two where the Sean Dunphy owned Droopys Britney (Larkhill Jo-Droopys Kylie) was installed the favourite. The jolly made a none to bright start however from trap two but displaying fierce determination Droopys Britney somehow managed to lead around the first turn from Whitefort Todd. After a slow start and early crowding Determined Ace caught the eye running on to fill the runner up spot but there was no catching a strong running Droopys Britney who went on to triumph by five lengths in a good 28.91.

In heat three Droopys Buzz 4/6 to 6/4 took a walk in the market as the John Duggan owned Pure Plus (Doyougetit-Pure Penny) 2/1 to 5/4 went to traps as the best backed dog. Displaying sound early pace from trap four Pure Plus held the early call over a challenging Brykat Valentino between the opening two bends. Turning on the style down the back stretch Pure Plus increased his advantage to draw clear for an impressive four and a quarter lengths defeat of Brykat Valentino in an excellent winning time of 28.74.

Favourite backers made the best possible start to the session as the Kathy Crowe and Dave Partington owned and Gerry Kiely trained Brykat Kariba (Staplers Jo-Cunning Vixen) 1/1 landed same tasty wagers en route to an easy success in a brisk 28.83. Grenan Dove broke smartly from trap three but Brykat Kariba accelerated between the opening two bends to take control of matters up front. It proved all so easy from that point on as Brykat Kariba motored clear for a fluent eight lengths victory over Grenan Dove.

In a 300 yard dash Miss Murray and Dolmens Delight showed up well to the first bend but while he took some time to find his stride the Docom Syndicate owned and Liam O Callaghan trained Ferrysforth Tony (Split The Bill-Scar Supreme) burst into the lead off the second bend to gallop on for a length win over a running on Rojo Bill in 16.74.

The Lucky Star Syndicate owned and Tony Ryan trained Hilldun Harry justified 1/1 favouritism in a competitive 300 yard sprint pouncing late on the run to the winning line to oblige in a smart 16.39. When a challenging Top Merc forced a fast starting Redchappellady wide off the second bend Hilldun Harry cleverly switched his challenge to the rails and staying on strongly on the run to the winning line Hilldun Harry came through to defeat Top Merc by half a length.

The seventh race was decided over the 500 yard trip. Jovial Bar broke well from trap three but he left a gap on his inside on the run to the first bend as the Richard and Maxine Monk owned and Roy Ellis trained Binsted Prince (Roanokee-Princess Tiara) duly sailed into the lead on the rails. Available at 4/1 at the off Binsted Prince kept going at full stretch up front and despite a late rally by Reggae Prince Binsted Prince stayed on well in the lead to score by two and a quarter lengths over Reggae Prince in 27.91.

The fast starting pair of Winnies Crown and Cash Laura

dominated up front for a long period in the eight event and while the latter held a slender advantage over the final two bends the William Roche owned and Michael Greene trained Billys Trail (Smooth Rumble-Desert Belle) 4/1 came with a storming late run up the middle of the home stretch to triumph going away by one and a half lengths from Winnies Crown in a career best 28.90. Judging by the manner of the winners victory he should have little trouble in scoring over a distance in excess of the standard trip.

The final two races of the night were semi finals of a twelve dog dual distance stake the semi finals taking place over 730 yards with the final over 790 yards. Elbony Vision broke well in the first semi final but after three hundred yards the Hideaway Syndicate owned and Liam O Callaghan trained Getaway Harp (Frisby Full-Wise Plan) 5/4 bounded into the lead. Vinnies Choice went in hot pursuit of the new leader but Getaway Harp was always going like a winner up front eventually winning out by five and a half lengths in 40.91.

After running well in a marathon race on Sporting Press Oaks final night at Shelbourne Park The Other Bird 4/5 was the punters choice in the second semi final but she certainly met her match in the Benny Fox owned Determined Kylie this May 2001 daughter of Split The Bill-Joes Best 3/1 upsetting calculations with a thoroughly deserved 40.80 victory. Sprinting into an early lead Determined Kylie having her first six bend outing checked at the pick up point on the first circuit. The Other Bird eased her way into the lead at that stage but digging deep off the home turn Determined Kylie found reserves of strength on the run to the winning line to score by a length and a quarter.

WEDNESDAY JULY 30TH.

Unraced Stake First Semi Final

- 1 Brykat Valentino
 - 2 Determined Ace
 - 3 Cusack Bill
 - 4 Maltese Sir
 - 5 Whitefort Todd
 - 6 Droopys Britney
- Selection — Droopys Britney
Dangers — Brykat Valentino, Determined Ace

Second Semi Final

- 1 Kilmacar Prince
 - 2 Droopys Buzz
 - 3 Whitefort Dev
 - 4 Autumn Halo
 - 5 Pure Plus
 - 6 Savana Warlord
- Selection — Pure Plus
Dangers — Kilmacar Prince, Droopys Buzz

Marathon Final 790 Yds

- 1 Vinnies Choice
 - 2 Elbony Primrose
 - 3 Fly Present
 - 4 Getaway Harp
 - 5 The Other Bird
 - 6 Determined Kylie (W)
- Selection — Determined Kylie,
Dangers — Getaway Harp, Fly Present

SATURDAY JULY 26TH

MAGICAL DISPLAY BY HONCHO TRIX

Last Saturday nights card was an all sponsored ten race affair in aid of Tramore GAA Club where track newcomer Honcho Trix impressed the locals with a no nonsense front running display to capture a semi final of an open 550 yard contest in a brilliant 29.80. More about that performance later on however as the opening sprint saw the Tom Hearne owned Daligan come in from the reserves and this October 2001 son of Staplers Jo and Seafield Lemon produced a fine dash of early pace from trap two going clear of Gardean Blackie eventually winning out by five lengths

in a useful 16.35. The winner as returned at a starting price of 5/2.

Having only her second race outing the Cormac Doyle owned Monbeg Patty (Cool Performance-Something Catchy) ran a trifle green before taking the second race in 29.85. After a slow start Monbeg Patty the 5/4 hot pot was at the rear of the field as Another Toby took over in the lead running down to the third bend from early pace setter Staple Lady but producing a well timed challenge Monbeg Patty came through on the wide outside to outstay Another Toby by a length.

Ben Bill led early on in a 300 yard sprint but producing a superior blast of early pace the Maria O Shea owned and Lester Power trained Paris Gem (Tullamore-Ardnalee Ellen) 3/1 glided into the lead on the fence this long striding coursing bred dog driving on to win out by a length and a half over a staying on Uluru Boy in a smart 16.38.

The William O Leary owned and Perry Aylward trained Gortown Rascal (Citizen Rascal-Ballyadam Belle) 5/4 overcame a long break to run away with race four in a best ever 28.88. Sprinting clear of the pack Gortown Rascal saw off the first bend challenge of Vigilant Duke before streaking clear of Vigilant Duke for a comfortable six lengths victory.

Having just recovered from a hip operation local owner Harry Boyle was present to see his wide running Ballygunner King (Frisby Flashing-Wishpark Flash) 5/2 produce a cracking run in the fifth event over the 550 yard trip in a fast 30.02. As expected Ironmerchant led early on from the winner but taking off the running off the third bend Ballygunner King could afford the luxury of staying wide into the home stretch eventually beating a running on Orlas Luck by five lengths. The winner should also make his mark over a longer trip as the 575 or 600 yard distances appear well within his capabilities.

The sixth event was a muddling affair. Lady Ranger made a slick exit from trap six but she failed to clear the first bend ahead of Seskin Angel. The latter stayed wide on the back stretch and surrendered her lead to 6/1 outsider Kilmeaden Jenny (Droopys Merson-Ardera Jenny) and Tom Coffey's charge went on to prove two and a half lengths too smart of an unlucky in running Lady Ranger. Time 29.72.

Races five and six were semi finals of an open 550 yard stake. Valentia Citrate was all the rage in the first semi final at 4/5 but he only ever had a rear view of the Timothy O Riordan owned Honcho Trix (Top Honcho-Kilcaroon Trix) this 3/1 shot leading throughout in a smashing 29.80. Valentia Citrate ran well in second spot but Honcho Trix had flown the nest to triumph by two and a half lengths.

The much improved Call Me Jasper (Honcho Classic-Droopys Teresa) captured the second semi final for Thurles owner Martina Murphy and trainer Andrew Fisher. A fast starting Lady Princess led to the entrance of the back stretch where Call Me Jasper struck the front. The inexperienced Lion Of Juda the 4/5 favourite was noted doing all his best work in the closing stages but failed by a length and a half to overhaul Call Me Jasper who secured his fourth race victory by a length and a half in a respectable 30.13.

A fast starting Vigilant Rue (Arrigle Phantom-Stormaway Jane) made every post a winning one for Fiddown owner Betty Loftus capturing the ninth race with ease in 28.91. When Scorpion King ran wide off the fourth bend he badly hampered the remainder of the field. Vigilant Rue 5/1 was gone clear at this point and while The Other Rebel finished an eye catching second after a slow start and early crowding Vigilant Rue recorded his best ever time over the standard trip to beat Call Me Jasper by a length and three quarters.

Assistant Racing manager David O Regan was beaming after the final race of the night as barely length covered the entire five strong field over the winning line. Walk In Princess made a brave attempt to leading all the way but the progressive Monamolin Swank (Lassa Java-Winetavern Fly) 2/1 finished best of all on the wide outside for young Ryan Gleeson before beating a running on Stage Gerry by a neck in a career best 28.99.

OPEN 550 FINAL

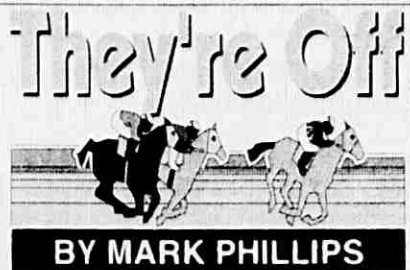
The trap draw for next Saturday nights final of the open 550 stake is as follows.

- 1 Droopys So Young
 - 2 Call Me Jasper
 - 3 Valentia Citrate
 - 4 Honcho Trix
 - 5 Lion Of Juda (W)
 - 6 Clemmas Hope (W)
- Selection — Honcho Trix
Dangers — Valentia Citrate, Lion Of Juda

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Traveling Sound provide the post race entertainment on Saturday night.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

BLUE CORRIG FOR GOODWOOD

Recent listed Leopardstown winner Blue Corrig owned by Dick Forrestal from Tramore is an intended runner in the Goodwood Cup at Goodwood this week. Despite his name the Joe Crowley trained Blue Corrig is a gray.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURE LIST

Wednesday Galway 1.50pm
Thursday Galway 1.50pm
Friday Galway 5.10pm
Saturday Galway 2.15pm

IRISH NATIONAL STUD PURCHASE

The Irish National Stud are currently in negotiations for the purchase of eleven year old sire Pilsudski. A winner of six Group One races Pilsudski stood at stud in Japan for the last five years or so but he failed to make the expected impression in that part of the world. The word is that the Irish National stud may pay up to half a million dollars for the son of Polish Precedent and he will join the likes of Broken Hearted, Rudimentary and Yashgan which also operate under the I.N.S. umbrella.

TV RACING

Wednesday Galway - RTE 1 2.15, Goodwood BBC 21.50
Thursday " - RTE11 2.15 Goodwood BBC 2 12.55
Friday " - TG4 5.00 Goodwood BBC 2 12.55;

NEW STARTING STALLS

Horse Racing Ireland intend purchasing new sets of mobile New Zealand starting stalls for use on Irish racecourses. The permanent starting stalls at such courses as Leopardstown, Naas and Navan will be phased out over the next couple of years.

NEW REGULATIONS

As and from September 1st of this year Owners Trainers and stable staff are prohibited from laying their own horses on the betting exchanges in the UK.

DERMOT IN THE USA

Curragh trainer Dermot Weld enjoyed yet another notable success last week when the Moyglare Stud owned and Pat Smullen partnered Evolving Tactics captured the Grade 2 American Derby (\$250,000) at Arlington Park, Chicago. Evolving Tactis will now make a return to America next month for a crack at the Secretariat Stakes.

PAULS AND BERNARDS WINNER

Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Lenihan who rode for Dermot Weld as an amateur enjoyed a welcome winner at Limerick during the week with course winner Bowling Green taking a handicap hurdle under Derek O Connor. Derek O Connor is one of the best young amateurs around and keep an eye on this fellow at Galway as he is sure to be in demand by trainers. Incidentally Bowling Green is part owned by Waterford City based Bernard Wyse who is well known in the carpet business.

SIX DAYS FOR FERGAL

UK based rider Fergal Lynch picked up a six day ban last week when he lost his rag in the stewards room at Ripon. While he later apologized for his behavior he picked

up a six day ban which runs from July 31st to August 5th.

Leading Riders at Galway
Ladbrokes bet as following on the leading rider awards at Galway

FLAT RIDERS

4/5 Pat Smullen
4/1 Mick Kinane, Johnny Murtagh
8/1 Kevin Manning
14/1 Bar
National Hunt Riders
6/4 Barry Geraghty
2/1 Paul Carberry
4/1 Ruby Walsh
10/1 Norman Williamson, Conor O Dwyer
14/1 Bar

JOHNS FLOWER

West Waterford trainer John Morrison expects his good mare Crimson Flower to run a big race in whatever contest she lines up in at the West Of Ireland racing extravaganza.

EASY GOING AT GALWAY

With plenty of rain having fallen in the vicinity the going at Galway could well be described as yielding for the week. Hopefully this should not inconvenience too many of the fancied horses during the week.

DOWN UNDER

The Irish jump jockeys team of Keith Hadnett, Mark Grant, Martin Mooney and Tramore's Gary Hutchinson head off to Australia this week for the 17th jockeys challenge against the cream of Australia's jumping riders.

COMEBACK LARRY

Rider Larry Hurley is back on the riding scene after a ten months absence through injury. Larry is hoping to pick up a ride or two at Galway and is eagerly looking forward to riding at his local Tramore meeting.

GOWRAN PARK CHANGES

Gowran Park have been granted an additional fixture on Tuesday August 12th while their 2004 October jumping festival is reduced to two days from three. A recent inspection of the track satisfied the inspector of courses but the County Kilkenny track still face an official inquiry on Tuesday August 5th into the running of their fixture on June 22nd.

TG 4

TG4 intend screening all seven races on Friday next from Galway. Needless to say commentaries will be as Gaelige.

BRILLIANT ALAMSHAR

The John Oxx trained Alamshar proved what a brilliant racehorse he is when running away with the King George V1 and Queen Elizabeth stakes at Ascot last Saturday. The Irish Derby winner took on the best of the three year olds and older horses around and he basically ran away from them up the home stretch to record a memorable victory over a staying on Sulimani. The winner could now turn out again this year in the Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown. The British Horse Racing Board handicapper has given Alamshar a high rating of 131 stating that Saturdays race was one of the classiest in the past number of years.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Mon 21st to Fri 25th July: 10 hole s/ford. Winner: Tom Power (22) 23 pts.

Tuesday 22nd: Scramble: Ger Murphy (16), Margaret Widger (37) and Martin Carroll (36) 28 5/8

Friday 25th July: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts.

1st: David O'Connor (8) 40 pts; 2nd: Mike Troy (8) 39 pts; Gross: Eoin Ryan (2) 33 pts.

Sunday 29th July: 18 hole stroke, Monthly Medal, CSS 74

1st: Joe Meade (16) 69; 2nd: Tony Blake (16) 70; Gross: Eoin Ryan (2) 76

TOURANEENA - SLIABH GCUA - ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

1st: 112 pts Tony Sheehan (12) GoldCoast G.C.; Jackie Fahey (18) GoldCoast G.C.; Ciaran Fahey (17) Clonmel G.C.; Brian Fahey (13) GoldCoast G.C.

2nd: 104 pts Trevor Melbourne (12) Cahir Park; Vincent Woodcock (15) Slievenamon; Michael Fitzgerald (16) Cahir Park; P.J. Cullinan (12) Cahir Park

3rd: 103 pts Michael Corkery (10) Dungarvan G.C.; Michael Power (13) Dungarvan G.C.; David Kiely (19) GoldCoast G.C.; Tom Power (20) GoldCoast G.C.

4th: 103 pts Paul Dillon (10) Cahir Park; John Morrissey (15) Cahir Park; Willie Morrissey (18) Cahir Park; Kevin Ryan (18) Cahir Park

5th: 102 pts Jim O'Connell (17) Charleville G.C.; Sean Fitzgerald (16) Limerick G.C.; Joe Real (14) Castletroy; Ger Finnan (9) Dungarvan G.C.

Best G.A.A. 102 Newcastle G.A.A. - Martin Cullinan (3) Cahir Park; P.J. Cullinan (12) Cahir Park; Anthony Cullinan (13) Cahir Park; Tony Fitzpatrick (20) Cahir Park

Longest Drive at 17th: Vincent Woodcock (15) Slievenamon

Nearest the Pin at 4th: Brian Fahey (13) GoldCoast G.C. 15.5 inches.

FIXTURES

Mon 28th to Fri 1st Aug: 10 hole stableford.

Fri 1st Aug. Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat. 2nd and Sun 3rd Aug: Club Three ball Cross Cards, sponsored by Philip Foley, EMO Service Station.

Mon 4th Aug: 18 hole stableford, Club Competition.

CHARITY GOLF MARATHON

This year's Golf Charity Marathon will take place on Thursday 11th Sept. with a shotgun start at 7.30 a.m. Six

teams will take part, each with fifteen players on the course at all time, and the duration of the marathon will be three rounds. Each team will consist of twenty players, fifteen playing and five substitutes, which may be used at any time during the three rounds. The winning team will be the team with the most stableford points after the three rounds. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and snacks will be provided at the kiosk as players pass from the 18th to the 1st hole, and a barbecue will be provided at the tenth tee. The team captains are Kieran Cullinan, Mark Lenihan, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Thomas Larkin, Tom Considine, and Tony Dunford. The charities to benefit this year are Hematology Oncology Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital, Irish Kidney Association, Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin, South East Cancer Foundation, St. Heart Centre, Lady Lane, St. Lukes Hospital, Waterford Branch of Alzheimers and the West Waterford Hospice. The marathon is open to players of all clubs and should you wish to get involved you should contact one of the team captains or Brendan O'Brien on 086-8390871.

Inter-firms: The annual Inter-firms tournament, sponsored by Fennell Haulage and Waste Disposal Ltd., gets underway on Mon 11th August.

NEXT PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

This will take place on Wednesday 20th Aug at 9.00 p.m. The draw for the President's Prize, President's Sweep and Quiz will follow the presentation of prizes.

Mixed Foursomes and GoldCoast Cup Finals.

Both of these finals will take place on Wed 20th August. The GoldCoast Cup Final between Michael White and Tom White will be played at 5.45 p.m. and the Mixed Foursomes Final between Brian Keohan and Ita Fahey and John White and Joan Mansfield will take place at 6.00 p.m.

PGA Pro now available for lessons.

Every Tuesday at 6.00 p.m. a PGA Pro will be available at the GoldCoast for lessons. These lessons commence on Tuesday 22nd July and we would recommend them to all club members, especially new members.

PRESIDENTS PRIZE

The Presidents Prize, kindly presented by Nicholas Fitzgerald, will be held over the weekend of 22nd to 24th August.

TOURANEENA - SLIABH GCUA - ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

The annual Touraneena - Slieabh gCua-St. Mary's G.A.A. golf classic was held over Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and was an outstanding success. The clubs would like to thank everyone for participating and would also like to compliment Morrie and the ground staff on the wonderful condition of the course.

LADIES NOTES

Open Day

The next Ladies Open Day is scheduled to take place on Monday 11th August. This three-ball rumble competition is kindly sponsored by Ruffles Boutique. A time sheet is in operation - to reserve your tee time please phone 44055.

Fixtures

10 hole ongoing competition.
18 hole singles kindly sponsored by Mansfield EBS on Monday 4th August. A time sheet is in operation - players please put your names in slot provided. Draw for partners - on the tee at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Committee Meeting

Next Committee meeting on Friday 1st August at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8.00 p.m.

JUVENILE NOTES

Open Juvenile Competition Tuesday 22nd July sponsored by Anglo Irish Bank 1st Michael Buckley (12) Dungarvan 43pts; 2nd Ronan Farrell (16) Cahir Park 41pts; 1st High Handicap Brendan Lyons (32) Dungarvan 42pts; 3rd Sean O Hare (12) Dungarvan 40pts; 4th Eoin Ahearne (16) Cahir Park 40pts; 2nd High Handicap David Morrissey (34) Gold Coast 41pts; 5th Darren Sweeney (18) Cahir Park 40pts; 3rd High Handicap Niall Power (29) Gold Coast 40pts
Juvenile Player of the Year Niall Power 18pts; Brendan Lyons 18pts; Kevin Power 10pts
Tuesday Chipping and Putting Competition
This is taking place in conjunction with the coaching lessons on a Tuesday. After 3 rounds, the leader is Christopher Daly followed by Donal Henley. All are showing a big improvement in this vital facet of the game.

TALLOW NOTES

Bride View United Notes

WE ARE GOING HOME

Yes, after almost a year and a half Brideview are moving back into their grounds. This was the good news that Chairman Michael Sheehan told his committee at a meeting last Thursday night. The experts have said that the grounds can now take games and I have no doubt that this is a great boost to not alone the club committee but also to players, managers and supporters. Last season was a difficult one stated Sheehan with all our games both Schoolboy and Junior teams playing away every week. We can now go back to training and coaching younger players added Sheehan. We still have a lot of work now that we are moving back into the grounds and we can now get on with the next stages of our ground developments.

We would hope to have most of the work done within the next year and that then we can have a good opening added Sheehan. It's something to look ahead to stated Sheehan.

LOTTO GRANT

The club received some good news on Friday last when they were informed that they were being awarded a grant from the lotto funds. Indeed we would like to thank Minister Martin Cullen for his help. The news was welcome especially with so much work to be done in the field.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Birthday greetings to Mick Grady who celebrated his birthday last week. Next week Eddie Cunningham will celebrate his birthday. Hi lads, imagine the two of ye are the one age. Oh, I will keep that a secret.

Another man celebrating his birthday on this Thursday is Ray Fraser of Youghal. Now Ray's age, well he must be heading for the big 50. Ha! Ha!

Not forgetting Mr. Football over there in Clashmore namely Len Rogers. Len's age, sure he is only a young man. Best wishes Len. Not forgetting Teresa Dalton in Lismore. I heard the party was excellent. Also celebrating birthdays this weekend are Geraldine Oakham, Bill Foley, Turpin and Karen Fraser.

LOTTO JACKPOT 2,400E

Last weeks numbers were 6-17-18-20. No winner. Match 3 winners: Jenny Allen and Irene Tobin. Draw this Friday night in Lizzy Langtons at 10:00pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends it's deepest sympathy to the O' Driscoll family of Ballymacoda on the tragic passing of Keith. May he rest in peace.

BACK HOME VAINLESS

Noreen Aherne is back home minus her veins and Liam is looking after her. Getting her breakfast, doing the washing, etc, etc Ha! Ha!

BEST WISHES

To Eileen Aherne who is in hospital at the moment but Eileen should be home any day now.

To Martin Murphy and Geraldine Molumphy who are getting married on Saturday. Also to Clive Barry and Patricia who also tie the knot this weekend. Best wishes for the future.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Cllr. James Tobin on being elected Chairman on Monday last.

NEWS TO HAND

The workmen got up as usual

at 6:00am and looked out the window. Suddenly these two young men passed by all dressed up. My God said the workmen, it must be Sunday. But no it was Monday morning and the two boys were only coming home or maybe they were out training for the clubs new season. Maybe said the workmen they were after shifting someone he thought. Right lads Ha! Ha! Did ye miss the bus lads?

TALLOW G.A.A. UNDER AGE SUMMARY

The under 16's are undefeated in their three games to date but face their toughest challenge to date away to Portlaw/Mollerans Mon night(past). Cois Bhride u13's play Cappoquin Wed(tonight) in the Div. 2 semi-final in Ballyduff. The minors had a good win against Cappoquin Thurs. evening in Tallow and may be still in with a chance of a play-off place if they win on Wed.(tonight) against a very strong Fourmile-water side in Colligan. Regardless of the result here, selectors Colin Cunningham, John Beecher and Liam Aherne must be thanked for the effort they put in. Our next team in action will be the u12 footballers followed by the u14 footballers. Coisbhride news letter his the streets this week-end. It is a further commendable effort by the juvenile club to improve communication and keep parents and players involved and informed. Check it out!!! Tickets for the Coisbhride annual Draw are now on sale with some great prizes. We had several players involved with various county development squads over the week-end. See Cois Bhride notes for further details on all above.

Tallow Community Centre Results

Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy; Joe Woods, Woodview; William Aherne, Conna; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Hoare, Pellick; Mrs. Aherne, Lismore; Ann Foley, Clashmore; Bill Brown, Woodview; Mary B. Rumley, Conna; Biddy Maloney, Cappoquin; Mary Foley, Cappoquin; Maura O' Sullivan, Castlelyons; Bill Brown, Woodview; James Murray, Lismore; Ann Foley, Clashmore; Marion Forbes, Woodview; Mrs. Hoare, Pellick; Mrs. Bernice Walsh, Modeligo; Mrs. Bill Brown, Woodview; Marion Forbes, Woodview; Kit Aherne, Conna; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Caroline Murphy, Inch; Kitty McCarthy, New Street.

Next Sunday night jackpot 670e on 48 calls or less.

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DEFERRED TO AUGUST 17TH

We've had a few false starts to the senior championship but we are assured it will now go ahead on Sunday August 17th. We play De La Salle in Cappoquin at 7:00 and I've no doubt Mickey Fraher will have the pitch in superb shape as usual for this showpiece championship encounter. It will be a tight schedule to get the championship run off and a draw or cancellation could throw the programme into chaos(sorry further chaos). The one positive is that all teams will get a chance to prepare with full squads for the first time this year. Attendance at training is good and must be sustained over the next few weeks. As well as challenge games Tallow will have a league semi-final clash with Portlaw as part of their preparation. This game will have more of a competitive edge than a regular challenge game and with places up for grabs and should help selectors decide on their starting 15 for the championship. The game is fixed for Stradbally on Bank Holiday Monday.

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO (sponsored by Kearneys Restaurant)

14/7/03. JACKPOT 7650. Nos drawn: 9, 10, 20, 23.

No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Phil Russell, Mary Feeney(Fermoy), Lisa Rohan, Nora McCarthy. Promoter: Latch Restaurant.

21/7/03. JACKPOT 7800. Nos. Drawn: 9, 10, 20, 23. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes. Paul Fitzgerald, Joan Morrissey, Angela O Hara, Bridie Milward. Promoter: John William McCarthy.

28/7/03. JACKPOT 7,950 EUROS. Results next week.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Colin Sice who won 2,000 euros in the Deise Draw. Colin is a great club and county supporter and is a regular contributor to the Deise Draw as well as being a valued promoter of our club Lotto. A very deserving winner.

CLUB MEETING

The club will hold the regular monthly meeting this Thursday night in St. Patricks Hall at 9p.m.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT

The chairman is keeping a close eye on things and was well pleased with the way the new field handled the recent rain.

At first opportunity, with weather permitting, the top soil will be put back and we can begin reseeded. By its very nature the development, or in this case reclamation, of a new pitch is a slow process which can not be rushed. It is an exciting development and I believe we will have a magnificent facility which the community can avail and be proud of when all stages are complete. A number of our committee, in particular chairman John McDonnell, Liam Moroney and Denny Cunningham have devoted a lot of their valuable time and effort into bringing this project to fruition. None of it would be possible without your Lotto and Deise Draw contributions. At the end of the day it is your field.



U12 Hurling captain Kevin O'Brien on his pony 'Patch'. Kevin participated in the Pony Club 'Minimus' competition for U12's and came 11th out of 217 entries. The 'Minimus' competition is a Triathlon event involving swimming, cross country, running and horse riding. Kevin also played on the Cois Bhride U14 hurling team that won Division 2 Western title and represented Waterford in the Primary Schools game against Limerick.



ALL IRELAND CHAMPION

Cois Bhride U14 player Thomas Ryan, pictured with the All Ireland Feile Skills trophy which he won in Mullingar. This talented young hurler is having an outstanding year and was named under age player of the month in Waterford last month. He has won a Division 2 Western Title with his club Cois Bhride and is also a member of the U16 squad and also is part of the Waterford U14 development squad.



Cois Bhride U14 hurlers Bob McCarthy and Kevin O'Brien with Grand National winner, Monty's Pass. Monty is trained by Kevin's uncle and aunt Jimmy and Mary Mangan. Kevin and Bob represented Waterford in the Primary Schools game against Limerick and Kerry respectively.



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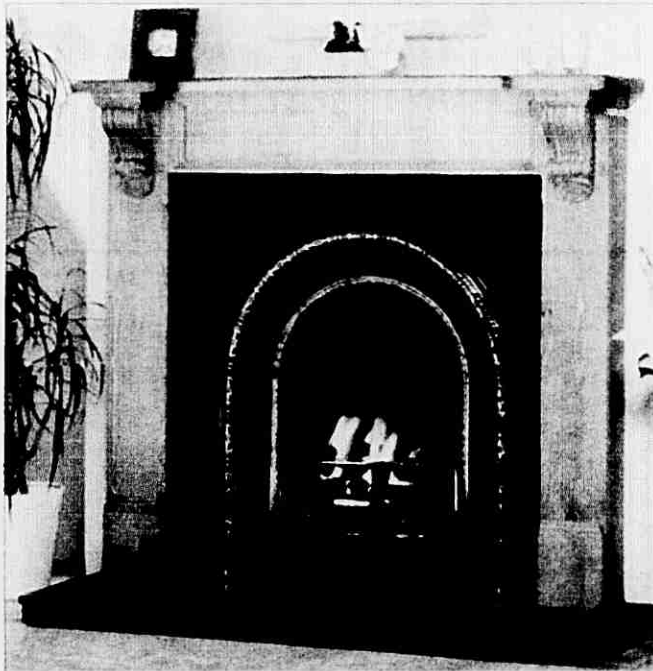
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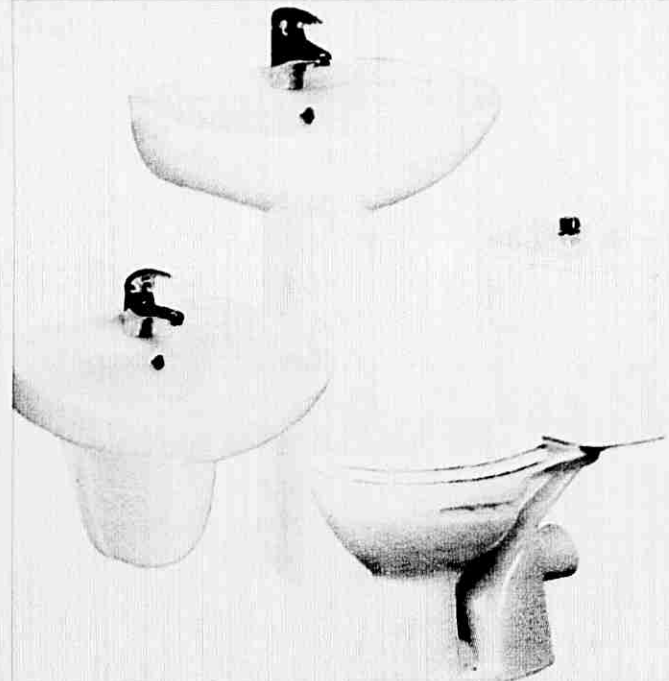
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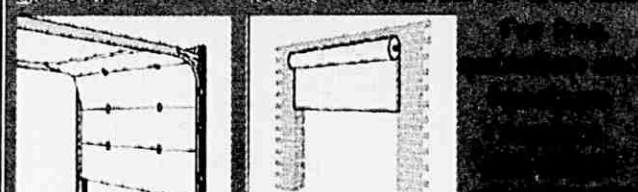
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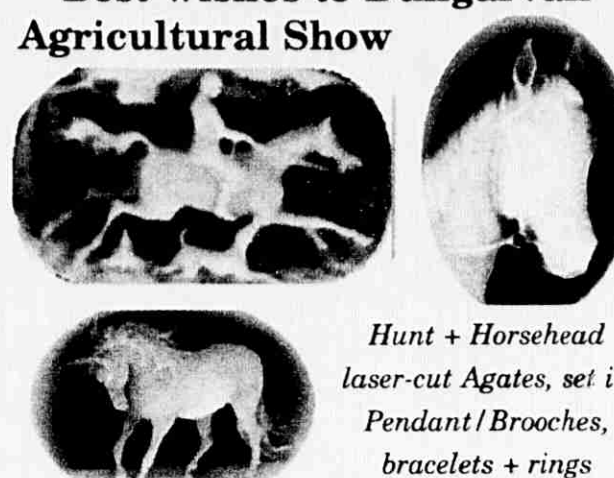
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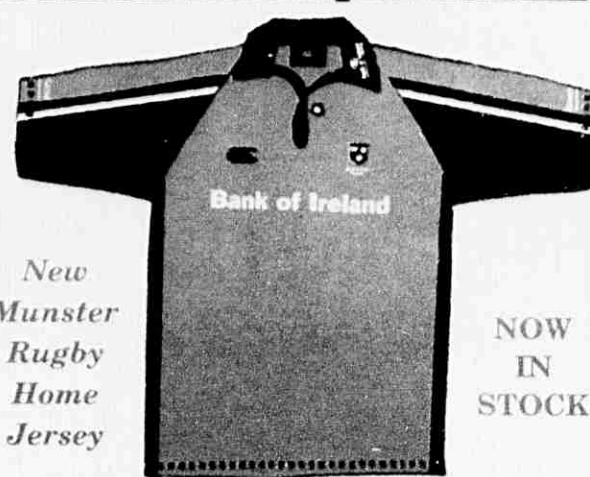
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