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Dungarvan Bank Hit By ATM Scam

BANK ACCOUNTS RAIDED USING MINIATURE CCTV SYSTEM

KEVIN KIRRANE

At least twelve bank accounts were raided by a Romanian gang, who used sophisticated miniaturised CCTV equipment to record people while they used an ATM machine in Dungarvan.

Twenty-nine year old Nicora Covaci, Nioclai Gramam Teodar, 27, and Ian Poleac, 23, who are all natives of Romania and who were in the country illegally for periods ranging from four days to two weeks, were caught red-handed by Gardai at TF Meagher Street

in Dungarvan.

The three men appeared before a special sitting of Dungarvan District Court over the weekend.

The court heard that the scam was carried out with the use of a laptop computer linked to a miniature camera.

As an account holder entered their pin number into the ATM, the camera recorded the number. Inspector Tom O'Grady said this enabled the gang to fraudulently enter the accounts and withdraw money from them. Continued on page 19

County Manager Seeks Major Bin Charge Increase

KEVIN KIRRANE

County Manager, Donal Connolly, will recommend that County Councillors adopt an

other significant increase in collection charges for ordinary and recyclable waste at next Friday's estimates meeting.

Mr. Connolly will recommend that Ordinary Collections should be raised from 7.50 to 10 euros. He will also recommend that recyclables are increased from 1 euro to 1.50 per plastic bag collected, and the introduction of a third - organic - bin collection with a charge of 6 euros.

However, the increases are likely to meet stern opposition. Already, Lismore Town Council have written to their County Council counterparts to urge them to reject the proposed 10 euro charge.

"We have already seen a number of increases in the past few years," Cllr. Jimmy O'Gor-

Lismore Cllrs Call For Outright Rejection Of €10 Charge

man (FF) said. "Unless someone cries foul, they will continue to be increased."

He said the increased waste charges would come on top of a number of new stealth taxes, including increased Development Charges.

Cllr. Davy Whelan (FG) said the increases would be "very wrong".

Critical of Cllr. James Tobin (FF) who appeared to defend the increase on WLRFM, he said: "it's alright for James Tobin with his good salary

from the County Council to bring in this increase. But for people out of work, for old age pensioners, the charge is not realistic."

The news of the increase comes just days after a survey published in the Irish Examiner claimed that Waterford County Council already has the second highest public bin charge in Ireland.

According to the survey, only Westmeath has a higher public charge than Waterford County (CONTINUED ON PAGE 19)

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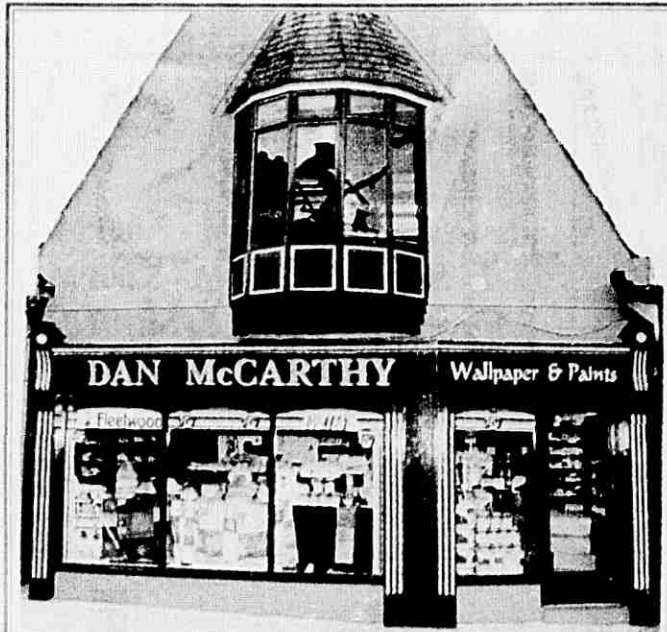
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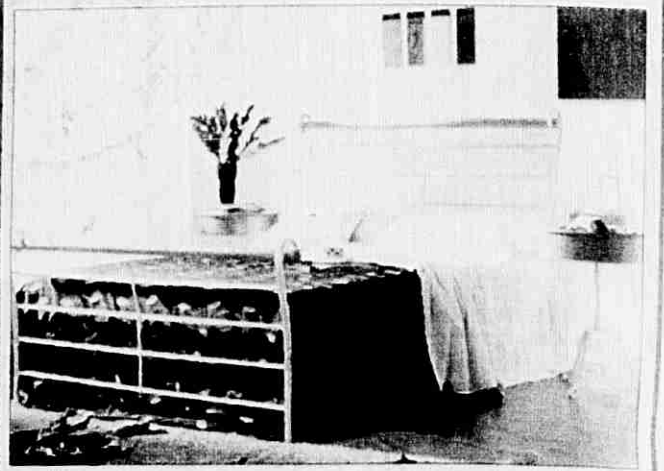


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The book documents the stories, characters, social behaviour and lifestyle of Francie's native Ballyneety, and principally, those of the united parishes of Kilwatermoy, Knockanore and Glendine in West Waterford.

Copies of Francie Murray's book, described by the Irish Examiner as a "fascinating insight into a time when poverty stalked the Irish country side" have been sold all over Ireland, Britain, the US, and Australia as well as Africa, and Vietnam.

His tales of the many characters that flourished in the area during the '30's and '40's are hilariously funny. He gives a glowing account of life as it was, and compares it with the transformation for the better that has taken place in the standard of living over the last half century.

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The Dungarvan Brass Band was officially declared the Fourth Grade Brass "Champion of Ireland" Band at the award ceremony of the North of Ireland Bands' Association (N.I.B.A.) at the Park Avenue Hotel in Belfast on November 22nd. This was in recognition of the band's result at the Northern Champions in Belfast on October 26th. The band received the solid silver "President's Cup", which was first awarded in 1925 and this is only the second time it has been awarded to a band from the south. An additional and most welcome prize was the "Harry Brittain Memorial Cup" which was awarded to the Musical Director of Dungarvan Brass Band, Mr. Brian Prendergast, for his excellent performance on the day. The band also received a cash prize and each member of the band was awarded an N.I.B.A. winner's medal. Needless to say the members are delighted with such a large haul of prizes, but most importantly, such recognition of the band's efforts and ability.

Preparations for the Charity Christmas Concert on December 11th are well underway. Last year's inaugural concert raised over Euro1,000 for the local St. Vincent de Paul and hopefully this year's will be as successful. The Friary Choir have again agreed to appear, as have the Dungarvan Gospel Choir, and of course the Dungarvan Brass Band. This year will also see the pupils of Scoil Garbhain participate for the first time, as well an ensemble from the Dungarvan Youth Band. With the kind permission of the Augustinians, the concert will take place in the Friary Church, Dungarvan. There is no admittance fee, but a collection will be held during the concert for the St. Vincent de Paul. The concert will commence at 8pm. and all are welcome along to support such a worthy cause.

Christmas is of course one of the busier times of the year for the band. The band will perform at numerous locations throughout the season including the Square on December 21st at 2.30pm. with the Dungarvan Gospel Choir and the traditional 12 noon recital in the Square on Christmas Eve. However the very next performance of the band will be at the Vigil Mass in the Friary Church on December 6th.

GOSPEL CHOIR NEWS

Some months ago Dungarvan Gospel Choir travelled to Mayfield in Cork to sing at 7.00 o'clock Mass in the Parish Church. Since then Mayfield have formed their own choir, and last week a large membership of the choir came to Dungarvan to have their practise with us. This was a very enjoyable night, and benefited both choirs. The tea and chat afterwards confirmed this.

Reminder of upcoming dates for choir members.

Thursday 11th Dec. Friary Church 8 o'clock
Sunday 14th St. Marys Parish Church 4.30,
Wed 17th Park Hotel 3.30pm.,
Sun 21st Dec Square Dungarvan 2.30. pm.

Cappoquin Macra Notes

Congratulations

Well done to Thomas Foran who won the welding competition on Monday 17th Nov.

County Executive

This meeting will be held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on 3rd December at 8.30. All are welcome to attend.

Table Quiz

To raise funds for the club, The Central Bar is hosting a table quiz. This is on Friday, 5th December at 9.30. Any support would be greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Farm Relief Service for sponsoring this event.

Christmas Night at The Dogs
An upcoming event is the Christmas nightout for all the clubs in the county. This is in Kilcohan Park on Friday, 19th Dec., one to mark in your diary.

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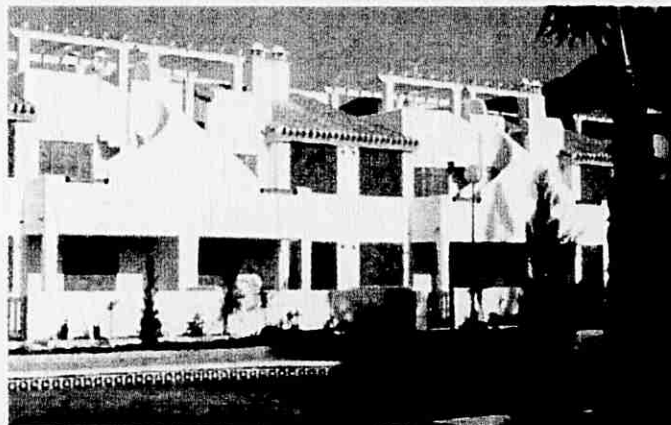
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- Lorna Jane Murray



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This is an album with a difference. It is recorded in conjunction with the Waterford/Lismore hospitalite committee. All proceeds from sales of this CD will be added to the fund which must be raised on an ongoing basis to both, send pilgrims, and train those who volunteer to care for them while on pilgrimage.

Lorna-Jane is an annual visi-

tor to Lourdes herself, 14 trips to date. In writing this song, and lending her voice, she feels it goes some small way to expressing the many thanks owed to Lourdes. That's not to say that this is solely a religious album, in fact, it's an easy listening, cross section of spiritual and country with such tracks as: Old Rugged Cross, Katie and Rose of Mooncoin.

Due to be released prior to Christmas it should be available in most local music stores and outlets. Pick up a copy for yourself, or delight someone you know with a present of this beautiful, poignant album, while helping someone you don't know.

Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

COMPETITIONS

Yes its finally happened. An Oscar has come to Waterford. Not just any old Oscar but the Macra Oscar with stars and celebrities vying for these coveted awards at Macra 's Annual Conference "Rally" on Saturday night 22nd of Nov for the Rally competition An Open Mick night hosted by Louth Macro in the Fairways Hotel Dundalk Co. Louth. Eat your heart out Billy Connelly and Brendan Grace there's a new kid in town with the audience in tears of laughter with his outstanding performance of First Past the Post commentary. Yes its our own Killian Power from Kilmacthomas Macra who took the winning post in this much varied competition with other talented Macra club teams from around the country. From the moment Killian stepped on stage the audience was kept enthralled and very entertained with his commentary. Congratulations Killian from all your colleagues on the Executive and from the County on winning this competition keeping the Waterford Flag high.

On Monday 17th of Nov in the new Tech School Dungarvan the Welding competition was held with the winner being Thomas Foran from Cappoquin Macra who goes forward to the next round of the competition.

The Impromptu Speaking competition takes place on Friday 5th of Dec in the Central Bar Cappoquin. Also the Debating competition takes place the following Sunday night 7th of Dec in the Park Hotel at 8.30pm.

Also the Regional round of the National Question Time takes place on Friday 12th of Dec in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 8.30pm.

MEETING

A Co. Executive meeting takes place on Wednesday 3rd of Dec in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 8.30pm. All clubs please attend, also any outstanding money for the fashion show tickets to be handed in. The YFA meeting will take place next Tuesday 9th of Dec in Lawlors Hotel with guest speakers giving a talk on the topic of Pollution.



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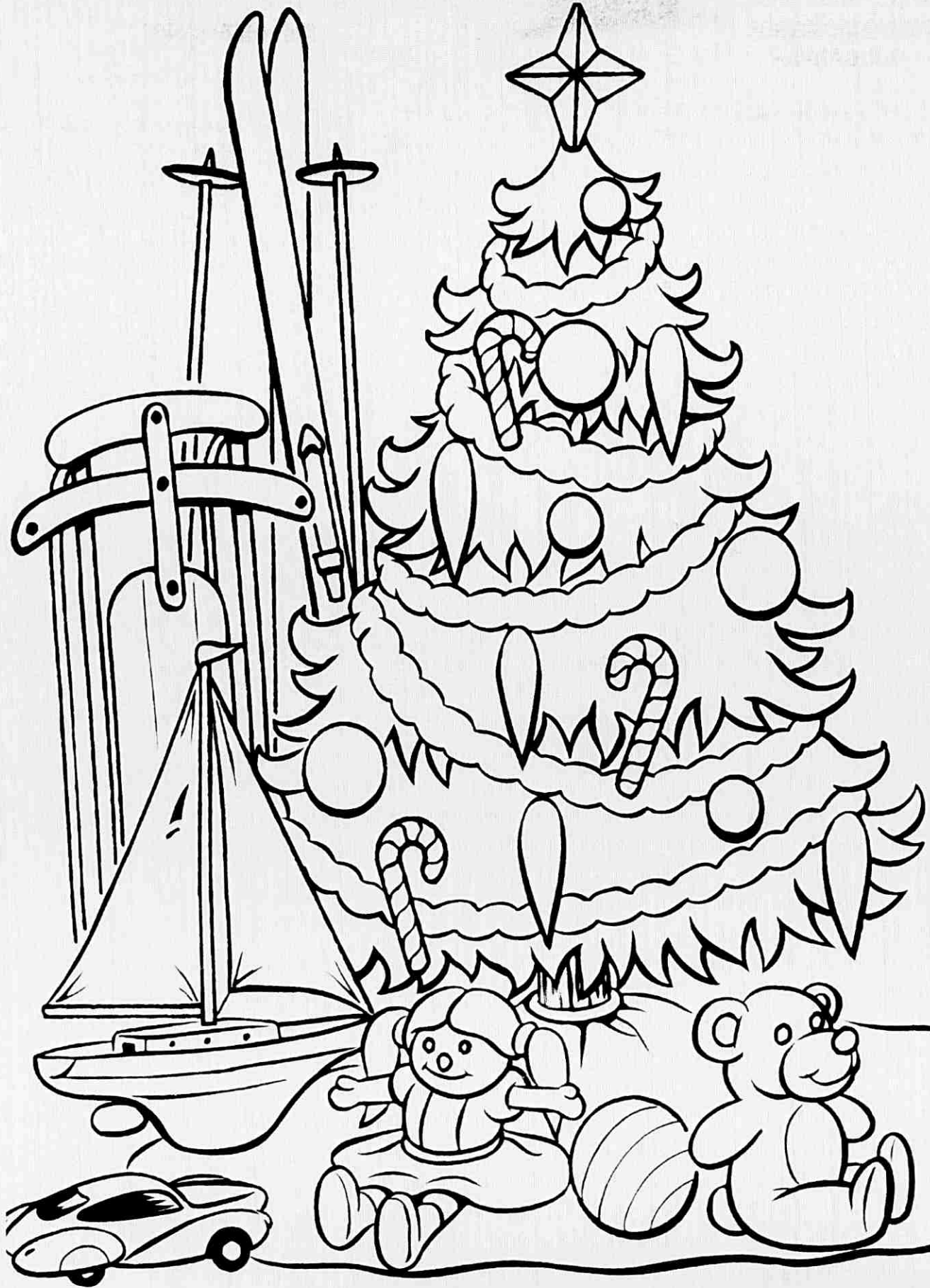
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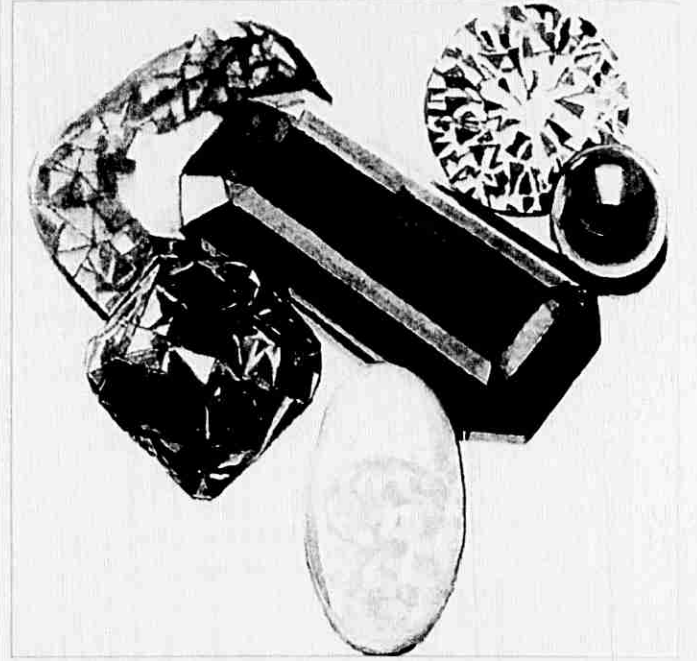
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JUNIOR PAGE

PRECIOUS STONES

Precious stones, or gemstones, are minerals that are prized because they are rare, beautiful and hard wearing. They include diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires. There are over 3,000 different minerals, but only about 50 are valued as gemstones. Most are crystals that form when magma cools slowly deep in the Earth's crust. They are found by mining and quarrying, or by sifting the mud from the beds of rivers and streams.



A DIAMOND IS CUT TO GIVE IT ITS 'FIRE'

When a diamond is first mined, it is called a rough diamond. Rough diamonds vary in shape, and sometimes have to be split before they are cut and polished. Most diamonds are cut using a method, called brilliant cutting, invented by an Italian jeweller in the 17th Century. The diamond is cut by a revolving metal plate covered in diamond dust. The faces, or facets, are angled to reflect as much light as possible, giving the diamond its 'fire'. When Queen Victoria was presented with the Koh-I-Nor diamond in 1850, she was disappointed with its sparkle, and had it brilliant cut, which reduced its weight by nearly 80 carats.

GEMSTONES ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE MAGIC POWERS

Gemstones have been collected and worn for thousands of years. In the Middle Ages, many were believed to have healing powers, and were worn as lucky charms. During times of plague in Europe, people believed that if someone wore an opal, it would shine if they became sick, and turn dull if they died. Nowadays, some people believe in the healing powers of crystals. According to the ancient Chinese art of Feng Shui, the light they reflect carries positive energy, bringing good health and fortune.

DIAMOND IS THE HARDEST MINERAL

Diamonds are the most prized gems of all. They form when carbon crystallizes under great heat and pressure about 100km (62m) below the Earth's surface. They are the hardest of all known minerals, and are used not just for jewellery, but have industrial uses, such as drilling and polishing. People once worked out the value of gemstones by weighing them against the seeds of the carob tree. This is the origin of the word 'carat', the measure used to weigh gems nowadays. One carat weighs 0.20g (3/4 oz).

DID YOU KNOW?

- The world's biggest natural diamond was the Cullinan Diamond, mined in Pretoria, South Africa on 26th January 1905. It weighed in at 3,106 carats or 621g.
- The world's largest cut diamond, the 530 carat Great Star of Africa, was cut from the Cullinan Diamond. It is set in Queen Elizabeth's sceptre, kept in the Tower of London.
- Diamonds were mined in India as early as 800BC, and used as blades in tools and knives.
- The Kimberley Diamond Mines in South Africa were discovered when a farmer's boy discovered a 'pretty pebble' in 1867. They produced £78 million of diamonds in the next 26 years.
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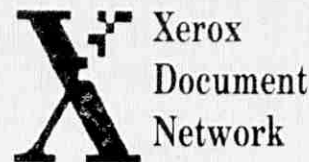
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ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
 Results for the 25th Nov.
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CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
 Results 26th Nov. 1st Cait Christopher and Kay Kirwan. 2nd Fr. Barron and Doreen Keane. 3rd Brid Dunphy and Liz Donnelly. 4th Irving Greenberg and Mel O'Connor.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
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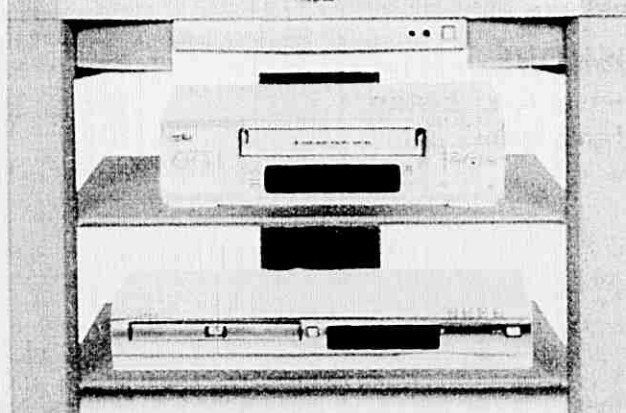
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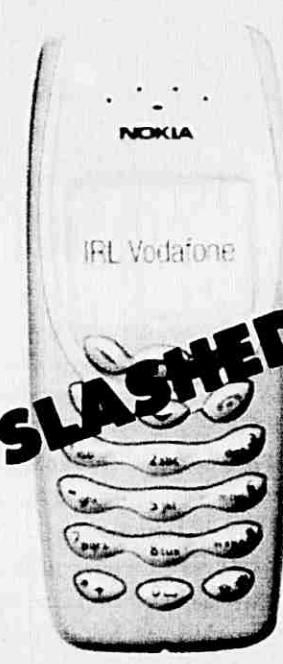
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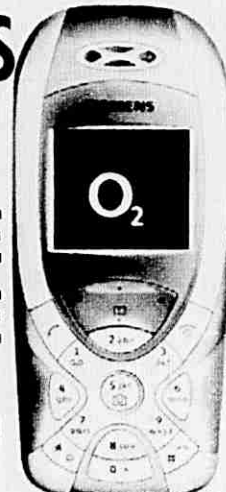
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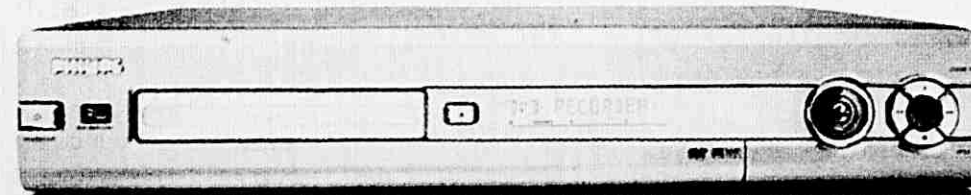


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Each student was full of praise for each of the employers who accepted them on work placement and most even received an early Christmas present!

The 5th LCA are currently on their work experience block and are involved in jobs as diverse as cabinet making, motorcycle maintenance, welding and hydraulics and building work, crèche assistant and supermarket assistant.

Careers Exhibition/FAS Training Centre

6th Year students from Colaiste Chathail Naofa recently attended a Careers Exhibition in Waterford. The event was organised by the South East Branch of the Institute of Guidance Counsellors and was attended in large numbers by students in Waterford city and county as well as Co. Wexford. Exhibitors ranged from the Institutes of Technology, universities, an Garda Síochána, FAS and the Defence Forces as well as further education colleges from Cork and Waterford. Students gathered

information to help them to decide on their options after 6th year.

Following this successful event, the group visited the Industrial Centre to visit the FAS Training Centre. It is here that phase two of their job training of apprentices takes place.

Many training courses ranging from computers, hairdressing and welding are also held here. The students toured the centre, visiting workshops and learning about the standard based system of apprenticeship, assessments and so on. Students and teachers were impressed with the facilities and quality of training provided in the centre and felt that the trip to Waterford was very worthwhile.

Sporting Activities in C.C.N

Soccer On Friday 21st November, our U-14 and U-16 teams travelled to Waterford play Mount Sion. At under-16 level we lost 4-0, while our under 14's had an outstanding victory, winning on a similar 4-0 scoreline.

Scorers - Kenneth Moore, Declan O'Neill, David Brophy and Craig Guiry.

U-14 Panel - Mark Fehilly, Sean Fehilly, Craig Guiry, Karl Duggan, Graig Kielyh, Cian O'Shea, Graham Guiry, David Brophy, Patrick Quinlan, David Crotty, and Kenneth Moore. Subs - Keith Power, Declan O'Neill, Fiachra Breathnach and Seamus Healy.

U-16 Panel - Michael Walsh, James Fennel, Michael Murphy, Karl Duggan, John Fennell, David Brophy, John O'Connor, Gavin Crotty, Craig Guiry, Eddie Bolt and Kyle Sullivan.

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Hurling

Competing in the Waterford Colleges competitive we are joined with Scoil San Nicholas in Ring.

U-18B - We already defeated CBS Tramore and will be playing Balck water College in the next round.

The school was represented by the following James Fennell, John Fennell, Michael Murphy, John O'Connor, Patrick Ryan, Brian Foley and John Corkery.

Night Time Classes At All Time High

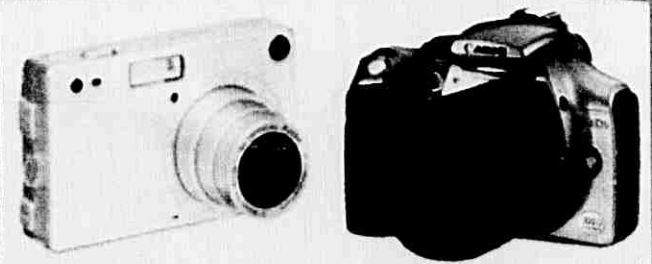
Two hundred and fifty adults enrolled for the sixteen night courses which ran in the new Youghal Road campus during the Autumn programme.

Long running subjects such as Beginners Computers, European Computer Driving Licence, Woodwork and Spanish ran well following on long established tradition in the College. Blaithwin Clancy's painting was also so successful that that it is now on two nights, Monday and Wednesday.

Again Photography proved a great success with many Christmas cards.

Another much sought after class was Cora Cummins pottery class. Cora Cummins is a ceramist from Cappoquin who graduated from Crawford College of Art.

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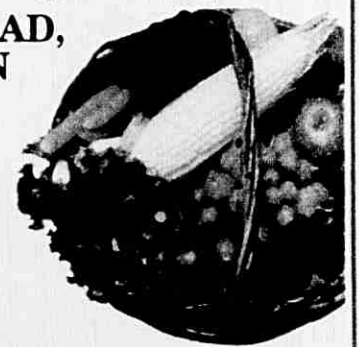
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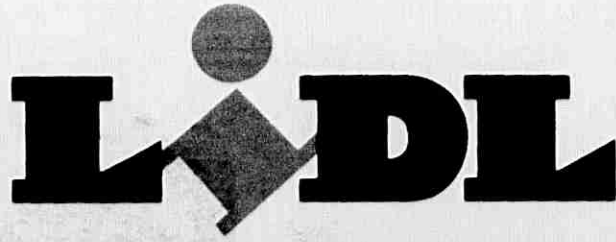
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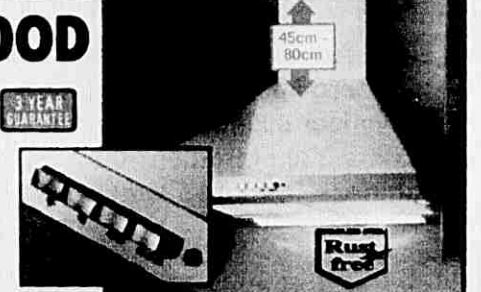
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Christmas Switch-on in Dungarvan On Monday

All good Christmas stories have a happy ending and so it is with Dungarvan's Christmas lights which will shine brighter than ever this year around the streets of the town, in the heart of the shopping centre in Grattan Square and also Abbeyside, where there will be even more illumination than ever before.

To keep with the best traditions of the Christmas season, the official switch-on of the lights will take place in Grattan Square on Monday evening next at 5 pm. Mindful that the weather may not



Billy Clancy, Clancy Construction, presenting a sponsorship cheque to Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan for the funding of the Dungarvan Christmas Lights 2003. Also included is Joe Flaherty, Dungarvan Town Council.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

be as well disposed as the humour of the large crowd expected at the switch-on, the event will hold to time.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Councillor Paddy Power will throw the ceremonial switch to light the town and signal the start of the commercial Christmas, an event which it is hoped will be at least as good as previous years.

There will be music to cheer the soul and provide a suitable background to the festivities. To add to the interest and colour, the old gent in red, Santa Claus himself will be in attendance to meet children in the streets for an hour beforehand.

Now that radio and TV are carrying the holly-covered ads, with Christmas music in our ears, all that is left is to light up the trees in Grattan Square and with it our hearts so that we can make the best of Christmas in every possible way.



Deirdre Coyne, Century Homes, presenting a sponsorship cheque to Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan for the funding of the Dungarvan Christmas Lights 2003. Also included is Joe Flaherty, Dungarvan Town Council.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

West Waterford Deanery Gears Up For Lourdes Pilgrimage

Lourdes is perhaps best known for its miraculous cures of supposedly irreversible illnesses. But, according to Tom Street of the West Waterford Deanery Invalid Section, an equally important aspect of Lourdes is that it helps heal the spirit, and makes people aware they are not going through their illness alone.

"It does lift an awful lot of people," Tom said. "They come home a little more accepting of their illness - which is not easy."

"But, it's a very special place," he added. "I guarantee if you go there once you'll return there again." Mr. Street's own involvement with Lourdes is evidence in itself of this fact. On the first occasion he visited he admits he wasn't expecting much, and joked that he was forced into it. However, for the past twenty-three years he has returned continuously, and is now a key part of organising the Dioces' yearly pilgrimage.

ACCUIL

The pilgrims stay at the accuil - meaning 'Welcome' in English - an ultra modern purpose built facility and an infirmary unique of its kind, where they are provided their meals for the duration of their five day stay.

The nursing staff, the hand-maids (the female helpers), and

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

the brown cardio (the male helpers) work within the accuil also. And the facility is overseen by the Chef de Chep - the team leader of the accuil.

Each day from the 6th to the 11th of June, visitors have a full programme of events, including Mass at the grotto, the baths, the spectacular candle-lit procession, and the Mass in the underground basilica.

However, Mr. Street said the five days do not just consist of prayers. To name but one other event is the party held for the sick children.

But, perhaps one of the most amazing aspects of the Lourdes experience is the diversity of people who make the yearly pilgrimage.

He said an amazing mix of people go to Lourdes each year.

"It's a diversity that you probably wouldn't see anywhere else," Mr. Street said.

PROCESS

Forms are now available from the West Waterford Deanery from the various committees involved in the organisation of the pilgrimage. The organisers want to emphasise that people who went to Lourdes before are not precluded from going again.

"We would encourage people to come forward and apply.

Even if people have been out before it doesn't disbar them from applying again," he said. "Obviously first performance will be given to people who haven't been but that doesn't exclude someone who has been in Lourdes before from re-applying. Adults and children are welcome."

The organisation of the Lourdes Pilgrimage is the result of a remarkable voluntary effort from a number of groups of people within the Deanery.

Mr. Street also wished to acknowledge the tremendous work carried out by the committee involved, some of whom have been organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for the past thirty years.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

The West Waterford Deanery is always looking for new volunteers, and Mr. Street encouraged people to come forward to help out in any way they can.

The Hospitality of Our Lady Of Lourdes, West Waterford Deanery Invalid Section annual pilgrimage takes place from the 6th to the 11th of June, and application forms are available from your local guild.

O'Halloran Slams Development Charges

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Local election candidate, Garry O'Halloran has come out strongly against the proposed increased development charges, describing it as taxing the poor to pay the rich.

"At present there are 50,000 applicants languishing on the local authority housing lists, and only 5,000 new houses to be provided next year. Additionally, the Minister for Finance is proposing to reduce the budget for rent subsidies, and is planning to make it a condition of living in rented accommodation for six months before any subsidy will even be considered. This new development tax will now prevent many persons from ever attaining their own house. It will also add significantly to the ever increasing numbers of homeless."

Mr. O'Halloran has lodged a submission calling for houses with a floor area under 200 sq m to be made exempt from the charges, and that the council adopt a new planning policy whereby the landowners be allowed four planning permissions on their landholding.

Mr. O'Halloran explained his opposition to the charges by saying: "these charges indicate the cosy relationship between big business and the Government. The banks and multi-nationals can enjoy the luxury of a 12.5% corporation tax rate, together with state indemnity if required, and this is at the direct expense of the poor."

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner! The jackpot climbs higher again this week, and so on Saturday night we have a jackpot total of 2.250 waiting to be taken home by some lucky person. Who can match the three chosen numbers and scoop the loot?

Get those tickets in straight away and don't delay! Last weeks numbers were 3, 10 and 17.

15 euro winners — Sean Troy, Steady; John Flynn, Monarea; Brian Mc Carthy, Coolaneen; Liz Barron, Vicarstown and Kevin Ahearne, Kereen.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Friday night, 5th December, following Mass at 7:30pm, the ladies club host the annual Christmas party for our more senior neighbours and friends of the locality. Deckie's Lounge is the place to be to begin enjoying the festive spirit. A night of feasting, fun, dancing and singing is guaranteed with Teddy and Cathal Barry providing the entertainment. Come along and join in the festivities, all are welcome. You never know who might drop in to say 'Ho! Ho! Ho!' see you all there!

MONSTER SALE OF WORK

Don't forget that on Sunday, 14th December, Modeligo G.A.A. club will hold a monster sale of work, commencing at 2:00pm. in Modeligo Community Centre.

A whole range of fantastic prizes including Waterford Crystal, hampers and vouchers to name but a few, will be raffled during the day. There will be a variety of home produced

goods from cakes, buns and Christmas logs available also.

We will have a special visitor for all our little people at 2:30pm, when Santa Clause has agreed to make a flying visit, while he is on his rounds in the area. A date not to be missed!

DEVOTIONS

Friday next is the First Friday of the month, masses are as usual at 10:00am and 7:30pm. Saturday is the First Saturday and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima and Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist can be observed also.

MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

Welcome to our new Parents, Babies and Toddlers who have joined as a result of last Wednesday's WLR interview, and thanks to WLR for giving us the opportunity to publicise the Group. Thanks also to the Mums who disinfected all the toys last Friday.

This Friday 5 December is our Christmas do for Mums, so Dads, please reciprocate all the TLC lavished on you during the year, and let us have a decent lie-in on Saturday! The Boogie Bus leaves from Deckies at 8.30pm and returns after we've bopped 'til we drop.

Friday 12 December is the tots' Christmas party, at which a certain magnanimous gentleman will be present. And finally, we break for Christmas on Friday 12 December (which is an away event) and resume on Friday 9 January.

We meet every Friday at the Community Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon; contacts are Loretta O' Shea at 058 47983 or Ann Felton at 0877841719.

MELLERAY NOTES

GAA

Scor na nOg — On Sunday night last, the first rounds of Scor na nOg took place in St. Mary's Hall. Melleray competed in seven of the eight sections and were doubly represented in figure dancing and set. Well done to all competitors on the night who qualified for the Western Final. Competitors on the night were: Figure Dancing — Melleray Football, Catriona and Sarah McGlone, Kate McDonnell, Claire O'Brien, Rebecca Henneby, Aoife Cahillane, Shauna Kearns, Gemma Burke.

Melleray Hurling — Katie, Grace and Laura Duggan, Fiona Tobin, Stacey Burke, Sarah O'Brien, Sharon Burke, Sandra Prendergast. Solo singing — Laura Duggan. Recitation — Seamus Fitzgerald. Ballad Group — Katie Power, Nollaig Hennessy, Katie and Grace Duggan. Quiz Team — Raymond McGlone, Sandra Prendergast, Seamus Fitzgerald. Novelty Act — Fiona Tobin, John Nugent, Raymond McGlone, Shane O'Brien, Seamus Fitzgerald, Michael Fenton, Joe Kett. Melleray had two sets on the night which were represented by the same as the figure dancers. A great night's entertainment and we wish all competitors the best of luck on Friday night next at the Western Final in Ballinroad at 7 pm.

GLENVIEW UTD AFC Glenview Utd 1 Affane 4

On Sunday last we had Affane as visitors to Glen Park and went down rather tamely on a 4 to 1 scoreline. Affane scored two early goals, Glenview replied with a Pat Hennessy goal and were very much in the game up to half time. In the second half Affane scored two more, one a rather harsh penalty. Although short a few regulars, this was not a good performance from them today and they know in their hearts they can do much better.

CARDS

1st Billy Houlihan, Michael Power. 2nd divided between Mary O'Rourke, Willie Cunningham, Leo O'Donnell, Michael McGrath, Ger Power, Mick Hally. Lucky tables — Maureen Allen, Bridget Murray, Mattie Coffey, Joe Power, Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. Raffle: 1st Jimmy Power. 2nd Pat Moore; 3rd Anne Mills.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY FUND

It's that time of the year again and the fund raiser will take place on Friday, December 12th in the Cats Lounge at 9.30 pm. Music on the night will be supplied by our very own Pat Tobin. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed with lots of Spot Prizes, raffle and light refreshments. All are welcome. The children's Christmas Party takes place on Sunday, December 14th in St. Mary's Hall at 2.30 pm. Santa will arrive at 3 pm and just how, we will have to wait and see.




EVERGREEN FROZEN FOODS YOUNG BIRD CLASSIC — One of the biggest races ever held by Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club was the young bird classic from Monaghan. This race was sponsored by Evergreen Frozen Foods with substantial prizes for the winners. Pictured at the winners presentation were (left to right): Jeddy Moylan 2nd; John Woods, Club Chairman, presenting the winners prize to Paddy Wright, and Paddy Power 3rd. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Fianna Fail Press For Three Seats In Lismore

BERNARD LEDDY ADDED TO TICKET

By KEVIN KIRRAANE

Lismore Town Councillor, Bernard Leddy, has been added to the Fianna Fail ticket for next year's Waterford County Council elections in the Lismore Electoral Area.

Cllr. Leddy will join Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson and Cllr. James Tobin on the Fianna Fail ticket with the party now actively targeting Fine Gael's second seat. The seat will be vacant next June, after Cllr. Wille MacDonnell (FG) announced he will not be standing again.

Cllr. Leddy, a member of Lismore Town Council since 1993, has been Chairman and Vice Chairman on two occasions. He also unsuccessfully ran for election to Waterford County Council in 1999.

Following that campaign, Cllr. Leddy was outspoken in his criticism of Deputy Brian O'Shea and the Labour Headquarters for what he claimed was the lack of support afforded him. He said he became virtually estranged from the party following the campaign.

That split ultimately led to dramatic defection from the Labour Party to Fianna Fail just weeks before the last General Election, when he again voiced searing criticism of the Labour Party's General Election candidate Brian O'Shea in a parting shot.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader on Monday last, Cllr. Leddy said:

"I had no political future in front of me in Labour. I've been

a member of Fianna Fail for two years, and I'm happy with that. I hope people will view me on my political record on not on party politics."

However, when asked whether he was promised a place on the Fianna Fail ticket for the county council elections in return for his defection from Labour, he admitted he made it clear that he would only join Fianna Fail if he was given the opportunity to further his political career.

"Martin Cullen did say he would try his best to give me the chance to forward my political future," he said.

STRONG BASE

Cllr. Leddy is widely credited with building a strong platform for a bid for the county council, and he topped the polls in the '99 elections to Lismore Town Commissioners.

He is married to Helen, and the father of four school going children. He has been on various Parents Councils over the years and was a member of the board of management of the Presentation Secondary School before it was amalgamated. He is also the Chairman of the Lismore Development Company, which was involved in the development of the Millennium Park and other projects.

He is also acting Chairman of Lismore Business Park Ltd, which is constructing the first business units in Lismore for 30 years. He is a board member of Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union, and for the last year, he has been Vice Chairman.

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News of Town & Roundabout

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Invalid Section: Forms now available for the 2004 Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 6th - 11th June from the following Guilds: Dungarvan 058-42079. Abbeyside 058-42103. Kilrossanty/Kilmac 051 291121. Stradbally 051-293116. Ring/Old Parish 058-46191. Ardmore 024-94111. Clashmore 024-94217. Aglish 024-96266. Ballyduff Upper 058-60227. Tallow 058-56117. Lismore 058-54857. Cappelquin 058-54296. Ballinamult 058-47174. Colligan/Kilbrien/Kilgobnet 058-41113.

Making an application will not guarantee a place on Pilgrimage. Ability to Pay is not a consideration. Adults and children welcome.

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Results of draw held on Sunday 30th November. Numbers drawn 8-10-20-21. No jackpot winner. Winners of 20 euro each Ml. Fraher and Sharon Daly. Anna and Tony Kirwan. F. Tobin. Sellers prize Ml. Fraher (Jnr). New jackpot 4,500 euro. Next draw will be held in Lord Maguire's Pub, Ballinroad on 14th December at 9.30 pm. We thank you for your support.

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
This week, beware of making mountains out of molehills. You may be prone to exaggeration or over-reaction. Don't play right into someone's hands. Cool down and chill out before making a final statement. Professionally, you are on the brink of great success. In December, finally you must make a personal decision that you have been putting on the long finger. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Others are waiting for you to cast your vote before committing to a course of action. In work or business, recognise that you have choices and avoid feeling cornered. At home, a turn up for the books surprises everyone. This is a time of great change. The month of December finds you focused but disappointed with those who continue to be vague. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further information on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
No matter what the direction, take the simple rather than the complicated route. In a personal situation, you may have to correct someone who has got the "wrong end of the stick". Do not give way to pressures. Pace yourself and you will accomplish more. In December, forgive and forget. Life is too short to hold on to past pain or old grievances. Telephone 1550-920-259 for more in depth astrological insights. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Luckily, you have become immune to someone's commanding and demanding. Affairs of the heart become your priority as Venus blesses you with good fortune. In work or business, others are waiting for you to make a statement. Will you keep them waiting? December is a month that holds a few pleasant surprises for you and yours. Curious to know more? Telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Change the way you talk to someone and you will change the response you get. Recognise the impact even our tone can have. Sweet smiles and carefully chosen words win the day. Financially, this is a testing week and someone may well test your patience when it comes to what is owed. In December, an old friend gets back in touch providing a new connection. Telephone 1550-920-261 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
At home, be careful that a misunderstanding of words doesn't get you into a pickle. Think before you speak. At work, expect increased professional opportunities. You had nothing to do with the cause but this week, you are an active participant in solving a problem. Throughout December, others recognise your leadership qualities. Telephone 1550-920-262 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Something someone says this week makes total sense and gives you food for thought. At last you are in the know. Avoid making a meal out of a minor matter and promote peace. Someone needs to know where your heart lies. In love, it is time to come clean. You may have no choice but to do that when you are cornered. The month of December sees you dusting off an old idea. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You have unique ideas. Come up with your own methods rather than adopt what is good for others. This is a week of generosity and self-sacrifice. The big "thank you" that you receive makes any effort that you have to make worthwhile. An angel is watching over you. December calls for a change of plans. Be flexible in your outlook. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more about love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Thinking of the consequences after the fact will prove too late. In December, try to consider your circumstances before and during. This week, in work or business, expect to be provided with an important "eye opener". It is time to stop ignoring the obvious. At home, someone is giving you lots of clues but you are missing the point. Telephone 1550-920-265 now for a detailed astrological update. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Someone has you in their sights and is ready to woo and win your heart. All it will take, is the right word from you. It is time to speak up. The week opens and closes with money matters to the fore. Throughout December, be careful with cash and stick to your budget. Christmas is coming and your wallet is far from getting fat. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-266 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Every solution that you try isn't going to automatically work. Try sequential planning. This week, a step by step approach is likely to bring best results. When someone offers you a helping hand, don't let pride stand in your way of taking the assistance that you need. In December, you are worthy of any opportunity that comes your way. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of justice. If someone keeps rocking a boat, it is only a matter of time before the ship sinks. Throughout the week, be on the lookout for professional and financial opportunities. If you don't others could beat you to it. December is a month of family ties and friendship connections. Telephone 1550-920-268 for an in depth astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Waterford Branch Of Irish Farmhouse Group Hosted National Annual Farmhouse Conference

The Waterford branch of Irish Farmhouse group hosted the National annual farmhouse conference in Clonea Strand

Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday 19th and 20th Thursday last week. It was a huge success. The conference opened at

1.30pm with a Trade Fare and exhibition highlighting the best of local products. Followed by Renata Murphy Marketing Ini-

tative looking at online marketing initiatives including e-mail marketing and reciprocal links. At 6.15pm Ecumenical Service

and Mass for past members. At 8.0'clock A presentation on Imaginative Breakfast Ideas Demonstration and talk delivered by local chef and country house proprietor Mrs Eunice Power. Followed for entertainment by Bacholers in Trouble.

On 20th at 9 o'clock Two coaches set off on a sightseeing tour to experience the hidden treasures of the Crystal County. The first stop was The 12th-century round tower at Ardmore it is probably the finest example of this type of ecclesiastical architecture in Ireland with its cliff walk and seaside village. New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts is "a word artist, painting her story of characters with vitality and verve." She has published over 140 novels, and three are based here in Ardmore. On then to Clashmore taking the Dromana Drive going through The exotic Dromana Gate bridges the River Finisk between Villerstown and Cappoquin. And on to Lismore a jewel in West Waterford's heritage crown. With a visit to the heritage centre. The Dean of Lismore gave a guided tour of the medieval cathedral with its splendid Tudor monument, Gothic vaulting and some elegant memorials. The tour con-

tinued on over the Vee Gap, Waterford Crystal and coastal road back to Clonea.

At 8 o'clock a gala dinner Guest speaker at the dinner was Mr. John Foley Chief executive of Waterford Crystal. The night's entertainment was the famous Booley House a festival of traditional Irish entertainment finishing with the Blackwater group.

Although West Waterford is un-commercialised, there are nevertheless, plenty of good places to east. The West Waterford Good Food Tree lists an excellent range of eating establishments from pubs serving fresh, locally-produced food, to restaurants, such as the innovative Tannery restaurant in Dungarvan.

With its rich diversity and its rich supply of natural resources-its culture and heritage-the environment of Dungarvan and West Waterford is a corner stone of an important tourism industry.

The Chairperson of Dungarvan Tourism Teresa O'Connor thanked all the main sponsors Glan Bia, Waterford Crystal, Leader, Waterford Co. Council, Dawn foods, and South East Tourism who helped greatly to make this conference a memorable one.



Pictured at the conference are members of the Waterford Committee of Irish Farmhouse Holidays with their sponsors for the conference. Seated (left to right) Theresa O'Connor, IFH. Vincent Gorman, Nat Chairman IFH, Donal Connolly, Waterford Co. Manager and Niamh Murphy, Waterford Leader Partnership. Also included at the back with committee members are Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia and John Foley, CEO, Waterford Crystal Ltd. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

County Manager Seeks Major Bin Charge Increase

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Council - although a number of counties with a private service have higher charges.

Waterford's top rate charge at 390 euros per annum is currently over double those of a number of other counties. Mayo has an annual charge of 140 euros, Cavan has a public charge of just 160 euros; Offaly 110 euros; and Tipperary South has a charge of 300 euros, the survey reveals.

Despite the higher than average top rate public charges, however, Waterford County Council's estimates, show that the local authority has fallen deeper into debt over the past few years, and the 4 million euros deficit is likely to worsen even further due to benchmarking costs.

34% FALL IN SPENDING ON HOUSING

The proposed increase in charges also comes despite a projected 34.1% cut in expenditure on housing and building next year and a nominal increase in spending on road transportation and safety of 1.8%. One of the largest rises in expenditure is for miscella-

neous services which has a projected spend of 6.2 million euros in 2004 - overtaking spending on housing and building.

Under this heading, are costs for administration and meetings, which has a projected increase of 572,000 - 3.5 million to 4.107 million in 2004 - which on its own, is almost on par with what will be spent on housing in 2004. It's understood that the cost of councillors salaries at over 800,000 euros per annum is included in this figure.

A further 100,000 euros is also set aside for local elections.

BENCHMARKING

According to the estimates report, the national wages agreement provides for an increase in salaries and wages of

4.25% in 2004. In addition, benchmarking provides for an increase in salaries of 4% and 12.75% in wages next year. These increases will also be reflected in the cost of pensions.

The closure of the Ballinamuck Landfill, and the restricted use of Tramore Landfill are also cited as reasons for an increased charge.

Meanwhile, Paul Clerkin, Head of Finance with Waterford County Council, claimed the introduction of a waiver system in the county would lead to a 150 euros increase on the annual charge to those paying due to increased administration costs.

Waterford County Council's budget meeting will be held on Friday December 5th at 2.30pm.

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Dungarvan Bank Hit By ATM Scam

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"Up to 12 such accounts have already been entered, and varying sums of money withdrawn from them," Inspector O'Grady told the court.

The computerised operation was also capable of forging passports, he added. However, following Garda surveillance the three men were caught red handed, and three of the four men involved, were arrested.

Gardai are still hunting for the fourth man in connection with the scam.

All three men are charged with having a Sony laptop computer in their possession at TF Meagher Street, Dungarvan on November 27th without lawful excuse, and of also having cloning equipment adapted for use in connection with the commission of a crime.

They are further charged with dishonestly operating or causing to operate a computer with the intention of making gain and causing loss to others, and with failing to produce a valid passport or temporary residence certificate to establish their nationality.

The three men, who had the assistance of a translator, were granted free legal aid, and Niall King solicitor made a formal application for bail, having indicated his clients had come to Ireland to seek work in the construction industry.

This was vigorously opposed by Inspector Tom O'Grady, who said he did not believe they would remain in the jurisdiction if released from custody. He also urged the court to take cognisance of the fact that the accused are of no fixed abode and are illegally in the country.

Judge James McNulty refused the bail application. The accused were remanded to Cork prison to appear again before a sitting of Youghal District Court on Friday.

St. Michael's National School

We had the good fortune to have Johnny O'Grady as a football coach for the last eight years. From the beginning Johnny built up a wonderful relationship with the children. They were therefore willing to follow his instructions. Every second Tuesday, never failing, Johnny arrived to teach football skills. He concentrated on a wide variety of skills not excluding fielding. Our school teams, over the years that Johnny was with us thrived. Our boys' team reached the B final in football this Autumn. Our girls' team reached a pinnacle of achievement in winning the Waterford A finals - a wonderful occasion for St. Michael's. We are grateful indeed in the part that Johnny played in these achievements.

A few weeks ago we bade Johnny as football coach a fond farewell - children, teachers and parish priest.

We hope that Johnny can visit us as often as possible.

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DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

HOUSING LIST 2004

Dungarvan Town Council is presently compiling a Housing List for the Dungarvan Urban Area. Any person in need of housing, the homeless, travellers or whose present accommodation is unfit for human habitation, or persons who do not have security of tenure, or who may wish to be rehoused for health reasons, should now contact the Housing Authority at Dungarvan Town Council on (058) 41111 or call to the Offices at Waterford County Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

Application Forms are available from Dungarvan Town Council, Waterford County Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

The closing date for receipt of applications for inclusion in the present assessment is 31st December, 2003.

Joe O'Flaherty,
Acting Town Clerk.
5th December, 2003.

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CATTLE

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Air Movement

Even on a calm day there must be enough air movement to remove the moisture produced by animals, otherwise condensation will occur. The period immediately after housing in the months of November and December is normally the time that presents the greatest challenge to ventilation systems, as outside air temperatures and relative humidity can be relatively high. Weanlings are often the last group of animals to be housed and when introduced to a damp warm house which is already stocked with older cattle various forms of pneumonia are common. Keep a close check on the conditions in the house for the first two to three weeks after housing weanlings. On calm days, provide some extra ventilation by leaving doors open. Newly built cattle houses provide better ventilation than the original slatted houses that were built 30 years ago. Where there is a choice of house put the weanlings in the newer house.

Natural Ventilation

All cattle houses are ventilated by natural means. It relies on two sources of air movement:

(1) on calm days the air in the house is heated by the animals, rises to the roof area where it can escape and is replaced by colder fresh air through side inlets; (2) in windy conditions, air change is produced by the "suction" effect of the wind. Tables have to be compiled to calculate outlet and inlet areas but a standard value of 0.045m² per head as a minimum outlet area can be taken to meet most situations. The inlet area should be twice the outlet area and is usually on both sides of conventional houses. Gable ventilation should be avoided if possible. The Department of Agriculture specification outlines a minimum outlet width along the ridge of 300mm (1 ft) for houses below 15 metres wide, 450mm (1.5 ft) for houses 15 to 24 metres wide 600 mm (2 ft) for houses over 24 metres wide.

Older Houses

Where ventilation is inadequate improvement can be made by increasing the outlet space by raising some roof sheets by inserting timber battens between the sheets at the laps. In some old buildings, where there is a low ridge capping it can be removed or raised considerably. Slots could also be cut in the sheeting depending on the material used but this is more labourousome and can be dangerous.

FORESTRY

Seasonal farm forestry tips

You can get a very good idea how well your trees have grown, now that the growing season is over. Autumn is an excellent time to check this. On the other hand, if you are considering forestry as an enterprise or you would like to plant some more land, you should put the (administrative) wheels in motion now.

Go for a walk:

Some people believe you can close the gate after planting trees and go home keeping an eye on the postman delivering the tax-free premium. Like any other agricultural crop, the trees have to be looked after and tasks carried out in time. Having said that, forestry is much less time-consuming than most agricultural enterprises.

One of the best ways to ensure trees are growing well is by going for regular walks. Forestry is not a rocket science and common sense will get you a very long way. Here are a few things to watch out for:

- Prevent rushes, grasses and weeds from falling on top of the young trees.
- Stop encroaching briars and gorse.
- Check all your fences so that livestock can't get into your plantation.
- Check if drains are working well.
- Check stocking density and spray empty mounds now as long as there is still some growth.
- Make life easy for yourself by providing adequate access throughout your forest. Handy to bring in a bit of fertiliser now and for taking trees out later on.
- Check for nutrient deficiencies.

CAP entitlements calculator

Most farmers would like to have an estimate of their CAP entitlements to aid them in their decision making. Teagasc advisers are busy helping to estimate these figures for their clients and helping them to plan for the future.

All Teagasc clients can now estimate their entitlements for themselves using the CAP entitlements calculator which is now available on line. The web address is www.client.teagasc.ie/interactive Put in the numbers of premia received for each of the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 and the calculator will tell you the value of your entitlements.

St. Augustine's College News

Credit Union National Poster Competition 2003

Congratulations to Michelle Norris who was a prize winner in the Chapter Section of the National Poster Competition 2003 – in the 14 to 17 Years section. Michelle received her prize at a special presentation in Raheen House, Clonmel, on Saturday last. Well done, Michelle, and to her teacher Pdraig MacCraith.

Trip to CIT

Forty three Leaving Certificate students attended the Open Day at Cork Institute of Technology. The Bishoptown campus is the main centre and is the location for courses in Business, Engineering and Technology, Science, Social Studies and Tourism/Catering Studies. Those students with an interest in Art and Design or Music attended the Crawford College of Art and Design and the Cork School of Music. The students were impressed with the main campus which is comprehensively equipped with lecture theatres, computer suites, laboratories, work shops, drawing studios, classrooms, an impressive library, gym and an athletics track. Four former students from St Augustine's College, who are at present studying at CIT, accompanied us on the way back to Dungarvan.

A.G.M. of the Parents' Council

The A. G. M. of the Parents' Council was held on Monday, 24th Nov. As part of this meeting, the parents heard an address by Det. Sgt. Oliver Stapleton, Limerick, one of the leading Garda experts on Drug prevention, and misuse. He gave a broad outline of the major drugs in use in Ireland, and pointed out the dangers of complacency in combating them. He sketched the main danger signs, and stressed the need to be proactive in combating the drug culture at local level. A united effort, a version of "people-power", is the best means of safeguarding the local community.

Music students trip to Cork

Transition Year students and the Second year music class of St Augustine's College took a trip to Cork City Hall to see the Cork Pops Orchestra in Concert. A delightful recital of the popular classics from Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi and John Lennon, kept the audience entertained, while conductor, Evelyn Grants' informative talk on the concert programme-in-context, opened the doors to the challenging, exciting world of Classical music. Students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and a lovely day was had by all.

Hockey St Augustine's 1 St Aloysius College Carrigwohill 0

St Augustine's College senior hockey team was always in control of this game, but made hard work of their victory over St Aloysius, Carrigwohill, at their home venue on Thursday last. The only goal of the game came eight minutes from time when a cross from Deirdre Moran scrambled over the goal line, off a defender.

Team: Marie Cliffe, Neave Moloney, Sarah Daly, Julie Fitzgerald, Grainne Dunphy (Capt), Susi Lonergan, Lorraine Whelan, Lisa Fitzgerald, Sarah O'Brien, Noreen O'Brien, Deirdre

Moran, Stephanie O'Connor. St Augustine's College 0 St Aloysius College Carrigwohill 0.

St Augustine's College Junior team played out a scoreless draw against St Aloysius of Carrigwohill on Thursday last. These two teams were very evenly matched and the game finished without each side finding the net.

Team : Donna Walsh, Una Murray, Aisling McMahon, Róisín Manahan, Michelle Norris, Amy Jordan, Kate O'Neill, Emma Dunne (Capt), Susan Fitzgerald, Jessica Lyons, Sinead Reynolds, Grace Duggan, Laura Hannigan, Rosie Doherty, Aoiife Clarke.

Harty Cup 2003/2004

Congratulations to John Kindregan, Simon Hanrahan, Joey Mullen, Patrick Hurney, Brian Bannon and Mark Gorman who played their part in Colaisti na nDeise victory over Shannon Schools at New Inn on Wednesday last. This West Waterford College's side have now qualified for the quarter-finals of the Harty Cup which will be played at the end of January. Mark Fives a key player with this team is injured at the moment, while Peter Phelan, Thomas O'Brien and Kevin Power are also members of the Harty Squad.

All-Ireland Colleges 60 x 30 Handball Finals in Croke Park

Best of luck to the College handballers who will be competing for four All-Ireland Titles in Croke Park this coming weekend. Representing the College will be Michael Brennock in Senior Singles, Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney in Senior Doubles, Jason O'Brien in Intermediate Doubles, and James Phelan and John Walsh in Junior Doubles.

Sixth Years attend 'An Triail'

Honours level Irish Leaving Cert classes recently attended the play 'An Triail', by Mairead Ni Ghrada which is on the Leaving Cert course. It was staged in Fr. Matthew Hall in Cork and was performed and produced by the Aisling Ghear theatre company from Belfast. It was well attended by many schools throughout Munster.

Transition Years visit Opera House

TYs recently attended a Siamsa Tire production of 'Oilean', the story of the Blasket Islands in music, song and dance. A great day's entertainment and enjoyment! Many thanks to teacher Aine Uí Fhoghlú for organizing above Trips.

Trip to Dunbrody Famine Ship

Ms Nollaig lead a group of Transition students to the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross and to the 1798 Rebellion Centre in Enniscorthy. The trip was an enjoyable one. The Dunbrody Famine Ship was an exact replica of the ship that brought many Irish to the New World.

The 1798 Rebellion centre proved to be quite interesting, with the students learning much about Irish history. Many will never look at a cap the same way. Overall it was a very good and recommended tour that was enjoyed by all.

Waterford Colleges Senior Football St Augustine's 1 - 10 Dungarvan CBS 0 - 8

On Friday last St Augustine's

College senior footballers emerged with five points to spare in a closely fought game against local rivals from the CBS, at the Abbeyside grounds in the Burgery. This was a fine game of football and the winners now go forward to the County final against the winners of De la salle and St Declans. Best of look to the footballers of St Augustine's who meet St Colman's Fermoy on Wednesday in the

Munster Colleges Championship. A win for St Augustine's would see them qualify for the Munster semi-final and another shot at Dungarvan CBS who have already qualified for the Munster semi-final.

Scorers for St Augustine's : Mark Fives 0-3, Mark Gorman 0-3, Willie John Kiely 1-0, John O'Keeffe 0-1, Joey Mullen 0-1, Patrick Hurney 0-1, Jason O'Brien 0-1.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

European Year of People with Disabilities 2003

PART THREE:

100 WAYS TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE - MAKE A PLEDGE!

The legacy of European Year of People with Disabilities 2003 should be a greater recognition that people with disabilities have the same choices and opportunities as everybody else, with an equal value placed on their skills, abilities, ambitions and aspirations.

'Make the Difference' aims to inspire people in all sectors of Irish Society to ask 'what can I do to remove the barriers faced by people with disabilities?' The success of this campaign depends on everyone playing their part – business, students, parents, teachers – GO ON, CHOOSE FROM 100 WAYS AND PLEDGE TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE – When you have chosen your pledge (there are still three weeks of pledges to be printed in the papers) or you want to make up one of your own, register it by logging onto the European Year of People with Disabilities website www.able.ie.

AT SCHOOL I WILL:

49. Participate in School Make the Difference Week
50. Find ways to make my school more accessible
51. Learn about a disability that has touched me in some way
52. Spend a class creating awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities to equal opportunities and protection against discrimination
53. Include disability related topics in classes
54. Encourage a public exhibition of disability-related topics, images and material in school
55. Introduce disability awareness/equality training for staff and pupils
56. Mentor or buddy with a student with a disability
57. Organise events aimed at showing students how to look after their mental health
58. Create disability-related class activities – quizzes, surveys, media watch, stories, projects, drama
59. Run or enter a competition on a disability – related theme
60. Watch a film or read a book on disability and discuss in class
61. Think of ways to include all students in games and fun
62. Learn from a student with a disability about their life and how they do things

AT HOME I WILL:

63. Inform myself about disability and disability issues
64. Give my children the opportunity to meet and get to know children with disabilities
65. Involve my family in activities with people with disabilities
66. Discuss with my family how to ensure we include and don't discriminate
67. Treat the parents of a child with a disability the same way I would treat
68. Make my home a welcoming place for a person with a disability to visit.

JUST A THOUGHT I WILL:

69. Acknowledge that people with disabilities live, enjoy and participate in life just like I do
70. See a person's ability first before their disability
71. Be myself around people with disabilities
72. Learn the correct disability etiquette and use it
73. Speak directly to a person with a disability, not to his/her companion or interpreter
74. Introduce myself when I meet a blind person and say when I'm leaving
75. Not treat people with disabilities as second-class citizens or patronize them
76. Be patient and take the time to understand others needs

(PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR PART FOUR OF 100 PLEDGES NEXT WEEK)

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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 Phone/Fax No. 058 - 23740 Email: pwdi@cablesurf.com
 Website: www.waterforddisability.com
 (This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership).

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BALLYMACARBRY

Break in at County Council Depot

On Monday night 24th November or Tuesday morning 25th November the County Council Depot at Clonnav, Ballymacarbry was broken into by thieves. The premises was cleared by the thieves, chain saws, consort saws, weed eaters to the tune of several thousand Euro. They used special cutting equipment to cut the locks from the doors. Gardai are leaving no stone unturned in solving this raid.

Late Mrs. Gloria Whelan

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the untimely death at the age of fifty six of Mrs. Gloria Whelan (nee Booth) of Cherrymount, Clonmel has come as a severe blow to her heart broken husband Jimmy, son Damian and daughter Claire. Her early passing following an illness which she fought courageously has caused much sorrow to her mother, brothers and sisters as well as her relatives and friends. Daughter of Jack and Eileen Booth, Gloria was born in South Norwood London the eldest of nine children.

As a young girl she loved spending her summers in Ireland with her uncles and aunts in the county Meath. She loved the milking of the cows, those were halcyon days of her youth which she so often nostalgically recalled.

Having completed her education in England she took up employment with Lloyds Bank in London. In 1967 she had the most memorable Christmas ever as it was there for the first time she met Jimmy Whelan whom she was to marry the following January twelve months. Jimmy had emigrated from Knocknaree in the Nire Valley in the early 60's was in the meat trade in which he was a qualified butcher and there he met Gloria in an Irish dance hall.

Wistfully recalling the courtship he said they used to rendezvous at Victoria.

He traveled there from Shepards Bush and she would arrive from South Norwood. Vividly remembering those days, he said that following their marriage they moved to South Norwood to be near Glorias parents. In 1981 they decided to settle in Ireland. Gloria was thrilled with the idea and Jimmy secured employment as a "Butcher" with Quinnsworth (now Tesco's) in Clonmel where they resided in Cherrymount with their young family. Soon afterwards Gloria's parents moved to Meath and when her dad died her mother went to live in the old homestead in Drumconrath. Gloria took up part time employment in the Clonmel Arms she found it a way of meeting people and made some good friends during her seventeen years there. She was according to her husband a domesticated person very handy in the home, well able to do all running repairs, as well as painting and wallpapering.

She loved a social drink at Allens in Irishtown with her husband. They were a united couple and enjoyed a walk around Powerstown Park, when Glorias health began to decline they would drive to Marlfield Lake and stroll along the waters edges and feed the swans. As her health further deteriorated she was none the less determined to keep going. In and out of hospital for the past few weeks of her life, Gloria passed peacefully away at our Ladys Hospital, Cashel in the presence of her husband and family.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed from O'Donoghues Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher P.P. Nire Touraeneena assisted by Rev. Fr. Robert Power CC St. Marys Clonmel. On Monday morning the feast of St. Edward the Confessor Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrants were Rev Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. and Rev Fr. R. Power CC. After Mass on a Glorious October day she was taken to her place of rest and there in the family plot she was laid to rest. To her husband and family, mother, brother, sisters, uncles, aunts and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Leaba í measc na Naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers O'Donoghues Clonmel).

LATE MARAGRET BYRNE

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the tragic passing of Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Byrne, Willow Park, Clonmel and formerly of Boolabrien Upper, Ballymacarbry and of Glebe, Kilmanahan. Deceased (nee Hogan) was a member of a well loved and respected Clonmel

AFTERNOON RETREAT AT FRIARY

On Sunday 7th December in the Franciscan Friary Clonmel, commencing at 2pm and concluding at 4pm approx. Fr. John Harty OFM Spiritual Franciscan Order will conduct an afternoon retreat for members and friends, everyone is welcome. Following the retreat a ceremony to honour Jubiliarians in the fraternity will take place, which will include celebration of the Eucharist and Renewal of Profession. Light refreshments will be served in the Friary Hall for all present.

family whose father was Land Steward at St. Lukes Hospital Clonmel. In the fifties she married Jack Byrne a well known member of the Fianna Fail party in the district and became his loving wife and mother to his children. With a young family and a small farm they moved house to the Glebe where they received a Land Commission form and there they were flourishing farmers, until Jack's health began to give problems and after many visits to hospitals he passed to his reward on the 3rd December 1994, leaving his wife Madge and family to look after, she was unable to stay in farming, so she sold and moved to Clonmel. She was a kind hard working woman and as a neighbour she had few equals, even after leaving the district she returned to functions in the local hall and to funerals, her passing has left the district the poorer. On Thursday evening her remains were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour after prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien CC SS. Peter and Pauls of the Church of the Resurrection Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien CC.

On Friday morning the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien CC. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Laurens Cemetery Fourmilewater where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her late husband Jack who predeceased her. Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallihan, Auhavoulivane retired Australian Missions officiated at the grave side, at the funeral there was a very large attendance. To her son Jim, daughters Breda, Rita and Martina, brother and her many relatives we extend our sympathy on their sad loss.

Craobh an ci ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar a hanam uiasal.

(Undertakes Condons Clonmel.)

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Butler family Kilgraney, Ballymacarbry on the death of their sister Mrs. Ann Ward, Dunally, Sligo which sad event occurred peacefully at University College Hospital, Galway on Thursday 20th November.

On Sunday evening, her remains which were reposing at the family home were removed to St. Josephs Church, Ballytivnan. On Monday morning the feast of St. John of the Cross requiem Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to Sligo Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

Go Druhadh Dia Solas Na bhflaitheas Da Anam.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Eddie and Ann O'Donnell and family Heathfield Drive, Grants Town Waterford, on the death of their son Liam following an accident on Monday 17th November. Ann O'Donnell mother of deceased is formally Ann McGrath of Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry, while Eddie father of the deceased is a well known monumental erector in the South of Ireland and has offices and yards at Waterford, Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir. His remains lay in repose at his residence on Tuesday and on Tuesday evening requiem Mass was celebrated. His remains were removed to the Holy Family Parish Church and on Wednesday the feast of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral was one of the largest seen for many a day in Waterford left for St. Marys Cemetery Ballygunner to his place of rest. Again to his parents, sisters, grandparents, uncles and his many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Im baclainn na Maighdeanna Muire go bhfuil a anam naofa.

Confirmation Dates

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the pupils of Newcastle and Ballymacarbry at St. Marys Parish Church, Newcastle on Thursday 11th March '04 the feast of Saint Eulogius (Martyr). The Children from the Nire Parish who attend Ballymacarbry school will receive their confirmation at St. Marys Parish Church Touraeneena on Tuesday 16th March 2004 the feast of St. Abraham.

Received Diploma in General Nursing

Congratulations are extended to Sandra O Liam, Lynch Terrace Newcastle daughter of Jackie and the late Billy Aird who received her diploma in general nursing (with distinction) recently from Waterford Institute of Technology.

Kilsheelan Girl Wins National Design Award

A South Tipperary has won a National Young Designer Award. Adah Lynch from Kilsheelan was presented with the Taispeanaiz Young Designer of the Year award at a special ceremony in Athlone recently. Adah is a final year student at the Mallow College of Design and Tailoring. Twenty two contestants from all over the country were in the running for the top prize of 5,000 and a special bog-oak trophy. The winning design combined fur, feathers and metallic threads.

To Be Broadcast on Christmas Day

At the "Bean Trai" Christmas special recorded by TG4 in Gallery on Gladstone St. Clonmel last Monday night were Mary and Sharon Shannon with Jim Murray.

This programme will be broadcast on Christmas day and will feature many artists including the local Ryan family, Sharon Shannon Group, Maire Chachasigh, Danu, Chris Newman, Tony McMahon and Steve Cooney and will be presented by well known Box player Brendan Begley. Take note of the date.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ballymacarbry Senior Citizens Christmas party will take place at the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Thursday evening 4th December at 6.30pm. Music on the night is supplied by Hickeys Glen Patrick.

Fourmilewater 45 Card Drive Results

1st Joe Loughrane, Rossmore and Michael Nugent Newcastle, 2nd Richard Harte Knockmore and Paddy Wall Mountain Road, Walter Wall, Glenmore and Jerry O Grady, Glendalough, Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan.

Lucky Tables: Eddie and June Cooney, Clonmel. Richard Harte Knocknaree and Paddy Wall Mountain Road.

Cards each Friday night 9pm. sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 10.12.17 no winners.

Five winners of the Euro30 are Jacinta Power, Clogheen, Susie Williams, Croan, Kevin Crotty Graignagower, Larry Walsh Prieststown, Paddy Wall, Mountain Road, Clonmel.

Jackpot this week Euro600.

Development Charges Exaggerated

Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF) Newcastle speaking after a Strategic Policy Committee for Physical Planning and Environment meeting on Thursday 20th November which sole item on the agenda was to consider the proposed Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2004 - 2009. Cllr. McGrath states that after a number of meetings and long and careful deliberations the Strategic Policy committee members have adopted a very sensible and carefully drafted "proposed Development Contribution Scheme" to be put before a full council at its December meeting on Monday week. The proposed scheme, if adopted cannot be increased until 2009 and this proposed implementation date is to be March 1st 2004. Cllr. McGrath wants to put an end to the scare mongering in elements of the press and he declares that the actual proposed increase on the special Development Contribution Scheme is only 3% which means that the "actual" charges levied on single rural house of 125sq metres in size will in fact be three thousand seven hundred and ninety one Euro not Euro13870 quoted in some quarters recently and the actual proposed charge for a town house of 125sq metres will be Euro5991. Cllr. Mattie McGrath hopes that this statement will bring some clarity to the situation in relation to first time home owners.

BALLYSGART NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children's Christmas party will be held on Sunday 14th December at 2pm, in the Community Centre. This year there is an extra special treat, the party will begin with a puppet show by Wonderland Puppet's, which I am sure will be enjoyed by both the children and the Mammie and the Daddie. After the show the man himself "Santa" will arrive, laden with bags of presents for all the children. A raffle will be held for some lovely prizes, tickets Euro1 per strip. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Admission free.

MACRA NOTES

The AGM of the Macra Club was held on last Tuesday 18th November. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Chairperson: Carmel Hale; Secretary: P.J. Brennan; Treasurer: Mark Veale; PRO: Sean Veale

Pool and Darts

A pool and darts tournament was held last Thursday night in the Shandon Arms Dungarvan. Several members of the club attended and the night was enjoyed by all.

Up coming Events Night Out

The county are holding a night out to the Dogs in Waterford on Friday night 19th December good night assured.

Fundraiser

The club are holding a fundraising 45 Drive on Monday 15th December at 8 o'clock in Meaghers Bar. Playing for turkeys, hams, and whiskey plus a raffle with loads of Christmas treats so please come out and support. Euro 30 per table.

New Members

The club would like to welcome new members Tommy Bracket and Aidan Gorman.

CARDS RESULTS

27th November. Cassie Hyland and Mickey Barry, John Kenneficks, Joe Power, Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville. Best Last Five -Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Lucky Tables: Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Raffle: Bridie O'Brien, Nellie Brackett, Joe Power.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Congratulations to Jamie Dalton, Lismore who scooped the Lotto Jackpot of Euro 2,050 last week. The numbers drawn were - 6-12-19-22. Euro winners as follows - Baby James Carney Sweet'n'Sour c/o E. Walsh, Sheila Lonergan. Jackpot for Tuesday 2nd, - Euro 300.

LADIES CLUB

Ballysaggart Ladies Club will have Veronica Troy as their guest to-night Wed. 3rd at 8 o'clock to demonstrate her flower arranging skills with I'm sure the emphasis on Christmas. All are welcome.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE JIM KEATING



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Jim Keating, Killossera, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, 1st November at Waterford Regional Hospital, following a period of failing health.

Jim was born and reared in Mahon Bridge, he married in 1956 and lived in Crystal Palace in England where he was employed by Wates & Co. operating a tower crane. In 1970 he and his family returned to reside in Killossera and he went to work for Willie Fennell in Waterford Co-op as building maintenance until his retirement. A quiet, gentle, unassuming man, Jim was held in high esteem by all. He was always hard working and ready to give a hand to friend and neighbour. He loved nature and was never happier than when tending his vegetable garden of which he was very proud. He was a keen follower of GAA, especially Killrossanty and Waterford Hurling teams. He enjoyed fishing in the Canal and got great enjoyment from his dogs. He was often to be seen on his bike in and out of town. His passing, is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends.

May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Monday evening recited by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Canon O'Connor and Fr. Cooney O.S.A.

On Tuesday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lessons were read by Michael Cass and Tom Freyne. Bidding prayers were recited by Adam Keating, Katie Campbell, Shaunna, Kate and Liam Keating and Joe Campbell. Reflection was given by Padraig Campbell. Appropriate music was rendered by his son Sean and Lorna Jane Daly.

The chief mourners were Sean, Seamus, Michael and Liam (sons), Marie and Katie (daughters), Paddy (brother), Mary, Peggy and Kathleen (sisters), Bidy (sister-in-law), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY GRAVES (NEE HARTY)

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Graves, Rathnameenagh, Ring which sad event occurred on Monday, 24th November. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband Nicholas and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE EDMOND KEOHAN



Feelings of profound regret and sadness were expressed with the passing on Friday 21st November of Edmond Keohan, Lismore Avenue and late of 17, Main St., Dungarvan at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short duration of illness.

Son of the late Jack and Joan (nee Cullen), Edmond gave of his best at the local Leather Factory. He loved the horses, the game of cards and was a mainstay in the Commercial Club on Mary St. He looked forward to his visit to the Day Care Centre and also assisted with collections at St. Mary's Parish Church.

Well known and highly respected, Edmond was a great favourite locally but also in Wexford (birthplace of his mother) with frequent visits to his cousins Eamonn and Eileen Furlong in Littlegrain, Duncormack and other family members, indeed very many travelled from the Model County to attend the funeral obsequies.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Rosary and prayers were shared on Saturday by Canon O'Connor P.E., the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church where Canon O'Mahony P.P. assisted by Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. Cooney O.S.A. led all present in the funeral service. On Sunday Canon O'Mahony P.P. was Mass celebrant with co-celebrants Fr. Furlong and Fr. Sweetman, Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C. The Liturgy of the Word was read by Michelle O'Kelly (niece) while beautiful music was sung by Muriel Coleman (nee Keohan), sister accompanied by Finbarr Keohan (brother). The interment in the adjoining cemetery followed final prayers and blessing in the presence of a huge and representative concourse.

We sympathise with Maisie, brothers Ricky, Pat, Bryan and Finbarr, his sisters Breda O'Kelly, Imelda Walsh, Muriel Coleman, Angela Keohan and a wide circle of other relatives.

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

LATE JAMES (JIMMY) DUGGAN



We write with deep regret and great sadness on the passing of Jimmy Duggan, Wolfe Tone Mews and late of Mitchel St., Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital on

Saturday 22nd November after a short duration of illness.

A native of The Old Boro, aged 83 years, Jimmy took the route of an emigrant to England in the late 40's. He was a man of great energy, never afraid of hard work, which saw him give of his best in the mines, on the railways and like so many others on the buildings.

He was well known in the Irish community in London and often provided sound advice and practical help to an individual who had left these shores. He loved his horse racing and greyhounds.

Son of the late Margaret and William, he was predeceased by his brothers Liam and Tommy and by May and Rita, his sisters. Just three years ago he returned to Dungarvan and resided at Wolfe Tone Mews. He renewed many acquaintances, and shared many a memory with his life long friends. His passing has severed another link with Dungarvan of yesteryear as Jimmy was a member of one of the town's oldest families, who have the respect of one and all.

We sympathise with his wife Hannah (nee Roche), daughter Rita, son-in-law Martin Stenson, his brothers Michael and Martin, sisters-in-law Nellie, Bridie, Betty Duggan, Nellie O'Brien and Alice Hickey, his brother-in-law Paddy Roche and his many other relatives including nephews and nieces.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, where very many came to pay their respects and console the bereaved, rosary and prayers were recited by Canon O'Mahony P.P. before the funeral cortege left for his beloved St. Mary's Parish Church. Enroute we stopped in prayerful tribute at Wolfe Tone Mews and at 35, Mitchel St. (family home).

At Church Canon O'Mahony P.P. was joined by Fr. M.I. O'Brien C.C. (Jimmy's god-child), for the funeral service.

On Tuesday an overflowing congregation was present for the funeral Mass, a celebration of Jimmy's life, celebrated by Canon O'Mahony P.P. with co-celebrants Fr. Michael O'Brien, Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. The lessons were read by Ella Duggan and Catherine Duggan. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by David Fahey, Alison O'Sullivan and Shane Donovan. Kay and Emma Fahey brought the gifts to the altar. Music which was greatly appreciated was provided by Paul Ahearne, Mai and Niamh Fenton. We gathered for final prayers and blessing in the adjoining cemetery as Jimmy was laid to rest after life's pilgrim journey.

Due to ill health both of Jimmy's brothers Michael and Martin were unable to attend the funeral obsequies but were very much in all our thoughts. Pall bearing duties throughout were carried out by Martin Stenson, Noel O'Brien, Con O'Sullivan, John Duggan, Jamie Fenton, Sean Fahey and Paul Duggan who had journeyed from Chicago to share the family burden.

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

LATE SEAN DALY

On Monday we learned of the unexpected passing of Sean Daly, 121 Farran Park, Waterford and late of 9, Church St., Youghal, at Waterford Regional Hospital. Aged 72 years, a native of Youghal, Sean loved his music and sport. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal will take place this Wednesday at 1 o'clock to the Parish Church, Youghal for 2 o'clock funeral Mass. Interment will follow afterwards in the North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal.

We offer our sympathies to his partner Elizabeth, daughter Marie, sisters Rosaleen Sargent, Phil Curran, other relatives and friends.

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

Late Mollie Huth Collett

With sadness we record the passing of Mollie Huth Collett, Moneyvroe, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Wednesday, November 26th.

Funeral service took place on Friday in St. Carthages Cathedral, Lismore. Private cremation took place in Glasnevin Crematorium.

To her husband Gerald, daughter Suzie and many friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors.)

Late Thomas Tobin

With deep regret we record the passing of Thomas Tobin, Connolly Row, Dungarvan and London which sad event occurred

recently in London. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors.)

Late James Donovan

With profound sorrow we record the passing of James Donovan, Comeragh, Leamybrien which sad event occurred on Monday, December 1st. Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his mother Mary, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors.)

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Sunday 7th December: Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Bar. 5:1-9. People who are invited to picture themselves as being away from home are consoled with the promise of return. God will make their path smooth. Phil. 1:3-6, 8-11; 'The day Of Jesus Christ' invites us to be sincere and blameless as we await that end. Luke 3:1-6; The focus is on John the Baptist who prepares the way of the Lord.

Teize: Prayer and reflection with the music of Teize in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Sunday 7th December and at 4:30p.m. All are welcome.

Advent Carols. On Sunday 14th December at 4:30p.m. An Ecumenical Service will be held in St. Mary's Church with St. Mary's Parish Choir, St. Mary's School Choir, Dungarvan Gospel Choir and Cathedral Choir Lismore. Voluntary Donations will be collected for the Alzheimer's Society.

Monday 8th December: Is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holiday of obligation. The Masses are as follows: St. Mary's 11:00a.m. and 7:30p.m. The Friary at 7:30a.m. and 10:00a.m.

Daily Reflections for Advent is available in the church porch.

Newsletter: The Advent Newsletter is also available.

Children's Liturgy: At the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in St. Mary's there is now a special Liturgy of the Word for children. This is led by teachers and other helpers including transition year students. The children rejoin the congregation at the offertory. Families are invited to come to this Mass. Many thanks to all our leaders. Baptism takes place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

Please note: Booking of Masses for St. Mary's Church can only be booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office. Parish Office: is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10:00a.m. - 12 noon, and 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Pictured above with a cheque for €51,000 euro the amount raised to date by the Abbeyside Charity group through their quiz nights held in Minnies Bar. (Photo shows (l. to r.) Paddy O'Brien, Minnies sponsors of the weekly prize fund, Brendan O'Brien organiser and quiz master, Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan, Councillor Michael O'Riordan and Pat O'Brien, Minnies Bar. (Photo Robert Power)

Intermediate Victory Poem 2003

With Shemo Burns in the goal –
Some passed him, but who cares!
His glory penalty on the rebound shot home,
So we sing out in his praise.

John Kindregan and Brian Hayes,
Two sure stars to one and all,
With ever vigilant Gavin Breen,
The three battled every ball.

James Keohane and Damien Cliffe,
Played with mighty heart and will,
As John Phelan steered frees over,
What accuracy! What skill!

John Paul Keohane the keen captain,
And the 'Hiker', brave and true,
Held the mid field gap of danger,
We sing this verse for you.

Shane Briggs and young Mark Gorman,
Played men's parts on the wings,
While Gary Hurney's winning point
Is one for long we'll sing.

Mike Enright got a nasty knock,
But first played a vital part,
As did Laurence and John Hurney,
Three sure stars from the start.

And a cheer for young Mark Fives,
And for all unnamed, unsaid,
I see Mark in the blue and white
In the glory days ahead.

And there's John Foley, the manager
With inspired plan and call,
And selectors Kiely, Collin, Sweeney
Sideline geniuses one and all.

So here's to the team with self belief,
That brought glory to our town.
That sets the heart of Abbeyside
Down the road to a Senior crown.

So here's a song to one and all,
To team spirit and brave heart,
To frontmen and to subs alike,
Each played a sterling part.

And so we laud not only those
Who made the fifteen strong,
Put ever sub and practice man,
In this our victory song.

And so we praise all those we named,
And those unnamed, unsaid.
We see each and all in blue and gold,
In the glory days ahead.

Seamus Fitzgerald,
Scribe 'Abbeyside Topics'.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

GRANGERISING

Some people have a habit of cutting items from newspapers, magazines etc. and pasting them into a book which deals with a related subject. The habit has a name – it is called grangerising.

The above comes from the cover of one of our many scrapbooks. The book is from our general collection and does not deal with one subject only, so I plan to ramble through it and find just some of its contents. The first page is devoted to the sale of the house called Lands End and the article is by Rose Martin.

On the next page we find a receipt for 10 bags of Turf costing one pound, twelve shillings and 3 pence, the year is 1944. Then we find the launch of Waterford's Geopark and Noel Brennan's Asian Adventure. Next we find the Official Opening of Dungarvan Leather Factory, the date is 3rd May 1937. Then we read of Quigley Magnesite Reunion, the paper is dated 24th May 2002. Then we find an article headed "Missing White Cross" located by Council. Paper is dated 26th/2/03. On a paper dated 13th November 2002 we find the heading "Dungarvan made Spire ready for trip to Dublin".

The book ends with the heading "Cliffe Top Drama at Bal-lylvole", paper dated 25th Jan.

Christmas Lights

The switching on of the Christmas Lights in Abbeyside will take place on Sunday next the 7th. December.

The new lights have been erected along Strandside South and are a welcome addition to improving the festive atmosphere in Abbeyside. Damien Dillon, Paddy Power and Michael O'Riordan are very pleased so far with the response from business people who are contributing to the cost of purchasing the new lights along Strandside South. Everybody has not been approached as yet but Damien, Paddy and Michael are determined to complete the work this week. They wish to thank the business people for their generosity.

Local History

The founders of the Gaelic League, which included such persons as Dr. Douglas Hyde and many other influential people, were rowing against the tide. It was their objective to revive Gaelic in spite of all the social trends. It was a noble inspiration but may seem quixotic to any rational person.

The dialect of Gaelic in County Waterford is spoken with a Norman – French intonation. It is a beautiful speech and distinctive dialect of Gaelic.

Ring was one place where the old language had survived and the National Teacher, Michael Foley, had taken the initiative in preserving the language in his school in Ring. He was born in Ballinroad, Abbeyside, in 1845 where his father taught and died in 1903 after thirty years service in Ring National School.

Rev. Dr. Sheehan, later a bishop in Australia, took the next step. One summer's evening he began evening classes in Ballinagoul village to make the local people literate in Gaelic. These were seldom literate in the old language although they were in English. Before each evening class began, a piper played music. Rev. Dr. Sheehan was taken seriously because he was both a priest and professor in Maynooth. Priests often had little interest in Gaelic and with the first Catholic merchants cultivated English. Dr. Sheehan and some priests in West Waterford supported the Gaelic League.

In 1907 a wooden hut on Knockanpower was used for shelter against the occasional inclemency and fickleness of the Irish climate. By this time the custom of holding summer – schools in the Gaeltacht to learn the old language began.

About 20 people attended the classes in 1907 and were taught in the direct manner by excluding almost completely any word in English. The classes were attracting pupils from outside Ring.

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

Abbeyside Scout Notes

The Cub meeting began with new clann's being formed and new clan leaders being appointed. Congratulations to Alex, Faye and Kevin Brazil on their appointments. Their first duty as clan leaders was to come up with new names for their clan which they decided should be called the fox and the falcon clan respectively. Next the sculptures which were presented on the night were examined and the effort put in to the making of these was considerable, well done to all. The meeting then turned to the serious business of a game of crab soccer. It would appear that new Cub Owen Kirkham has got a lot of tips on this game from his older brothers as he proved to be one of the star players on the night. The meeting finished about ten minutes later than normal as the cub player was being rehearsed and notices had to be read out.

SCOUT NEWS

Last Sunday the Scout troop travelled to Portlaw to take part in an orienteering event run by the Waterford Orienteering Club which was held at Tower Hill in Portlaw, a very scenic and beautiful spot overlooking the river suit and surrounding country side. All scouts on this occasion took part in the wayfarer's course as none of the troop had any real experience at the sport as it has been several years since we last

Scoil Mhuire Win Devereux Cup

On Friday evening last 28-11-2003 at St. Augustine's College handball alley the National Schools played off for the Devereux Cup and medals.

Abbeyside N.S. had a great win over fellow parishioners Garranbane M.S. in the final. Conor O'Dwyer was captain of the successful Abbeyside team and he was well supported by Colm Kindregan, Barry McCullough, Josh Young Veale, Philip Cashin, Louise O'Neill, Aisling Reynolds and Sorcha Hurley. The very popular tournament was organised by Br. Finbarr Spring, St. Augustines College, Abbeyside.

took part in such an event. On arrival at the den the scout leader gave a brief outline as to what may lie ahead as far as taking part in the orienteering course was concerned, tips were given on what to look out for and how to go about completing the course successfully, then it was out to the cars to head towards Portlaw. On arrival at the event site the scouts paired up, paid their money, kitted up and headed off into the forest with the necessary means to complete the gruelling course. As this was for all, their first such event it was expected by the scout leader that times would in general be slow, he was proved quite wrong. The first scout's home, namely Michael Organ and Cearbhaill Turaoin completed the course in a staggering twenty six minutes. On thirty minutes were Rory Moloney and Philip Cashin and Jason Kirkham and Michael Duff finished in twenty eight minutes. Michael Duff was disappointed with his time in view of the fact that his mother was able to finish the same course in twenty seven minutes! Ann told all concerned that she will come to the next scout meeting to pass on some tips to all. Other parents who took part in the event included Tony and Siobhan O'Mahoney as well as the team of Eamon Terry, Pierce Moloney and Vinny O'Donnell who completed the intermediate (and only slightly harder) course in a time of one hour. Well done to all. This event having proved so successful will undoubtedly be on the calendar again in the coming months if not sooner.

ATTENTION

Both Cub and Scout meetings take place this weekend on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Den. All are reminded to have hiking gear and good containing a hot drink as well as a torch for this hike. As this hike is roughly five miles in distance it is important that any gear brought along by an individual should be capable of being carried in a bag on the scout's/cub's back and not being carried in arms. The hike will finish at 3.30 at the spot where the cars dropped everyone off at the start.

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BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Outstanding Munster Final Victory For Blackwater Community School

U 161/2 Hurling:
Munster final
Blackwater Community
School 2-12
St. Munchins,
Limerick 1-9

Well done to the Under 16 1/2 school side who had a fantastic win over St. Munchins of Limerick on Monday afternoon. Half time saw the two teams level with BCS coming out worthy winners by the final whistle. Full match analysis to come.

Blackwater Community School team consisted of Daniel Leahy, Eoin Landers, Seamus Keneally, Sean Mangen, Sean Leahy, Michael Coleman, Padraig Fitzgerald, Pat Kearney, Mark Landers, Daniel Devine, Paul Murray, Philip Bennett, Stephen O'Brien, Tom Feeney, Chris O'Gorman, Ian Mason, Paul Barry, Seamus Fitzgerald, Maurice Shanahan, Kieran Geary, Denis Drislane, William Drislane, Daithi Wilkinson, Dean Pratt, Ray McGlone.

French Talk

On Tuesday 5th year and 6th year students attended a talk from the Euro Languages College in the school on a range of courses available in languages.

Harty Cup

Well done to the following B.S.C students who were part of the Colaiste na Deise Harty Cup team who defeated a Shannon side last Wednesday.

Representatives from the school included Mattie Prendergast, Mark O'Brien, Michael Coleman, Shane Bennett, Brendan Bennett and Eamonn Nugent.

Soccer

The u13 soccer team were in action last Thursday against Tramore in Tramore.

Senior Volleyball

The senior boys team travelled to U.L. on Friday to play Roscommon and Lough Rea in the second round of their qualifiers. A tremendous win in the quarter final let the team on to the semi final stage on the day but victory went to the opposing team in the end. Great credit is due to this team for getting this far in their first year of competition.

Ladies Football

Blackwater Community
School 5-7
Loretto Clonmel 4-3

Our ladies footballers achieved great success on Friday with a match against Loretto, Clonmel at under 16 level in Lismore. Great credit is due to all members who played particularly well on the day. The panel was made up of Aisling O'Brien, Christina Toomey, Alma Kingston, Stephanie Doyle, Kate Heneghan, Catriona Hennessey, Tanya Morrissey, Niamh O'Donoghue, Lisa Dunne, Vicky Grey, Laura Nolan, Megan O'Brien, Aine Condon, Julianne Bennett, Louise Browne, Claire Barry, Olive Hickey, Breeda Feeney, Lyndsey O'Rourke, Aimee Power.

This team is now through to the Junior C semi final.

Senior Camogie

Wishing success to the senior camogie team who will play the Munster Semi final this Friday.

Quiz

2 teams represented the school on Tuesday night in Waterford at a CIMA Table Quiz organised for students of Business studies. Both teams performed well on the night with one of the teams being piped for prizes by a single point. 33 teams from the south east region competed on the night and it was a great achievement for the teams finishing fourth and sixth and great credit is due also to their teachers who organised this event.

Parent's Council

The Parent's Council of Blackwater Community School held a successful Table Quiz in Cappoquin recently. The council wish to thank all those who turned up on the night and took part in the quiz and to those

who sent donations and sponsorship helping to make it such an enjoyable fundraising occasion. A word of thanks also to the members of the Parent's Council, The Central Bar and to the very capable quiz master on the night, Mr. Dolan, for all their help in the organising of this event. Results of the quiz: First Tourin GAA, Second Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain and Third Tourin GAA.

Carol Service

First years students will perform a carol service for their parents/guardians on Wednesday night at 7.00pm in the Foyer of Blackwater Community School.

Christmas Extravaganza

Final preparations and rehearsals are underway for the concert of music and dancing with a Christmas theme to be held in the school on the 10th and 11th of December. Your support would be appreciated for what is sure to be a fantas-

tic and festive evenings entertainment. So come along and join in the festivities and all monies received will go to support St. Vincent de Paul.

TY NEWS

Babes in the Wood

A number of TY students have put their creative skills and talents together in helping to prepare the set in Ballyduff for the forthcoming Christmas panto presented by The Ballyduff Drama group. Lots of fun, stage colour and capers are expected in this production commencing on December the 5th.

Work Experience

This week the group are on their first experience of the workplace gaining valuable insight into the world of work as part of the TY programme. A wide variety of work opportunities including teaching, Library, Hospital, Veterinary, office work, physiotherapy, hospitality work, sport activity to journalism should add to their portfolio of experience.

Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail

We held our fund raising race night on Saturday last in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. James Tobin M.C.C. was compere for the evening and a most enjoyable evening was had. All the area elected representatives were present. Mr. Olive Wilkinson T.D., Mr. James Tobin M.C.C., Mr. Kevin Wilkinson M.C.C. and Lismore Town Commissioners, Mr. Peter Ahearne, Mr. Jimmy O'Gorman and Mr. Bernard Leddy.

The Comhairle Ceanntair would like to thank all involved with the race night especially to Tom & Eileen Coady of Shamrock Inn for hosting the event, David Moynihan for showing the races, our secretary Tony O'Brien and Bernard Leddy for taking all bets. It was a good night for Tony whose horse Blackwater Valley was in the winners enclosure. Ann Tobin smoothly ran the tote assisted by Gerard Murray.

Chairman Peter Ahearne in his address thanked all involved in particular our loyal sponsors and those supporters who bought horses. He also thanked Tom & Eileen Coady for the use of the lounge.

He praised the sub committee who organised the whole event. He had a special word of thanks for our secretary Tony O'Brien and James Tobin, M.C.C. as compere was outstanding.

As with any fund raising event sponsors are essential to its success, our list of sponsors are as follows: Noel Cummins Bookmakers, Cappoquin who sponsored the Auction Race; Matt Houlihan, Printmaster, Lismore; Mr. Gerry Collins M.E.P.; The Shamrock Restaurant, Dungarvan; Mr. Brian Crowley M.E.P.; Senator Brendan Kenneally, Mrs. Ann Tobin Bookmakers, Tallow; Mr. Ollie Wilkinson T.D.; Mari Mina Pharmacy, Lismore; Mr. Kevin Wilkinson, M.C.C.; Mr. Tom Cronin M.C.C.; John McGrath, The Market House, Cappoquin; Minister Martin Cullen T.D.; Cappoquin Chickens; Mr. James Tobin M.C.C.

Meeting

Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair wishes to thank all our sponsors for their generosity.

All cumain take note that our next Comhairle Ceanntair meeting will be held on Monday 12th January, 2004. This meeting is being hosted by the Touraneena Cumann.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all in Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

19/11/03. 1st: Brid Bergin and Geraldine Canning; 2nd: Martha Keniry and Gretta Barry; 3rd: Claire Meaney and Lil Costin.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results

9-Hole singles stableford re-entry 17/21st Nov 1st Christie Hanrahan (18) 21 points.

12-Hole singles stableford re-entry 22nd Nov. 1st Brian Russell (14) 29 points.

12 Hols Singles stableford on Sun 23rd of Nov Cancelled.

Thursday 27th Ladies Alliance first tee reserved 10am to 12.

Fixtures

Mon 24th Nov-Fri 28th Nov 9-Hole singles stableford re-entry.

Wed 19th Nov: Ladies day. Sat 29th/Sun 30th Nov: 12-Hole singles stableford re-entry.

In a week where the weather started off mild but wet and ended dry but cold the scoring was yet again of a high standard. In our 9 hole turkey competition experienced campaigner Christie Hanrahan (18) secured his Christmas dinner with a fine 21 points. In our curtailed weekend competition due to frozen greens Corkman Brian Russell (14) bagged the bird carding a fine 29 points. By the time you read this both sides of the house will have officially come together ie the Ladies and Gent members of Lismore Golf Club, we hope it will be a long and fruitful association.

Lismore Ladies Golf

Results: Wednesday 26th November, 9 Hole S/F; 1st Brid Henry (16) - 19 pts.; 2nd Margaret Troy (40) - 18 pts.

Fixtures

Sunday, November 30th to Wednesday December 10th Christmas prizes 9 Hole ongoing 2 cards to count. Entry and re-entry.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR Official Opening of Gym and Sauna

The opening of the Gym and Sauna took place in the Community Centre last Friday 28th November when Billy Cunningham "cut the ribbon" and declared the facilities officially open. The event was well attended and the proceedings on the night started by Chairman, Bernard Dooley welcoming all present to the excellent facilities that we now have in the locality. Paddy Walsh, Chairman of the Western Board and Tommy Hennessy representing Munster Council addressed the gathering, and in their speeches both praised the initiative taken by the club and commented on the tremendous asset that facilities such as these would be to the locality. They also that the Club should be very proud of this achievement and wished it every success.

Bernard Dooley went on to thank all those in the locality and surrounding areas who helped to finance this venture and hoped that people from all walks of life would get use from this great facility which we now have to hand. He commended Billy Cunningham on the time, dedication and work which he has put into the Community Centre as a whole since its inception and most especially into the running of the Gym and Sauna. The Chairman then, on behalf of the club, made a presentation to Billy in recognition and honour of this work.

Following on from this, the club honoured our local girls who were members of the Waterford Under 16 Camogie Panel who gained provincial and All-Ireland honours this year. Jojo Tobin suitably replied on behalf of the Camogie Club and thanked the GAA for the recognition of the achievement of the girls. She also paid special mention to the GAA for the use of the club grounds and facilities throughout the years leading up to this accolade.

The Ladies Committee provided an array of refreshments on the night and a special work of thanks to Kay Dunne for her wonderful organisation behind the scenes leading up to this night. Thanks also to all those to use the facilities now available and hope that you continue to enjoy the benefits.

Gym

As we have mentioned above, the gym is now in full operation for the winter months. Membership of 115 is now due and can be paid at the gym any night or to any Officer of the Club.

Annual General Meeting

It's that time of year again, the Annual General Meeting of C.L.C.G Lios Mor will take place on Friday night 9th January in Lismore Hotel.

Senior Hurling Sponsorship

As previously said in our notes, our current sponsorship deal has recently finished and the Club would now like to invite any interested parties to contact either The Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer namely Bernard Dooley, Liz Foley and Joe Bennett if they are interested in sponsoring Lismore Senior Hurlers for the next 2 years.

Congratulations

Congratulations to neighbours Tallow on winning the U21 title on Sunday last when they overcame Mount Sion in the final.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Queally family, Grenan, Kilmacthomas on the death of Richie Queally last week.

Lotto

The numbers drawn in Monday night's lotto were: 2, 8, 15. There was no winner of the Jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 1100 euro.

The 15 euro winners were as follows: Geraldine Plaice, Carriganour; Tom Morrissey, Monatrim; Seamus Hurley, Lismore; Michael "Duckie" Ormonde, Lismore.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling is once again starting up in the Community Centre. The Indoor Hurling League for Under 12's and Under 14's will take place on Thursday evenings from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. beginning this Thursday 4th December.

Coaching for Under 10's will take place on Friday evenings from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. starting on Friday 5th December and coaching for Under 8's/Beginners will take place on Saturday afternoons from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. beginning Saturday 6th December.

Any parents or adult club members who would be willing to come and give a helping hand are asked to contact Sean Prendergast on 53059, William Leahy on 53139 or Emer Barry on 54139.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The committee are looking forward to seeing all our senior citizens in the Hotel on Sunday evening at 5pm for their Christmas party. Anyone requiring transport please contact Mary McGrath, Main Street, Theresa Hennessy, Deerpark and Anne Pollard, Chapel Street.

SANTA VISITS

We would like to announce that Santa will be visiting all his little friends on Sunday, 14th December at 2:30pm. He will be coming to find out what everybody's needs are for Christmas and to assure all that he will do his best to satisfy their requests. Santa will be at the Icehouse in the Park or if the weather is inclement in the Courthouse Theatre.



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 TAKE NOTICE that Mr. Thomas Coady of The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, Tallow, County Waterford intends to apply to the District Court to be held at Tallow, County Waterford on Friday the 9th day of January 2004 at 11 a.m. for the grant of a Licence to use a particular place, to wit: The Shamrock Inn situate at Knockanore, Tallow, County Waterford in the Court Area and District aforesaid, for public dancing.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2003.
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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 periods specified for the purposes of laying sewers as part of the Dungarvan & Environs Sewerage Scheme.

Road to be Closed: D47 Gold Coast Road from its junction with D42 at Ballynahassery, northwest to the junction with the R675 Coast Road.

Alternative route available via R675 Coast Road to Clonea Cross, D41 Clonea Hotel Road to Tallacoole junction, D42 via Ballynahassery, D47 Gold Coast Road.

Period of temporary closure: 5th January 2004 to 27th February 2004, both dates inclusive.

Local access for residents will be facilitated.

Objections to the proposed temporary closure may be made in writing to Mr. John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan to be received **not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 12th December 2003.**

Signed: Mr. John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer. Dated: 5th December 2003.

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IN MEMORIAMS

AHEARN/EARLEY/KAFLOWSKI — In loving memory of Gretta, Terry, Kathleen and Jimmy whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by Wanda, Abina and Catherine).

BUMSTER-MURPHY — In loving memory of my wife Joanne Bumster - Murphy, late of Kilwinny, Tallow who died on December 4, 1991 R.I.P.

Call her name out softly Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that I love her,
And miss her everyday,
Find the softest pillow,
To rest her head upon,
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
And tell her who its from.
(Sadly missed by her loving husband James).

Also remembered at this sad time my brother-in-law Mike whose anniversary also occurs on December 12th. May he rest in peace.
(Always remembered - James).

BUMSTER-MURPHY, Tallow — Thinking today and every day of Joanne and Michael on their anniversaries.

A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall,
And as the days passed swiftly by,
It spreads its branches, straight and tall.
One day, a beam of light shone through,
A crevice that had opened wide—
The rose bent gently toward its warmth,
Then passed beyond to the other side.
Now you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted — the rose blooms there—
Its beauty even greater now, nurtured by
God's own loving care.
(Always remembered and loved — Angela and Stephen).



BYRNE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife, Kitty, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

I travel to your graveside,
Not far away from home,
It breaks my heart to think of you, Kitty,
Resting there alone.
As I kneel beside your grave,
Your flowers I place with care,
No one knows my heartache,
As I turn and leave you there.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving husband, Mikey.)

BYRNE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving daughter Bernie and grandchildren and great-grandchildren Gavin, A.J., Reece and Jack).

BYRNE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

In heaven you rest, no worry,
no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From your loving daughter Joan, son-in-law Austin, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

BYRNE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

We often sit and think of you,
We think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
You left us all so suddenly,
Without a word to say,
So farewell for now,
We'll meet again some day.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren).

BYRNE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister Catherine (Kitty) Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose eleventh anniversary occurs at this time.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories we keep very dear,
You are loved and thought of every day,
Will those who think of Kitty today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your sisters Diana, Bridget and your nephew Jim).

COWARD — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In memory of a loving father Harry Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 6, 1976. Mass offered.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
Your resting place I visit,
There I stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and walk away,
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I would walk my way to heaven,
And bring you back again.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and grand-daughter Helen).

COWARD — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, who died on 6th December 1976.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family).

CROWLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Peter Crowley, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan who died on December 8th, 1997. R.I.P.
(Sadly missed by your loving family).

DALY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam Catherine (Kitty) Daly, late of Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died on 6th December, 1998.

You taught me many things in life,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,
With the pain of losing you,
Your company was my greatest pleasure,
Your memories now my greatest treasure,
So rest in peace my dearest Mam,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you have fully won.
Fold your arms around her Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she was someone special,
Who could never be replaced.
(From your loving son Johnneen, daughter-in-law Alison and grandson James).



DEVINE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Patrick, who went to heaven on December 3rd 2002.

There's always a face before me,
A voice I would love to hear,
A smile I will always remember,
Of a father I loved so dear,
My heart still aches with sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
(Loved and remembered every day, Catherine and Jerry).
Little angels in the sky, find our granddad "Pakie", give him a great big hug and give him all our love.
(His grandsons Evan and Cian).



DALY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty Daly, late of Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died on 6th December, 1998. R.I.P.

We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you mother and always will,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad, but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.
(Sadly missed by your husband Tommy, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).



EGAN — Sixteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987.

Lonely is the home without you,
Things to us are not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
Gone from our lives that smiling face,
Your cheerful happy way,
Your heart that won so many friends,
You left behind some broken hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never can and never will,
Forget you, Elizabeth dear.
(Sadly missed by Mam and Dad, and sisters Margaret, Deirdre and Siobhán and nieces Alannah and Shona and nephew Torin).

EGAN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Egan, 10 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on 2nd December. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday,
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Always loved and remembered by your Nan Joan and all the Hyslop family).

FORBES — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Forbes, late of Kilbeg, Tallow who died on December 6, 1982. R.I.P.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by your son Eamonn, daughter-in-law Marian and family).



HYSLOP — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Hyslop, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

We miss you more as time goes by,
And days turn into years,
The sands of time can't wipe away,
Or stop the flow of tears,
Watch down on us each passing day,
As we walk this path alone,
And meet us when our time is done,
Reunited in our heavenly home.
(Always loved and remembered by your husband Danny, children Christina, Anna and Timmy and grandchildren Jake and Lauren).

HYSLOP — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on December 7, 1997. R.I.P.

A special person, a special face,
A special friend we can't replace,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you.
(Always loved and remembered by your mother-in-law Joan and all the Hyslop family).

HYSLOP — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Nora Hyslop, late of 30 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 7th December.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Especially today,
Your name is always spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving sisters Myra, Margaret and Theresa and all their families).



MURPHY-BUMSTER — Cherished memories of a wonderful daughter and a son, Joanne Murphy (née Bumster), who died December 4, 1991 and Michael Bumster who died December 12, 1997, late of Moorehill, Tallow. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass in Kilwatermoy Church on Saturday, December 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will understand the way we feel.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so very hard to do without.
(Missing you and loving you everyday — Mam and Dad).

IN MEMORIAMS

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They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Especially today,
Your name is always spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Rose, brother-in-law Ernie, nephew Timothy, niece Emma).



HANSBERRY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Angela Hansberry, late of Ballintaylor Lower, Dungarvan, who died on December 7, 2001. Anniversary Mass in Ballinameela Church on Saturday, December 6. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear Angela, And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by her loving husband Paul and sons Tony and Liam).

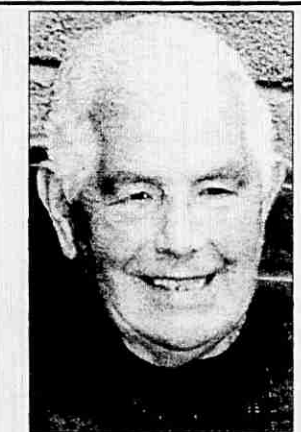
KELLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bill Kelly, late of Kilwatermoy, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on December 3rd. No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there. The way you were, you will always be, Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

KIELY — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Kiely, 7 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on 21st November 1982. Just a prayer from a family who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts we will never forget you, Because we thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by your wife Rita and family).



LACEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Lacey, Cappoquin who died on December 9th 1997. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day.
Always remembered by a loving wife Joan and family).

MCCARTHY — Forty-Sixth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of my dear father - Thomas McCarthy, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace and U.D.C. who died on December 5th 1957. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered. I cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, But memories of those happy days, Will remain with me forever, As long as my heart keeps beating, As long as my eyes shed tears, I will always love and miss you, For no matter how many years, A tribute of love to a father so dear, So close to my heart each day of the year, Will kind friends who think of my Dad today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in my thoughts and prayers — loving daughter Philomena, also Pauline and family).



MCCRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father (William) Billy McGrath, late of 7, Dr. Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on 2nd December 2001. To us you were someone special, What more is there to say, We only wish with all our hearts, That you were here today, They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time nor reason, Will change the way we feel, Your name is often spoken, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your daughters Margaret, Breda, son Sean, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren).



O'RIORDAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean, late of 19 Shandon St., Dungarvan, who died on 8th December 1995, and whose birthday is on 15th December. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday 8th December at 7.30 pm. God called your name so softly Sean, That only you could hear, No one could hear the footsteps, Of the angels drawing near, You left us all so suddenly, We could only wonder why, For the saddest part of all, We never said goodbye.
(Always remembered - Marie and family at home and away).

POWELL (née Delaney — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Powell (nee Delaney), late of 7 Lios Mor Avenue, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 2nd December. To where you rest I travel Mam, It's where I feel most near, To place my flowers around you, And whisper Mam I'm here, I won't forget your loving face, Or the memory of your smile, Or the countless things you did for me, To make my life worthwhile.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Tony, daughter-in-law Eileen and all the family).

POWELL (née Delaney) — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret (Peggy) Powell Delaney, late of 7 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan who died on December 2nd. The day I lost you mother, Is the day I can't forget, Although time goes on, My heart is broken yet, The pain I try to live with, The tears I rarely show, The emptiness without you, Mam, No one will ever know, Call her name out softly Lord, And when she looks your way, Tell her that we love her, And miss her everyday, For you were someone I could talk to, And on whom I could depend, For you were more than just a mother, You were also my best friend.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers of your loving daughter Mary Teresa, son-in-law Tony and grandchildren).



POWELL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret (Peggy) Powell Delaney, late of 7 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on 2nd December. God chose to take you Mam, He wanted one so fine, Oh God above please tell us, Why it had to be mine, To know her was to love her, Her kind and loving smile, To have her as my mother, Made everything worth while, No length of time will heal my grief, My love for you is far too deep, God bless you Mam, I miss you so.
(From your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Gerry, granddaughters Kelly and Rachel, grandson Jason, great granddaughter Crystal XXXX).

POWELL (née Delaney) — In loving memory of Margaret Powell, late of 7 Lios Mor Avenue, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 2nd. As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears, You showed us love and kindness, You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With a love few families share. Someday we will meet again, Where sorrow is unknown, We will fold our arms around you, And tell you we've come home, May the God of love be with you, Mam, And grant you eternal rest.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Nora and family).

WADE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Wade, late of Kilgobnet, Dungarvan. You left us with golden memories, Your love is still our guide, Although we cannot see you, You are always by our side.
(We will always miss you, fondly remembered by your husband John, children Brian, Benny and Sarah and grandchildren).

POWELL — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret (Peggy) Powell Delaney, late of 7, Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on 2nd December. Wouldn't it be lovely Mam, Your smiling face to see, Standing on your doorstep, The way it used to be, All our lives we loved you, To us you were so dear, No matter when we needed you, We always found you there, There are so many things to thank you for Mam, We don't know where to start, Except to say we love you Mam, From the bottom of our hearts, God bless you Mam,
(From your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Denis, grandson Desmond, granddaughter Caroline XXXX).

POWER — In loving memory of my dear nephew Kieran David Michael Power, late of Charland Court, Droitwich, England, who died on November 29, 1998. A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(From your Uncle Gerry, Kathleen and family and Olivia and family.)

POWER — In loving memory of my dear nephew Kieran David Michael Power, late of Charland Court, Droitwich, England, who died on November 29, 1998. Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never, Never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered every day.
(Always remembered by your Aunt Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich.)



POWER — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Kieran David Michael Power, late of Charland Court, Droitwich, England, who died on November 29, 1998. God chose to take our son, To His beautiful garden of flowers, Oh God above, please tell us, Why it had to be ours. To know him was to love him, His kind and loving smile, To have him as our son, Made everything worthwhile, No length of time will heal our grief, Our love for you is far too deep, With broken hearts we whisper low, God bless you Kieran, we miss you son, Now God has you in His keeping, We have you in our hearts, Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
(Always remembered — Mum and Dad and your brothers and sisters.)

RYAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Ryan, late of 8 Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 5th. There's a special person in Heaven, So special and so rare, That person is my Dad, The best beyond compare, In our world full of memories, You filled our hearts with joy, We will never walk alone, You are always by our side, You left us lovely memories, That make us laugh and cry, The time we had together, No millionaire could buy, It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, When God called you home, We seldom ask for miracles, But today one would do, To have the front door open, And see you Dad walk through.
(Inserted by your daughter Catherine, son-in-law Anthony). We miss you from your fire-side chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you granddad and always will.
(Inserted by Pat, Samantha and Lisa Marie).

**IN
MEMORIAMS**



ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Roche, late of 46 Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 4th, 1999. A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and remembered by all she knew, Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind.
(Lovingly remembered by Tommy, Nuala and family).

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on 25th November 1995. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 6th at 7.30 pm. Memories we keep one by one, Things you have said, things you have done, They bring a smile and often a tear, But always a wish that you were here, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your daughter Maggie, Bill and families).

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on November 25th 1995. As time goes by without you Dad, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And many a silent tear, The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memories were, But death has left a vacant place, This world could never fill.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your daughter Teresa, Mossy, Maria, Maurice, Sharon and Christine).

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Tobin, 70 New Street, Lismore who died on December 8, 1995. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 6, at 7.30 p.m. A heart of gold stopped beating, Two smiling eyes at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, No cards or gifts for us to give, You have our love as long as we live, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving wife Anne and family).

Acknowledgments

Late Michael Singleton
53, Caseyville, Dungarvan

The sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and grand-nephew of the late Michael Singleton wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad bereavement. For all your expressions of sympathy we are most grateful and greatly comforted. A thank you to the local clergy, to staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; to our neighbours and friends who were there in our hour of need. To the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers and to David Kiely, Funeral Director our thanks.

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

Late Jimmy Fahey

7 Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside, Dungarvan

The wife and family of the late Jimmy Fahey would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. To all who attended the removal and funeral, all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, called to our home and telephoned us, we offer our most heartfelt appreciation.

A particular word of thanks to the local and visiting clergy for their kindness and support. To Kilgobnet GAA, St. Pat's Ladies Football Club and Ballycurrane Parents Association who provided a Guard of Honour. To the local doctors and staff of Community Care for all their compassionate care and attention to Jimmy over the last few months. To Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Directors, for their kindness and assistance.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for all your intentions as a token of our appreciation.

Late Jack Jones

The family of the late Jack Jones wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement, especially those who attended the removal and funeral Mass. A special word of thanks to the Fishing Club for their Guard of Honour. Our very grateful thanks to the people of Tallow for their kindness and generosity. A big thank you to Canon Cotter and Fr. Farrell, also to O'Brien's Funeral Directors for their help and advice, to the Sacristan and choir, thanks also to the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and a very special thank you is extended to the district nurses.

**BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**



FOLEY — We remember the 19th birthday of Margrethe Foley, Ballyneety, Dungarvan, which falls on 9th December and 2nd anniversary on 22nd December.

"Special people become a part of who we are and our lives are richer for it". Will never be forgotten by "Cam", Eileen, Anne, James, Maria, extended family and friends.

Birthday/Anniversary Mass will be offered at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Tues. 9th December at 7.30 pm.



MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of my dearest sister, Kitty, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on December 4th. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to me is not the same,
All this earth would be like heaven,
If I could have you back again,
The tears in my eyes, I can wipe away,
But the ache in my heart is here to stay.
No matter where I go
Kitty,
No matter what I do,
Can ease the pain of losing you.
Will kind friends who think of Kitty today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, loving sister Philomena).

DALY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father Philip (Phil), late of 1, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and 7, Market Street, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, whose birthday occurs around this time. R.I.P.

**AN EMIGRANT'S
FAREWELL TO CLOGHEEN**

Dear native land by fate's cruel hand,
I am forced across the wave;
To toil for gold from strangers cold,
Or to find an exiles grave.
No more I'll climb in Summer time,
Thy sides, tall Knockmeal-down;
While bright green trees play with the breeze,
In the groves round Clogheen town.
No more I'll bide at eventide,
Where the Tar so swiftly flows;
And waters high reflect the sky,
And the sun's declining glows,
Till dusk steals down the mountains brown,
And the moon comes out serene;
To spread her light like the silver bright,
On the groves and dear Clogheen.

No more I'll stray at break of day,
On the banks of lone Baylough;
Nor free from care pursue the hare,
Through Bohernagore and Crough.
Ah, happy years! With long-ing tears,
From many an alien scene;
My thoughts will fly to times gone by,
And the groves around dear Clogheen.

By Shan'ran's Tower at mid-night hour,
I knelt in the old churchyard;
To pray 'God rest' those I loved best,
Who now sleep beneath the sward.
Peace they have found, in this hallowed ground,
Where spirits may rove unseen;
But I must go, in grief and woe,
From the graves near dear Clogheen.

One last goodbye to Ballyboy,
Farewell to each dear old place;
To Garrymore and Bohernagore,
To Graigue and to Castlegrace.
To heath-clad hills and mountain rills,
To the bridge and River Screen;
With breaking heart, I now depart
From thy groves, dear, dear Clogheen.
(Poem written by Phil's father John Daly, Clogheen).
Happy Birthday, Phil.

(Thoughts of you on your birthday and every day, miss you always Phil — your daughter Chris, grandsons Philip, Daniel, Anthony X X X X)

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — "Revised Plans" — Revised Plans in relation to Planning Permission No. PD 03/671 at Ballynamertinagh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford have been furnished to the planning authority, and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority within two weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee (€20). Signed Justin Mulcahy.

Waterford County Council — Alan & Theresa Kelly are applying for Approval (under OPP Reg No. 00/1519) for a single storey bungalow residence with effluent treatment system and associated site works at Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Hogan intend to apply for planning permission for an extension to the front and side of the existing dwelling and associated ancillary works and to retain indefinitely an existing detached garage at Barranalra, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Bill O'Donnell wish to apply for full planning permission for the construction of a 2 storey house, garage, entrance, septic tank and integrated constructed wet land system and all associated site work at Coolnagour, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Pat Murray and Dominic O'Brien apply for permission for change of house type and site layout at Inchleama West, Ballyduff PD 01/189 This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Monatray East, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Declan Clarke.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for conservatory and auxiliary services at Glistinane, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Ann and Brendan O'Driscoll.

Waterford County Council — We, Wesley Connelly and Mandy Cashman intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dormer style dwelling, septic tank percolation area and entrance at Knockacoola, Ballymacarbray, Co. Waterford, and to retain indefinitely the revised position of the eastern boundary of the adjoining site. 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, Gerard Power, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Ballyvadden, Bonmahon, 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, Maurice Dunne intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to demolish existing garage/workshop and construct new garage/workshop, to reinstate and extend at side and rear an existing building as offices, and for all associated site works and for indefinite retention permission for concrete block retaining wall, on my property at the junction of East Main Street, and Church Lane, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application documents may be inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the planning authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for outline planning permission for a bungalow, septic tank and percolation area and entrance and all associated works on my site at Tankardstown, Bonmahon, Co. Waterford. The planning application documents may be inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the planning authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: John Herbert.

Waterford County Council — I, Carol Cummins, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dormer type bungalow with new entrance, septic tank, percolation area and well at Woodstown, Dunmore Road, Waterford. The planning application documents may be inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the planning authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Carol Cummins.

MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of my dearest Mum, Kitty, late of 18 St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 4th. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

The voice is now silent, the heart is now cold,
The smile and the welcome that met us of old,
I miss her and mourn her in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been,
Look after her Lord, in your garden of rest,
For she was my Mum and one of the best.
Will kind friends who think of my Mum today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and sadly missed - loving daughter Pauline, Greg, and grandchildren Lorraine and Joseph).

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

Cappoquin Affane G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

At the Central Bar on Monday 17th November the numbers drawn were 13, 16, 18, 27, there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 went to each of the following: Mrs. Maureen Power, Kilbree, Eugene Lyons, Toor, Lismore, Mrs. Peggy Crotty, Affane, Jean Manahan, Shanbally and Paula McGrath O'Kylie.

At the Blackwater House bar on Monday 24th November the numbers drawn were 17, 18, 24, 28 and again there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 went to each of the following: Glen Curran, Ballyhane, Mia Fraher c/o Tracey, Conor O'Leary, Shanbally, Kirsty Arrigan, Ballingown and Una McCarthy, Ballyhane.

This weeks draw was held in the Sportsman Bar on Monday last and the jackpot was 4,600. Results will appear in this section next week.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

13th October, 1974 S.F.C.

County Final

Affane 1-8, Dunhill 0-6 at Walsh Park, Ref. Noel Dalton
"Affane's 1st Title, Historic Win In Football Final"

Years of fruitless endeavour were cast aside when the men of Affane and sister club Cappoquin fought off a strong second half challenge from Dunhill to emerge deserving winners of a hard earned title. Pat Moore

goalied for Affane in the first minute and this was followed by a pointed free from John Troy on five minutes. Dunhill's first point came on seven minutes. Then in the tenth minute Dunhill switched goalkeeper P. O'Brien to the attack and he went on to be their top scorer. Dunhill's Tom Casey got the next two points. Sean Brackett and Pat Egan restored Affane's control with a point a piece, Denis McCarthy pointed for Affane to leave the half time score 1-4 to 0-3 in their favour. After thirty two minutes John Troy pointed for Affane and P. O'Brien pointed a Dunhill free, John Troy pointed again for Affane in the 38th minute only for P. O'Brien to reply with a point for Dunhill. Struggling to hold this 1-6 to 0-5 lead going into the final quarter Affane were left off the hook when Dunhill's Tom Casey blasted a penalty wide. P. O'Brien pointed again to leave a goal between the teams. Then seven minutes from time Dunhill were awarded a second penalty but this time Paul O'Brien's shot was brilliantly saved by Affane keeper Peter Hackett and turned over the end line for a '50' Michael Hackett then pointed for Affane and Michael Phelan wrapped up the scoring with a point. This game was notable for the fact that Jim Joe Landers was contesting his 4th county senior football final

and his 1st victory. In 1962 Jim Joe played his first county final for Aghlish - Geraldines who lost heavily to Kill and he received a fractured leg in this game and was out of football for several months. Seven years later in 1969 Jim Joe lasted just one minute on the field in the final for Aghlish-Geraldines as he was removed from the field with a dislocated knee. They lost this final to Tramore. Then in 1973 Jim Joe played for Affane who lost to an outstanding John Mitchells side.

Affane team and scorers: Peter Hackett, Billy Arrigan, Lar Denn, Jim Joe Landers, Paddy McGrath, Danny Flynn, Sham Denn, Pat Egan (0-1), Michael Phelan (0-1), Sean Brackett (0-1), Mick Hackett (0-1), John Troy (0-3), Denis McCarthy (0-1), Pat Denn, Pat Moore (0-1).

Dunhill team and scorers: P. O'Brien (0-3), J. Raheer, Tom Moore, D. Murray, Willie Moore, Joe Murphy, F. Murphy, M. Murphy, C. Murphy, Liam Dowdall, Robbie Power (0-1), Tom Casey (0-2), M. Murray, J. Murphy, M. Barry, Subs: M. Whyte for J. Murphy, J. Drohan for Dall.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. The great Ollie Walsh played his club hurling with Thomas town but what club did his son Michael win a Kilkenny senior county hurling medal with?

2. What club in south Tipperary represents these areas Collins Park and Mountain View?

3. How many county senior hurling titles have Mt. Sion won?

Last Weeks Answers

1. Pat Hendersons sons Tom and Ger lined out for Dicksboro against their uncles Ger and John of the Fenians, Johnstown in the 1993 Kilkenny senior hurling final.

2. Childers Park and Bohernamaona Road are represented by the Thurles Sarsfield GAA Club.

3. Dublin won their last Leinster senior hurling title in 1961.

CONGRATULATIONS TALLOW

Congratulations to Tallow U.21 hurlers who put back to back county titles together in Walsh Park last Sunday when they overcame the favourites Mt. Sion in a thrilling final which I had the good fortune to witness since I was in Waterford.

The heading in the Tallow notes in the previous weeks 'Leader read the "West Needs Another Tallow". I think myself one is enough, the west isn't big enough for two yet, but certainly the west needed a Tallow win last Sunday and the boys in blue/gold duly obliged with a wholehearted spirited display of skillful hurling.

Well done again Tallow from the Affane/Cappoquin club and commiserations to Ballinameala who put in a brave performance against John Mitchells in the county intermediate football final and were in hard luck to lose narrowly.

"OWEN GEARY U-9 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT"

The third annual Owen Geary U.9 Indoor Tournament took place in Ballyduff on Monday, November 24th, once again it was a huge success thanks to the host club Ballyduff and the participating teams Kilworth, Lismore, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride and St. Olivers. Cappoquin reached the final with wins over Ballyduff, Cois Bhride and St. Olivers and lost out to Lismore in a close fought final.

Cappoquins squad: Colin Murray, Conor Murray, Shane Dunne, Shane McCarthy, David O'Brien, Killian O'Sullivan, Owen Leahy, Niall Fives, Denis Meaney, Luke McLoughlin, Joe Fitzgerald.

"FIRST MUNSTER HURLING TITLE FOR BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL"

Congratulations to the Blackwater Community School on winning their first Munster Hurling title when they defeated St. Munchins, Limerick in the under 16's Munster Colleges (C) Final in Mitchelstown on Monday last.

A special well done to the contingent from Cappoquin who did themselves and their club proud, Paul Murray leading scorer for the school, Mark Landers, Eoin Landers, Ian Mason, Seamus Fitzgerald, Paul Barry and Daithi Wilkinson.

"COLLEGES HURLING ACTION"

Last week Waterford Colleges defeated Shannon Comprehensive School in the Harty Cup to qualify for the quarter final stages. Club player Keith Landers scored 2-1 and Tim Looby was also on the panel.

TRAINING WITH WATERFORD MINORS

Currently training with Waterford minor hurlers are club players Keith Landers, Tim Looby and Paul Murray.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to prominent club man Paddy Cahill who celebrated his 60th birthday over the weekend.

INFORMATION MEETING

County Development Officer and County Bord Na nOg PRO is holding an information meeting for all members and juvenile club members this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Central Bar.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Results from last week. A league Buttons 4, Lukies 4, Lyndseys 5, Old Still 3, Dunnes 0, Red House 8.

B league, Salmons 3, O'Donnells 5, John Pauls 4, Deckies 4, Red House B 2, Marine 6, Tig an Cheoil 5, Paddy Maes 3, Kielys Cross had a bye.

Fixtures for next week.

Buttons v. Red House A; Lukies v. Old Mill; Old Still v. Morrisseys; Lyndseys v. Dunnes; Marine v. O'Donnells; John Pauls v. Salmons; Paddy Maes v. Deckies; Red House B v. Kielys Cross; Tig an Cheoil a bye.

John O'Shea of Morrisseys still has a 139 check out and Jason Lennan of Paddy Maes has a 125 check out. The draw for the county darts takes place on the second week in December. I must apologise to Tigh an Cheoil, I gave them 24 points, it should have been 26 points. Full table next week.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC NOTES

DIVISION 1A

Cotter Brace Sinks Seasiders

RAILWAY 2 TRAMORE 1

Our 1st team continued their recent good run to win our 3rd straight win. Playing against a youthful enough visitors team our side were extremely wasteful in front of goal with a lot of chances going begging in the second half.

The first half was competitive in the extreme with both sides giving as good as they got. We took the lead in the 28th minute, a long ball from defence was flicked on by McLoughlin and Kieran Cotter lashed home from 12 yards giving the keeper no chance. Morrissey hadn't much to do in this half but did very well to keep out a good effort from the experienced Browne in the 41st minute. The half ended with the home side leading 1-0.

Stephen Quinn had an excellent effort tipped over in the 57th minute with a spectacular long range effort. The same player put a beautiful ball through for CP in the 65th minute but he tipped wide with the keeper stranded. Manahan put Lynch through in the 68th minute but he too missed from a great chance.

The visitors brought the game to 1-1 when our defence didn't deal with a high ball and their centre forward stroked home on his second attempt. Two minutes later we were 2-1 up again. A pinpoint free kick from full back Anthony McCarthy was headed home by Cotter for another excellent finish.

John Lynch made another excellent break through the Tramore defence in the 78th

minute but again went inches wide. The same player knew it wasn't going to be his day 3 minutes later when he did everything right to get through but again with the keeper beaten the ball amazingly came off the post and went out to safety.

With all our gilt edged chances Tramore still looked very dangerous on the counter attack but our defence of McCarthy, Mansfield, Whelan and Murr dealt with everything the visitors threw at them.

Kenny Mason, broke through in the 88th minute with a good run but he also stroked the ball wide of the goal with the keeper stranded. The game finished shortly after that with the home

side taking the points.

Another good result from Wheelans battling troops. Keep up the good work lads and don't forget training continues every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Railway: Liam Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Eamon Murphy, Tom Mansfield, Brian Whelan, Franky Keniry, Conor Prendergast, Pakie Manahan, Stephen Quinn, Frank McLoughlin, Kieran Cotter. Subs: John Lynch for Keniry, Kenny Mason for McLoughlin, Kevin Foley and Liam McLoughlin.

DIVISIONS 1A FIXTURE

Saturday 6th December at home to Crystal at 2 p.m., players to be at pitch by 1.20 p.m.

DIVISION TWO WEST

Dransfield Strikes

GRANAGH 0 RAILWAY 1

Railway made the long journey to Granagh on Sunday last and came away with the spoils.

A determined Railway took the game to their Kilkenny opponents from the whistle and had a few early opportunities from Alan Barry, Dan Dransfield and Pat Quinn.

The back four of Browne, Costin, Whelan and Foley limited Granagh to a few long range efforts.

On the half hour some good work by James Manahan and Mike Walsh saw Dransfield through and unlucky not to convert.

The first half ended scoreless.

At the restart railway took up the pace and were rewarded five minutes in when some outstanding work by Ward Fraher put Barry through and his pinpoint cross was expertly converted by Daniel Dransfield.

This was the boost Railway needed and further chances re-

sulted from Barry, Walsh and Manahan.

Going into the final quarter, Granagh piled on the pressure, and forced a few corners in quick succession.

All these were dealt with goalkeeper Ciaran Cullinane in outstanding form.

The last few minutes saw Railway create further chances with Mike Walsh going close.

The final whistle sounded with a well deserved victory for Railway.

Team: - Ciaran Cullinane, Derek Browne, Gavin Foley, Kevin Whelan, Liam Costin, Ward Fraher, James Manahan, Pat Quinn, Mike Walsh, Alan Barry (Capt.) Dan Dransfield

Subs: - Dave Sheehan, Brian Heneghan, Ray Curran, Diarmuid Coughlan, Dean Morrissey.

Fixtures: - Sunday 7th Dec - Home to Ballinroad - 11 o'clock.

Sun 14th Dec - Away to Portlaw - 2pm. Sun 21st Dec - Home to Kilmac - 11am.

AFFANE FC NOTES

Affane March On After Great Performance

GLENVIEW 1 AFFANE 4

On Sunday last we were away to local rivals Glenview. After a great performance we came away with a 4-1 victory. Right from the start we took the game to Glenview and in the first minute Pat Morrissey was unlucky with a shot just over the top. Four minutes later we were in the lead, a great pass from Kevin Reddy put Pat Morrissey through and he scored with a super shot to the top corner. We continued to come forward after this when Brendan McGrath had a shot just wide but then after 20 minutes Glenview equalized when we failed to clear a corner and a former Affane player Pat Hennessy scored. We were back in front after 25 minutes, once again it was Pat Morrissey with a

towering header from Kevin Reddy's free kick which gave the goalkeeper no chance. We continued to create chances when both James Meagher and Pat Morrissey forced the Glenview Keeper to make saves. Then just before half time we almost got a third when James Meagher fired a shot against the foot of the post after a great pass from Pat Morrissey. This left the score 2-1 at half time.

Glenview started the second half very strongly and forced a number of corners. It took us a long time to get back on top of the game until the 65th minute with our first chance of the second half we scored our third. Kevin Reddy took a very quick free kick to the unmarked James Meagher who fired into the roof of the net from close range with

the Glenview defence motionless. After this we were completely on top. Jamie McGrath, Pat Morrissey and Denis Byrne all had chances. Then, in the 85th minute we were awarded a penalty after Jamie McGrath was taken down. Mick Brown stepped up to take the penalty and made no mistake to leave the final score 4-1 to Affane.

Next week we are at home to An Gaeltacht.

Team: Paul Lacey, Brian Denn, Mick Browne, Richard Prendergast, Kevin Reddy, Brendan McGrath, Adrian Cliffe, Michael Prendergast, Tony O'Shea, James Meagher, Pat Morrissey.

Subs: Jamie McGrath for Michael Prendergast (70 mins) and Denis Byrne for James Meagher (75 mins).

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Next draw will be held on Saturday 6th December in Parish Hall at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

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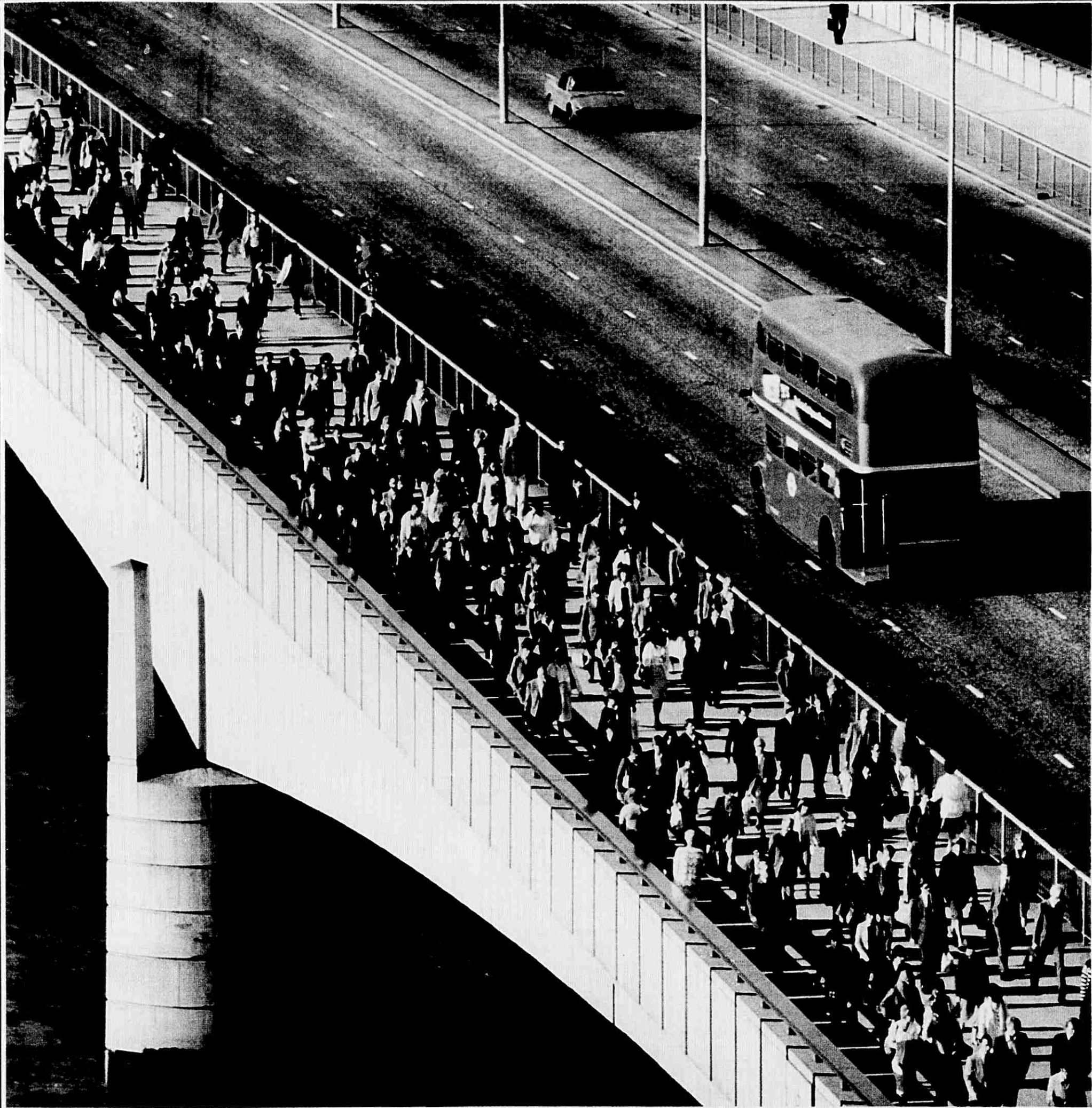
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Ballyduff Notes

'MEN INTIGHTS' FOR BALLYDUFF STAGE



'He's behind you!' - 'Oh, Yes he is!' - 'Oh, No he isn't!'

Yes it's Pantomime time again or as it is better know the 'Panto Season'.

Pantomime has survived the test of time since the Victorians and even though it bows to current and popular taste it still maintains it's traditional core of format - The Dame must be a Man, the principal Boy, a Girl, the Evil Man marries the Ugly Woman and the Princess gets to marry the handsome Man. Overall it's a mixture of Fairy story, spectacle, song, dance and audience participation. And the good news is that Ballyduff Drama Group has it all in their Pantomime production of 'Babes in the Wood'.

'Babes in the Wood' is one of the oldest and traditional of Panto, but still the plot is one that is not know widely, this is where the 'men in tights' come in. The two most delightful Babes are left in the mischievous hand of their Uncle, the Sheriff of Nottingham, when their father dies. The Sheriff is delighted with their presence but not because of the joy and laughter they bring to the Palace but because of the money they bring with them. The Sheriff employs two villains to take the children into the wood and kill them, but this is where Robin Hood and his band of brave, handsome, broad and muscular men take over and save the day for the babes in the wood - But then of course the children need a home and guess what happens.....!

Ballyduff's Production of Babes in the Wood is bright, innovative magical and fun. You might be asked to stand up and sing a song or come on stage and be made look foolish but it's all in the name of Panto and fun. The cast for this Panto consists of 250 people on stage and another 50 working off stage, they range from the age of 3 to whatever, lets not say to avoid embarrassment! Conor Geary, Martha Dunlea, Colin Fives and Sarah O'Mahoney have been with us in Panto since a very young age and this year they have been given the opportunity to play lead roles, they are our Babes. They have worked tirelessly for the past six weeks with a very experienced bunch of people such as Richie Walsh, Jan O'Sullivan, Enda Ormonde, James Lenane and Phil Mc Grath. Ballyduff Drama Group always enjoys finding new talent but this year we think we have found a gem for you, it is in the guise of Ed. Kelly from Lismore who plays one of the Sheriff's villains, watch out for him! Seldom featured and yet indispensable, Pantomime could not survive without its chorus or 'Babes' as they are known traditionally, also traditionally a pantomime had 8-15 members in their chorus, but we have broken that badly we have 200. They have many functions, to create the 'AHH' factor, to sing and dance, to turn the pig on the spit of even just to fire an arrow; they all have a very important role.

So when you put plum pudding, turkey, mince pies, mistletoe, Santa and reindeers together and get - Christmas. Now put magic, dance, colour, laughter and song together and you get Ballyduff's Christmas Panto, 'Babes in the Wood'. Ring 058/60456 now and book the family in for a great evenings entertainment. The Panto runs December 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th and 13th at 8.15pm nightly and matinees on December 6th, 7th and 13th. Hurry it's booking out fast! Be ready to sing along and laugh aloud!

MEMORIAL MASS

The former members of Ballyduff I.C.A. will gather for 11.30 am mass in St Michael's Church Ballyduff on Sunday next Dec. 7th. This will be a memorial mass for the late Mary Hyland who was one of the group's founding members back in the nineteen sixties.

While the organization is no longer in existence in Ballyduff, it is hoped that as many past members as possible will come together for this celebration of Mary's contribution to the Irish Countrywomen's Association in Ballyduff.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are now entering party season and we remind all our senior citizens and usual party goers that our annual Community Christmas party will take place on Sunday December 14th in St. Michael's Hall at 1.00 pm.

BALLYDUFF CARDS

November 19th. 1st Pad Walsh and tom Nugent. 2nd and 3rd Divided: Bill and Bridie Flanagan, Eileen O'Callaghan and Maura Lindsay, Mary Fitzgerald and Jackie Houlihan.

Lucky Tables: Toss Murphy and Mary Casey, Fr. Michael Cullinan and Hugh Geary. Raffle; Jim Leamy, Kit Crowley, Margaret Ryan, Pat Walsh, Pat Ryan, Sarah Tobin. November 25th.

1st and 2nd divided: Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh, Mgt Tracy and Dinny Tobin. 3rd Jenny Fraher and Pat O'Connor.

Lucky Tables: Kit Crowley and Peg Murray, Pat Walsh and tom Nugent. Raffle: Lizzie Keane, Mary Ellen Geary, Finbar Higgins, Jackie Houlihan, Pat Kirby, Joan Hannon, Eddie Sheehan.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A.

Victory for Under 16 and a Half Munster Final

Well done to the Blackwatere community school boys who beat St. Munchins in Mitchestown on Monday last. They beat St. Munchins of Limerick by five points. Well done to the Ballyduff players that were on the panel Seamus Kenneally, Patrick Kearney, William Drislane and Dennis Drislane and also well done to their coached Dennis Ring and John Heneghan and everyone else whom were involved.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A.

The Juvenile Club will hold the A.G.M. next Monday night in St. Michael's Hall at 9.00pm. Parents of players are asked to attend this very important meeting. Thanks to all our team managers and coaches for their work during the past year.

Congratulations to Adrian Power who received the Colaiste an Chraoibhin G.A.A. Player of the Year award for Hurling recently. Congratulations also to Patrick Kearney, Seamus Kenneally, William and Denis Drislane who were members of the Blackwater Community School team that won the U-16 1/2 Munster Hurling Final on Monday December 1st. They beat St. Munchins of Limerick by 2-11 to 1-9.

Indoor hurling for boys up to 3rd class every Monday night in the Sports hall from 6.30 to 8.00. Indoor hurling for boys in 4th, 5th and 6th classes on Tuesday nights from 7.00 to 8.00.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

5 A-SIDE SOCCER

Friday 28th November
Clonea-Power (4) Ballyduff (5). Goals here from Jonathon Barry, Thomas Murphy and Derek Daly along with two goals from Shane Feeney meant that victory was ours in this close battle.

Dungarvan (0) Ballyduff (1)
A second win on the night for us with just the one goal scored by Thomas Murphy.

CLUB MEETING

Last Saturday we held our meeting in the Log Cabin. One reason for the great turn-out was that our main discussion was our Christmas Party. It has been decided that we will go Grayhound Racing in Curraheen Park on Friday 19th December. Anybody is welcome

to come along on the night but I must say there aren't many seats left on the bus!!!!

Our next meeting is on in the Log at 8.00 pm on Saturday 13th of December to finalise everything for the Xmas night out. Please be on time and if your'e not already a member but would like to join, come along! Don't be Shy!

TABLE QUIZ

Friday 5th December
A table quiz will be held in the Central Bar, Cappaquinn at 9.00 p.m. sharp. This will be followed by an Impromptu competition.

DEBATING

Sunday 7th December. The Park Hotel in Dungarvan will hold a Senior Debating Competition at 8.30 p.m.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mary Barry, Kilrossanty on the death of her brother Richie Queally, Grenan who died last week. Burial took place in Newtown cemetery. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to Richies wife, sons, daughters and other immediate relatives on their sad loss. Only seven weeks ago Richie daughter Ann Marie died as a result of a car accident.

Sympathy to the family of Pat Walsh, Kilgrange who died during the week. Burial took place in Fewes Cemetery. May he too rest in peace.

Whist

Results of Whist at Kilrossanty Hall last Thursday night - Winners: M. Gough, B. Murphy, B McKeoghlan, S. Flanagan, M. Sullivan, L. Wall, L. Walsh, T. Keane, M. Drohan, C. Whyte, B. Quinlan, P. Whyte.

Raffle: P. Whyte, K. Veale, A. Phelan. Whist again on Thursday, 11th December.

Carriglea

Thanks to all who helped to make the Carriglea party such a success. To all the ICA members who supplied the refreshments, to Crotty's Inn for the premises, to D.J. Brian and to Santa who had presents for everyone.

The December meeting will take place on December 8th in the hall at 8pm. Don't forget your tickets for the big draw which will take place after the meeting. The competition is for the best hand made Christmas card.

Death

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Mary Donovan on the death of her son James Jim who died on Monday morning at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short illness. Sympathy to his sisters Bridget, Marian, Alice, Patsy and Betty on his death. Full obituary next week.

Mast

The application by O2 Communication to erect a monopole mast in Barnakill was refused by Waterford County Council last week. The news was welcomed by everyone in the area who lodged a personal objection and who signed the petitions. O2 communication have said they will appeal the decision to Bord Pleanala so the people will have to wait a little longer until the final decision is made.

A.G.M

Comeragh Development Group held their AGM last week. The following officers were elected - Chairman: Declan Mulhearn; Secretary: Kate Ginty; Treasurer: Oliver Cooney. A large crowd was present at this meeting.

Country Night

Big country night in Crotty's Inn this Friday night. Paddy O'Brien, Helen McCabe, Barry Doyle will be appearing and Chris Doran. Tickets for the night can be got from Crotty's at 10e. It's for the Christmas Lions Hamper Appeal.

Quiz

Winners of the quiz were Shane Buckley, Owen Simms, Claire Ronayne and A.N. Other from the Cash and Carry Group. Thanks to all who supported it.

S.V.P.

S.V.P. meeting this Friday night in Fewes at 7:30pm. Collection will take place on Saturday and Sunday week, 13th and 14th December.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto

3, 13 and 26. There was no jackpot winner. 20e to each of the following: Ann Marie Ryan, Comeragh x 2; Margaret Power, Robertstown; Gerry Carroll, Leamybrien. 20e sellers prize went to Robbie Whelan, Knockeylan. Jackpot 3,300e next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty Seniors beat Kilmacthomas in the semi final of the league last Sunday in Stradbally on the score 1-5 to 0-7.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Mark Prendergast, Roger Power, Kevin Lonergan, Conor Hayes, Stephen Prendergast, Jay Kirwan, Dermot Kiely, Ciaran Keating, Seamus Veale, Matty Kiely, Brian Lennon, Barry Prendergast, Jacko Kiely, Brian Kirwan.

Sub: Darren Mulhearn for Brian Kirwan, Sean Crotty for Ciaran Keating.

Scorers: Jacko Kiely 1-1, Matty Kiely 0-2, Seamus Veale 0-1, Ciaran Keating 0-1.

They play the final of this league in Fraher Field this Saturday at 3:00pm.

Meeting

Last committee meeting of the year will be held in Crotty's next Tuesday night at 8pm sharp.

Hamper Appeal

Lions Hamper Appeal country night in Crotty's Inn this Friday night. Bands Paddy O'Brien, Barry Doyle, Helen McCabe and maybe a surprise or two. Tickets can be got at Crotty's for 10e. Please support this worthy cause.

Dates

Annual General Meeting on 16th January. Social on February 28th in Park Hotel.

Camogie

Did you play Camogie? Calling former camogie players, mentors, etc in County Waterford to a meeting in Park Hotel, Dungarvan on this Friday, 4th December at 7:30pm. Please bring memorabilia, etc also refresh your memories of past happening for a publication. Our aim is to celebrate the centenary of Cumann Camogáiochta in the year 2004.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



Stradbally Notes

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT THE WEEKEND

It has arrived, the 5th Annual Stradbally Christmas Craft Fair is on this weekend, Sunday December 7th, in the Stradbally GAA Club. Opening hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There are 24 exhibitors taking part. 12 are brand new to the Craft Fair. The list of exhibitors are as follows; Sheila Angel of Finistere Stained Glass, Karen Barrett (needlecraft), Johnny Rocket (Cold cast resin pieces), Brigid Clancy (aran knits and Christmas cakes), Shirley Kett (greetings cards and paintings), Bridget Drohan (christmas decorations), Róisín O' Shea (Fine Art prints, calendars, Christmas cards), Boyer Phelan (Silk scarves), Caireann Nic Uilliaín (Mirrors and jewellery), Tony Mullen (photoclocks), Heather Mc Donald (wood-turning), Geraldine Stafford (wall hangings), Mary Bagge (quilts and Christmas arrangements), Stephen O' Connell & John Dufy (pictures, wooden clocks), Sue Burkitt (wall hangings), Lismore Books (books, stationary and gifts), Thomas Lucas (wood-turning), Ann O' Leary (silks), Cora Cummins (ceramics), Stradbally baking Group (fresh home baked produce), Jacque & Suzi (A touch of Glass), and Joshua Dyson (paintings).

VISIT WITH SANTA

For the first year Santa has agreed to visit the Stradbally Christmas Craft Fair and will be there to meet kids between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. There will be a small charge to include a gift, Santa needs some pocket money for Christmas too! Why not have face painting done by Carol Whelan who was such a hit with the kids at the Summer Fair, or delve into the mysterious by having your destiny read by Tarot cards.

BIGGEST FAIR EVER

This is the biggest Stradbally Christmas Fair ever and thanks to Stradbally GAA Club exhibitors will now be showing in the new changing rooms as well as the main hall. Santa, face painting, Tarot card reading and many great stalls will be in the new changing rooms, so make sure you see everything while you're there. Access to the changing rooms will be through the main hall only. Children are welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult. When you've done your buying why not head into our tea-room run by Tom Power where you can have a sandwich, some cake and a nice hot cup of tea or coffee!

SUPPORT LOCAL CRAFTS

The Christmas Craft Fair is run by a not-for-profit local group whose aim is to support traditional and contemporary Craftsmen and women, to ensure they have a professional forum in which to showcase their work and all importantly to make sales. The quality of the work being sold is excellent and prices cannot be beaten for unique hand-made pieces. As in previous years the door admission charge will be €2.50 per person, €1 for children and Senior citizens, or €5 for a family. The admission price includes free entry to the door prize which will be raffled that day.



Santa, Mrs Claus and helpers get directions from 'Tom' of Bachelor's in Trouble fame as they navigate the foothills of the Comeragh mountains on their way to the 5th Annual Christmas crafts Fair in Stradbally Dec. 7th. (photo Róisín O' Shea)

The charge for Santa will be €2 per child which includes a small gift. All inquiries to Bridget Drohan at 087-243-5863 or Róisín O' Shea at 051-293030.

STRADBALLY COMMUNITY MARKET

The next market will take place this coming Saturday 6th December in the Barron Hall from 1030 to 1200 noon. As its the last market for 2003 we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the whole year. There will be a free raffle for a Special Christmas Hamper -full with market produce. In addition to the usual delicious home baking there will be Christmas cakes, plum puddings, porter cakes, mince pies, jams, pickles and honey, desserts, oils and chutneys and relishes. Seasonal vegetables, eating apples, apple juice, deco-page, woodwork, plants, spring flowering bulbs etc. We will also have bags of fresh cut turf so come and stock up for winter. Our resident Tarrot Card reader will also be there.

For further information contact Miriam Matthews on 087 288 5851

WATERFORD HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

Christmas Dinner and Fun-Auction Friday December 5th in the Bally Inn, Ballylaneen.

The event begins at 8.30 pm and the Fun Auction takes off at 9.45 pm. This is always great fun with our very professional "In-house Auctioneer". Tickets are available on the night or from the Bally Inn at other times. This is a very worthy and local cause and all support will be greatly appreciated. This is a very different night out but you are guaranteed to have a great time. Please support!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This is a Holy Day of obligation. The only vigil Mass in the area will be in Saleen on Sunday, Dec 7th at 7.30 pm. Sunday morning Masses in all the local churches will be at the usual times. Masses on the Holy Day itself will be :-Faha - 10 am, Stradbally - 10 am and 7.30 pm, Ballylaneen - 11 am and 6.30 pm, Newtown - 9.30 am, Kill - 10.30 am, Kilmacthomas - 6.30 pm.

ADVENT

There will be a Holy Hour each Sunday in Advent during the afternoon in spiritual preparation for Christmas and Penitential Services will be held in Stradbally, Ballylaneen and

Faha on the weekend of December 20th -21st.

WEDDING

The sun came out on Saturday afternoon, after a morning of heavy rain for the marriage of Michelle Wall, daughter of John and Ann Wall of Graigue, Stradbally, and Austin Regan, son of Michael and Patricia Regan of Abbeyside. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass took place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally, celebrant Fr. Enright. The bridesmaids were

Evelyn Lynch and Vicki Wall, best man - Séan Cartwright, groomsman - Pat Jordan, readers - Michael and Kevin Regan, Kayleigh, Stephen, Yvonne and Celina shared the prayers of the faithful and the gifts were brought to the altar by the two mothers Ann and Pat. Music and song were provided by Kathleen, Kim, Caroline and Rosie. The altar girls

were Tanya Kett and Orla Whelan and the photographer was Robert Power. Nicky Shanahan greeted the happy couple as they left the church byplaying the bagpipes before the proceeded to the Park Hotel for the reception. Best wishes and blessings from all their families and friends.

WHEELCHAIR SOCIAL

Congratulation to Ann Concannon and her willing helpers for organising a great social evening in Lawlors Hotel. It was one of the largest crowds to attend the annual event. Brian Crowley M.E.P. was the chief guest and speaker. Jenny Crowley, Deacon of the Church of Ireland and Fr. Enright led the grace before and after meals. Jenny was ordained this summer and with her husband Noel was attending her first official social since then. The music was provided by Paddy McGrath and Dessie Bowman with Micheál Ó Faoláin as M.C. and a gret night was had by all.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Maura O'Mahony of Durrow whose mother Sarah Murphy died in Dublin on Saturday, November 28 th. Mrs Murphy was well known in Stradbally, attending Mass daily while staying with her daughter.

The death took place recently in San Fransisco of Neddie Mooney, brother of Tommy Mooney of Templevrick, Bonmahon. Mass for the happy repose of his soul was offered in Kill Church on Monday evening, December 1st.

CRAFT FAIR

Just one week to go to our annual Clashmore Craft Fair which takes place next weekend, Saturday and Sunday December 13th and 14th. The venue once again this year is our Heritage Centre and once again we will have a wide range of crafts people offering a range of crafts which will make ideal Christmas presents. The exhibition opens at 12noon to 6:00pm. So be sure to go along and enjoy some stress free shopping.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNA

Congratulations to Una Nugent, Carrigroe, Dungarvan who celebrated her 21st birthday last weekend. Birthday greetings to you Una from all your family and friends in Clashmore.

"THEM GOLDEN FIELDS I TROD" ON SALE AGAIN

Following the sell out of last years publication of 'Them Golden Fields I Trod' by Francie Murray, we are delighted to inform all those who are disappointed that it's back on the book shelves again this Christmas. Once again it's available throughout most of west Waterford including Ardmore, Clashmore, Ring/Old Parish and in to the towns of Dungarvan and Youghal to name but a few. It's a riveting story of what life was like as witnessed by a young boy growing up in a remote area of west Waterford in the 30's and 40's. The agony experienced by poverty and the ecstasy proclaimed by great characters, the self educated geniuses of the time, many who were excluded from participating in the paltry education system that prevailed in the wake of 'The Troubles'. The book is highly entertaining and abounds in humour. It is also laced with many good quality old photographs and poems. An ideal Christmas gift obtainable by return post from Francie Murray, 4 Kent Terrace, Castlelyons, Co.Cork. Priced 12e or UK £10, US, Canada and Australia \$20. P&P included. Phone 025 36440.

AUCTION IN AID OF CRUMLIN HOSPITAL

A snooker cue signed by World Top Snooker player Jimmy White, is just one of the many valuable items up for auction this Saturday night, 6th December at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. The proceeds of this years auction goes to Our Lady's Hospital. Our auctioneers on the night will be the very popular Pat 'Knobber' Daly and Marie Burke. If you want to pick a few bargains for Christmas this is your chance and you'll be supporting a very worthy cause.

A Community In Mourning

Two very prominent Clashmore families suffered bereavement this weekend with the deaths of our longest serving businessman Tom Beresford of the Rising Sun, Clashmore. Also a great community lady Mary Fleming, Creggs. Both removals took place on Tuesday evening and following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, Tom Beresford will be laid to rest. On Wednesday afternoon Mary Fleming will be laid to rest following requiem Mass. May they both rest in peace. To both families we extend our deepest sympathy.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts

We made the short journey to the Old Still last Friday night for our local derby match. After some great games we came out on top on the scoreline of five games to three. On this Friday night we travel to the Marine Bar. All players to be in attendance at 9:00pm sharp for transport to the Marine. Our sincere sympathy to the Beresford and Fleming families on the deaths of Tom Beresford and Mary Fleming this week. Go ndeineadh Dia trocaire orthu.

Birthday greetings to Kieran Connery and Andrew Mulready who celebrate their birthdays this week.

AFRICAN COFFEE DAYS

Just a final reminder of Kit Lombard's coffee days which take place on Wednesday December 3rd and Thursday, December 4th from 10:30am to 5:00pm daily at Kit's house in Clashmore village. The entire proceeds of these coffee morning go directly to Sister Hilary who supervises the care of the homeless, poor and ill people in Lusaka in Zambia. Your donations will in some small way help alleviate the suffering of these people.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

This weeks winners at the Clashmore 45 drive were as follows: 1st on nine games were Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn; 2nd place on 8 games were Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. In joint third were Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen. Best of the last five were Nell Foley and Jim McGrath, Mary and John Cliffe, Roger Hynes and John Hynes, Mary Dower and Jack Douris. Lucky last game winners were Thomas Power and Liam Curran, Aine Curran and Tomas Allen, Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes, Edmond and Wa Ledingham.

THE LOTTO

The lotto draw will not take place until Thursday this week, full results next week.

POKER CLASSIC

Poker classic as usual this Wednesday night at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore starting at 9:30pm sharp. Congrats to last weeks winners Pat Parker.

ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

The official opening of the Clashmore Art Exhibition and Sale takes place at the Heritage Centre, Clashmore on this Friday, December 5th at 7:00pm and continues throughout the weekend on Saturday, 11:30am to 6:00pm and again on Sunday from 11:30am to 6:00pm. The magnificent work of both local and well known artists will be among the many paintings on display and for sale. Everyone is welcome along.

DEATH OF CAROLINE BOWEN WALSH

The universal reaction to the death following a brief illness of Caroline Bowen Walsh, Ardmore was one of deep sadness and regret. Reception into Ardmore church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday in Ardmore, Caroline was laid to rest in Grange cemetery. To her sons John and Peter, her daughter-in-law Joan, grandchildren Myles, Sarah and Hilary, all her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

SYMPATHY
Sincere sympathy to the Beresford and Fleming families on the deaths of Tom Beresford and Mary Fleming last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a nanamacha.

LOTTO
As a mark of respect to Tom Beresford, Monday's lotto did not take place. It will now take place in Ui Domhnaill's on Thursday night.

VILLIERSTOWN SCHOOL REUNION

A meeting will be held in the Community hall, Villierstown on next Wednesday night, 10th December at 8:00pm.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS:

Mon to Fri 28th Nov: 10 Hole Stableford: Tom Considine (9) 24 pts
Thur/ Fri 28th Nov: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 38 pts.
1st: Sullivan Doherty (12) 44 pts.
Cat 0 - 8: John White (5) 38 pts.
Cat 9 - 15: Michael Ferncombe (11) 42 pts.
Cat 16+: Frank Waters (20) 40 pts.
Sat/Sunday 30th Nov: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 39 pts.
1st: Kevin Power (14) 44 pts.
Cat 0 - 8: Ian Pericho (7) 41 pts.
Cat 9 - 15: John O'Keefe (13) 41 pts.
Cat 16+: Benny Organ (22) 42 pts.

Fixtures:

Mon to Fri 5th Dec: 10 Hole Stableford.
Thursday 4th/Friday 5th Dec: Round 5 Mansfield EBS Winter League.
Friday 5th Dec: Open 18 Hole Stableford.
Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th Dec: Round 5 Mansfield EBS Winter League.

LOCKERS:

A number of lockers are currently available. These will be issued on a first come basis and can be obtained by contacting the kiosk.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting is fixed for the GoldCoast Golf on Tuesday 9th Dec at 8.00 p.m. If you feel that something should be changed or have any suggestions for the forthcoming year, please come along to the Annual General Meeting and make your views known. Nominations have now closed for the committee, and it's good to see so many people going forward to fill the various positions. The GoldCoast Golf Club is expanding all the time and it's a good sign of a club to see so many interested in helping out with the workings of the club. Well done to all who have let their names go forward and we hope you enjoy your year looking after the affairs of the club.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Members are reminded that the first half of this year's annual subscription is due on 1st January.

LIONS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The GoldCoast Golf Club will again help out this year by running the Winter League weekend of 11th to 14th December and contributing the entry fees to the very deserving Lions Christmas Appeal. All members, whether in the Winter League or not, are asked to play on that weekend. As this is a special charity appeal the entry to the competition will be 8 instead of the normal 6.

WINTER SPECIAL:

The GoldCoast are now offering a very special deal of Golf and Steak for 35. From Monday to Fridays from now to 1st March golfers can avail of this special offer.

Betting:

Apparently in golf some people will do anything for a bet - even to the extent of getting lessons during the week.

Some Dunhill players paid a courtesy visit to Mid County over the weekend and it was nice to see that they were well decked out in their club colours, compliments of Callaway.

Many different things are often found on golf courses, and players are used to finding clubs, covers, caps, etc. but what Morrie and Pat found during the week had them shaking. We wonder what happened the item in question.

Results of Mansfield EBS Winter League Round Four:

Round	1	2	3	4	Total
Dungarvan	9	14	11	12	46
Dunhill B	17	12	9	7	45
Ballinacourty	11	15	5	13	44
Old Boro	8	6	15	14	43
Waterford	12	11	4	15	42
Mid County	9	9	16	7	41
Cork	11	8	13	6	38
Dunhill A	12	8	10	8	38
Nire/Touraneena	8	11	9	10	38
Kill	9	12	11	5	37
Burgery	3	9	10	13	35
Abbeyside	11	5	7	10	33

Top Nett Players

Name	Team	Nett 1	Nett 2	Nett 3	Nett 4	Total
Landers, Tom	Mid County	37	38	42	40	157
Kiely, Austin	Burgery	43	35	38	37	153
Spellman, Declan	Nire/Tour.	41	30	43	38	152
Ferncombe, Ml.	Dungarvan	32	36	41	42	151
Swan, Maurice	Dunhill A	38	40	41	32	151
Mansfield, Eoin	Old Boro	33	33	41	40	147
Power, Billy	Mid County	32	40	43	31	146
Pericho, Ian	Ballinacourty	34	33	36	42	145
Quirke, Bernard	Cork	39	34	36	36	145
O'Riordan, Paul	Cork	33	38	40	34	145
Kavanagh, Michael	Kill	37	36	33	37	143
Flynn, Tony	Waterford	32	33	39	38	142

Top Gross Players

Name	Team	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Total
Power, Pat	Old Boro	34	30	29	33	126
White, John	Dunhill B	25	32	32	33	122
Ferncombe, Mor.	Ballinacourty	32	30	26	31	119
Ryan, Eoin	Burgery	26	33	34	26	119
Pericho, Ian	Ballinacourty	28	26	29	35	118
Kiely, Austin	Burgery	33	25	28	27	113

Ladies Notes

Fixtures: 13 Hole Ongoing Competition.

Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Club of the GoldCoast Golf Club will be held on Friday 5th December at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel commencing at 8.00 p.m.

Home Alliance

Next round of the Home Alliance on Sun 7th Dec. Don't forget to put your names on the timesheet.

Presentation of prizes:

Presentation of all outstanding prizes on Sun 7th December immediately after the home alliance at members bar GoldCoast Golf Hotel. All members with prizes to collect please attend.

Reminder:

Please note that Winter Rules are now in force. See notice boards.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Jimmy O' Donnell is the man!

Jimmy O' Donnell playing off 5 handicap 'brought home the bacon' on Sunday. Laying a foundation of three under on the first nine, with birdies on the 4th, 6th and 9th yielding a score of 23 pts., he birdied 10; but Jimmy, what happened on the 17th to give you a double bogey? Runner-up PJ Kindregan's round was far more mixed but included four birdies and two double bogeys. Donie Williams won the gross with an eagle start and two birdies. By all accounts three fine hitters and tasty around the greens - but Johnny Hogan says that's the secret of golf!

Lady Belle Champion - John Gough

"The biggest thing I ever won, I am absolutely thrilled" was how John Gough described his elation at capturing the Club Singles Match-play title recently. Accepting his beautiful prize John went on to acknowledge the great contribution to Dungarvan Golf Club of sponsors Pat and Maeva Morrissey, ably represented by their daughter Lisa who now runs the family bar business. Runner-up Thomas O' Grady's rich vein of golfing form, which included Paddy Kennedy's scalp in the semi-final, was no match for the wily Gough; John was able to turn it on over the closing holes, going ahead for the first time on the 14th. From dormie two John thought he was home and dried, especially having beaten Mick Leacy in the semi, but Thomas shrugged off pressure to sink a twenty foot putt for par and a win at the seventeenth. With light fading both players knew that if the final was not decided on the 18th they would have to come back another day. With Gough in the sand after two fine shots and O'Grady on the green in three it was likely to come down to putting, presuming that Gough would do the necessary from the bunker. Yes, John was on in three and now Thomas had to sink a long one for the win. Two putts each preceded a very warm handshake, recognition of a great sporting occasion, a match played in a friendly competitive spirit. Congratulations John, on having your name on the coveted trophy alongside such greats as Jack Elstead, Martin Lynch and Michael (Chick) O'Connor.

Winter Leagues - pity the poor men!

The Ladies league is up and running while the men are still trying to beat the weather. The ladies' have ten teams of five with two scores to count over the first three rounds followed by three scores to count for the rounds four, five and six. After the first round Kathleen Deasy's Pink team have 38pts., closely followed by Bernie Hayes' Browns and Maeva Morrissey's Blacks with 37 each. The next round will be on 6th/7th for the weekend group and 9th/10th for the midweekers.

The ladies have their Home Alliance Christmas Party on Sat. 6th December in the clubhouse; the dinner will be preceded by presentation of all outstanding prizes. Music will be by Hugh O' Carroll and friends. Tariff €20 and the menu is in the ladies' locker room.

After three false starts due to weather, will the Comeragh Oil sponsored Area League for men ever start? There are sixteen teams of eight players divided into four sections. The four best scores will count each week for your team. The first stage of the league will be over six weekends, followed by match-play involving the qualifying teams. For those who want chapter and verse the details of the league are in the locker room, as are the tables of scores which are tabulated each week by Martin and Anthony Lynch. The top team in the group

each week is awarded seven points, followed by five, three and two. This league is keenly awaited each winter and the continuing generosity of Comeragh Oil is appreciated. The hard luck story of last week is that when the league was cancelled due to frost, Tom Burke's Abbey-side team had returned several scores in the 40's. Tough! Players are reminded that they may use their best score from Thursday/Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Men's Results: Thurs./Fri 27th/28th First: Roger O'Connor(10) 41pts., 2nd Kevin Coleman(18) 41pts. CSS 40. Sat 29th First: Hugh O' Connor(13) 41 pts. Second: Cyril Power(18) 40 pts. Gross: Ian Prendergast(1), 33 pts. CSS 40. Sun. 30th First: Jimmy O' Donnell(5) 43 pts. Second: PJ Kindregan(9), 41 pts. Gross Donie Williams(2) 38 pts. CSS 40 pts.

Men's Fixtures: Winter League Thurs./ Fri, Sat and Sunday for men and Sat/Sun, Tues/Wed for ladies. Junior Alliance: Sunday 7th December at Carrick G.C. with a 10.30 start

Ladies Results: Tuesday 25th 15 Holes singles s/ford, 1st Ita Fahey (25) 33pts, 2nd Ina H. Considine (33) 32pts, 3rd Kate Buckley (33) 30pts.

Ladies Fixtures: Tues. 2nd December 15 Holes Singles s/ford. Sat. 9th December 18 Holes singles s/ford. Winter league next round Sat 6th/Sun. 7th and Tues 9th/Wed. 10th Dec. On going 9 hole Sat. 6th/Sun. 7th.

Ladies Junior Alliance

Junior away Alliance took place in Dungarvan Golf Club on Wednesday 19th November. We had a marvelous turnout and a great day was had by all in spite of it being a bit damp. Prize winners from Dungarvan were Ita Fahey and Mary Flahavan.

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Ita Fahey(25) Ned Power(21) Maurice McHugh(17) and Jack Elstead (14) won last week's scramble with 27 and 7/12. Marie Flynn(19), Denis Begley(24), Gary Morrissey(23) and Michael O'Brien(15) were second with 28 and 1/4; Moyra Baumann(20), Michael Twomey(22), Sean Power(12) and Donal Verling(11) were third with 28 and 7/12. The competition was followed by the Christmas party. Incidentally, 39 played and dined, compared to 31 last year and 26 in 2001. Is it simply that more golfers are now willing to admit their age? Next fixture Wed. 6th Dec. at 2 p.m.

'45' Drive

Dungarvan Golf Club is the place to be on Thursday nights at 8.30. The 15-game progressive drive is for members and visitors, and we'll even open the bar for tea/coffee and whatever you're having yourself. Stay late and you might even get a rubber. Last week's results: Winners Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly. Runners-up were Breda Hallahan and Mary Radley. Last 5: Jack Elstead and Tom Melody; Lucky Table Sheila Morrissey and Hannah Walsh. See you Thursday.

Annual Subs and Levies

Thank you to all members who have paid their annual subscriptions and entrance fees promptly. Please note membership fee payments are accepted in the office and bar and were due on the 1st October 2003. Payment deadline is 1st January 2004.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB - MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 30.11.03
Winning numbers: 8, 15, 17, 23
No Winner. €15.00 winners Barry Mansfield c/o Crystal, June McShole Ballinacourty, Anothony Lynch 9 Bayview, Fidelma Fitzgerald Ardmore, Ann Navil c/o Crystal.
NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT: €3,300. Next Draw Sunday 7th December 2003. Thank You for

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Men's AGM took place in the clubhouse on Wednesday night last. The large attendance reflected on a very successful year for the club. Outgoing Captain Terry thanked all of his committee for their hard work and support throughout the year before handing over to incoming Captain Michael Walsh. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Captain Michael and Lady Captain Reena and their respective committee's the very best for the year 2004.

MEN'S COMMITTEE 2004

Captain: Michael Walsh
Vice-Captain: John Flynn
President: John Murphy
Vice-president: Willy Lyons
Secretary: Maurice Hallahan
Treasurer: Michael Cass
Handicap Sec: Michael O'Dwyer
Competition Sec: John Laverty
Ass. Competition Sec: Malcolm Ashby
P.R.O Ger Deegan

Committee: A. Spratt, B. Hallahan, Jm Murphy, M. Landers, B. Nugent. Ex-Officio: Terry O' Callaghan

WLRfm LION'S CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

This annual fundraising event is scheduled to take place this year on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th December. As in previous years it will be an Open Stableford competition and further details will be available in the coming weeks. West Waterford Golf and Country Club are delighted to be associated again this year with this most worthy cause and needless to say we are urging all our members and friends and visitors from other clubs to support this event as they have in numbers in previous years.

WEEKEND COMPETITION

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November

1st: Graham O'Mahony (15) 39pts
2nd: Chris Gough (10) 38pts
Gross: Jimmy Murphy (6) 32pts
3rd: Mick Daly (17) 38pts
4th: Sonny Landers (16) 38pts

FIXTURES

Wednesday 3rd December - 13 hole stableford Turkey Competition, timesheet in operation.

Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th November - 16 hole stableford, club competition-Christmas Hamper, timesheets apply.

Wednesday 10th December - 13 hole stableford Turkey Competition, timesheet in operation.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website: www.westwaterfordgolf.com

SENIOR TOUR

T.W. Murphy was out of luck this week from qualifying for the European Senior Tour which was held in Portugal. Timmy, at the half way stage missed out by a shot to qualify for the final two rounds. I am sure that this experience will stand to him next year.

TURKEY COMPETITION

Result from Wednesday 26th November

1st: Mike Daly 31pts
2nd: Donal O'Brien
3rd: Mark Shanahan 29pts
4th: Philip Duggan 29pts
5th: Justin Spratt 29pts
Next Turkey Competition Wednesday 3rd December, timesheet in operation

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of all the members and Management of West Waterford Golf Club I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Lal Power and Alan Harty and their families of their recent bereavement.

WINTER LEAGUE 2003/4

Preparations are well underway for the Winter League which following the success of last year's event is bound to generate huge interest. A list is now posted in the Clubhouse for those who wish to participate and all members are urged to do their utmost to take part. All members interested in participating in the Winter League are asked to put their name, handicap and telephone contact number on the list so that the task of collating teams may commence.

LADIES BRANCH

At a well attended Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Branch of West Waterford Golf Club on Wednesday night last tributes were paid to our out-going Lady Captain Phil Byrne. It was a most successful and enjoyable year and this was largely due to the effort and commitment of our Lady Captain, Phil and her hard-working committee. Members welcomed our in-coming Lady Captain, Reena McDonnell and wished her every success for the coming season: The following are the officers and Committee members for 2004:-

Lady Captain: Reena McDonnell
Vice Lady Captain: Alicia Browne
Hon Secretary: Marie Curran
Hon Treasurer: Betty Healy
Handicap Secretary: Lyla O'Dwyer
Competitions Sec. Eileen Harty
P.R.O. Frances Carroll
Ex-Officio Phil Byrne
Committee Members: Bernie Twomey, Ciara Donnelly, Phil Kelly
Forthcoming Fixtures
4, 5, 6, 7 December Home Alliance - 13 Hole
8 - 21 December Club Xmas Hamper - 13 Hole
20 - 21 December WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal
There will be a presentation of all outstanding prizes on Sunday evening December 21st.

Results - 13 Hole Comp - sponsored by Jimmy Quinn

1st	Mary Spratt (28)	28 pts
2nd	Reena McDonnell (20)	26 pts
3rd	Marion Hilliard (36)	23 pts
4th	Mary French (20)	23 pts
13 Hole - ongoing		
1st	Lena Walsh (34)	32 pts
2nd	Tess Reynolds (11)	32 pts
9 Hole - Two cards to count		
1st	Eithne Ashby (24)	38 pts
2nd	Reena McDonnell (20)	38 pts
3rd	Mary Spratt (28)	36 pts

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

DUNGARVAN 31 CARRICK 26

On Sunday our second team traveled to Carrick for a friendly in preparation for their next round of the Casey Cup. At the moment the lads are on a winning streak and hopefully they can continue in a bid to win this competition. Only for what seemed to be a rest period in the last quarter they always looked like winning this encounter.

DUNGARVAN 5 YOUGHAL 25

Our ladies were defeated by Youghal on Sunday despite playing well. With improvement's been made every match their first victory can't be too far away. Dungarvan's try was scored by Dora Mulane.

TRAINING

Training on Friday night is on at 7:00 pm in order to get away early for the race night. Ladies training every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 pm. U-16's every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 pm and under 8's to under 14's is on every Saturday from 10:00 to 12:00.

RACE NIGHT

On Friday we are holding a race night in Bridgie Terries at 9:30 pm. There to give some expert tips will be ex Irish and English amateur jockey Philip Fenton. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

On New Year's Eve there will be a gangster's ball in aid of charity in the rugby club. Music is by Moondance & a DJ till late. Tickets available from Interlude Cafe, Campus service station or any committee member.

FIXTURES

Our only game this Sunday is a league encounter away to Kilarney, kick-off 2.30.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner if our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR800. The numbers drawn were 3, 23 and 24. The following were the winners of EUR20. Patricia Curran, Aglish; Austin Curran, Dungarvan; Eamon Lambdon, Villierstown; Gerry Fitzgerald, Villierstown; Brain Connery, Aglish.

The winner of the EUR20 promoters prize was Jock O'Connell, Aglish. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR950.

HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

We recorded a well deserved victory in the Final of the Division 4 County Hurling League. This match was originally due to take place in Walsh Park but was switched to the Mount Sion grounds on Sunday morning. We got off to a flyer in this match putting over some very good scores with Ger O'Donovan very accurate from placed balls. We went in at half-time leading on a scoreline of Geraldines 0-9 Ferrybank 0-1. We expected Ferrybank to come at us in the second half and they did. At one stage they had reduced our lead to just three points thanks to a goal and a few points. We weathered the storm however and tacked on a few more points to run out the winners on a scoreline of Geraldines 0-14, Ferrybank 1-6. This now means we are promoted to play in division 3 on the County League. This is no mean achievement as this was only our first year competing in Division 4.

Dungarvan Hill Walking Club

PROGRAMME OF WALKS FOR THE COMING MONTH IS AS FOLLOWS

- December 7th B & C 1.30 pm Knockanairrinn (T. Fitzgerald).
- Dec. 14th B 10 am Nire Valley (E. Navin). C 1.30 pm Scart Mountain (M. Power).
- Dec. 21st B & C 1.30 pm Mistletoe & Wine Walk! (R. Palmer).

December 28th

Traditional post-Christmas walk for all grades commencing at 11 am (usual meeting point) with refreshments later in the Soccer Club.

Boots are necessary for all walks and meeting point is outside the Permanent TSB Building, Davitt's Quay.

Night walks start at 8 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, meeting outside Lawlor's Hotel.

New members are always welcome at the club's monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in Bean A Leana, Grattan Square at 9 pm or, for information contact Mary @ 058-43279.

On behalf of the club, sympathy is extended to Ann Power and other relatives of the late Thomas Tobin.

STRADBALLY F.C. NOTES

STRADBALLY LOTTO

Next draw takes place in the Bally Inn this Sunday evening. Jackpot is now €2100. Please support.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Share A Dream has been selected as the recipients of the funds for the upcoming Christmas Day swim. Cards are now available from the usual outlets from this week.

FIXTURES

Sat 6th Dec Home v Carrick 2.00pm

Sat 13th Dec Away v Woodstown 2.00pm

Sun 21st Dec Home v Bolton 11.00am

Sat 3rd Jan Away v Tycor 2.00pm

Training to resume this Thursday (tomorrow) evening at 7.30pm. Lets make an effort.

STRADBALLY UNDERAGE

Sat 6th Dec Under-13 Home v Abbesside 11.45am

Sat 6th Dec Under-15 Away v Villa 2.30pm

Sat 20th Dec Under-15 Home v Carrick 2.30pm

We need just two cars for the under-15 match this Saturday but I need to be contacted by Thursday night latest to know they are available.

ARDMORE SOCCER NEWS

ACCRINGTON 4 ARDMORE 6

Ardmore came out on top in this ten goal thriller which saw us play football as it should be played from midfield to the front two, but everything that was bad about defending we displayed at the back. Jamie Hennessy put us ahead with a beautiful headed goal after 5 minutes. Johnny Hennessy made it two shortly after. Accrington brought one back when a corner was badly defended. Ardmore regained their cushion when Wayne Hennessy made it three. Johnny Hennessy made it four before the half time to leave it 4-1 to Ardmore at the break.

It took Accrington only four minutes of the second half to bring one back. Niall Hennessy was on target to make it five. Accrington again scored their third. Clinton Hennessy had Ardmore's last say when he converted a penalty. Fair play Accrington never gave up and scored their fourth. All our defenders and goalkeeper had their scary moments. Wayne, Clinton, James and Jason played excellently in midfield and Johnny Hennessy as a thorn in the side of the home-side's defence. The panel decided the best player could have come from at least any of the three or four but came in favour of Wayne Hennessy who is this weeks Ardmore's best.

WHEN TO SWITCH ON

A man doing a good turn for a couple of new home owners from Cork who recently purchased in the Ardmore area. Having trouble with their heating system off goes our good Samaritan with his box of tools and after pulling this, that and the other thing and he eventually found it usually doesn't work unless you switch it on.

ROMANCE AT THE PICTURES

Romance was in the air in the Youghal cinema on Saturday last when no less than two couples were seen to be enjoying themselves. Funnily enough any of them didn't say much about the movie.

Causeway Tennis Club News

FUN NIGHT

Fun Night this Thursday, December 4th at 7 pm.

TURKEY DRAW

Turkey Draw - Fun Day Sunday, December 14th at 5 pm. All new and current members encouraged to attend. Bring a friend.

THANK YOU

Causeway Tennis Club would like to thank everyone involved in our club singles Tournament. We had an excellent turn-out. The club would like to congratulate the ladies A/B winner Margaret Brown; Ladies C winner Sarah Young; Mens A winner Ger Cusack; Mens B winner Dennis Donovan and Mens C winner Jos Organ.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

(WATERFORD BRANCH) CHRISTMAS DRAW

There will be a meeting at 8pm on Friday next when all tickets sold or unsold are due back in. A lot of members as well as the committee have made a big effort in selling this year to ensure the success of the draw. The prizes are unbeatable for the cost of only 1e.

1st prize: Trip to Old Trafford or 500e; 2nd prize: An autographed jersey; 3rd prize: Hamper; 4th prize: Waterford Crystal and various others.

LEICESTER IN APRIL

It seems the club is certainly on the up with this trip full 5 months away and it is full, all 55 tickets being snapped up and even a few on standby as well. This speaks volumes for the success of our trips i.e. the meeting of players at every available trip. We are hoping to meet another player on this trip.

SAVINGS SCHEME

This worthwhile venture is open to all members and is advisable for those travelling in April.

SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to David and Colin Walsh on the death of their uncle Thomas Tobin in England also his other nephew Barry Sullivan. May he rest in peace.

East Cork / West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

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RESULTS FROM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22/23RD

UNDER-12 League

- Pinewood 2 Valley 6
- Blackstone 4 Ardmore 1
- Cappoquin 0 Pinewood 2
- Clashmore 9 Castlebridge 0

UNDER-16 League

- Cappoquin 5 Castlebridge 0
- Blackstone 1 Ballybridge 1

UNDER-13 National Cup Result

- Ballybridge 3 Macroom 1(a.e.t.)

Results to be phoned in after games to 024-94335 or 087-9083563

It was another busy week on the Schoolboy front last week with some very important matches taking place. Pride of place this week must undoubtedly go to Ballybridge U13 side who become the first ever team from our League to qualify for the knockout stages of any National Cup Competition. The E.C.W.W League teams are always grouped with Cork Schoolboy League and the West Cork Schoolboy League, which makes it very difficult to reach the knockout stages, compared to other sections of the country. Many of our sides have put up tremendous displays again this year but only Ballybridge managed to progress to the deciding round in Cork and after a tremendous battle they have made it into the open draw as two goals from u12 star Gavin Foley in extra time made it an extra special day for all concerned with Schoolboy Football in Ballybridge and in the E.C.W.W League as well. Valley Rangers took a major step towards the u12 League Title with an away win over Pinewood but Clashmore who have one game remaining and Ballybridge remain on their heels. Blackstone who are the only side to have beaten Valley Rangers had another fine home win over a gallant Ardmore side who are steadily improving. In the u16 League Blackstone and Ballybridge drew while Castlebridge went under to Cappoquin. It is now coming down to the last few fixtures in both the u12 & u 16 Leagues with some terrific games in prospect. The top teams are almost finished in both u12 & u16 but there are a few remaining back games.

LEAGUE MEETING

A very important meeting of the League will be held on tonight Wednesday December 3rd in Devonshire Arms Hotel Tallow. All clubs are asked to be in attendance as this will probably be the final meeting before Christmas. The remaining fixtures will be given out while arrangements for Trials and practice games for the Inter League sides will also be discussed. Clubs are also reminded that on Saturday 27th December that the u13 and u15 Cup Finals will be held with Blackstone meeting Ballybridge in u13 and Castlebridge meeting Pinewood in u15. Valley Rangers pitch in Conna is the likely venue for these two important fixtures.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

- U12 League — Pinewood v Ballybridge 1-30pm P Marks
- U14 League — Pinewood v Gaeltacht 2-45pm P Marks
- U12 League — Ardmore v Castlebridge 1-00pm M Hurley
- U12 League — Brideview v Clashmore 11-45pm S Pratt
- U14 League — Brideview v Blackstone 1-00pm S Pratt
- U16 League — Ardmore v Castlebridge 2-30pm M Hurley
- U16 League — Cappoquin v Inch 2-45pm S Pratt

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

- U12 League — Ballybridge v Cappoquin 2-30pm B McCarthy
- U16 League — Brideview v Castlebridge 2-30pm J Scanlon

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH

- U12 League — Blackstone v Pinewood 12-00pm S Pratt
- U14 League — Blackstone v Pinewood 1-45pm S Pratt
- U16 League — Valley v Castlebridge 3-00pm P Marks
- U12 League — Castlebridge v Pinewood 1-50 pm P Marks
- U16 League — Ardmore v Inch M Condon 2-00pm M Condon
- U16 League — Blackstone v Cappoquin 3-00pm S Pratt
- U14 League — Brideview v Gaeltacht 1-30pm P Marks

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH

- U12 League — Ballybridge v Valley 2pm D Barron

EAST CORK / WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

UNDER-16 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Ardmore	5	5	0	0	15
Inch	5	4	1	0	13
Ballybridge	5	3	1	1	10
Brideview	6	2	0	4	6
Valley Rangers	5	1	1	3	4
Castlebridge	3	1	0	2	3
Cappoquin	4	1	0	3	3
Blackstone	5	0	1	4	1

U12 LEAGUE TABLE

Valley Rangers	7	6	0	1	18
Clashmore	7	5	1	1	15
Blackstone	6	3	1	2	10
Cappoquin	7	4	0	3	9
Castlebridge	6	3	1	2	7
Ballybridge	4	2	1	1	7
Pinewood	5	2	1	2	7
Brideview	7	1	4	4	5
Ardmore	7	0	1	6	1



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW TOP PRIZE WINNER



J. D. O'Shea, Secretary, Dungarvan United A.F.C., Tony Fitzgerald, Treasurer Seaview Celtic and Michael O'Connor, Dungarvan United (promoter) pictured at the presentation of a cheque for €5,000 to Billy Kyne, (second from right), a recent first prize winner in the third Seaview Celtic Draw.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Another Fine Win For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN 3 BOHS 0

This game started very scrappy and the muddy underfoot conditions didn't help things. The blues took the lead on ten minutes when Flynn slotted home after a mix up in the Bohs defence. Chances were created after this but the scoreline wasn't added to. On the half hour Mark Whelan doubled Dungarvan's lead when he chipped over the advancing keeper into the empty net. The Blues went in two up at the break and they can thank some last ditch defending for this. After the break, Bohs tried to get into it but couldn't get past the tough tackling of Lannon and Wall. The game was over as a contest on the hour mark when Barton netted his first of the season. Dungarvan dictated things after this and ran out convincing winners. If this Blues side can maintain this form there's no reason why they won't be challenging for honours come the end of the season.

Team: Corcoran, Barton, Christy, Murphy, Sexton, Flynn, Lannon, Wall, McGrath, O'Hare, Whelan. Subs: Cowming (for Sexton), A. Murphy (for Flynn), Hackett, Waters, Norris, Walsh.

Man of the Match: Wall.

Nice to see a crowd out for this match. This support is greatly appreciated.

Junior Saturday Academy

Coming into the end of the month we again had an excellent turnout by both age groups. Again Martin, Frances and Edwin were excellent an eagle eyed glance over how all the kids were performing and so everyone were very happy with the way things went.

Next Saturday will see us finishing up for Christmas and returning to action on January the 10th at the same times.

PLAYER PROFILE

Cathal Curran

For the past two years has been a regular at the Junior Academy and the highlight of his year was when he made the starting eleven in a recent Under-11 game.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of all our club members we would like to convey our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Thomas Tobin who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

GET WELL SOON

To Dick Curran, Bernadette O'Brien, Youth player Ian Duggan who were all recently hospitalised recently. We hope to see you all back to full health in the near future.

WELL DONE

To Vincent 'Bobo' Tutty who came through a referees assessment course recently. A very thorough and considerate referee, Vincent is a very valuable part of our club. Well done.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Our yearly party for the Senior Citizens of our local community will take place on Thursday at 8:30pm and if recent years are anything to go by, this one should be brilliant craic.

HELP NEEDED

As yet we have only had a limited reply to our call for help as regards the Junior Academy. We are not looking for an unlimited amount of time each Saturday, only an hour of any persons time. We have some excellent kids attending each week and they certainly deserve a lot more help. We are hoping that this appeal will not fall on deaf ears once again. If anyone has spare time and would like to help, please do not hesitate to call 087-6489251 or just attend on the day.

ASTRO TURF

There are limited times available for booking, so if anyone wishes to book a slot or even hire the pitches for birthday parties, factory outing, etc can do so by contacting 087-7769125.

RESULTS OF THE WEEKEND

U12 SFAI Cup -

Dungarvan 0 Evergreen 4

U16 TSB League -

Dungarvan 3 Bohs 0

1st Division -

St. Saviours 2 Dungarvan 2

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER

Under-11 League -

Carrick v Dungarvan at 10:30am.

1st Division B

Garda v Dungarvan at 2pm.

2nd Division West

Dungarvan v Kilmac at 2pm.



Training Times For Schoolboys

U11 - Thursday 6pm - Eoin Simms and David Walsh.

U12 - Monday 5pm - Colin Walsh and James Cooney.

U14 - Tuesday 5pm - Anslem Hayes and Michael O'Connor.

U16 - Tuesday 6:30pm - Michael Curran and Paul Landy.

SEAVIEW CELTIC SUPER DRAW

Many thanks to mine host Kay Dillon, Shandon Arms for agreeing to host the third Seaview Celtic Super Draw. Officials of the draw were loud in their praise of the venue. Not alone that but to cap off a marvellous night we had the first prize winner in Billy Kyne. Congratulations to Billy on his 5,000 win.

LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers of this weeks lotto were 10-13-16 and there was no winner of the jackpot.

Winners of the Meat Vouchers were Tom Murphy, c/o Bean a Leanna & Justin Leahy, c/o Stan Cummins.

Jackpot next week *1100 and will be held in Enterprise Bar.

TABLE QUIZ

This Friday at 8:30pm we will start proceedings as regards our fundraising quiz for our schoolboys section. We are looking forward to a busy night. So don't take a back seat and be a spectator, grab a few friends and make up a team. After all, any proceeds will go a long way to helping us make our schoolboys section even stronger. Teams of four people will cost 16e.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10.

Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's

clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.



TIMES OF COACHING

5, 6 & 7 year olds - 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
8, 9 & 10 year olds - 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Pat O'Brien Champion Of Nenagh

Last weekend, November 28th to 30th the annual Nenagh Open took place and as has been the case for the many previous years, Minnies featured strongly with eight players flying the flag. In the 'A' we had an unprecedented eight players with Pat and Paul O'Brien joined by Ray Moore and Evan Walsh. We had Vincent and Kevin Tutty in the B and Michael Tutty and Maurice Walsh in the C.

Maurice began Friday night when he went down to Clonmel's Jimmy Power 0-3, while in Saturday's plate Maurice went down 2-3 to Tom Gallagher, the Thurles man going on to win the plate. Michael Tutty had a great start Friday night beating the big man from Freshford Ed Brennan 3-0. He continued on Saturday beating Pat O'Meara 3-0. In Saturday nights semi final Michael experienced a side of squash he and we hope he doesn't come across again as he went down 0-3 to Martin Ryan. In the 'B' Kevin Tutty got a walkover from Ray Prendergast of Clonmel on Friday night. Saturday Kevin produced his best result with a very long time when he totally blew away Neil O'Connor (Kilkenny) 3-0. In Saturday nights semi Kevin was unlucky to come up against local hero Kieran Grace who he lost to 0-3. Kieran went on to win Sunday's final. Vincent Tutty began his campaign in Thurles on Friday night when despite playing well he went down 0-3 to Ballyraggets Ger Walsh. In Saturday's plate Vinny recorded a fine 3-0 win over Pat Grace to book his place in Sunday's final. On Sunday Vinny arrive in Nenagh after competing in the annual Brickey run to face local man Dave Sheehan. In the first set Vinny quickly found himself 0-4 down. He settled then fought his way back and served for the set 8-7 only for Sheehan to respond to nick the set 10-8. From there Sheehan took complete control winning the next two 9-2, 9-0.

O'BRIEN WINS IN FIVE

So to the 'A', Paul O'Brien began his campaign in Thurles but never really settled as he went down 0-3 to Brendan Cleere (Freshford). In Saturday's plate Paul came out the wrong side of a five setter against Killaloe's Barry McCarthy. Ray Moore faced the second seeded Pat Morrissey from Freshford also in Thurles. Playing his best squash with months, Ray was very unlucky to lose out in a five setter. With Roy to face Paul's conqueror Barry McCarthy in the plate semi final, he was delighted to get the call that McCarthy had to return to Dublin so he went straight through to Sunday's plate final. Evan Walsh and Pat O'Brien, number two and one respectively on our Munster division two team met in round one. This game was played in Minnies on Friday night, Pat running out a comfortable 3-0 winner. In the plate, Evan recorded a fine 3-0 win over Mickey Morrissey from Freshford, this booked his place in the final where he faced Ray. Playing the perfect squash, Evan won the first 9-0 and was 6-0 up in the second before Ray registered his first point. Ray clawed back to 5-6 before Evan took the set 9-5. In the third Ray playing well below Friday's efforts clawed back from 1-5 to 5-6 only to lose out 9-5 again to the rapidly improving Walsh.

So to Pat O'Brien. Having dispatched Evan in round one Pat faced Anthony Maher from Thurles, the King of squash in North Tipperary. Pat was put through his paces by Maher and after three very tight sets that Pat just edged 2-1 he pulled away to take the fourth convincingly. In Sunday's final, Pat faced Brendan Gleeson from Freshford. A large contingent of Minnies support was further boosted by the recently engaged Dan McCarthy (congrats to Dan and Linda on their good news) and Annalisa Crotty recent recipient of a GAA All Star Award and a bouquet of roses from an unknown source, there to cheer Pat on. In the first set Brendan, a very skilful hard, hitting lefthander took it 9-4. Pat responded magnificently taking the second 9-0, Cleere took the third 9-3 before Pat replied again with another 9-0. In the decider after some savage rallies, Pat took control to win the match 9-4. It was Pat's first 'A' triumph at Nenagh in what was his fifth final, so very well done Pat, maybe it's your turn to receive the roses now (he would probably prefer the edible ones Annalisa). After the prize giving the Minnies on tour crew had a celebration dinner at the Horse and Jockey.

MUNSTER LEAGUE NEWS

It was a third defeat in a row against Silversprings, this time at neutral Highfield. Great wins 3-0 by Pat O'Brien over Cian Blake and 3-0 by Brian Foley against Anthony McDonnell were overshadowed by defeats for (2) Evan Walsh 1-3 Dermot Ryan, (3) Paul O'Brien 1-3 against Tommy Hogan and (4) Richie O'Mahoney 2-3 against James McSweeney. Last Tuesday a mix up with courts meant the Highfield fixture couldn't be completed. Games played Evan Walsh lost 1-3 to John Dineen, (3) Paul O'Brien 0-3 to Eleanor Laphorne, (4) Richie O'Mahoney lost 1-3 to Pat Morrissey while at (5) Brian Foley won 3-2.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB

All Ireland Club Title For Under 11 Boys And Third Place For Under 13 Girls In Club Title

K.C.K. athletes had another superb day at the All Ireland Juvenile Cross Country Championships held in Mullingar on Sunday last taking home 22 All Ireland medals.

The Under 11 Boys stole the show with a super performance to take their first National title led home by Garry Cantwell in 14th place followed by E. Harty in 17th place. David Hallahan 24th place and Tomas Greene 42nd place for a total of 97 points and are a point ahead of Finn Valley A.C. with 98 points and Letterkenny third with 123 points. Also brilliant running from Ray Kelly finishing in 55th place and the baby of the team John Halley finishing in 126th place. So a brilliant day for the boys and a brilliant cross country for them as they also took the Munster Under 11 title a few weeks ago. At present they are the best Under 11 cross country in Ireland. Garry and Eithne were scoring members of the Munster team that took the silver medals. Some of the boys took home three All Ireland medals.

The Under 13 girls also had a brilliant day taking third place in the Inter Club competition. Laura Behan was the star performer on the day taking home four All Ireland medals. Her first medal came with a brilliant performance to finish in 5th place and was a scoring member of the Munster and Waterford teams that took gold medals and the fourth came when she led her club to third place in the Inter Club competition where the girls took the bronze medals. Shona Kelly had another brilliant run to finish in 13th place and took gold with the Waterford team and bronze with her club. Lisa Keane had her best run to date to finish in 43rd place and took bronze. Elaine Flavin completed the team to finish in 68th place.

Great running from Elaine as she gave a couple of days out last week with flu. This was just reward for the girls as they finished 4th over the last two years at the National Cross Country finals. We also had great running from Claire Power and Laura Dowdall to complete the team. Patrick Prendergast competing in his first national final had a great performance to finish in 87th place and was a scoring member of the Waterford team by a couple of places.

Our Under 17 boys David Hallahan, Kevin Harty, Conor McGrath and Sean Stilwell all ran very well but were a bit too far down the field to make first three Inter club teams. John Behan was a big loss to them as he is out of action with a

back injury. In the Girls Under 17 Aoife McCormack had a very good run to finish in 43rd place and good running from Sara Flavin in 79th place. Both girls made the Waterford team that finished fourth and only lost the bronze medal by 5 points. All in all it was another brilliant day for the club.

Next Sunday we travel to Tipperary race course for the Munster B cross country championships and the Munster cross country relays. The relays will start at 12 noon with the B championship to follow.

K.C.K. Athletic Club will hold their Christmas party in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday, December 19th at 5pm.

A speedy recovery to one of the clubs hard working members Matt Greene who is in hospital at present.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS
For Tuesday 9/12/03 to
Friday 12/12/03
Tuesday 9/12/03
Ballyduff Upper
Wednesday 10/12/03
Aglis/Villerstown
Thursday 11/12/03
Scoil Garbhan
Friday 12/12/03
Cappoquin

Waterford Supporters Club (Dublin)

The club are proud to sponsor the U-16 championship and the eight players picked as players of the teams were presented with their awards at a function held on Saturday 22nd of November in the Brickey Rangers Clubhouse in Bushy Park, the players are as follows:

Division 1 Stephen Power (De La Salle) & Jason O'Brien (Abbeyside).

Division 2 Simon Keane (Dunhill/Fenor) & Brian Phelan (St. Olivers).

Division 3 Andrew Murphy (Brickey Rangers) & Patrick Kearney (Ballyduff Upper).

Division 4 Pdraig O'Murchu (An Gaeltacht) & Nicholas Drohan (Stradbally).

There was a very large attendance on the night including Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman of Co Board along with Bord na nOg Chairman Pat Grant, Treasurer Joe Cleary, PRO John O'Leary, Bridget Mernin, Robert Grace & Paddy O'Grady of Bord na nOg and also Breda Cleary of Cumann na mBunscoil. Our Chairperson Neil Doyle and Anne Ryan also attended.

This is our third year sponsoring this Championship and Awards and it was marvellous to see all eight players, their parents, family members, mentors and club officers in attendance. Our congratulations go to all the recipients and we wish them well in the future and we hope to see them go on to represent the Deise at minor, U-21 and Senior level.

Our thanks to the Chairman, Committee and Ladies Committee of the Brickey Rangers club for making the clubhouse available and for organising food and refreshments on the night, and to Joe Cleary and John O'Leary of Bord na nOg for making sure everything ran smoothly.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

ST. OLIVERS U-15'S HURLING TOURNAMENT

St. Olivers U15's hurling team reached the final of the Killeagh Tournament which they played on Sat. Nov 22nd. This tournament was sponsored by the O'Connor family in memory of their late son Rory. St. Olivers opponents on the day were Youghal. This was a hard and fast game of hurling with St. Olivers coming out on top with a score line of St. Olivers 4-14, Youghal 3-10.

Team: S. Ronayne, G. Kenefick, J. Maher, D. O'Brien, K. Sullivan, B. Phelan, D. Phelan, S. O'Brien, K. Barry, E. Walsh, J. Harrington, S. Kenefick, C. O'Connell, S. Flavin, K. Mernin. Subs: Owen O'Connell Declan O'Brien.

St. Olivers would like to thank the Killeagh G.A.A Club for inviting us into the tournament and to the O'Connor family for the beautiful cup and plaques. The cup was presented to our captain David Phelan by the mother of the late Rory O'Connor.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank the parents and supporters who travelled to Killeagh on the day and followed this team all through the year. This was a great ending to a long year. Well done to all concerned.

MEETING

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at 8pm in Ballinameela.

CLCG COIS BHRIDE

AGM

Cois Bhríde AGM will be held this Thursday 4th December in St. Patrick's Hall at 8pm.

BACK TO BACK COUNTY TITLES

Well done to Tallow/Shamrocks U.21 hurlers who beat Mount Sion in the County final for the 2nd year in succession. This was an outstanding performance from the whole team who were deserved winners at the final whistle.

BALLYMACARBRY LADIES FOOTBALL

Ballymac Win 3 In A Row

BALLYMACARBRY 2-10 KILROSSANTY 0-2

Ballymacarbry won the County Under 16 A title for the 3rd year in a row by defeating Kilrossanty in an entertaining final at Bushy Park last Saturday afternoon. Injuries to Eibhlis Cooney and Marie Hannigan forced Ballymac to rejig selection and both played despite being hampered by injury. Eibhlis moved to full forward from where she scored a crucial first half goal. Marie Hannigan opened the scoring with a fourth minute pointed free and Sinead Condon added a second two minutes later. Ballymac's keeper Michelle O'Gorman pulled off a brilliant save three minutes later and Eibhlis Cooney's goal gave them a 5 point lead after 15 minutes. Kilrossanty played some good football but Ballymac's defence held firm with

Orla Kearney and Gillian Moore outstanding. Sinead and Louise Ryan shot points before Jenny Kirwan opened Kilrossanty's account with a point. Further Ballymac points by Lizzy Townsley and Sinead Ryan left them 1-6 to 0-1 ahead at the interval. Michelle McGrath and Louise Ryan dominated at midfield and gave their forwards a good supply of the ball. Marie Hannigan pointed a free and Louise Ryan then shot a long range point before Kilrossanty had their second point in the 40th minute. They attacked for a time by Ashling English, Brid Ryan, Brid Whelan and Louise Prendergast held firm and Marie Hannigan's goal sealed the issue after a pass by Mairead Wall. Mairead covered every blade of grass on the pitch and made a big contribution to the victory and both Sinead Condon and Lizzy

Townsley won lots of ball and made good use of it.

Sinead Ryan and Maire Hannigan both scored points before Tommy Sullivan blew the final whistle. Ballymac gave a solid team performance and fully deserved victory but this is a good Kilrossanty side, they are all under age again next year, they play good football and their day will come.

County Board PRO Brendan Gallagher presented the cup to Ballymac captain Maire Hannigan and paid tribute to both teams.

Ballymac - Michelle O'Gorman, Brid Ryan, Orla Kearney, Ashling English, Louise Prendergast, Gillian Moore, Brid Whelan, Michelle McGrath, Louise Ryan (0-2), Sinead Ryan (0-3), Maire Hannigan (1-3), Mairead Wall, Lizzy Townsley (0-1), Eibhlis Cooney (1-0), Sinead Condon (0-1).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ballyduff East Take Junior Football Co. Title

Ballyduff East 2-9 Stradbally 1-5

A ten points interval lead enjoyed by the eastern champions, Ballyduff showed the gap in standards in the opening game here and at the end of the first 30 minutes, a point from a free in the last minute was the only score on the Stradbally side of the scoreboard.

The second half showed an improved Stradbally side but they never mounted what could be described as a serious challenge. Their total score of 1-5 was kicked by Liam O'Brien and all were, including a penalty, from frees.

A much closer contest was expected here and in some places, Stradbally had been given a favourites chance. But from an early stage this speculation was seen to be very wide of the mark as Ballyduff, playing much the better football took an early grip on the game and were in a very safe position at halftime.

Play

Ballyduff were three points up and beginning to encounter a sizeable challenge when a Stephen O'Leary goal in the 23rd minute followed with another major from the boot of Richard Barron just 30 seconds

later, knocked the steam out of Stradbally who finished the half on the wrong side of a scoreline of 2-5 to 0-1.

Second Half

Kevin Millea opened for Ballyduff with a point from play and there followed three successive Stradbally points, all scored from frees by veteran Liam O'Brien. The same Stradbally man, heroes of many a Stradbally senior tie, kicked a

penalty to the net in the 20th minute. He kicked their final score in the 24th minute.

Ballyduff were very deserving winners

Scorers; Ballyduff; R. Barron, 1-2, S. O'Leary 1-0, J. Kennedy 0-3, K. Millea 0-2, B. O'Leary and A. Kirwan 0-1 each. Stradbally; L. O'Brien 1-5

Ballyduff; T. Whelan, D. Ryan, T. Whelan, C. Kenny, P. Fitzgerald, P. Mathews, S.

Larkin, J. Kennedy, J. O'Leary, B. O'Leary R. Barron, K. Millea, A. Whelan, J. Kinsella. Subs played, T. Larkin.

Stradbally; T. McGrath, R. Halpin, D. Power, T. Kiely, S. Lannon, E. Clancy, K. Coffey, D. Doyle, N. Cusack, S. Lawlor, T. Gough, P. Kiely, P. Weldon, B. Cleary, L. O'Brien. Subs played, R. Fennell, N. Drohan.

Ref. D. O'Leary Erins Own.

NOTE

Because the eastern championship was played on a league system, Ballyduff had to play 10 matches to win the divisional title. So this was their eleventh championship game on Sunday and if this was not a record then their total score in just this championship of a massive 14 goals and 159 points, must surely have been.

John Mullane Receives All Star Award

Chosen at right half forward de La Salle man John Mullane received his All Star award at the City West Banquet on Friday night last. He told the media last week that it was a great honour for him, his family, his club and the county. His claim to the award was, no doubt, boosted by his tremendous display in the Munster final against Cork in June last.

He received messages of congratulations from all over the county.

At the same time, there was widespread disappointment at the omission of Ballygunner's Paul Flynn who had been nominated on four occasions.

Flynn is one of a number of intercounty players from all over the country who have been badly treated in the "All Stars Selection" over the years.

For the first time only one Munster player was named on the football All Stars and he was Tipperary's Declan Browne.



Stradbally, beaten by Ballyduff Lower in the County Junior football final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

County Convention News

A total of 17 motions are listed on the Convention booklet and while a number are not subjects for debate at convention and are proper to county board, there are a few motions that are certain to arouse interesting debate.

Motion 1

That the position of county secretary be a full time appointment. The terms and conditions of this position be documented by the County Executive and approved by County Board, Bye Law 1 to be amended. —Tallow

This motion is likely to be passed as practically all counties have a full time officer in the administrative sector at present.

Motion 2

That the Fixture Committee (G/A/C.) of the County Board be responsible for the running of all adult and under 21 hurling and football competitions in the county. This to include competitions being run by the Western and Eastern boards. Bye Laws 201 to 205 and 301 be rescinded or amended. —Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Club.

This is an obvious effort to circumvent the decision of county board in relation to their decision on the Strategic Review Committee report. If passed it will mean that both Divisional Boards will be abolished and I for one, fail to understand how anyone can view this as progress.

Motion 3.

"That the Central Council of Cumann Luth-Chleas Gael will have the power to open Croke Park to other sports on a commercial basis, as they see fit. Rule 0/G 2001 to be amended. —Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg

If approved this motion will go to Annual Congress in Killybeg in April and with Association President Sean Kelly on record as having stated that to allow other games to be played in Croke Park, would be "A patriotic gesture" it will be interesting to see how it will fare. Mr. Kelly, was of course, speaking for himself and not for the association when he made the comment.

Motion 4

"That the County Board Auditor in conjunction with the County Secretary and the Divisional Board secretaries compile a schedule of eligible groups/persons for allocation of match tickets received by the County Board.. The schedule should be based on the receipt of approximately 800 tickets - the actual amount of tickets can be allocated on a pro rata basis. Any individual should be entitled an allocation of tickets from one source only, whether County, Provincial or National. The schedule when prepared should be circulated to each club for a decision on acceptance before the April meeting of the board. This schedule should be reviewed every three

years. Bye Laws to be mended. —Erins Own club.

As general rule does not give conventions, or congress, etc. the right to set up sub committees, this is a motion for county board and can be referred to the February meeting.

Motion 5.

"That the County Board complete both minor hurling and football championships before 31st. August each year prior to the commencement of the school year. —Kilrossanty Club.

This is a motion for County Board who are the only body with authority to control the running of the championships.

Motion 6

That the format for the senior hurling championship be as follows.

Two groups, A & B. each consisting of six teams.

Each team in the group, play each other.

The team which finishes on top of each group goes directly to the semi-final.

The second placed team in Group A plays the 3rd placed team in Group B. and vice versa with the winning teams joining the group winners to complete the 4 semi-finalists.

The 5th. placed team in Group A plays the bottom placed team in Group B and vice versa. The losing teams of these two matches play each other and the eventual losers to be relegated. Relevant Bye

Laws to be amended.

This motion will be referred to county board for a decision since general rules ordain that only the county committee can organise championships. The motion is sponsored by Ballyduff.

Motion 7

That the existing championship structures in senior hurling and senior football be discontinued and that a new championship structure as outlined below, be introduced for a minimum of a two year period and then reviewed as new structures are due in the 2005/2006 season.

That the present 12 teams be divided into groups of 4 with this season's semi-finalists in both hurling and football heading each group with remaining 8 teams drawn from a hat into each group.

That these sides play against each other with the top two teams from each group going into the quarter finals on an open draw basis. The bottom teams from each group would play off with the eventual loser being relegated to intermediate status and replaced by the intermediate county champions.

In the event of teams finishing level on points in the Group a series of criteria be put in place, like points scored, points conceded, goals scored, goals conceded, in order to determine who finished and in what order.

That dates be put in place for

group stage games, quarter finals, semi-finals and county finals. Six weeks would be required to complete the championship if there are no draws and no team is left waiting for matches, as is the present case. Bye laws to be amended. —Deughlan Naofa, Ardmore

This too will be decided by county committee.

Motion 8

"That teams competing in the junior and intermediate grades may have no more than 3 regraded players on the field of play at any one time" —Tramore. This looks to be in conflict with general rule.

Motion 9.

"That regraded players be clearly identified on players lists" —Tramore

Motion 10

"That clubs may not refuse to play attached (second string) teams by citing the non commencement of the higher grades of the championship as a reason." —Tramore

Motion 11

"That the incoming board in conjunction with Coisde Peil and Bord na nOg investigate the promotion of juvenile football in Waterford city and surrounding areas with a view to greatly improving the present situation" —Tramore

Motion 12

That this convention direct the incoming Coisde Gnotha to ensure that the senior county championships are completed

at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the relevant Munster Club championship. —Tramore

Motion 13

In an effort to improve the running of the championships, the structures meeting which is held each year be confined to solely dealing with Championships and other competitions. —Tramore.

Motion 14

That as well as its delegate, each club would be asked to have its; team managers/? selectors present- however, each club would have only one vote. —Tramore

Motion 15

"That the managers of County teams be requested to attend the above meeting" —Tramore

Motion 16

"That Coisde Gnotha, Divisional Boards and clubs be asked to make submissions to this meeting regarding championships and other competitions at least two weeks prior to the meeting, and that such submissions be circulated to each club at least one week, prior to the meeting" —Tramore;

Motion 17

"That decisions taken at this meeting could only be altered at a similar special meeting. Any alterations proposed would require a two-thirds majority". —Tramore

These motions from Tramore club are matters for county board decisions.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

John Mitchels Defeat Ballinameela in Hectic Contest

I.F. COUNTY FINAL
JOHN MITCHELLS 0-8
BALLINAMEELA 0-6

This final was way better as a contest than the senior football county final players here on the previous Sunday and it is fair to say, that there was disappointment among the large attendance that the sides did not finish on level terms and give us a repeat on next Sunday.

Ballinameela did kick a few awful wides in the final quarter and these proved their undoing in the end.

It was a very sporting game between two very fit teams and with the scores being level on 5 occasions interest never waned and with just 7 minutes of normal time remaining they were locked together on 0-6 apiece. It took 2 splendid John Power points to give Mitchells the title in the closing 5 minutes of a most enjoyable county final.

Both teams fielded as selected and named on the match programme.

Conditions were ideal and there was no sign of a breeze.

Eoghan Walsh kicked a Ballinameela free in the 3rd. minute to send the Western champions into the lead.

A minute later Kevin Nolan, also from a free, equalised for Mitchells.

Neil O'Connor scored the first of his three points from an 8th. minute free and Eoghan Walsh from another free equalised in the 14th. minute.

To Ballinameela fell the distinction of scoring the first point from play when Eoghan Walsh kicked a great score in the 19th. minute.

But the Tug O'War continued and they were on level terms once again when Patrick Kirwan scored from play. It was 0-3 apiece before Kevin Nolan kicked Mitchells back into the lead in the 21st. minute.

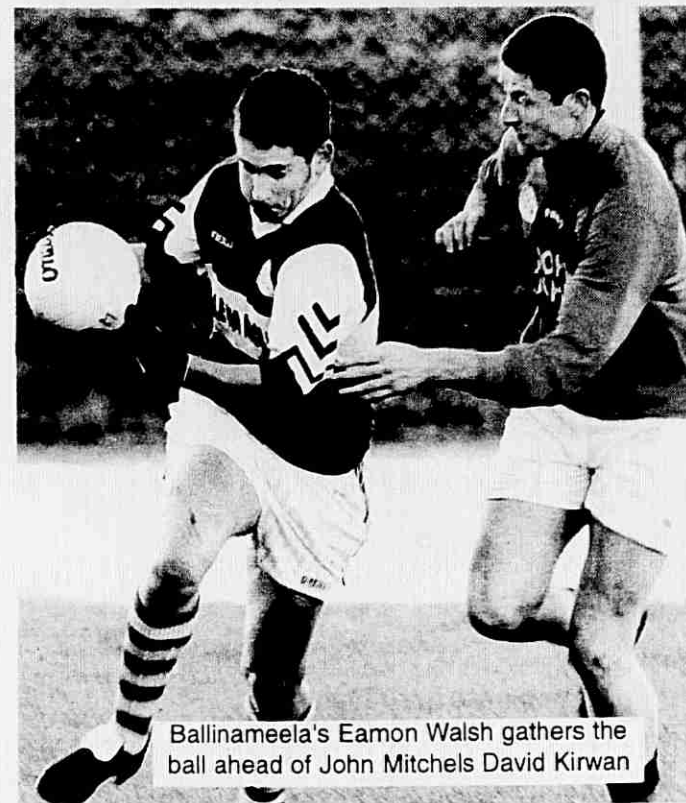
A 25th minute point from play kicked over by Eamon Walsh had the teams level for the fourth time and after Nial O'Connor converted a free to put the Eastern champions back in front, Kieran O'Connor with the open goal at his mercy,



John Mitchels (above) Co. Intermediate Football Champions 2003. They beat Ballinameela (below) by 0-8 to 0-6 in the final in Fraher Field. — (Photos: Sean Byrne).



Ballinameela's Robbie McCarthy being tackled by John Mitchel's John Power



Ballinameela's Eamon Walsh gathers the ball ahead of John Mitchels David Kirwan

kicked wide of the post. This was a let off for Ballinameela, whose goalkeeper Jason McGrath had an outstanding game but was out of position when O'Connor miskicked.

Halftime score. John Mitchels 0-5 Ballinameela 0-4

Second half

The game was remarkably tight throughout most of the period and scores were slow on both sides.

In the opening minute Mitchell supporters were able to breathe a sigh of relief when James Fletcher kicked very narrowly wide when a goal seemed to beckon.

In the 37th minute Neil O'Connor increased Mitchell's lead to 2 points and it took Ballinameela all of 15 minutes before they opened their second half account. This Eoghan Walsh score narrowed the gap to a single point.

The same player had a super point in the 23rd minute to level the match once more. Both sides now had it all to play for and with only 4 minutes of normal time remaining a draw looked on.

John Power, whose father

Tom was one of the outstanding players on the Mitchell's senior team in the eighties, kicked a free in the 27th. minute and a Ballinameela attack saw the ball being ballooned wide for a possible equaliser with final whistle time approaching.

It was almost on the 22nd minute when Power's second point from a free signalled the end of the game and a very

sweet victory for the reorganised John Mitchells.

Scorers; Mitchells. N. O'Connor 0-3, K. Nolan 0-2, J. Power 0-2 P. Kirwan 0-1.

Ballinameela. Eoghan Walsh 0-5, Eamon Walsh 0-1.

Mitchells; M. Maye, N. Barry, K. O'Reilly, P. Fogarty, L. Barry, D. O'Reilly, P. Hassett, T. Kirwan, D. Kirwan, J. Power, N. O'Connor, K. O'Connor, K. Nolan, P. Kirwan, D. O'Connor. Subs played. A. Kirwan, M. Whelan

Ballinameela; J. McGrath, T. Power, P. Barron, R. McCarthy, K. Stack, M. Walsh, K. McGrath, A. Ahearne, E. Walsh, J. Fletcher, Eoghan Walsh, P. Scanlon, J. Maher, J. O'Brien, J. Stack. Subs played, B. Fitzgerald, C. Stack.

Referee. Stan Flynn, Fenor.



Delighted John Mitchels players as Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board presents the Intermediate cup to their captain, Tony Kirwan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Kilgobnet v. Tramore In Junior Hurling Co. Final at Walsh Park

This very attractive clash will bring down the curtain on the entire county championship programme for 2003 and if expectations are fulfilled it will be a contest to provide a fitting finish to an exceptionally busy season.

The story of Kilgobnet's triumph over Brickey Rangers in the Western Final was told in great detail in our columns last month when goalkeeper Jim Walsh was described as the hero of the hour in their deserved 1-12 to 0-8 triumph.

Last year Kilgobnet failed to Geraldines in a replay but appear to have an improved side in the field now.

Last year Kilgobnet went on to win the junior football county final and are more hopeful than confident of adding the hurling title here.

They are likely to be represented by the same side which won them the divisional title four weeks ago with Jim Walsh in goal, Kieran Byrne, Jim Byrne, Alan Fitzgerald, Peter Lynch, Paul Radley, Vinny Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Brian Dunford, Brendan Lynch, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Flynn, Thomas Fahy, Dermot O'Brien and Michael Walsh.

Michael Hurley, Kevin Walsh and Mark Radley who have been on the injured list may if

available be drafted into the side.

Kilgobnet 1-10 Tramore 1-2 That was the score when these same teams met in the county junior hurling final of 1988 in Fraher field.

Two years later Tramore came west again for a county junior hurling final and defeated Ballysaggart by 3-13 to 1-8 to take the title.

This year Tramore, despite reaching the county senior football final, were concentrating on winning the junior hurling title and their magnificent display against Fenor in the eastern final on Saturday showed that they are a side to be reck-

oned with.

Fenor who have contested the last three county junior finals wouldn't have been popular winners this year, had that happened. On Saturday they lost to Tramore after a last second point saw them robbed of a victory by Tramore on a score-line of 1-10 to 1-9

A sideline cut and a long distance point from play by Tramore goalkeeper Patrick Dunphy who was brought out-field in the closing stages, decided the issue.

All the west will be "rooting" for Kilgobnet, but the odds seem to favour Tramore, but in a final, one never knows.

National League Pairings

The dates and pairings have now been announced for the 2004 Allianz leagues and in hurling the groupings show just one change.

Our league campaign commences on Sunday February 22nd. when we travel to Nolan Park to play All Ireland champions, Kilkenny in round one.

Fixtures

Kilkenny v Waterford, Nolan Park, 22nd. February
Waterford v Laois, Waterford venue
Dublin v Waterford at Parnell Park
Waterford v Galway at Waterford venue, March 20th.
Clare v Waterford at Ennis, 28th March.

The Waterford panel of 25 players have now been named and they are in training. The panel will be increased to 30 in January before they play in the A.I.B. Tournament.

FOOTBALL

In our opening game in football we are at home to Wicklow February 1st. Waterford v Wicklow at Fraher field
February 8th. Tipperary v Waterford, Tipperary venue
February 15th. Waterford v Antrim, Waterford venue
March 7th Derry v Waterford (away)
March 14th Down v Waterford (away)
March 21st Waterford v Kildare, Waterford venue

Humphrey Kelleher To Guide Dublin Hurlers

The former Abbeyside and county player Humphrey Kelleher has been appointed to manage the luckless Dublin senior hurling team for 2004

For years he has been involved with the Portmarnock club and for the past four years he trained Naomh Mearnog's. He was also a member of the Strategic Review Group in Dublin.

Humphrey played his club hurling and football with Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club.

It is interesting to note that when Dublin and Waterford clash in the National League in Parnell Park on March 13/14 th, there will be former Abbeyside club colleagues, Nicky Cashin and Humphrey Kelleher on opposing management committees.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

COUNTY JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Sunday was a disappointing day for our Junior footballers as we were defeated in the County final by Ballyduff. We were slow to settle into the game and Ballyduff scored goals in the 20th and 22nd minute to lead by 10 points at the break. We opened the second half with some fine points and when Liam O'Brien scored a penalty midway through the half, Ballyduff's lead was down to just four points. That's as close as we managed to get as Ballyduff finished the stronger to run out winners 2-09 to 1-05. We would like to thank all the players for their effort this year. On the day we had to give best to a good Ballyduff team but winning the Western championship after a fifteen year wait and qualifying for the league final is an excellent achievement. We would like to thank our trainer Sean Ahearne and his selectors Tom Cunningham and Pat Fennell for the work that they put in with this team during the year. Also thanks to our First Aid team of Nina and Mairead Power for all their time over the year.

County final team - Tommy McGrath, Richie Halpin, David Power, Tommy Kiely, Shane Lannen, Eamonn Clancy, Kevin Coffey, Niall Cusack, Dennis Doyle, Stephen Lawlor, Tomas Gough, Paddy Kiely, Pat Weldon, Brian Cleary, Liam O'Brien.

Subs: Conor Cleary, Robert Fennell, Kieran Kirwan, Paul Walsh, Nicky Doyle, Christopher Casey, Nicholas Drohan, Wayne Kiely.

SPONSORS

The club would like to thank all our sponsors for the Junior and Senior county final. The Hickey family, the Cunningham family, Liam Whelan Plant Hire and also thanks to our main sponsors Currans bar.

SCHOOLS

On Monday last the Conway Cup visited all the schools in the Parish. The players were given a big welcome by all the teachers and children. Thanks to Virgil Power of Alaska Fireplaces for sponsoring crisps and orange for all the schools.

SOCIAL

The club will be holding their annual social early in the New Year.

MAN OF THE MATCH

At a function held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last, John Coffey was presented with his man of the match award from the County senior football final. Congratulations to John, this award was well deserved.



Pictured above at the presentation of the Bord na nOg under 16 man of the match awards from the four divisional county finals. Back row (left to right) Stephen Power, De La Salle, Paddy O Grady Bord na nOg, Neil Doyle, Dublin supporters club, Brian Phelan St. Olivers, John O'Leary Bord na nOg, Pat Grant Chairman Bord na nOg, Robert Grace Bord na nOg, Nicolas Drohan, Stradbally, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman County Board, Joe Cleary, Bord na nOg; front: Simon Keane Dunhill/Fenor, Andrew Murphy, Brickeys, Pdraig O Muruchu, An Rinn, Ann Ryan secretary Waterford GAA Dublin Supporters Club, Patrick Kearney Ballyduff and Jason O'Brien, Abbeyside. —(Photo: Robert Power).

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Brickey Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 2-24-27. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Frank Murphy, Orla Fennell, Eamonn Tobin, Breda Roche. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House bar on Thursday, 4th December and the jackpot will be 900e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to the wife Hannah, daughter, brothers Michael and Martin and families of the late Jimmy Duggan, Mitchell Street, who went to his eternal reward last week. Also sincere sympathy to Kathleen Keane and the Tobin family on the death of their brother Thomas which occurred last week. May they rest in peace.

U16 Ladies Football County Final

The combined Brickey/Kilrossanty ladies football team were beaten by Ballymacarbry on Saturday last at the Bushy Park venue. Representing the Brickeys were Michaela O'Grady, Niamh McGrath, Elma Nugent, Una Murray, Deborah Whelan, Caroline Hayes, Julia Buest, Deirdre Nugent, Katie Murphy, Sinead O'Grady, Aine Lynch.

Scor na nOg

The first rounds of Scor na nOg took place on Friday and Sunday night last. In all we had thirty five boys and girls taking part. We competed in figure dancing (3 teams), set dance, recitation, solo singing and question time (3 teams). All competitors gave of their best and were a credit to their parents, teacher and club. We qualified for the Western final in

figure dance A and C, set dance, recitation, solo singing and question time A. To those who did not get to the next stage of competition we say well done and keep up the good work, to those who did qualify, congratulations and good luck in the Western final. The Western final takes place in Ballinroad on Friday, 5th December at 7:00pm. Hopefully we will see lots of support out for these competitors as they represent their club.

Competitors

Figure Dance A - Naoimi Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Stacey Lyons, Lorna Daly, Jessica Lyons, Aisling Fennell.

Figure Dance B - Sarah Connors, Ashley Spratt, Chloe Halpin, Becky Healy, Kate O'Connor, Sinead McCarthy, Shauna Hallahan, Claire Meehan.

Figure Dance C - Emma Mc-

Carthy, Nancy Ryan, Clodagh Gallagher, Lisa Houlihan, Kate Mulvihill, Aisling Reynolds, Lorraine Wyley, Meadhbh De Burca.

Set - Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Naoimi Lyons, Yvonne Hillard, Stacey Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Sinead Reynolds, Caroline Hayes.

Solo singing - Thomas Houlihan.

Recitation - Lisa Houlihan.
Question time A - Caroline Hayes, Kieran Gee, David Curran.

Question time B - Raymond McCarthy, Dara Shalloe, Mark Cummins.

Question time C - John David O'Connor, Gerard McGrath, Cian Whelan.

Dates To Remember

Western final of Scor na nOg takes place on Friday, 5th December in Ballinroad. First round of Readoiri takes place in Newcastle on Sunday, 7th Dec.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

COUNTY INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

John Mitchells 0-8 Ballinameela 0-6

COUNTY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Ballyduff Lower 2-9 Stradbally 1-5

COUNTY U21 (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Tallow 3-7 Mount Sion 2-8

PAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Tramore 1-10 Fenor 1-9

GARVEY'S SUPER VALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 Semi Final

Kilrossanty 1-5 Kilmacthomas 0-7

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 4 FINAL

Geraldines 0-14 Ferrybank 1-6

GARVEY'S SUPER VALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3 PLAY OFF

De La Salle 1-8 Dunhill 1-7

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 2002 FINAL REPLAY

Ardmore 3-16 Rathgormack 1-1

Shamrocks G.A.A.

U21 'A' COUNTY HURLING FINAL Tallow/Shamrocks 3-7 Mount Sion 2-8

On Sunday last we travelled to Walsh Park to take on the might of Mount Sion. We went with hope rather than confidence and what a display of hurling the team produced. In the first half we got three goals that rocked Mount Sion, but like the good team they are, they came back to cut the lead by 4 points. In the second half we again took the game to Mount Sion but a number of wides and saves by Sion's goalkeeper kept them in it. All our players covered themselves with glory and when Pat Moore blew the final whistle the excitement was wonderful. In this game Shamrocks had 7 players taking part - Sean O'Neill, John Baldwin, Jodie O'Neill, G. Kelly, Dan O'Neill, Nat Smith, Brian Harnedy in addition to the Tallow players and among the subs who did not take part we had - Conor Goulding, Eoin Aherne, James Walsh, Michael Smith, Patrick Smith, Alan Kelly. Finally we congratulate everyone concerned in a famous victory, players and mentors.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were - 2-5-14-20 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prize winners were: Liam Casey, Ballyphilip; Larry Long, c/o Half Way Bar; Mary Tobin, Headborough; Christine Dalton, Killea; Noel Tobin, Headborough. In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be 3,500e and tickets at 1.50e each can be had from the usual sellers.

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

Will take place at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Thursday night, December 11th.

KNOCKANORE-GLENDINE-KILWATERMOY CONHALTAS

An A.G.M. of the above branch will take place on Wednesday, 17th December at 7:30pm in the Shamrock Inn Lounge, Knockanore. All are welcome.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Carriglea NS who participated in the boys INTO/GAA Mini-Sevens played recently - Back row (l. to r.) Christopher O'Shea, Curtis McCarthy, Rory Fitzgerald, Patrick Whelan, Aidan Toomey. Front row (l. to r.) Nigel Whelan, Daire Organ, Jamie Kiely, Kevin McCarthy, John Flynn.

COUNTY BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting took place in Lawlors Hotel on Wednesday night the 19th. Of November 2003.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Tim O'Byrne thanked everybody for a job well done during the year.

The success of our promotion of our national games in the Primary Schools can be judged on the huge number of children playing the games. It is important for teachers to train the pupils to win graciously and to lose graciously. Teachers should encourage the young players from the losing team to stay on for the presentation of the cup and medals.

The indoor hurling and camogie was a great success, he enthused. Tim questioned the suitability of the time of year for 'The McDonalds Catch and Kick' as after Easter to the end of June was a very busy time for teachers and especially for principals of small rural schools. Tim stated that the County Finals of the Mini - 7s were a great success and the standard was excellent. He continued by saying that while

Cumann na mBunscol in Waterford was very strong we have the same faces every year and we are in danger of growing old together. Younger teachers must be encouraged to get involved at Board level. Tim stated that though he was stepping down as Chairman he will always be involved in the background and of course will continue to promote the games in Fenor NS.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Chairperson - Ann-Marie O'Gorman (Lismore NS); Vice-Chairperson - Killian O'Reilly (Ballyduff Lr. NS.); Secretary - Breda Cleary (Glenbeg NS.); Treasurer - Brother Anselm (St. Stephens NS.); P.R.O. - Killian O'Reilly; Assistant PROs - Seamus Fitzgerald, West; Sinéad O'Reilly, East. Committee: Harry Flynn (Scoil Lorcáin NS.); Catherine Twoohey (Kilrossanty NS); Margaret Cunningham (Villierstown NS); Br. Martin (St. Stephens NS.); Seán Prendergast (Lismore NS.); Pádraig Breathnach (Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne); Tomás Walsh (Abbeyside NS); Eddie O'Halloran (Coolnasmeear NS.); Tim O'Byrne (Fenor NS).

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - A BIG CLUB EFFORT REQUIRED-

The club committee is requesting a big club effort to support our Christmas raffle this year, as the proceeds from this year's raffle will help to subsidise the cost of 'The Clubs Victory Banquet' next January.

It has been a very special year for everyone associated with the club and in keeping with that fine combined spirit each and every player/team mentor involved in our successful minor, U21, junior and intermediate teams as well as the U16 team mentors, club committee, juvenile committee etc, will be invited guests at the function.

Thus every players is being requested to help out and the raffle tickets will be distributed to the various players by Bernard Gorman, Jim Mahoney, Seamie Murray, P.J. Lannigan, Paudie Donnelly, Greg Fives, Pakie Hurney, Bernard Shields, Noel Fleming, John Foley, Frank Sweeney, William Kiely and Michael Collins.

Club treasurer Pakie Hurney will distribute the raffle tickets to the various committee members etc, and we will keep you our loyal supporters posted on the progress of this important project.

Club Tops
Members are reminded that club tops can be purchased from any member of the Juvenile committee. These tops will make an ideal Christmas present.

DUBLIN TEAM MANAGER

Congratulations to our own Humphrey Kelleher who has been appointed as team manager of the Dublin hurling team and with Nickey Cashin now acting as assistant coach to the Waterford Senior Hurlers, it's worth noting that Humphrey and Nickey came up through our under age ranks together and 33 years ago in 1970 were members of the County Minor winning hurling and football teams.

MUNSTER U21 FOOTBALL MEDAL

Congratulations to John Hurney on being presented with his 2003 Munster U21 Football championship medals. He joins Michael Hanrahan, Leinster and All Ireland club championship medals with U.C.D. and Dermot Melody, All Ireland and Munster Junior football medals, as the only players from our club to win Inter county football championship honours.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee will meet in the Parish office on this Thursday night, 4th December at 7:30pm sharp.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

The AGM of the Juvenile section will be held at Abbeyside N.S. on Friday, 12th December next.

HARTY CUP

Colaiste na nDeise qualified for the knockout stages of the Irish Examiner Harty Cup Colleges Hurling competition with a 2-13 to 1-11 victory over Shannon Schools at New Inn on Wednesday, 26th November last with Brian Scanlan, John Kindregan, Simon Hanrahan, Joey Mullen, Patrick Hurney and Mark Gorman on board while Mark Fives was ruled out of contention due to a hand injury received playing with St. Augustines College the previous week.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Sunday week last we played Kilmacthomas in the Senior Football relegation match. We played poorly in the first half and trailed 0-9 to 1-2 at half time. We started the second half the better of the two teams and with fifteen minutes to go we led by 1 point. Unfortunately we ran out of steam and were beaten on the scoreline 2-12 to 2-5. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who put in the effort to stay in senior ranks, but unfortunately this effort was not good enough on the day.

To say this defeat was disappointing would be an understatement. We must now turn our sights to 2004 as the only road open to us is upwards and

onwards. Ours is a proud club leading in the field in Senior Football with the most titles in the County and our aim for 2004 must be to return to Senior ranks.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the Senior club will take place at the Clubhouse on Friday next, 5th December at 7:30pm. We would appeal to our members to attend this meeting as this is the place to air your views on the day to day running of the club in the year ahead. New members would certainly be most welcome.

JUVENILE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the Juvenile club will take place at the club-house on Thursday, 11th December at 7:30pm. We would

make a special appeal to the parents to come along on the night. If we had one parent from each household present they would be very welcome.

SOCIAL EVENING

We are holding a social evening in the Park House on Friday, 12th December commencing at 8:30pm. Music by 'Smokey'. Light refreshments will be served. All supporters, club members and intending members most welcome. Looking forward to seeing you on the night.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to Alan and Niamh Harty, and the Graves family on the recent death of Mary Graves. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

Dungarvan Juvenile GAA Notes

The AGM of the Juvenile Section of Dungarvan G.A.A. Club takes place on Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm in our clubhouse at Clogherane. We would Appeal to all members and intending members to make a special effort to attend.

The AGM where we will review the events of the past 12 months and plan ahead

for 2004. Any person interested in taking up any position on the committee or as a selector/coach on any of our underage teams is asked to contact the Juvenile Secretary, Grace O'Callaghan, prior to the holding of the AGM.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

DES FEENEY TAKES OVER

Des Feeny, takes over the lead in the 5.6 mile league, with a one point advantage over Jason O'Mahoney. Eugene Flannagan is in third place with last week's leader Derek Lyons back in fourth. On the night David Connors was first home in a time of 40.43 followed by Elaine Brunnock (41.51) and Kevin Collins in third with a time of 43.19. The clubs international race walker, Jamie Costin walked the course and came home in 5th place.

In the shorter 2.7mile race Kieran Cahill led the way home with a time of 18.08, followed by Mossie Boland and John Ducey, in second and

third place respectively. Fastest on the night was Jonathon Regan with a time of 14.39.

All runners must stay in line until their number is recorded twice, this is to avoid mistakes. Do not worry about your position in the league tables. After Xmas groups will be drawn up, and you will be competing against people in your own division for the prizes, thus giving all runners a chance.

All runners who have registered for a night's run, even if they are true followers of the Dubs, must report back (or return by land or water) to the Centre if they don't complete the run.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Week 4 Results) Sponsored by the 'ALLROUNDER' Sports Shop Dungarvan

No.	Name	Time	Pos	No.	Name	Time	Pos
559	Kieran Cahill	0:18:08	1	638	Treasa Milmoie	0:18:34	70
531	Mossie Boland*	0:15:39	2	504	April Walsh	0:21:35	71
694	John Ducey	0:16:11	3	540	Ger Hallinan	0:28:36	72
604	Michael J. Carroll	0:19:26	4	529	Sandra Hogan	0:24:37	73
628	Donna Power	0:24:07	5	634	Deirdre Tobin	0:23:37	74
614	Sean Walsh	0:17:17	6	554	Jason O Riordan	0:23:38	75
516	Jennie Mulcahy	0:19:24	7	594	Padraig Conroy	0:19:09	76
635	Sarah Young	0:20:41	8	652	Edel Byrne	0:26:40	77
563	Lisa Conroy	0:23:16	9	693	Paul Veale	0:14:41	78
503	Maurice Boland	0:17:48	10	569	Eoin O Brien	0:16:42	79
534	Mary Lannon	0:27:20	11	690	Pat Christopher	0:19:12	80
514	Linda Butler	0:27:21	12	573	Marie Coyne	0:21:43	81
511	Derrick Power	0:19:25	13	673	Leonie O Brien	0:21:44	82
564	Caroline Condon	0:25:59	14	692	Mary Whyte	0:22:15	83
509	Sean Hackett	0:17:30	15	552	Gail Wade	0:20:15	84
530	Muriel Ni Aodha	0:26:37	16	553	John O Shea	0:20:16	85
561	Regina Byrne	0:24:39	17	668	Conor Lannon	0:17:17	86
544	Annette Whelan	0:23:13	18	689	Siobhan Collins	0:21:47	87
655	Eamonn Lambden	0:21:44	19	667	Keith Kenneally	0:16:18	88
603	PJ Curran	0:20:45	20	674	Denise Nugent	0:20:19	89
665	Mary Dunford	0:21:46	21	574	Paula Nugent	0:20:19	90
658	Deirdre Whelan	0:25:48	22	577	Laura Hyslop	0:20:50	91
549	Teresa Thornton	0:21:19	23	618	Cordelia Burke	0:25:51	92
620	Linda Bradfield	0:21:20	24	599	Walter Drohan	0:15:51	93
585	Carol Bell	0:21:21	25	523	Breda Hunt	0:18:22	94
581	Anne Sheehan	0:21:52	26	528	Carol Whelan	0:21:53	95
537	Aine Wall	0:20:52	27	575	Johnny Cooney	0:16:24	96
626	Ray Moore	0:16:53	28	659	Mary Curran	0:28:54	97
633	Claire Connors	0:21:24	29	566	Rosanne Ryan	0:21:55	98
597	Margaret Collins	0:22:25	30	646	Mark Cliffe	0:16:55	99
650	Anthony Fitzgerald	0:21:26	31	520	Paul Hansbury	0:18:56	100
609	Fiona Crossan	0:20:28	32	513	Pa Reilly	0:18:27	101
538	Barbara Dwyer	0:21:58	33	617	Angeline Drennan	0:21:27	102
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644	John Young	0:22:04	39	656	Sinead Crowther	0:23:32	108
570	Mary Walsh	0:28:06	40	562	Aine Daly	0:27:02	109
636	Brigid Coffey	0:21:07	41	568	Seamus Casey	0:21:33	110
639	Paula Dunne	0:25:08	42	645	Ann-Marie Hallihan	0:20:04	111
606	Ray Power	0:21:38	43	551	Ann Morrissey	0:20:35	112
505	Nuala Hearne	0:20:39	44	572	Helen Frost	0:21:36	113
607	Brendan Morrissey	0:23:10	45	580	Emmet Walsh	0:18:06	114
582	Betty Sheehan	0:23:11	46	676	Clionadh Morrissey	0:18:37	115
592	Colm Nagle	0:20:44	47	629	John Kelly	0:19:08	116
682	Pat Curran	0:17:16	48	542	Jonathan Regan	0:14:39	117
684	Jason Kirwan	0:16:17	49	640	Grainne Earley	0:21:10	118
596	Liam Kavanagh	0:19:49	50	527	Tony Fitzgerald	0:16:10	119
507	Eamon Connors	0:19:49	51	591	Grace Scanlon	0:25:41	120
653	Ita Byrne*	0:19:19	52	627	Richie Power	0:17:12	121
536	Annelisa Crotty	0:17:50	53	679	Darren Hamilton	0:15:43	122
605	Eileen Power	0:23:21	54	522	Denise Seymour	0:22:14	123
593	Michael Cummins	0:22:52	55	631	Austin Cooney	0:15:15	124
550	Siobhan Hickey	0:24:22	56	683	Brendan Tobin	0:20:45	125
677	Kim Coates	0:19:53	57	612	Sheila O'Sullivan	0:18:16	126
571	Noelle Drohan	0:29:24	58	586	Sean Young	0:16:47	127
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657	Chloe Light	0:23:59	64	502	Esther Dunford	0:24:12	133
637	Vincent O Flynn	0:24:30	65	500	Dora Kinsella	0:23:26	134
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625	John Dillon	0:17:02	67	696	Pauline Sheehan	0:27:12	136
613	Colette O Sullivan	0:25:02	68	695	Sinead Dalton	0:27:13	137
590	Denise Regan	0:25:03	69	630	Elaine Dias	0:30:50	138

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 5.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Week 3 Results) Sponsored by the 'ALLROUNDER' Sports Shop Dungarvan

Pos	Name and number	Time	Pos	Name and number	Time
1	178 David Connors	0:40:43	64	184 Martin Houlihan	0:48:53
2	69 Elaine Brunnock	0:41:51	65	43 Michael Deegan	0:42:24
3	179 Kevin Collins	0:43:19	66	54 Leonie Mulcahy	0:46:25
4	180 TomHally	0:43:20	67	60 Nicola Dee	0:47:26
5	178 Jamie Costin	0:38:31	68	6 Liam Moore	0:43:57
6	163 Tobey Bedel	0:41:18	69	67 JustinCoonan	0:37:58
7	41 Damien Tutty	0:42:05	70	53 Claire Ahearne	0:40:59
8	165 DamienTravers	0:33:07	71	90 Jacinta Sheil	0:50:00
9	82 Toney O'Mahoney	0:35:10	72	28 Brendan Donnelly	0:41:01
10	9 ThomasO'Grady	0:48:42	73	105 Jimmy Fitzgerald	0:32:01
11	168 Tom Shanley	0:45:13	74	138 Paul Brunnock	0:44:02
12	148 Alan Phelan	0:47:45	75	50 Brid Veale	0:43:03
13	16 Padraig De Burca	0:44:22	76	3 Aidan Dillon	0:40:34
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15	98 Nicola Costin	0:46:00	78	160 Ger Howley	0:47:36
16	139 David Sheehan	0:36:37	79	142 Breeda Hayes	0:43:37
17	181 Colin Cunningham	0:47:39	80	133 Gary McCormack	0:33:38
18	32 Paul Keating	0:39:10	81	1 Pat Dunford	0:36:39
19	182 John Broderick	0:47:41	82	154 Dolan Liam	0:38:39
20	124 Joe Salmon	0:35:42	83	100 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:40
21	170 John Dee	0:43:14	84	103 Alice Fitzgerald	0:44:41
22	56 Tony Murray	0:39:45	85	120 Liam Waters	0:38:42
23	119 Eugene Twomey	0:42:51	86	19 Benny Flynn	0:39:43
24	152 ChristopherCoughlan	0:42:23	87	123 Michael Dwyer	0:34:44
25	167 Bryan Kirwan	0:42:25	88	7 Tom Byrne	0:41:45
26	33 Aisling O'Shea	0:48:57	89	81Trevor Mason	0:33:16
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28	15 Brendan Mansfield	0:39:32	91	25 Jason Travers	0:35:18
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44	112 Jim Maher	0:40:26	107	38 Joanne Dunford	0:45:44
45	118 Pat Tutty	0:39:26	108	57 Tim Foley	0:37:58
46	74 Jason O' Mahoney	0:35:28	109	4 Ray Burke	0:35:31
47	113 Pat Earley	0:41:29	110	72 Eamon Phelan	0:37:34
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55	70 Brett Lynam	0:36:10	118	183 Bryan Hallihan	0:50:29
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61	128 Shane Power	0:34:49	124	125 Padraig Kennedy	0:42:17
62	156 Ger Wyley	0:35:50	125	2 Geraldine O'Connor	0:55:20
63	166 Pat Lennon	0:43:21	126	185 Mary Ryan	0:51:52

BALLYCOTTON ENTRIES

The entry forms for next years Ballycotton 10 which is being held on March 7th are now available from Ger Wyley Sports O'Connell St. Closing date for entries is December 16th. Don't be late with yours.

MASTERS INDOORS

The Masters Indoors in Nenagh have been fixed for Saturday January 3rd. It is hoped to have a good club representation at these championships, with Joe Gough looking after team selection. If anyone is interested in competing and haven't already contacted Joe would you please phone him on (086) 8354027 A.S.A.P. There will be 800, 1,500 and 3,000 metre races as well as 4 x 400 relays.

CONGRATULATIONS

All at West Waterford athletic club wishes to congratulate Pat and Martina Dalton on the birth of a young son recently and also to Noel and Pauline Drohan on the birth of a baby daughter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder to all club members and intending members that the club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11th next in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m. A full attendance is expected.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Seasame Pre School Benefits From Record Entry At Brickey 5

Held in ideal weather conditions last Sunday the 10th annual Brickey 5 and 3 mile road races and walk attracted a record entry of over 150 participants for an event that was in aid this year of the Sesame pre school for children with special needs. All concerned were delighted when a cheque for €1,100 was handed over by race sponsor Albert McGrath in Bridie Dees Bar after the event. A sincere thank you to all for this great sum achieved and all monies will be used by this local organisation in helping these young children get a better start in life.

KILKENNY ATHLETES TAKE TOP HONOURS

Both winners of the feature race over the famous canal course saw athletes from Kilkenny win both the mens and ladies titles for 2003. In the mens race Mick Kelly of Gowran AC came home an easy winner in a time of 27.26 with the ladies race going to an

inform Sinead Cummins of St Joseph's AC. Her winning time was 31.41. Second place in the mens race went to Robbie McGee with Kenny Curran, Ballynonty AC very impressive when taking third in 28.29. The ladies second and third placings were filled by two West Waterford athletes, Diane Behan 33.30 and Corinna Walsh 33.39.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

The usual weight category prizes were on offer also in the 5 mile race and some old faces again were in the winners enclosure here. The following were the winners, under 60 kg Johnny O'Connor, Under 70 kg Mark Langford, Under 80 kg Dennis McCarthy, Under 90 kg Michael Dunford, Under 100 kg Eoin Casey and Over 100kg Paul Noble. The special prizes for the local Brickey finishers this year went to Conor Murray, Colin Lyons, Alban O'Donoghue and Ian Walsh.

THREE-MILE RUN

We had a great turn out also in the three mile run with many of our younger athletes having a go at this distance and some who were not so young also. This run is now well established as part of the Brickey race day and the numbers participating are growing. First home was local man Austin Cooney who took the victory for the local Brickey Valley with another young athlete Darren Hamilton an excellent second and Darragh Tracey was third. The first lady home here was Sarah Young from Gail Wade and Marguerite Walsh was third. Our thanks to the team of helpers who looked after this event.

MENS TOP 10

1. Mick Kelly, Gowran AC 27.26; 2. Robbie McGee 27.52; 3. Kenny Curran, Ballynonty AC 28.29; 4. Mark Langford West Waterford AC 28.39; 5. Dennis McCarthy 28.47; 6. Aidan Lanigan 29.21; 7. Aaron

Colbert, Waterford AC 29.27; 8. Garry Condon, Ballynonty AC 29.31; 9. Johnny O'Connor 29.55; 10. Derek Deevy 30.30

LADIES TOP 5

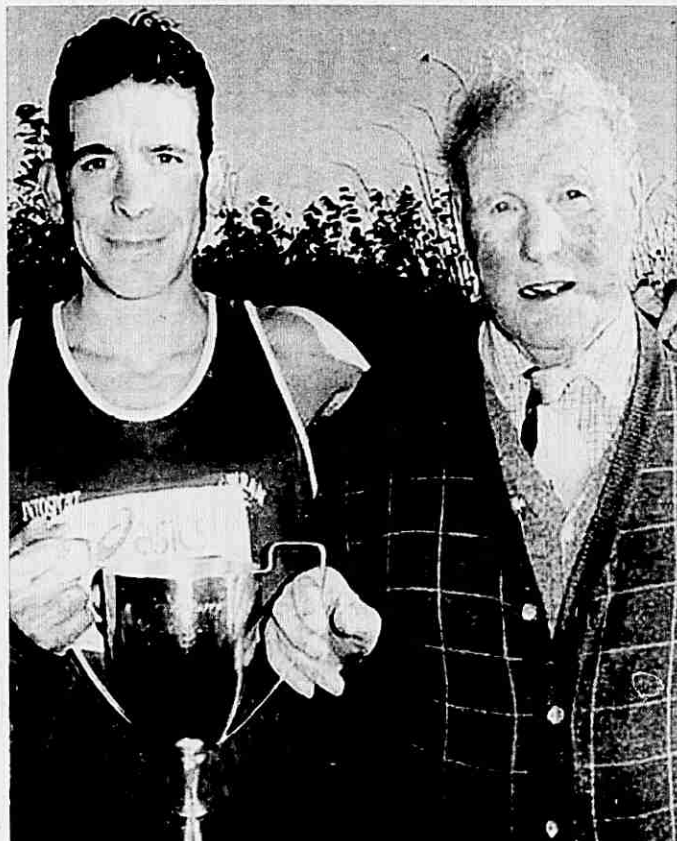
1. Sinead Cummins, St. Josephs AC 31.41; 2. Diane Behan, West Waterford AC 33.30; 3. Corinna Walsh, West Waterford AC 33.39; 4. Ann Dunford, West Waterford AC 37.14; 5. Norma Wall, West Waterford AC 38.47

A full result list will appear in next week's notes.

THANKS

A sincere thank you to Albert McGrath and the McGrath family who sponsored the overall prizes, this gesture was very much appreciated again this year. Our thanks also to the Brickey Club for the use of their fine facilities at Bushy Park and to Eamon Martin and his staff at Bridie Dees, Mary

St., for their hospitality and all the fine food etc. Much thanks to our registrars and to all the time keepers, recorders and stewards a big thanks to all of you for making it a great day for all. Finally well done to all the athletes for coming out in such big numbers and supporting such a good local cause in the Sesame pre school and well done to all who gave their support by walking the course.



Martin Curran presents the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup to Mick Kelly, Gowran A.C., winner of the Brickey 5 last Sunday.



Colin Lyons presents the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield to Sinead Cummins, St. Joseph's A.C., winner of the Brickey 5 ladies section last Sunday. Also included are West Waterford's Corinna Walsh (3rd) and Diane Behan (2nd).



First three home in the Brickey 3 mile course last Sunday were (l. to r.) Darragh Tracey (3rd), Darren Hamilton (2nd) and Austin Cooney (1st).

WEST WATERFORD TEAMS FOR MUNSTER MASTERS CROSS COUNTRY

The following athletes have been entered for the Munster master's cross-country championships in Tipperary this Sunday 7th December.

LADIES — Eibhlis Ní hAodha, Ann Dunford, Anne Whelan, Brid Veale, Ann Moroney, Josie Ní Chuirrin, Terri Gough, Marie Dwyer, Siobhan O'Mahony, Alice Fitzgerald, and Marie O'Gorman.

MEN OVER 40 — Ray Burke, Gerry Cantwell, Anthony Dwyer, Tim Foley, Colin Lyons, Paddy Street, Alban O'Donoghue, Davy Wade, Michael Wade, Ger Wyley, Tony Shalloe, James Veale and Finbarr Kelly.

MEN OVER 50 — Joe Gough, Ray McConnell, Paul Keating, Alan Setford, Seamus O'Droma, Michael Deegan, Con Kelleher and Martin Sandford.

Athletes leaving from the Park Hotel 11.30 a.m.

WEST WATERFORD ANNUAL 2003

How well do you know your club? Included here is an example of some of the 100 questions about our club which will appear in the West Waterford annual due to hit the book shelves next month. How many answers do you know?

1. Which West Waterford athlete won national under-14 800 metres and 1,500 metres titles in 2003?
2. Which West Waterford runner was selected on the Irish Runner Magazine team for the 2003 Dublin City Marathon?
3. What West Waterford runner won the Irish Junior Schools cross-country title in March 2003?
4. What West Waterford runner was selected to represent Ireland in the junior schools international cross-country championships in 2003?
5. What West Waterford event did Dubliner Paul Deegan win in February 2003?
6. Who won the Allrounder Winter League in 2003?
7. What West Waterford athlete won the Irish Universities pole vault title in December 2002?
8. Who won the Brickey 5-mile road race in 2002?
9. True or False. A record entry of 175 runners participated in the 2003 Colligan Cup.
10. Who receives the Mickey Roche Perpetual Cup each year?
11. Who Receives Duais ui Dhroma each year?
12. A total of 223 runners took part in which local event in 2003?
13. What was the cost of a club social ticket last February 2003?
14. True or False. Joe Gough has won more than 20 Irish titles?
15. What club member was elected chairperson of the Irish Schools Athletic Association in 2002?

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Top Three Win

Hennessy's Score Six for Ardmore, Lismore and Pinewood Win, Valley Lose Again, Wins For Ballyduff & Blackwater

Pinewood Rangers 3 Valley Rangers 2

The battle of the Rangers took place in Ballymacarbry on Sunday morning with the home side continuing their very good run with their third successive win, this time defeating Valley by 3 goals to 2.

A Gordon Bryan goal had the visitors leading at the break, but in the second 45 minutes, goals from Shane Walsh twice, Martin Walsh and one from John Carr gave pinewood full points. This is the best start to their league campaign by Pinewood for many seasons, while Valley have only taken four points from five games, and the gap at the top is getting wider for them so the Conna side will have to start getting points quickly.

Accrington 4 Ardmore 6

Ten goals scored and six of them by the Hennessy's of Ardmore which gave them 3 points and keep them at the top of the league table. The visitors lead by four goals to one at the break but Accrington made a real go of it by scoring three times in the second half. Johnny Hennessy had two goals, while Niall, Wayne, Clinton and Jamie Hennessy had one goal each for Ardmore while Labhras Flynn, Sean Carey, Shane O'Brien and Kieran O'Donoghue scored for Accrington who must feel very disappointed with this result especially after scoring four goals and still losing.

Gortroe 2 Lismore 4

Lismore are keeping the pressure on Ardmore when they won again last Sunday, this time away to Gortroe. Lismore

are now level on points with Ardmore while Gortroe are disappointingly only one point from four games. Michael John Hennessy and Ger O'Leary scored for Gortroe while we do not know who scored for Lismore as they did not contact Anthony Kenneally with the scores and this PRO is now compiling the notes at 9pm. This is the second Sunday Lismore have failed to contact us with the scores, so we regret our match report.

Ballyduff 1 Kilworth 0

This was a closely contested game and it did appear that one goal would be enough to gain the points. The sides were scoreless at half time but Jerry O'Donovan broke the deadlock in the 65th minute. This victory has Ballyduff top of the 1st Division and Kilworth slip down to 3rd place.

Inch 0 Araglen 0

Both sides needed wins last Sunday but defences were on top throughout. The homeside will look upon this result as 2 points lost as they had more of the chances but no one to put the ball in the back of the net.

Blackwater Rangers 2 Mogeely 1

This game was played in Mogeely and was a top of the table clash in the 2nd Division. Camen Radley scored for the visitors while we do not know who scored for Mogeely. The sides were level at the break but Colin Cotter scored the winner for the Aglish side in the second half and Blackwater go top of the table.

Valley Rangers 2 An Ghaeltacht 4

A second successive victory for the Old Parish based side. They led at the break

by three goal to nil, thanks to Liam Lynch 2 goals and Darren Healy 1 goal. In the second half Leech completed his hat-trick and Valley had goals from J.P. Flynn and Paul O'Donovan. A very good result here for An Ghaeltacht.

Castlebridge 2 BallyCeltic 0

The home side got back to their winning ways after their blip in Affane the previous week. George Leech with a 35 minute goal had the homeside leading at the break, while Chris Hegarty had the insurance score with five minutes remaining.

Castlebridge are in joint second place, just one point off the leaders.

Ballybridge 2 Clashmore 2

Ballybridge led at the break through a Vinny Coonan goal. The same player added a second in the 2nd half and it looked as if the points were going to stay in Ballymacoda. However, Clashmore had other ideas and a Gerry O'Rourke goal cut the deficit and then O'Rourke converted a penalty to give the visitors a share of the points. Clashmore will definitely be glad of this point.

Glenview 1 Affane 4

A good game this and a very good result for Affane, who took the lead after only five minutes play through Pat Morrissey. On 20 minutes Pat Hennessy had the sides level only for Morrissey to restore the lead on 35 minutes. This was the score at half time. In the second half goals from James Maher and a Mick Browne penalty gave the points to Affane.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS

Premier

Gortroe 2 Lismore 4
Accrington 4 Ardmore 6
Pinewood Rangers 3 Valley Rangers 2

1st Division

Ballybridge 2 Clashmore 2
Ballyduff 1 Kilworth 0
Inch 0 Araglen 0

2nd Division

Blackwater Rangers 2 Mogeely 1
Valley Rangers 2 An Ghaeltacht 4
Glenview 1 Affane 4
Castlebridge 2 Bally Celtic 0

Red House League Fixtures

Sunday, 7th December

Munster Lucozade Junior Cup -

Brideview v De La Salle 2pm. T. O'Sullivan.

Premier -

Cappoquin v Accrington Celtic 2:30pm. T. Griffin.

1st Division -

Modeligo v Ballyduff 11:30am. N. O'Donoghue.

2nd Division -

Affane v An Ghaeltacht 11:30am. P. Marks.

Mogeely v. Glenview, 11.30 a.m. C. McCarthy.

The Golden Boot Award

At a very pleasant function at Bertie's in Youghal two weeks ago, the Red House League in association with Murphy's Stout presented the Golden Boot award for last season from the 1st Division to Leonard Byrne, Gortroe. Ger Gleeson of Gortroe welcomed everyone to the function and congratulated Leonard on this well deserved award. Paddy Pollard representing the Red House League in presenting the award, congratulated Leonard on his achievement last season. Paddy was part of the Oscar Traynor team and he wished Leonard all the best when the Inter League team play again.

Team Of The Month

Michael McBride, Chairman of the Red House League, presented in association with Murphy's Stout, the team of the month award for last March to Modeligo at Deckie's of Modeligo on Friday night last. Mike Hourigan, Chairman of Modeligo F.C. welcomed everyone to the presentation. Also present from the Red House committee were Michael O'Neill, secretary and Jim Foley, fixtures secretary. In making the presentation Michael McBride apologised for the delay in the presentation but congratulated Modeligo on their achievement and as a club the league were very grateful to them for all their help in the organisation of home fixtures in the Oscar Traynor Cup.

SUPER DRAW

The final draw in this year's Super Draw will take place at the Abbey Bar, Castlelyons on Saturday, 13th December. Hosted by Castlebridge Celtic F.C. The top prize is a Toyota Yaris and the 2nd prize is a trip for 2 to the British Grand Prix. Make sure you have a ticket. This week as promised last week we publish the list of prize winners from the third draw held in Ballyduff on 22nd November. Prizewinners List For Red House League Super Draw 2003 Held At An Sibin, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford. 22/11/03.

Prize	Name Address	Club
1st: Computer Package	Fermoy F.C. C/O Brian Carey, Accrington Celtic F.C.	Accrington
2nd: Cheltenham Trip	Declan Fay. Sonas, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin,	Glenview.
3rd: 28" Philips T.V.	Gillian McNamara. 44 Springfield, Dungarvan,	Blackwater
4th: Digital Camera	Mick Barry. 14 Maple Close, Castleknock, Dublin.	Cappoquin.
5th: Washing Machine	Clara Tobin. 84 New Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford.	Lismore.
6th: Dishwasher	Ivor Gordon. Cloues Strand, C/O Paul Marks.	Referees.
7th: Waterford Crystal	Martin Curran. Ballinamona, Old Parish, Ring,	An Ghaeltacht.
8th: 14" Combo T.V.	Sara Hickey. Cruachain, Abbeyside, Dungarvan,	An Ghaeltacht.
9th: Weekend For 2	Cian and Nicole Byrne. Modeligo,	Modeligo.
10th: Sharp Picture Phone	Liam Geary. Ballyliskey, Ballynoe, Mallow, Co. Cork.	Valley Rangers.
11th: Blankets	Dermot Browne, Rochestown, Co. Cork.	Ballyduff.
12th: Oakwood Trip	Michael Landers. Main Street, Cappoquin	Cappoquin.
Promoters prize:	Brian Carey. Accrington Celtic F.C.	Accrington.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**YOUTH INTER LEAGUE - MATCH REPORT**

Missed Chances Prove Costly

**WEST CORK LEAGUE 2
RED HOUSE LEAGUE 1**

The West Cork League go on to the next round after a victory in Drinagh on Saturday last. It was a game there for the taking and the missed chances by our lads proved costly. However, our lads can hold their heads high as they turned in a marvellous performance here and deserved more from the game.

The Red House League side were first into the action and a free kick just outside the box in the 5th minute saw captain Pat Walsh send a terrific shot just wide of the post. This settled down our lads. In the 11th minute Michael Curley sent Jamie Kearney through but his effort was cleared. The home-side had their first chance after 13 minutes when James Dore had a terrific shot well held by our keeper Conor Hurley. In the 29th minute, Hurley got down well to deny Ger Hurley. A great move in the 27th minute

by the Red House League started by Maurice Collins whose pass to the left found Jerry O'Donovan. O'Donovan cross was headed goalwards by Michael Curley but the West Cork keeper Michael O'Regan saved well when it looked as if we might go in front. Kieran Casey and Pat Kearney both went close to putting the Red House League side in front but it was the homeside who took the lead in the 38th minute from the penalty spot. John Hodnett was the scorer here from the spot kick. At the break this goal

separated the two sides. The homeside began well in the second half and Conor Hurley saved well. Then in the 50th minute a perfect pass from Maurice Collins in over the defence saw Jamie Kearney through but his shot saw keeper O'Regan get down and save Kearney's shot where a goal looked certain. A header from Cathrach Keane after 56 minutes was well deserved by Hurley. William Curley shot wide in the 60th minute and Jamie Kearney was denied again by O'Regan in the 65th minute. A great shot from Shane Kearney in the 68th minute just went over while a chip from Pat Walsh over the advancing O'Regan in the 77th minute landed on the net when again it looked as if we had got an equaliser. So often happens when a team goes forwards it can leave gaps behind. This happened in the 82nd minute and Keane took full advantage and shot home goal number two. There was no way back for our lads as time ran out for them. From keeper Conor Hurley in goal who was excellent to his great defenders of Richie O'Brien, Jack Crowley, Sean O'Neill and Kieran Casey. All these lads ran themselves to a standstill. Our midfielders led by captain Pat Walsh, Pat Kearney, Maurice Collins and Gerry O'Donovan never stopped going throughout. While up front Michael Curley and Jamie Kearney kept the West Cork defenders busy. William Curley, Shane Kearney and Colin Baker give 100% when brought on.

Red House League — C. Hurley, J. Crowley, S. O'Neill, K. Casey, R. O'Brien, P. Kearney, P. Walsh, M. Collins, J. Kearney, M. Curley, G. O'Donovan, W. Curley, S. Kearney, C. Baker.

West Cork — M. O'Regan, D. O'Regan, D. McCarthy, L. Hegarty, A. Tanner, G. Hurley, J. Nyhan, R. O'Brien, J. Dore, C. Keane, G. Hodnett. Res: T. Ryan, P. O'Donovan, A. Hodnett, M. Cronin, C. Hall, S. Kelleher.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

It was not all doom and gloom for The Red House League side, seven of the starting eleven are there again next year while Colin Baker make it a total of eight of the panel. The experience of this season should stand to them next year. Manger Ray Fraser was pleased with the lads performance on the day. You could not fault the lads. They ran themselves into the ground and never got the break that we deserved. It's been our problem in many of our games added Fraser. We have been creating the chances but we are failing to put them away. However, with experience I'm sure this will come right. We will have a break now but we have been invited to take part in a tournament at Easter and the League have agreed that it's vital that the Youth team takes part in these tournaments. This was the leagues first season taking part so it was a learning experience for everyone. I think we all have learned a lot over the last few months and this will help us in the future.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP - PREVIEW

Brideview Face Tough Game

While Brideview United have a home draw on Sunday next against De La Salle in the Munster Junior Cup it's still going to be a very difficult game for them. United have been having an up and down season to date. A problem not unlike other clubs, failing to convert chances. This proved costly in their league game against Pinewood Rangers when United had some great chances but failed to convert them. We need to do better on Sunday stated Michael Sheehan. Some days we hit top form while in other games we are just not at the races as it were. We have to improve and score some more goals added Sheehan. Against the likes of De La Salle if we do not put away our chances then we will be in trouble. Clubs like our visitors have the strikers capable of putting away the half chance. We have our problems as well added Sheehan. Both Denis, Martin and William O'Neill could be doubtful and we cannot afford to be short any players. However, we will give it a go and let's hope we can advance to the next round.

2004 Sports Capital Programme

Last weekend the advertisement for the 2004 Sports Capital Programme was announced in the National Press, and applications from sports organisations, clubs and community groups under the National Lottery funded Sports Capital Programme in respect of the round of grants for the year 2004. Application forms as well as guidelines, terms and conditions are available from the Departments website at www.arts-sports-tourism.gov.ie, by email request to Sport-sunit1@dast.gov.ie. Latest date for receipt of completed application form is 5pm on Friday, 16th January 2004. So all clubs beware you have been informed.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

No Games This Weekend

The league had hoped to re start our U18 league on Saturday but this is not now possible. However, we are hopeful of getting off the ground the following Saturday. Just a reminder to clubs to make sure all players are registered.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

The draw for the next round takes place in Dublin on Friday, 12th December. All in the Red House League are looking forward to a favourable draw. Let's hope we are not drawn in Donegal said Jo Tobin. Anything is possible I suppose added Tobin. At the moments we are facing an away trip. This is because we finished runners up in our group. The winners of each group are at home so that is a huge advantage to them as South Tipperary were in our group, we cannot be now placed in their group. Training will resume for these players before Christmas and it is hoped to get a friendly game or two as well, so players take note, stated Tobin. Whatever happens we are just delighted to be still in the draw. It's hard to believe that if we won the next round we would be in the quarter finals added Tobin. Now that would be something well worth achieving stated Tobin.

REFEREES WANTED

Now how many times do you read about referees wanted. At the moment they are wanted in all sports and while some people may laugh, we all know that without them we have no league. It is hoped to get a course up and running shortly and we understand we have some girls interested in taking up the whistle for schoolboy games.

Blackwater Rangers FC

We played Mogeely on Sunday last beating them 2-1. From the start we dominated the game. Camen Radley gave us the lead in the 25th minute but 5 minutes later we gave away a soft goal. A great goal, scored by Collin Cotter in the 38th minute put our team on a winning streak, placing Rangers top of the league. Well done lads. We play Castlebridge next Sunday at 2.30.

All support is welcome.

Congratulations — To Laurie and Mary on the birth of their baby boy recently.

Sympathy — The club extends its sincere sympathy to the O'Brien family on the death of Gerry O'Brien RIP.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE WEEKEND PREVIEWS

We have only three league games this coming Sunday and one Munster Junior Cup game.

Cappoquin v Accrington

Cappoquin have been inactive for the past two weeks whereas Accrington have been on the receiving end of conceding six goals last Sunday and scoring four, which in most cases with four goals would be enough for victory. Cappoquin need a win here badly so they might just shade it.

Modeligo v Ballyduff

High flying Ballyduff will be favourites here and they are really pushing to get back to the Premier. Modeligo are just finding their feet in the 1st Division and may find Ballyduff too strong for them on the day.

Affane v An Ghaeltacht

This could be the proverbial cracker. The visitors have scored 15 goals in 5 games but have conceded 16 goals, while Affane after two consecutive victories are on a high at present. A game which could go either way.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

The draw for the next round of the Oscar Traynor Cup will take place on Friday, 12th December. This will be the first time ever the Red House League team will be in the open draw.

BEST OF LUCK

Through our notes we wish the very best of luck from everyone in the league to Mick Sheehan and his Brideview team when they play Waterford team De La Salle in the 3rd Division of the Lucozade sponsored Munster Junior Cup in Tallow next Sunday at 2pm. We hope that there will be a large turn out to cheer on our only representatives in this prestigious cup competition.



Members of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club pictured at the A.G.M. in the Park Hotel. Included are Francis Barry, Acting Chairman, Justin Coonan, Secretary, Ger Wyley, Treasurer, Padraig de Burca, P.R.O. and Francis Walsh, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club was held last Friday night in the Park Hotel Dungarvan, and was well attended. The affairs of the club during 2003 were reviewed, discussed and a team put in place to carry on the work for the forthcoming twelve months.

During the past year, many events were organised, and a review of these will feature during the coming weeks' notes. The list is comprehensive, including our Canaries trip in March, Leisure Tour and Joe Kelly Pharmacy Road-Race in May, Wicklow 200k in June.

Summer Series through May, June and July, Ring of Kerry Cycle in July, MS Charity Cycle in August, and Blazing Saddles 5-day cycle from Donegal to Cork in September, in aid of the National Council for the Blind. Similar events are planned for 2004, and details will appear here as soon as they are finalised. One further endurance event is planned for next year... the 2-day Coast-to-Coast Challenge, operated by Cycling

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

SPORTS CAPITAL GRANTS INFORMATION SEMINAR

The 2004 Sports Capital Grant Scheme has just been announced by the Department of Arts Sport & Tourism with a closing date for return of applications in mid January 2004.

Waterford Sports Partnership have organised two information seminars for organisations planning to apply under the 2004 Sports Capital Grants Scheme. The seminars will include up to date information on application procedures & guidelines, planning considerations, marking scheme etc.

Details are as follows:
7.30pm Monday 8th December, 2003

Location: City Hall, Waterford

OR
7.30pm Tuesday 9th December, 2003

Location: Clonea Strand Hotel, Clonea, Dungarvan

Please bring this information to the attention of the relevant people in your club.

For booking and further information please contact Jacqui at 051 860855 before Friday, 5th December giving details of your club/organisation, number attending and the preferred venue.

Ireland, from Dublin to Galway, and return the following day. Several Club members expressed an interest in this event, and it is hoped that a group from the Club will take it on.

Our new chairman, Eddie Moore, is anxious that as many as possible take to the road as early in the year as possible, and together with Francis, has been on the phone to members to encourage a sizeable group out on bikes for our traditional Sunday morning spin. 10am, the Square. Please be on time.

WINTER SPINS

Following a period during which members have been recovering from a full season's cycling, some brave souls have commenced Sunday morning spins again. Winter spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 10am on both days. For the past two Sundays, our spins have been to Lismore and back, and we plan to continue this route for the month of December, at a leisurely 15 / 16 mph pace. On their bikes to date: Eddie Chairman Moore, Francis Barry, Ray Dwyer, Padraig de Burca, Justin Coonan, Tony Elsted, Seamus Connolly, Vincent Feeney. Others have been spotted on the Bog Road, but were travelling too fast to be recognised. Of course, one man who has taken no break is John Clarke, who cycles six days a week. John is now in Winter Training for his next major expedition, following on from his 16 day tour of north-west Spain.

CLUB CLOTHING

A new Stock of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club clothing has arrived, and items can be purchased at Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell Street. We extend our thanks to Ger for taking on this task, and also to Patricia McGrath who has handled sale of clothing for the past two years. With Christmas just around the corner, now is a great time to submit your wish-list to your partner.

CANARIES 2004

Eighteen Club cyclists are booked in for this week in the sun at the end of February. Training spins will commence on December 26th, Stephen's Day, but several of those travelling have commenced with an easy month during December. All club members welcome on these spins. For further information contact James Veale.

CYCLING IRELAND WEBSITE UPDATE

The new-look Cycling Ireland Website is available for viewing at www.cycling-ireland.org. It's worth a look. Our Club Website is no longer active, but we can be contacted by email at dungarvance@eircom.net. Any members who may have items of interest for publication can email us at the above address. Club photographs particularly welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Maurice Hickey, Kinsalebeg, who finished joint 2nd ranked cyclist in the country as a Senior B rider for the past season. Maurice had a great year, the result of a really determined work-rate during the year. Well done Maurice. We hear, also, that Maurice will have some competition for the coming season as several of our Vets are intending to do some serious training. Watch this space.

WWAC WINTER LEAGUE

We extend our continued thanks and good wishes to West Waterford Athletic Club, and the organisers of their successful Winter League. Currently, as winter weather and short daylight hours means that our cyclists are confined to weekend spins, many have again taken on the running, including Tony O'Mahony, Tony Murray, Ray and Anthony and Michael Dwyer, Brett Lynam, Justin Coonan, Padraig de Burca, Eamon Phelan and Paul Brunnock, while several of our members have been involved in the task of stewarding on the course, notably Siobhan O'Mahony, James and Martin Veale, Vincent Tutty, Finbarr Kelly, Patricia McGrath and Willie Hogan.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms for 2004 will be available during soon. If you are not currently a member, but are interested in cycling with us, please contact us for an application form. The secretary can be contacted at 43422, or email us (address above).

ROAD CONDITIONS

Cyclists are reminded to be careful because of winter road conditions. Ice is a particular danger at this time of year, particularly on hairpins, and sheltered roadsides.

Please make sure that you and your bike are properly visible in fading light. Wash your bike more than once a year.

HELMETS

The view was strongly expressed by many members at our recent AGM that, whereas the wearing of helmets is not compulsory for leisure cycling spins, you should be aware that your cycling insurance which comes with your club licence may be invalidated by not wearing a helmet. Apart from an insurance point of view, it is recklessly irresponsible to cycle without a helmet. Club members will be reminded of this on an ongoing basis, and it is hoped that attitudes will change.

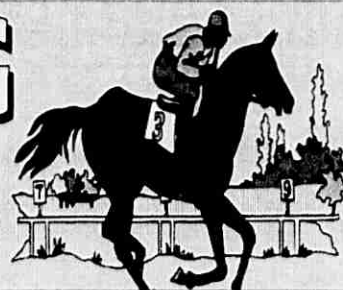
COMMITTEE FOR 2004

President: Rory Wyley, Chairman: Eddie Moore, Secretary: Justin Coonan, Treasurer: Ger Wyley, PRO: Padraig de Burca, Committee: Ray Dwyer, John Flynn, Tony O'Mahony, Brett Lynam, (recovered from the Rugby World Cup), Francis Barry and Michael White. First meeting of the new committee is scheduled for Monday, January 12th at 8pm in the Park Hotel. Further reminder nearer the date.

HORSE RACING

BY MARK PHILLIPS

SNIPPETS



NEW TRACK FOR WALES

Planning permission was granted last week for a new racetrack in Llanelli in Wales. Mid 2005 is the date set aside for the opening of the new track, which will cater for both flat and jump racing. Trainers in the South East of Ireland may well use this new track to their advantage given the facility of the Ross-lare ferry to Wales.

DARRYL JOCKED OFF

Jockey Darryl Holland has lost the ride on Falbrav and Frankie Dettori will take over in future on this talented racehorse. Darryl is now paying the penalty for the poor ride he gave the Luca Cumani trained horse in the Irish Champion Stakes.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday Thurles 12.30
Saturday Punchestown 12.30
Sunday Punchestown 12.30, Clonmel 12.20
Monday Clonmel 12.30

DOUBLE HEADER AT CLONMEL

Clonmel track stage two meetings next Sunday and Monday with plenty of good jumping action to look forward on both days.

A DAY AT THE RACES

Do not forget the above lecture by Mary Fitzgerald in W.I.T., Cork Road, Waterford on Thursday night next December 4th at 8pm in the Auditorium in the Main Campus. Mary will take a look behind the scenes at how a race meeting is put together in Ireland paying particular emphasis to the role played by breeders, trainers, jockeys and of course punters. Admission on the night is Euro 10.

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS

Dungarvan Harriers are running their annual charity cross-country ride on Sunday December 21st. They kick off from the Old Pike and matters conclude in Stradbally.

Enquiries to 051-293243 or 051-291504 (evening time)

XENOPHON TO GO CHASING

Cheltenham Coral Cup winner Xenophon is to go chasing and Tony Martin's charge is expected to campaign over the larger obstacles sometime in mid December.

IAN'S WINNER

Abbeyside, Dungarvan rider Ian Power is going well of late and he rode the 25/1 outsider Count Rossini to victory at Thurles last Thursday.

A CRUEL WORLD

Some weeks back we congratulated Stradbally trainer Margaret Flynn on her great win at Naas with stable star Carhubber Girl but this small stable was dealt a major blow at Punchestown last week when Carhubber Girl broke a leg in front of the stands and was put down as a result of her injuries.

WELL DONE KEN

Jump jockey Ken Whelan from Lismore is a man who is never stuck for words, and in a recent interview with the Irish Field he confessed that his favourite saying is "having sex while drunk is like playing pool with a rope". He also listed a porn star or table dancer as alternative career choices. Believe you me there is never a dull moment when Ken is around.

SHOCKS CONTINUE

The shock results continue across the water. Best Mate was well beaten the previous week by Jar Du Cochet while the long odds

on Intersky Falcon tasted defeat at the hands of 25/1 outsider The French Furze in the Fighting Fifth hurdle at Newcastle last Saturday.

If my memory is correct The French Furze shed his maiden tag over timber at Tramore when trained by Christy Roche. The now nine year old The French Furze then joined Martin Pipe before moving up to the north of England to join his current trainer Nicky Richards.

TWO FOR VINNIE

Portlaw born rider Vinnie Keane scored a nice double at Ayr races last Friday. For good measure Vinnie was also among the winners at Newcastle on Saturday.

NICE ONE GARY

The current National Hunt season has started slowly for Tramore born rider Gary Hutchinson but it all changed for the better at Fairyhouse last Sunday when young Gary steered Solerina to victory in the Hattons Grace Hurdle. For good measure Michael Bowe who trains Solerina also supplied the runner up in Florida Coast a wonderful feat for such a small yard.

STRONG FLOW FOR RUBY

The feature race of the afternoon last Saturday was the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury. Visiting Irish rider Ruby Walsh gave the six year old Strong Flow 5/1 a brilliant ride to go well clear up the home stretch for an easy win. Ruby should have completed a treble in the following hurdle contest but he allowed Sporazine to fiddle the last instead of making the grey's mind up for him and this 2/1 shot went down by a neck to the 16/1 outsider Tramantano.

TINGLE CREEK CHASE

The Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown next Saturday is building up to be a cracking event with Moscow Flyer taking on top class chaser Azertoup from the all conquering Paul Nicholls yard. Axerytoup blundered at the first fence in his recent comeback race at Exeter.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that 27 Irish bred horses won 42 Group 1 races worldwide in 2002.

With our enviable breeding industry it is not surprising that Irish bred horses have held their own throughout the world. Dual classic winner Rock Of Gibraltar was Europe's horse of the year in 2002 having completed an unprecedented run of seven consecutive Group 1 wins. Golden Apples and Rock Of Gibraltar won Eclipse awards in America, Fine Motion proved a champion in Japan and Industrial Pioneer carried all before him in Hong Kong in recent years.

Five of the top seven horses in the 2002 International Classifications were bred in Ireland.

To accompany the country's unique breeding operations a first class infrastructure has developed featuring some of the world's top equine veterinary facilities, farriers and staff who are in demand in every corner of the globe.

JAPAN CUP

The prestigious Japan Cup went to the local horse Tap Dance City last Sunday. Islington ridden by Kieran Fallon could only finish 9th.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NEW

Individual All Ireland Medals For Ferdia O hAodha & Michelle McCarthy

Twenty six West Waterford athletes and their parents made the trek to Mullingar last weekend for the first session of the All Ireland championships U11, U13, U15, U17 and U19. Although most of our athletes were running out of age they still came away from the championships with ten All Ireland medals. Best Individual performance on the day was from Ferdia O hAodha in the U15 boys. Ferdia was well in contention having run well on the hill, and was in 3rd place with 200m to go. On the downhill stretch however there

was a strong sprint to the line and Ferdia crossed the line in 5th place. In the girls race, Michelle McCarthy made the best of the downhill spring to the finish line overtaking four runners to claim 12th spot and an individual medal. She was also a scoring member of the Waterford team that won the gold medals.

COUNTY SILVER FOR DARRAGH O'RIORDAN AND COLIN DUNFORD

In the boys Under 11 race the Waterford team ran strongly to take second place in the Inter County race. West Waterford

had two athletes in the scoring six, Darragh O'Riordan 9th, and Colin Dunford 20th, so both collected All Ireland silver medals. With David Early in 29th place and Eoin Young having one of his best races, it looked like we would be in contention for the Inter club medals but disaster struck when David Sweeney took a bad fall and never really got back into his running and finished in 119th place with the club finishing 5th overall.

COUNTY SILVER FOR SHONA CURRAN

In the girls U15 Shona Curran was best of the West Waterford athletes finishing in 28th place and was a member of the Waterford team that took 2nd in the Inter County event. Not far behind was Lorraine McCarthy 37th. Next home was Niamh O'Riordan in 80th and then came Elma Nugent and Julia Buest in 83rd and 86th place and Colleen Hayes 118th. This was good running from all the girls as they are all under 14 and both Elma and Julia had spent the last week in their sick beds.

FERDIA LEADS COUNTY TEAM TO GOLD AS MARK SHALLOE AND FIACHRA BREATHNACH WIN COUNTY GOLD

In the boys Under 15 Ferdia O hAodha captained Waterford to first place in the Inter County competition. Mark Shalloe was on the scoring six as was Fiachra Breathnach who collected a gold medal in his first ever run at All Ireland level. Ferdia also collected a gold medal as a member of the Munster team in the Inter Regional race with Mark Shalloe just missing out by one place.

U-17 GIRLS JUST MISS OUT ON MEDALS

Once again our U17 team was all Under 16 and faced stiff competition from the U17 girls. In the Inter county competition they finished fourth just five points away from the medals. First home was Lorraine McCarthy 43rd, followed closely by Deirdre Duff 44th and Eadaoin Ashe 98th. In the U17 boys Waterford finished 5th in the Inter County event with Diarmuid O Foghlu 41st and Padraig Healy 61st.

In the U19 race we had just one representative in each race. Jennie Mulcahy in her first ever All Ireland ran well to finish 44th while Shane Power was 71st in the boys race. In the U13 boys race, the Curran twins Jim and Tom were part of the County team that finished in 6th place. Again running out of their age they were 35th and 52nd.

We look forward to them all running in Donegal in two weeks time in their own age groups. Many thanks to all the parents who drove and supported our athletes.

MUNSTER 'B' CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LIMERICK JUNCTION

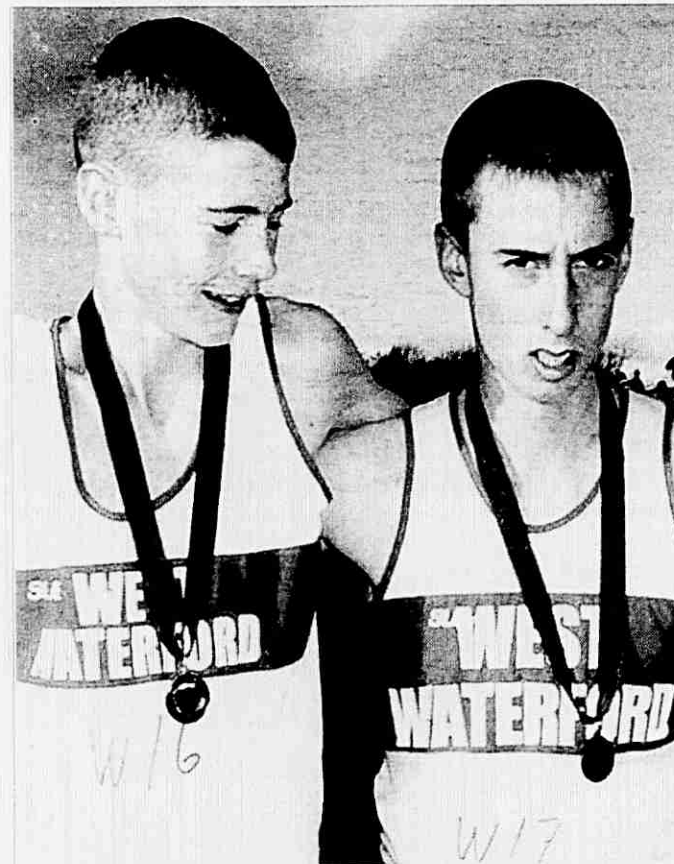
The Munster 'B' championships will take place next



West Waterford A.C. girls under-17 team who participated in the All Irelands in Mullingar last Sunday. Back (l. to r.) Deirdre Duff, Sarah O'Brien, Lorraine McCarthy, Alice Fennell. Front (l. to r.) Eadaoin Ashe, Ashling O'Connell and Kelly Marie Kearns.



West Waterford's Colin Dunford and Darragh O'Riordan who finished 9th and 20th in the Under-11 All Irelands Cross Country last Sunday in Mullingar. Both boys were part of the County silver winning team.



Pictured are Ferdia O hAodha and Mark Shalloe, West Waterford AC at the All Irelands in Mullingar last Sunday both running under 15. Ferdia was 5th overall taking home three medals as well as the individual medal he was also part of the County and Munster teams, while mark was 21st overall and was part of the medal winning County team.

Sunday in Limerick Junction. Anyone who won a medal in the 'A' championships cannot take part in this event. The following West Waterford athletes all entered.

Girls U11 - Ciara Scanlan, Siobhan Nugent, Maeve de Burca, Caoimhe Fagen, Niamh Wade, Zoe Scanlan, April Duff, Kate O'Connor.

Girls U13 - Sara Kate Ledingham, Eimear Scanlan, Stacey Lyons, Ann Maire Moloney, Denise Conway, Lucy Curran.

Girls U17 - Eadaoin Ashe, Mary Ryan.

Boys U9 - Alan McMahon, Stephen McMahon, Shane Nugent.

Boys U11 - Cathal Curran.

Boys U13 - P.J. Houlihan, Alan Landy, Craig O'Connor, Patrick Palmer, George Cummins, Colm Curran.

Boys U15 - Mark Cummins, Sean Burke.

Boys U17 - Edmond Ledingham

Boys U19 - Conor Phelan.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Bus will leave Esso at 9:30am and pick up at Danny's. Any-one travelling by car should be at Limerick Junction by 11:15am.

TRAINING

Training continues Wednesday and Friday for all those who are competing in Donegal.

COMMUNITY GAMES AREA AWARDS PRESENTATION

STRADBALLY / FAHA / BALLYLANEEN ARE WATERFORD WINNERS

ESB Community Games acknowledged the effort of their 20,000 voluntary workers nationwide at the National Area Awards presentation in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway on Saturday evening last. Mayor of Ballinasloe and Vice-President of Community Games, Carmel Grealley, welcomed the volunteers to her hometown.

National President, George O'Toole thanked everybody for their efforts on behalf of the children of Ireland. He also thanked the ESB for their ongoing sponsorship.

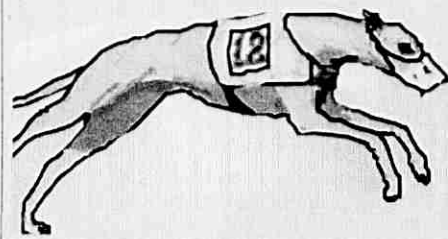
Special guest Noel Treacy TD, Minister of State congratulated the winners and thanked the volunteers all over the Country for their hard and dedicated work saying "Community Games is one of the most important organisations catering for our youth today. One of its aims is to ensure that no child will be deprived of an opportunity to participate in sport."

Colum Grogan, ESB Corporate Affairs representing the sponsors also commented on the great work being done by the volunteers and said, "The ESB is particularly pleased to be associated with the Community Games National Awards, as it is an event that recognises the very hard work and effort of the many volunteers from every Community."

Next came the presentation ceremony where one area from each County is selected to receive their award on the basis of their participation in the most events in the County during the year. We say very well done to this years worthy Waterford winners from Stradbally / Faha / Ballylaneen area. Considering this is only their 3rd. year involved in the Games, this is quite an achievement and shows the hard work being done by their very enthusiastic and dedicated Committee which includes Kieran Heffernan, Yvonne Cunningham, Garvan Cummins, Mary Crowley, Trisha Leonard, Elaine Clancy, Ann Coffey, Melissa Fennell, Aine Cusack, Padraic Sweeney, George Walsh and Tom Hickey. No doubt they will be in quest of many more awards in the coming years.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Peggy Reynolds on the recent unexpected death of her brother in England. Ar dheis De go raibh se.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD NOVEMBER 26TH 2003

UPTOWN LAD IN TOP FORM

The feature event on last Wednesday nights eight race card was the final of the November 30.20 stake. Autumn Subject was despatched as the 6/4 favourite from trap one but it was the greyhound drawn in trap two Run For Myles (Roanoke-Ciabatta) 2/1 who displayed all the early pace to score for Ferrybank owner Donal Thompson in 29.39. Princess Grace chased the winner throughout but Run For Myles held the call up front to defeat Princess Grace by two lengths with a slow starting but fast finishing Autumn Subject just behind in third.

Favourite backers made the perfect start to proceedings as the Michael Roche and Andrew Delahunty owned and Aidan Roche trained Hunt For Power (Powerful Flash-Hunts Margaret) justified odds of 4/6 with a narrow victory in 29.59. Well in control early on Hunt For Power had to be at his strongest in the closing stages a beat a fast finishing Torcan Staplers who tasted defeat by a neck.

The Autumn Kennels Syndicate owned Autumn Legend was an unlucky loser last time out at Clonmel but the May 2002 son of Powerful Flash and Miss Piggy made no mistake on this occasion coming from off the pace to win out in 29.33. Sent off the red hot 1/3 favourite Autumn Legend was none to smart at the break as Saved Again led from Killure Rose and the favourite. On reaching the third bend Autumn Legend quickly struck the front and lengthening his stride the Kilmachthomas black motored well clear in the closing stages to run out a six lengths winner over Killure Rose.

The following two races were semi finals of a confined 30.00 stake. In the first qualifier track newcomer Rockos Lad (Broadacres Butch-Brooklyn Murlen) secured a nice run up the inside before scoring in 29.95. When a fast starting Master Type drifted wide off the first bend hampering Larkspur Lass Rockos Lad sprinted into the lead on the rails and while Autumn Armour stayed on into second spot Rockos Lad was not extended to beat Autumn Armour by four and a half lengths.

In the second semi final Bettys Beauty utilised her early pace to take over in the lead from Kellsboro Max but the Walter Walsh owned and Perry Aylward trained Kellsboro Max (Jamella Prince-Barnawee Lass) the evens favourite came back for more over the final two bends to win going away by six lengths from Mustang Motive in a life time best return of 29.46.

Races six and seven were the semi finals of the Tote Inter Track Tri Distance stake over the standard 525-yard trip. In the first semi final the Robert McCarthy and Anthony Power owned and Jude Hennessy trained Lay Down Daisy was ideally housed on the rails and for the umpteenth time this fast starting fawn daughter of Mustang Jack and Franks Girl made full use of her early pace to win as she liked in 29.17. Sent off the 4/6 favourite Lay Down Daisy always looked comfortable up front coming home three lengths clear of Oldinn Minnie.

Despite a tardy start from trap one in the second semi final the Tom Barrett owned Uptown Lad (Spiral Nikita-Haughty Star) the 4/6 favourite produced a nice dash of early pace on the rails to lead around the first turn from Tamna Magic. After a slow exit from trap one Autumn Realm was noted doing all his best work in the closing stages but there was no catching the impressive Uptown Lad who went on to triumph by two and a half lengths in 29.97.

In the final race of the night Trendy Blue and Chevelar King raced up to the first bend disputing the early running but driving into the lead at the entrance to the back stretch the Madge Moore owned Minglers Style (Roanoke-Minglers Lassie) 5/2 was never subsequently headed racing on for a two lengths success over Trendy Blue in 29.11.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

Confined 30.00 Final (525 Yds)

- 1 Rockos Lad
- 2 Barr Tender
- 3 Autumn Armour
- 4 Kellsboro Max
- 5 Boss Law
- 6 Mustang Motive

Selection — Kellsboro Max

Dangers — Boss Law, Rockos Lad

Tote Inter Track Tri Distance Final (550 Yds)

- 1 Edge Of Silence
- 2 Tamna Magic
- 3 Lay Down Daisy
- 4 Oldinn Minnie
- 5 Uptown Lad
- 6 Autumn Realm

Selection — Autumn Realm

Dangers — Uptown Lad, Lay Down Daisy

WATERFORD FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

KILKENNY LIVE LED ALL THE WAY

Last Friday nights card featured the four first round heats of the Hospitality Catering Confined 41.00 marathon.

Heat One — County Wexford owner Lois Davies was on the mark here courtesy of her home bred dog Almost Fearless (Joannestown Cash-Almost Amazing). Bursting into the lead off the first turn Almost Fearless led his rivals a merry dance throughout breezing in three and a half lengths clear of the always well-placed Cod A Con in 41.64.

Heat Two — Trying the trip for the first time Magniers Flash set out to make every yard of the running leading early on from Determined Pet but the leaders tired over the final two bends as the Andrew Weldon and Michael Casey owned Bonmahon Breeze (Judicial Pride-Dranoel Breeze) 2/1 bounded into the lead to race on for a three lengths victory over Determined Pet in 41.72.

Heat Three — Determined Irish and Erics Good Thing dominated the early part of this heat with young-Eric O Mahoney's Erics Good Thing (Knockeevan Star-Itsaboutimrose) 2/1 forging into the lead at the third bend. It proved all so easy for Erics Good Thing from that point on as the Portlaw black kicked well clear for a comfortable seven and a half lengths victory over a running on Whisper Mildred in 41.49.

Heat Four — The concluding heat produced the fastest return of the first round with the Andrea Kemp owned Miss Dynamite (Carlton Bale-Asti Gold) coming from off the pace to oblige in 41.45. Auld Nag sprinted into an early lead and this strong runner looked all over the winner but something must have been amiss with this lady as she came back to her field in the final quarter of this contest. 3/1 shot Miss Dynamite who raced in second place early on quickly seized the opportunity to hit the front and this she did with ease drawing well clear up the home stretch for a four and a half lengths win over a slow starting Pearls Action.

The Denny Hayes owned Killure Baby (Smooth Rumble-Another Little) 3/1 lost her maiden status at the third time of asking in the opening contest leading out of the first turn to gallop clear for a four lengths win over Jamaican Gem in 30.00.

The Margaret and Harry Boyle owned Boher Chief (Coonough Chief-Hi Girl) made a promising debut in a 300-yard dash and landed a gamble in the process. Rosegarland Lass led for the first thirty yards but the well supported Boher Chief 6/4 to quickly struck the front on the rails. After an early stumble Cootes Lane ran on well but failed by a length and a half to overhaul Boher Chief in a decent 16.46.

Kilkenny owner Thomas Phelan combined with his trainer Peter Hattmore to capture the third contest with the front running Kilkenny Live 5/2 who recorded a career best 29.07. Wasting no time on leaving trap three Kilkenny Live quickly established a handy lead over a slow starting but early paced Glencroft Major. This order of running remained unchanged for the duration of the trip with Kilkenny Live winning out by two and a half lengths.

Trainer Dave Maltby Baker has his runners in cracking form at present and he sent out the Raymond Waters owned Savana Sahara (Larkhill Jo-Mythical Cracker) 4/5 to a trap to line 30.39 winner of the concluding 550. Steering a middle course from her trap one starting berth Savana Sahara led throughout from Arrow Storm before scoring by two lengths.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH

Hospitality Catering Marathon Stake -730 Yds

First Semi Final

- 1 Miss Dynamite
- 2 Whisper Mildred
- 3 Erics Good Thing
- 4 Determined Pet
- 5 Cod A Con (W)
- 6 Black Hawk Down (W)

Selection — Miss Dynamite

Dangers — Erics Good Thing, Black Hawk Down

Second Semi Final

- 1 Almost Fearless
- 2 Billys Trail
- 3 Pearls Action
- 4 Bonmahon Breeze
- 5 Determined Irish
- 6 Indestructible (W)

Selection — Indestructible

Dangers — Almost Fearless, Bonmahon Breeze

JACK FITZGERALD THE FOLLY, WATERFORD

At the meeting staged on Wednesday November 26th a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Jack Fitzgerald. A former Republic Of Ireland soccer International Jack played for Waterford F.C. for up to fifteen years when the Blues played all their home matches in Kilcohan Park. He was a regular in Kilcohan Park two nights per week

for the greyhound racing and only stopped going to dogs when he became ill twelve months ago. May his soul rest in peace.

WATERFORD SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

PENNY AMESSAN STORMED HOME

Mullinavat GAA Club staged a well attended all sponsored benefit meeting in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night. In the final of the Musgraves Cash and Carry 29.60 stake a fast starting Ragatag Darkie made a gallant effort to lead all the way shooting clear of Dundaryark but coming with a sustained challenge from the halfway mark the Paddy Reddy owned Penny Amessan 5/4 joined the leader off the home turn and producing the superior dash of finishing pace Penny Amessan came through on the outside for a two lengths victory in a best ever 29.12. The winner is a May 2002 daughter of Kilmessan Jet and Penny A Paw.

In the opening 550-yard contest the Aidan Roche owned Battlestar (Powerful Flash-Castlegannon Pop) made short work off the opposition posting a trap to line 30.70 victory. Sprinting into an early lead Battlestar 4/6 crossed the winning line with three and a half lengths to spare over Rackhill Demo.

Denises Blueboy broke well in the second event but the leader failed to make the first bend as the Irene Bolton Lee owned Wilcox Jack (Mustang Jack-Deenside Jet) 4/1 did well to squeeze through a narrow gap on the rails. It was all one traffic from that point on with Wilcox Jack cruising to a five lengths success over Dunkitt Castle who got the better of a struggle with Denises Blueboy for the runner up spot. Time 29.22.

The following four races were first round heats of the Jimmy Hayes Memorial Stake which carries a first prize of Euro 2,000 to the outright winner.

The Catherine Touhy and Eileen Byrne owned Windgap Mystic (Roanoke-Windgap Chick) 4/5 produced a pleasing front running display to credit trainer Declan Byrne with a 29.38 victory in heat one. Showing plenty of early pace Windgap Mystic eased herself into an early lead and while Gortown Great cruised up to the hindquarters of the winner over the final two bends Windgap Mystic kicked again to run out a length and a quarter winner over Gortown Great.

Heat two is easily described as the John Sullivan owned and Bernie Connolly trained Battling On 2/5 recorded her tenth career victory with consummate ease in a speedy 29.09. Utilising her early pace to perfection Battling On lived up to her name in the final quarter of this qualifier this June 2001 daughter of Come On Ranger and Seachtar Again staying on well to defeat a running on Pure Brief by a length and three quarters.

The Deirdre Byrne trained Mountmahon (Kilmessan Jet-Mary Kate Bid) caused a mild up set capturing an action packed heat three in 29.39 at the rewarding odds of 6/1. The early paced Belonganick was two lengths in front of the pack between the opening turns but she slowed up dramatically after picking up an injury. Smart Stone and Johnny Kilvera were left to scrap it out up front but they were upstaged by Mountmahon who stayed on best of all to beat the well-backed Johnny Kilvera by three lengths.

Trainer Declan Byrne was back in the winners circle after heat four as 5/4 shot Windgap Dixie (Rio Riccardo-Miss Take) came from well off the pace to oblige in 29.18. Boher Jill scampered into a healthy early lead over Dinan Tiny but Windgap Dixie gradually reeled in the two leaders and staying on strongly on the run to the winning line "Dixie" scored with plenty to spare by one and a half lengths over Boher Jill. The winner is owned by former I.C.C. Control Steward Frank Byrne and we send best wishes to Frank as he recuperates this week from a hip operation in Cork.

Despite taking a major hike in class the concluding Dairyland Cuisine Bumper 28.80 contest the Damien Ryan owned and Perry Aylward trained Stone Last (Larkhill Jo-Lemon Roisin) proved equal to the task this 5/4 favourite producing a solid front running performance to win out in 28.89 the fastest return of the session. Exiting trap four at a fair rate of knots Stone Last shot into a clear lead over Minglers Style and while the latter made eye catching late headway Stone Last fully deserved his half a length victory.

TRAP DRAWS SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

Jimmy Hayes Memorial Stake -525 Yds

First Semi Final

- 1 Mountmahon
- 2 Johnny Kilvera
- 3 Windgap Mystic
- 4 Pure Brief
- 5 Jungle Rumble
- 6 Christmas Chief (W)

Selection — Johnny Kilvera

Dangers — Windgap Mystic, Pure Brief

Second Semi Final

- 1 Battling On
- 2 Dinan Tiny
- 3 Windgap Dixie
- 4 Boher Jill
- 5 Heathfield Charm
- 6 Gortown Great (W)

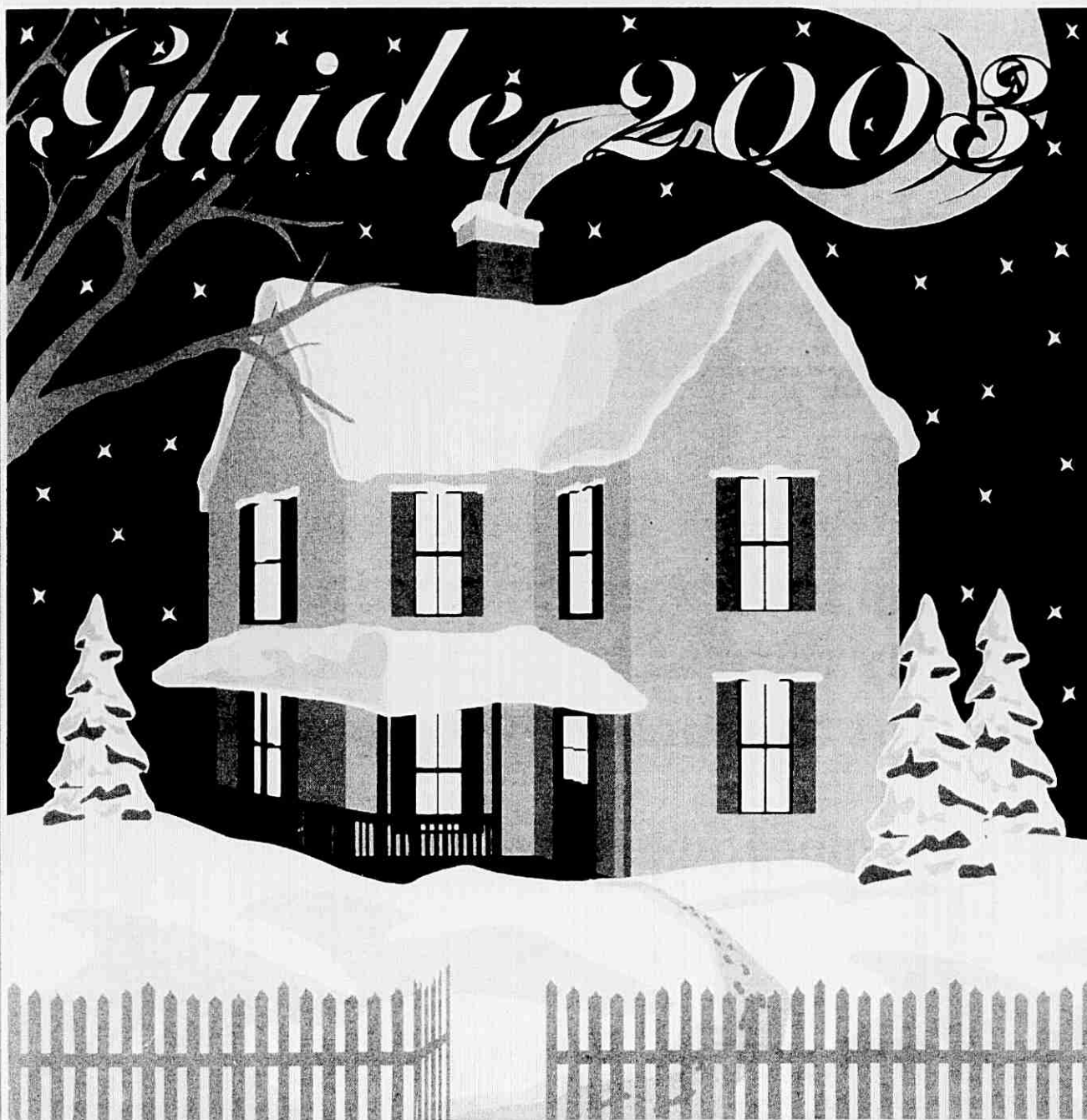
Selection — Battling On

Dangers — Windgap Dixie, Gortown Great

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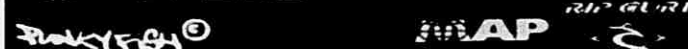
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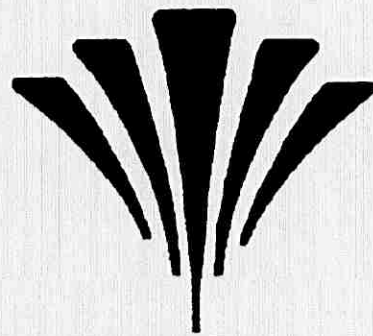
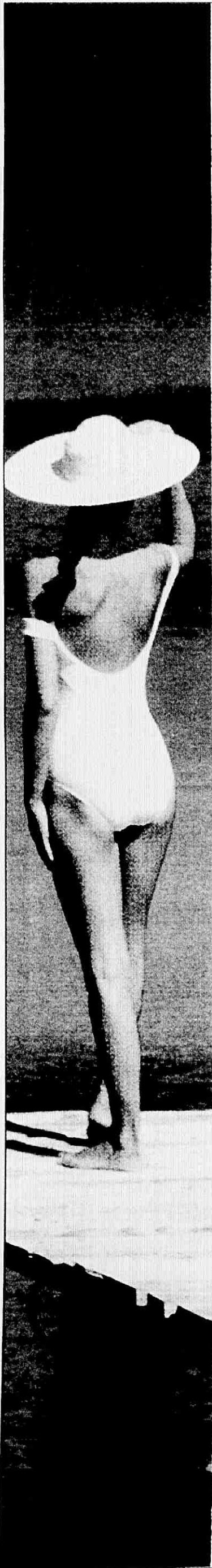
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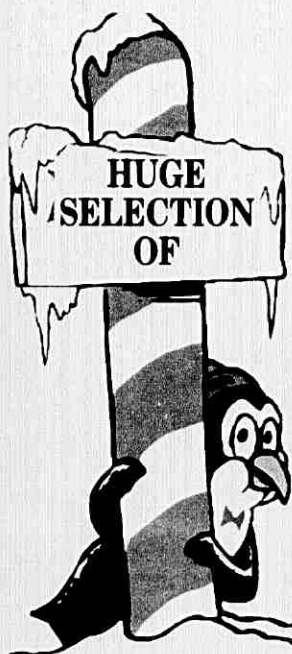
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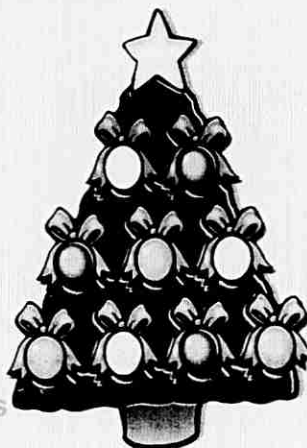
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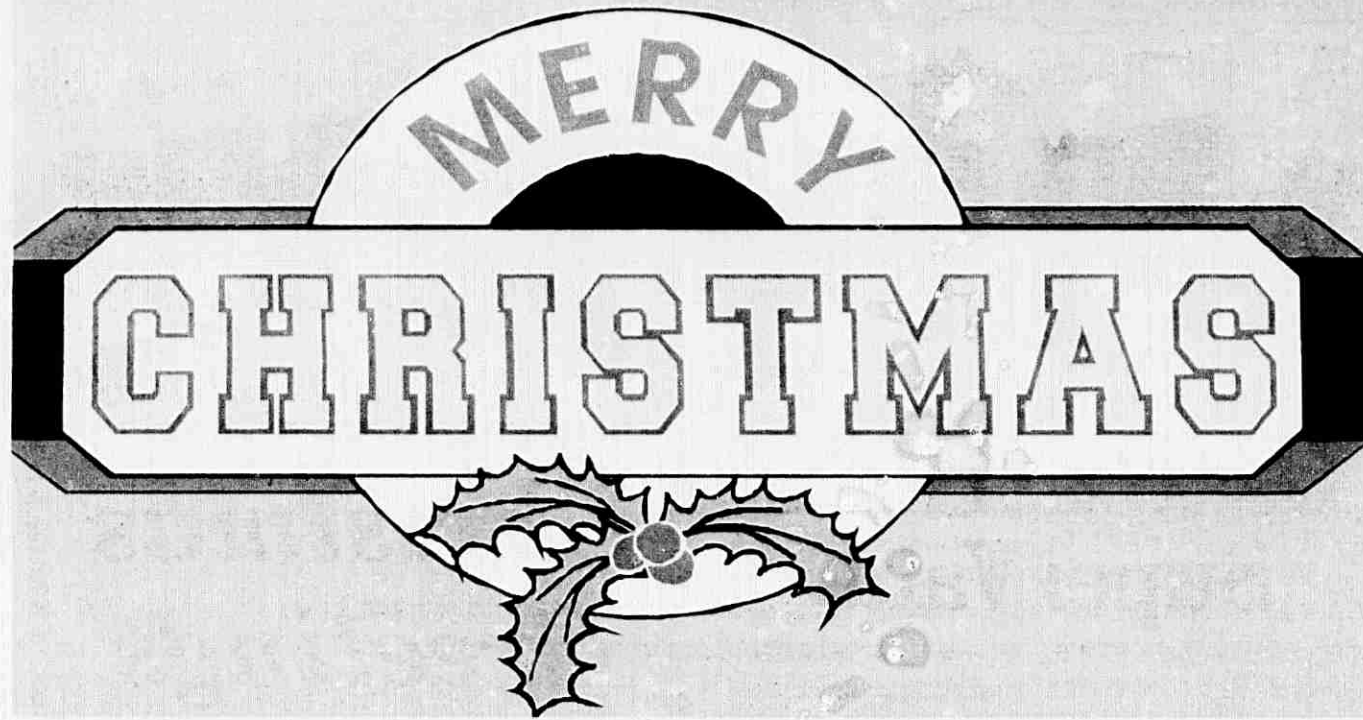
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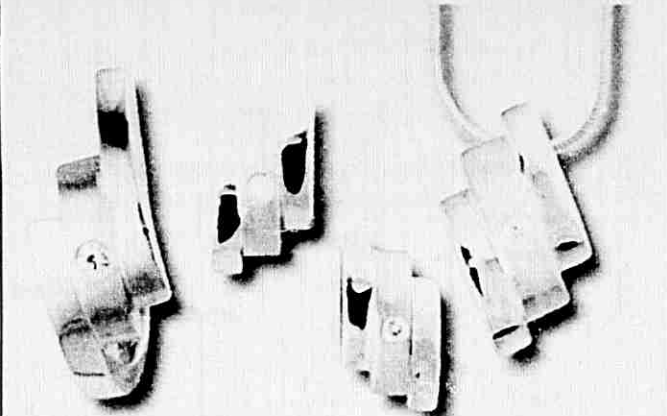
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LORRAINE THE BEAUTY CLINIC

Visit the Beauty Clinic this Christmas and avail of a free consultation in make-up and beauty products. The clinic offers a wide range of facials to put a glow in your skin this Christmas. The Slimline Combo, an anti-cellulite INCH LOSS system has proved extremely popular with clients. Also now available is a Contour BODY WRAP. Book now to avail of a reduced price on a course of treatments. Also available this Christmas is a limited sunbed offer — 10 sessions for €40. Specialising in make-up (both natural, bridal and evening), spangle nail art manicures, massages, false nails, artificial tan etc. Other treatments include electrolysis, tinting, waxing and ear piercing. Advice available in strictest confidence. See our instore display of gift baskets. Agents for; Isabelle Lancray (Beauty/Body Care), Art Deco and Laneche (make-up). Cetuem and Aromatherapy Oils. Australian Tea Tree Products. I.T.E.C., C.I.B.T.A.C., C.I.D.E.S.C.O., S.A.C.

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Alan Dalton Goldsmith

11 Main St., Dungarvan

Tel. 058-48442 or 087 7922215

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Alan Dalton Goldsmith

Trained in Kilkenny with the Crafts Council of Ireland, and with renowned German Goldsmith, Rodolf Heltzel, Alan Dalton, Gold & Silversmith with Dalton's Jewelers, 11 Main Street, Dungarvan, is a specialist in custom designed, hand made jewellery in Gold, Silver and Platinum.

He has a large range of hand-made jewellery on show, and will design and make your jewellery to suit personal tastes. Engagement rings are a speciality.

BUTLER'S

Butler's at O'Connell Street still have a large selection of toys available for Christmas at unbeatable value. Last orders are now being taken for aquariums and fish can also be ordered through the store.

For exceptional offers on household groceries, visit Butler's and save €€€ this Christmas. They have everything you need - groceries, chocolates, selection boxes, pet supplies, local and national papers.

Looking for Santa? also available at Butlers. Get your orders in now for Santa Claus suits. Contact Maurice at (058) 41505. Renowned for their friendly service and customer care, give Butler's a visit over Christmas for brilliant value shopping.

Pat Moloney FURNITURE SHOP



Wolfe Tone Rd., Dungarvan
Tel. (058) 43381

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers

Lorraine The Beauty Clinic

11 O'CONNELL STREET DUNGARVAN

Lorraine would like to wish her clients and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



PAT MOLONEY FURNITURE

The vast range of furniture on display is quite amazing. Three piece suites, beds, mahogany display cabinets, dressers, bedroom furniture, dining sets, coffee tables, pine furniture, recliners, pouffes, etc.

Turn your house into a home by shopping at Pat Moloney's Furniture Shop, Wolfe Tone Rd., Dungarvan (058) 43381.

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And go on the bus.

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Wishing all our customers and friends a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year



WAPPY XMAS

HERLIHY'S SuperValu

With Christmas just around the corner why not pay a visit to Herlihy's Super Valu, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan where we can help you with all your shopping needs. This year Herlihy's SuperValu won the Cusine de France and Pierres Best Instore Bakery and Hot Food Counter for Co. Waterford and all of Munster. We have a wide selection of fresh turkeys and hams, we also have plenty of fresh meat and our own popular home made stuffing, (made by Bridie on the premises). We are the Fresh Food Specialists in Dungarvan, with a lot of our own freshly made salads and cooked meats made by our very own deli counter staff instore daily. We also have a very wide selection of fine wines from all around the world and a large chilled beer cabinet. This is the fourth year running Herlihy's SuperValu were awarded the National Hygiene Award from Excellence Ireland for having the highest standards of Food Handling. For the 4th year running to take the strain out of your shopping we have extended our opening hours to accommodate any shopper that wouldn't be able to make that last dash to the supermarket. And please avail of our free home chilled delivery service that is available to you any day of the week. If you can't think of that gift why not give them a gift voucher or hamper made up, whether it be a family member, employees or clients we can cater for whatever you would like.

With a reputation for the friendliest staff in town, it's no wonder that Herlihy's SuperValu is going from strength to strength and Paul, Tim, Brendan, Elliot and Ashley and all the staff at Herlihy's SuperValu wish all their customers a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Opening Hours

Thursday,	December 18th	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday,	December 19th	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday,	December 20th	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday,	December 21st	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday,	December 22nd	8 a.m. to 12 midnight
Tuesday,	December 23rd	8 a.m. to 12 midnight
Wednesday,	December 24th	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day
Reopen on Saturday, December 27th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

LIAM McCARTHY COACH HIRE

Need to go somewhere? Why not let McCarthy Coach Hire take you! Travel in comfort and style on our luxury coach. For hire to suit all occasions, discos, parties, weddings, matches, tenders for contracts etc.

McCarthy Coach Hire has built up a reputation for excellent service and competitive prices. Their new 16 seater coach caters for larger groups and is ideal for golf outings and all types of excursions with all equipment and luggage etc. safely stored away in the trailer.

McCarthy Coach Hire aims to provide a friendly, efficient transport service to suit everyone and every occasion. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and a sincere thank you for your support and loyalty to us. We look forward to your continued support in the new year.

Christmas Greetings

To all our members from the
Directors, Supervisors & Staff of

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Jane Casey Florist
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Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers from
Michael Roche Carpets
 Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan
 Telephone (058) 42547

Maria Moloney Boutique
 Grattan Square, Dungarvan
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 Wishing all their customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

HELEN'S LINGERIE BOUTIQUE

Treat yourself this Christmas at Helen's Lingerie Boutique, O'Connell Street.
 Now 16 years in business, the premises stocks all the latest brands in women's fashionable underwear — Triumph, Warner, Fantasie, Charnos, Lejaby, Chantelle and many more. For intimate, comfortable wear, let proprietress Helen Barron advise you on the latest designs and trends in new microfibre and soothing satin or elegant lace. Unlike the stereotypical 'boutique' image, Helen's Lingerie Boutique offers high quality fashions by leading brands at affordable prices. Come in and see for yourself the wide range of swimwear, nightwear, lingerie, dressing gowns, etc. on offer. A special fitting facility is also available.

JANE CASEY FLORIST

For the experts in the field, visit Jane Casey Florist, Main Street, the longest established florist in Dungarvan. Christmas simply wouldn't be the same without some delightful fresh flowers and Christmas wreaths to brighten up the darkest winter weather.
 Proprietor Jane Casey caters for all occasions with holly wreaths, Christmas flower arrangements, wedding bouquets, fresh flowers, potted plants, fresh and silk presentation bouquets etc. all made to order. Jane also stocks a wide selection of candles, decorative ribbons, plant themed ornaments and vases. Whether it's a red rose for Valentine's or a specially prepared arrangement for a birthday, say it with flowers from Jane Casey's. Tel. (058) 41738 for orders or enquiries.
 Flowers delivered locally, nationwide and world wide. Member of Flowergram.

MARIA MOLONEY BOUTIQUE

Looking for a festive outfit? - then look no further than Maria Moloney Boutique, Grattan Square, Dungarvan where you'll find a wide selection of new season stock and outfits for every occasion in sizes 10 to 24.
 Established over 18 years, this well known and popular boutique offers top class brands including Max Pierre, Cavita, Rosner, 'Gold', Via Veneto, Avalon, Golle Haug, Lucinda, Zorbe, Brigittet, Rofa, Westerlind and many more. Also available Costume Jewellery, Wraps and Scarves to compliment your outfit. A hat hire service is also available. For personal service, feel free to drop in and browse through the wide selection of the latest styles. Gift vouchers are available and a deposit secures any item for Christmas. Wishing all our customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday. The boutique will also open on Sunday 21st December from 2 to 6 p.m. and also Christmas Eve.

Paul Foley Oil KEEPING THE WINTER CHILLS AT BAY!

Don't be left out in the cold this Christmas! Order your home heating oil from Paul Foley's Oil Distributors, to keep those winter chills at bay.
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Nic Crait

Nic Crait wish all their customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. We have brought for the first time to Dungarvan trendy stocks for all ages in sizes 16-30. If you can't decide from our large selection why not get a Gift Voucher.
 Now one year later we have extended our range to include sizes from 10 and upwards.
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Devereux
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 Wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
 Stockists of **Levi's** **BEN SHERMAN** AND MANY MORE

Nic Crait
 15 O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN
 Seasons greetings to all our customers and friends and best wishes for the New Year

DEVEREUX'S MARY STREET

This is Noel Devereux's 28th Christmas in Dungarvan. With so many years experience behind him, Devereux's know exactly what their customers want at Christmas time. Offering a wide range of gifts for family and friends and an extensive selection of smart and casual clothes for yourself, Devereux's is the place to shop this Christmas.
 The Mary Street premises stocks such well known brands as Ben Sherman whose quality and cut are unmistakable, Andre and Trico Marine. Now in Devereux's in the upstairs mens section is a wide range of the latest in Levi styles and Big Star - jeans, tops, jumpers and fleeces etc. Downstairs, Devereux's also carry such brands as Magee, Bruhl, Kellerman and Robbie.
 Noel and his staff are always on hand to offer their expert advice in choosing the correct size and cut to best suit customers individual needs. Call in and browse through the huge selection of the seasons latest styles. Tel. (058) 41113.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS

For a huge selection of carpets, vinyls and all types of floor coverings, call to the expert in the field, Michael Roche Carpets at Wolfe Tone Road.
 Stocking one of the largest ranges of carpets and flooring in the South East, Michael Roche offers competitive prices and efficient service to match. Michael extended his premises recently to include a new Timber Flooring Showroom which has a huge display of the latest solid, semi-solid and laminate flooring.
 Expert fitting and a free measuring and estimating service are available. Michael Roche takes this opportunity to thank all his customers for their support during 2003 and wishes them a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Seasons Greetings

Power's Book Shop

MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN
 Wishing all our customers and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
 Pick up a brochure for top best selling books this Christmas

Power's Book Shop

We can't possibly list our full stock of titles but here are just a few of our Christmas stock.

An Irish Adventure With Food (Tannery Restaurant), Looking Under Stones - Joe O'Toole, The Encyclopaedia Of Ireland, Top 10 Of Everything, Guinness World Records, A Royal Duty, Peter And The Wolf (Hospice), Michael Viney's Ireland, Daniel O'Donnell - My Story, Step by Step Cooking, David Beckham - My Side, The Rás - Story of Irelands Unique Bike Race, Festival Gold, By Bride And Blackwater, Sliabh gCua M'Oige, No Tears In Ireland, Gunfire And Civil War, Gerry Adams - Hope And History, Searching - Ireland's Missing People, Ice Man (Children), Big Book Of Knowledge (Children), Encyclopaedia Of Horses - Ponies (Children), Thomas - Giant Jigsaw Book (Children), Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix now only Euro 15.99.

Why not pick up a brochure for some more annuals of special offer titles now in stock.

SIGNET

Looking to add some sparkle to your Christmas 2003 wardrobe?

Go no further than Signet. Located at 10 Main Street, Signet stocks all the latest looks in woman's wear. Whether it's a sequined top, glittering bag or gorgeous party dress, you will find it at Signet. Brands stocked include, Mexx, Naf Naf, Jackpot, Vila, Kookai and many others, offering all fashion conscious shoppers a huge variety.

Come early to avail of the full choice of colours and sizes and remember a deposit secures any item.

You can also solve all your Christmas gift problems and give a gift voucher from Signet or pick from a great selection of bags, scarves, gloves, costume jewellery, tops, sweaters etc. Once you spend €20 or over, you can enter our free Xmas draw and win gift vouchers to use at any time!

Don't be disappointed, come early and pick the best for your Xmas 2003 and New Year's celebrations!

DOLAN'S FRUIT & VEG.

For great value in fruit and vegetables, shop at Dolan's Fruit & Veg., Mary Street this Christmas. The store offers the usual range of high quality produce including broccoli, cauliflower, potatoes, carrots and brussel sprouts etc. that will compliment your Christmas and New Year's dinner. And if you want a change from chocolate over Christmas, try Dolan's juicy apples, delicious oranges, grapes and bananas.

The friendly and helpful staff are only too willing to offer you advice, if necessary, on the most suitable vegetables to accompany your Christmas main courses, and quite naturally, value for money is something that is taken for granted.

Head Mechanix

Going out enjoying life this Christmas! Don't get stuck in a style rut. Stay on top of the latest hair trends with Head Mechanix expertise. We all deserve a little pampering, so this season's new colours and styles will add to your individuality.

Why not treat yourself to the perfect Christmas present. Contact Liz, Noelle and Deirdre at 058-44333. Gift baskets and gift tokens available.

Dungarvan Home Furnishings

Dungarvan Home Furnishings has a tremendous selection of gift ideas on offer. Candles and candle holders, vases, silk flowers, 100% cotton luxury bedlinen and throws are all ideal presents to give. On special offer until Christmas, 100% Goose Down Quilts will be half price, so you can wrap up in warmth and luxury in the cold winter nights.

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Give someone you love a gift for a lifetime this Christmas.

John Kelly and family wish all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

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THE COUNTRY STORE

There's so many reasons to shop at the Country Store, Mitchell Street this Christmas. Freshest fruit and veg at great value prices. Large range of non-shedding Christmas trees. Great new ranges of organic foods and gluten free products.

Great gift ideas such as freshly made fruit baskets and for the Christmas table delicious cranberry sauces, brandy butter, homemade mince pies. Our potatoes and vegetables are grown locally and delivered fresh to our shop each day.

Shopping is so easy with Free, no hassle parking at The Country Store, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan.

Irwins

Irwins, Mary St., Dungarvan is the perfect place to solve all your Christmas gift problems, large or small this year, offering a huge selection of electrical goods from Hifi systems and Camcorders to Phillips and Sanyo TV's, Irwins is always a better deal.

Irwin's offer a wide range of mobile phones and camera phones such as Sagem, Sharp, Sony-Ericsson, Vodaphone Ready To Go, 02 Speakeasy, Meteor, Nokia 3310, 3410, 3510.

Phones from €79 - €279.

Get digital ready with a widescreen TV in 28" or 32" with Sanyo + Phillips or the 32" Plasma Flatscreen. Come and see the digital quality of DVD players and digital satellite. A quality picture and sound that can only be experienced.

Save those Christmas memories with the gift of a camera from our Agfa Photo Centre and develop these pictures in the store in 30 minutes.

Irwins Agfa Digital Image Centre offers you Kodak, Fuji and Canon Cameras, Canon Camcorders, Binoculars, Photo Albums of all shapes and sizes and frames for all your Christmas moments and don't forget our One Hour Digital Photo Shop.

Great small gift ideas include radios, cameras, walkmans, discmans (for as little as €49, extension phones, cordless phones, personal organisers etc and a wide range of music on CD and cassette.

Gift vouchers available and our Christmas Saving Club is now open.

Tel 058 41077 or 44464

email: irwins@tinet.ie

Finola Meaney

Proprietress

10 Main Street, Dungarvan,
Tel. (058) 45553

Wishing all my customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Dolan's FRUIT & VEG

Mary Street, Dungarvan
 Tel. (058) 42615

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas

HEAD MECHANIX

Mary Street, Dungarvan
 Tel. 058-44333

We would like to thank all our customers and friends for their support during 2003. Wishing you all the very best this Festive Season

Dungarvan Home Furnishings


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CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS
 Candles, Vases, Cushions, Luxury Bedding, Photo Frames & Bean Bags

Wishing all our customers & friends a very Merry Christmas & a Prosperous New Year

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O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN
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Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days. Closed Sunday.

We wish all our customers a very Holy and Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

THE SHAMROCK RESTAURANT & COFFEE SHOP

Why not round off your Christmas shopping with a warm relaxing meal or a cup of tea in cosy surroundings at The Shamrock Restaurant & Coffee Shop, O'Connell Street? The Shamrock is open throughout the day for morning and afternoon tea, coffee, scones, homemade cakes and tasty evening meals served till 9 o'clock each evening.

Offering the finest cuisine and service, a visit to The Shamrock is definitely a must over the festive season. Breakfast is served from 9 am with the lunch menu from 12 - 3 pm. Full a la carte menu served all day. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Open Sunday December 21st 9 to 5 p.m.

 **Ned Whelan**

16 O'Connell St., Dungarvan
Tel. (058) 41483

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers

WHELAN'S NEWSAGENTS

As Dungarvan's longest established newsagency and bookstore, Whelan's, O'Connell Street, has built up a reputation for friendly service, value and choice. Offering a wide variety of stationery, fancy goods, greeting cards and confectionery, Whelan's stocks everything from the RTE guide to ornaments, calendars, diaries, jigsaws and many more gift ideas. Whelan's also stock a large selection of attractive Christmas decorations.

Once again the Christmas showroom is now open and proprietor Ned Whelan invites you to come along and browse through the extensive range of toys on offer.

Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 

M. J. Curran & Sons Ltd. **M. J. Curran Interiors**

1-4 O'CONNELL ST., DUNGARVAN KILRUSH BUSINESS PARK, DUNGARVAN

TELEPHONE 058 41022/41101

M.J. CURRAN & SONS

Visit our shops at O'Connell Street and Kilrush Business Park, Dungarvan, for all your Christmas gift ideas. Serving the South East for generations, M.J. Curran is the name to rely on for quality, choice and value.

Avail of the easy access and free parking to view our huge lighting display of Christmas trees, lights and figures in Kilrush, filled with a huge selection of gifts for the home and DIY enthusiast. Visit our extensive Interiors Showroom, also at Kilrush, which stocks a wide range of modern furnishings, bedding and flooring for the home.

Our O'Connell Street branch is full of great gift ideas from crystal to small electrical, china to lighting.

For all your building needs, from foundations to finishing touches, call to M.J. Curran & Sons at any of our three branches.

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We would like to thank you for your custom in the last year


Open Sundays 7th, 14th and 21st of December from 12 to 6 p.m. 

TOM CURRAN

Brighten up your home this Christmas with a bargain from Tom Curran's, quality bedding, furniture and carpets, Grattan Square and our new stores at Shandon, Dungarvan. Occasional furniture makes a wonderful Christmas gift and a call to Tom Curran's showrooms will enable you to see a highly attractive range. Choose from a selection of light fittings, table lamps, pictures, shades, pottery, ceramic vases, wall lights, dining room sets and all you need for your home decor. From beds, tables and foot stools to 3-piece suites in modern and traditional styles, Tom Curran's is the store with much more in value this Christmas! New for this Christmas is a selection of attractive wicker lighted Christmas decorations.

Quayside Quik Pick

Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan
Tel. (058) 45905

Season's Greetings to all our customers and friends from Helen and staff 

TOM CURRAN

Furniture & Hardware Store



GRATTAN SQUARE & SHANDON

We wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

We would like to thank all our customers and to wish them all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2004

BAUMANN
Watchmakers - Jewellers
6, St. Mary Street, Dungarvan - 058 41395

BAUMANN WATCHMAKERS JEWELLERS

A gift of time? - We have 'time' for everyone with over twenty watch brands in stock including Raymond Weil, Seiko, Arctora & Vivace, Citizen Eco Drive and Rotary. For the fashion conscious FCUK is a new addition to the already popular D&G range. New sport watches from Timberland & Reebok, heart rate monitors from Nike.

A gift for the woman you love? - We now have a stunning range of diamond jewellery. Choose from rings, bracelets, pendants and earrings, set in 9 ct. or 18 ct., yellow or white gold. New platinum & diamond designworks range - simply stylish. We also stock a huge variety of jewellery set in other gemstones, diCara Cameos from Italy and a superb range of gold jewellery for those who prefer silver, we have Hot Diamonds, Danu, Children of Lir and a new range 2:Blue.

A gift for the man in your life? - Choose from our fine selection of gold & silver jewellery, tiepins & cufflinks, Cross pens, Dalvey classic gifts, hipflasks, wallets, Swiss Army knives, Leatherman tools, Zippo lighters, pipes and accessories, Maglites and of course accessories for the angler!

A gift for young trendsetters? - Cool watches from FCUK, D&G, Nike, Swatch and Sekonda, we also stock a large range of silver & silver gemstone jewellery.

A gift for the young? - Why not give a Flik Flak or Disney watch, earrings, rings and pendants set in either gold or silver.


A gift for the home? - We have a wide range of giftware including Waterford Crystal, Royal Tara, Druid Bronzes and a wide range of Sterling Silver & silver plated frames. A new range of mechanical and unusual clocks. Tide clocks, ships clocks and mercury barometers.

BAUMANN MORE THAN JEWELLERS - JEWELLERS WITH A DIFFERENCE!

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Xmas Opening Hours - Christmas Eve 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Xmas Day and Stephen's Day. Reopening Saturday December 27th from 8.30 - 9 p.m. Open on New Years Day 10 - 7 p.m. for all your fresh breakfast and salad rolls.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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HAIR DESIGN

XMAS OPENING HOURS
Tuesday to Saturday 9 to 6 p.m.
Thursdays till 8 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 22nd 9 to 6 p.m.
Tues. Dec. 23rd 9 to 6 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 24th 8 to 4.30 p.m.
Reopening Tues. Dec. 30th 9 to 6 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 31st 9 to 5 p.m.



14, GRATTAN SQUARE,
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Revitalise yourself this Christmas with a visit to Olga's Beauty Salon



Wishing all our customers and friends a very Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year

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Wishing all our customers and friends a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

Dungarvan
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Olga's Beauty Salon

Beat those winter blues and get ready for Christmas cheer and party times at Olga's Beauty Salon!

Pop into Olga and Michelle to avail of Make-Up, False Tan Application, Nails, Waxing, Electrolysis, Tinting etc. or pick up your favourite products from, Aveda, Phytomer, Nail-tiques, Australian Bodycare, Arabesque, Stage Colour Cosmetics, Euronan and Fake Bake and if your still in doubt there's always the voucher to pamper your family and friends. Now also open Mondays.

Wishing all my valued clients a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Season's greetings to all our customers

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TALLOW/SHAMROCKS COUNTY UNDER-21 HURLING CHAMPIONS 2003 (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Tallow/Shamrocks Retain Under 21 Hurling County Title At Walsh Park

**TALLOW/SHAMROCKS 3-7
MOUNT SION 2-8**

As had been predicted, this was a terrific contest between two very skilful and determined teams who treated the small attendance to some spectacular scores and a game with a nail-biting finish which saw the reigning county champions from the west, withstand a typical Mount Sion onslaught in the dying minutes.

For Mount Sion, confident of achieving a senior and under 21 double, which they were denied by the same opposition last year, were the side who were under extreme pressure in the opening quarter when they were forced to concede three early goals and trailed by 3-2 to 0-2 at the end of the opening quarter.

Sean Ryan was the scorer of their lone point when the goals were scored in the 8th minute by Tallow/Shamrocks

team captain William Henley, Colm Geary in the 13th. and Nat Smith in the 14th.

The quality of this Mount Sion outfit was clearly demonstrated in their ability to recover from this body blow and goals by senior county panellists, Eoin Kelly and Sean Ryan left the city team trailing by a goal, 3-4 to 2-4 at halftime.

Second Half

Very close marking kept the scoring at a minimum and during the 30 minutes Mount Sion added 4 points and the western champions tacked on 3 points.

It was a splendid achievement for the Tallow/Shamrocks combination to win back to back titles in this important grade. Scorers; Tallow/Shamrocks' C. Geary, 1-3, W. Henley 1-1, N. Smith 1-0

P. Kearney 0-2, A. Kearney, P. O'Brien 0-1 each;

Mount Sion; E. Kelly 1-4, S. Ryan 1-2, M. Creed, D. Ryan 0-1 each;

Tallow/Shamrocks, S. O'Neill, J. Feeney, M. O'Brien, T. Baldwin, E. Forbes, A. Kearney, J. O'Neill, J. G. Kelly, C. Geary, P. Kearney, D. O'Neill, P. O'Brien, M. Keating, W. Henley, N. Smith. Subs. K. Kearney, B. Harnedy.

Mount Sion; I. O'Regan, P. Kehoe, M. Frisby, M. Gaffney, P. McGrath, I. Power, J. O'Farrell, E. Kelly, M. Creed, R. Murphy, S. Ryan, P. Kelly, M. Brophy, M. Hoban, D. O'Mahony, Subs. D. Ryan, B. Foley.

Referee Pat Moore, Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty.

NOTE

In the 33 under 21 championships played since 1971 the following are the records. Lismore (8) Mount Sion (8) Tallow (6), Ballygunner (2), Roanmore (2), Clonea (2), Dungarvan, Portlaw, Dunhill, Ferrybank and Cappoquin 1 each.

JUBILANT SCENES AT CUP PRESENTATION



Vice-Chairman Pat Flynn pictured presenting Tallow Captain William Henley with the Under-21 Hurling Cup after his Team had defeated Mount Sion in the Final at Walsh Park. (Photo by Kiely Photography)



Tallow's Aiden Kearney and Mount Sion's Eoin Kelly. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn- Tallow G.A.A. Notes

U-21(A) HURLING COUNTY FINAL

Heroes All As Tallow Retain Title

Against all the odds gallant Tallow and their Shamrock allies retained the u21 County hurling title in a thrilling encounter with Mt. Sion in Walsh Park last Sunday. They did so convincingly, in some style, with heart and hurling confounding many of us who doubted them and were better value than the slender two point winning margin suggests.

Underfoot conditions were sticky but we were blessed with winter sunshine as Pat Moore got play underway. Opening exchanges were robust but with no quarter given either way both teams settled in to a tough but sporting contest. Mt. Sion had the opening point but within five minutes Tallow captain William Henley ran thirty yards to fire Tallow ahead with a well taken goal. It was a lead they would not relinquish. "Ringo" Kearney from all of 75 yards slung over an inspirational point to rouse the loyal support from Tallow Kilwatermoy, Knockanore and Glendine. The west was awake. A Paul Kearney point and goals from Colum Geary and Nat Smith had the western champions ahead by 3 clear goals (3-02 to 0-2) after 18 minutes of play. Ringo was at his imperious best at centre back and Paul O'Brien was controlling the supply of ball in the mid-field sector. "Paul

O" was hurling as only he can. His partner at centre field John Kelly had county star Eoin Kelly under wraps. Mt. Sion's Kelly posed the biggest threat to western title hopes but "Jimsie" took care of that. He can be proud of his contribution over the hour.

It was a dream start but would it last? Mt. Sion were stirring. Eoin Kelly pointed from a free. Further points from William Henley and Colum Geary settled the Tallow nerves but the pressure was mounting on our defence. Sion rallied in the closing stages of the half scoring 2-1 without reply to leave them just a goal adrift at the interval. 3-04 to 2-04.

If anything Tallows second half performance was better than their first though their efforts would yield but three further points from Colum Geary, Paul O'Brien (a classic which the Mt. Sion supporters along side me remarked on) and the ever dependable Paul Kearney who has made a habit of getting our last score.

The city side outscored the small town and country lads by four points to three over this half. Tallow's dominance over the first twenty minutes was such that the game should have been put well beyond doubt. We were in control. Young lads like Eamonn Forbes,

Jody O'Neill and Mark "Sparky" O'Brien were proving their mettle on the big stage. Thomas Baldwin hurled his corner to near perfection and the steadfast John Feeney as always played his part while big Dan O'Neill was starting to show the form that brought us to a western title. Paul Kearney and Colum Geary were winning possession on the half forward line and running challengingly at the beleaguered Mt. Sion rearguard. Trouble was, too many of our efforts were falling short under the crossbar, tamerly into the hands of Sion's net minder Ian O'Regan. Sorry to find fault but maybe a lesson for the future. Put them away when you get the chance.

Still just two points ahead entering countdown. Not a very comfortable lead against any Mt. Sion team. Brian Harnedy and Kenneth Kearney (third son of Loretta and Tom on the field) brought fresh legs when they replaced Nat Smith and Michael Keating. Smith and Keating had done their bit as they always have throughout this and other under age campaigns. We had some uneasy moments as the clock ticked down into injury time but the title was destined for the west. Any other result would have been a travesty on the day.

Throughout the annals of our club history we have enjoyed many glory days. This back to back title will rank with the best we've ever had. We salute our panel of players - pride of the parishes - and their selectors James Beecher, Liam Ahern, Paudie Tobin, Colin Cunningham and James Murray (wherever you are in the world James). Days like this make all our efforts worthwhile.

Panel: S O'Neill, J Feeney, M O'Brien, T Baldwin, E Forbes, A Kearney, J O'Neill, J Kelly, C Geary, P Kearney, D O'Neill, P O'Brien, M Keating, WM, Henley(capt), N Smith, K Henley, B Harnedy, P O'Brien, K Kearney, C Goulding, J Hampton, A Kelly, Wm Curley, M Curley, P Smith, M Smith, J Walsh, E Hickey, P Sheehan, E Ahern.

WINNING DEBUT FOR TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

Our victorious u21 team were the first club team to display the name of our main sponsor, Tallow Area Credit Union. I will be coming back to this subject over the coming weeks in some detail. We have got off to a great start. Long may it continue.

THANKS TO CLASHMORE
Our thanks to the Clashmore club for the use of their facilities during our preparations for the county final. It was much appreciated.

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO
(supported by Kearneys Restaurant)
24/11/03. Nos. drawn: 1, 4, 10, 11. No jackpot winner. Hilda Merrigan, Richard Murphy, Pauline Power, Mike Hartnett. Promoter: Teresa Cunningham. 1/12/03. Jackpot 1650. Draw in Lukies. Results next week.

DUIRT SE:
"There are very few ways in which Ireland can maintain an element of independence in the modern world. The Irish or Gaelic language is the principal effective way and it is supported by its expression or reflection in literature, music, visual arts, and tradition generally. But language endeavour in itself is a strenuous intellectual exercise which it is difficult to sustain. Physical expression comes more easily to many and this explains the phenomenal growth of the nationally minded Gaelic Athletic Association in the twentieth century and its success in promoting hurling and gaelic football."

Art O Maolfabhail in his book Caman - two thousand years of hurling in Ireland.

"Oh God no!!! One is enough in Ireland not to mind the west." Audrey's reaction to the heading

on the notes last week - "The west needs another Tallow" (the word "win" at the end was inadvertently omitted)

To whom do you refer??
In his address to the Western Bord na nOg Convention the chairman was reported in the local press last week as having pointed out "there was one or two P.R.O.s who criticised Boards in their club notes, he said this was a disgusting habit and asked clubs to put a stop to their P.R.O.s from writing critically about the boards."

Call me paranoid but I have a suspicion that I may have been one of the two referred to. Mac should be on his way down to give me a good spanking and take the pen off me.

Statements like this invite criticism. Does the principle of free speech enter the thinking at all? We seek to progress. I do not indulge in, in fact I abhor, negative criticism. I experience too much of it at a local level. The duty of a Public Relations Officer is as the title suggests to relate to the public relevant to his/her constituency. The constituency to which I primarily relate is the Tallow G.A.A. public. I try to reflect their frustrations at the way the games are administered in the county. The day I get the slightest inkling from the club organisation or the people who support us locally that I am misrepresenting their views is the day I will desist immediately. No argument. It certainly won't be at the dictat of some board officer. We serve the club first and foremost.

ALL STARS
Maith Thu Mullane — John Mullane is a gifted hurler and deserves his award. Le cunamh De he will win more and inspire others in the De La Salle club to fulfill their potential.

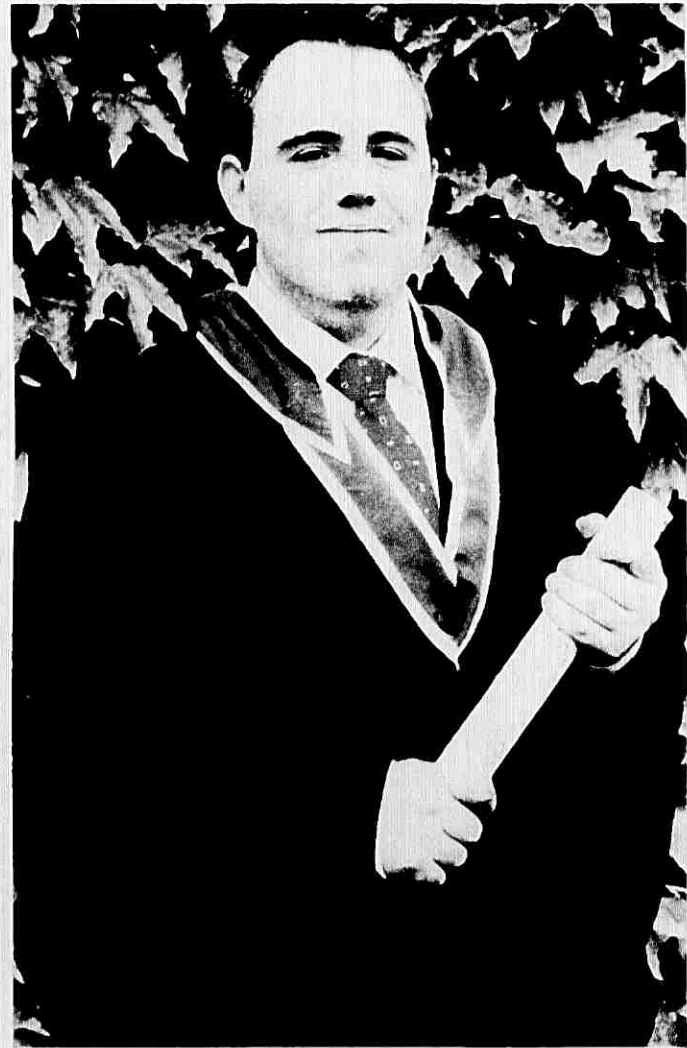
Ni Creidim E — Eoin Mulligan. Can't believe it. The Cookstown man was the driving force in the Tyrone attack. His day will come.

RACE NIGHT
I almost forgot it with the euphoria of our win on Sunday. Our big race night goes ahead this Friday night in the Corner House, starting at 9.30.

COISBHRIDE A.G.M.
This meeting gets underway at 8 p.m. on Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall. No excuses, you've been told often enough about it at this stage. All welcome.

FRIENDS OF TALLOW - NEAR AND FAR

Messages of congratulations have been flowing in from around the world by phone, text and e-mail. Our friends in Tyrone who follow our fortunes closely were one of the first to make contact. One of the clubs all time greats Kieran Ryan was on from London during and after the game. Sound man Ryano, "Tinker", "Spud", Roy, Stuart, Sharon and of course Milo were celebrating in N.Y. Eoin Barry and the rest of the Tallow contingent in Boston welcomed the news from home. Greetings to all. I know many of our clubmen abroad read our notes. If anybody at home would like to send Christmas greetings to friends and family abroad we would be happy to include them in the club notes. Email liammul@eircom.net. I forgot (among others) Michael T. Cunningham flying the club flag in Germany.



Stephen Delaney of Barrack Street, Tallow, who was recently conferred with a (Joint Honours) Degree in History and English from U.C.C. Stephen is currently doing a Masters in Irish Media History.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP De La Salle Visit Tallow

On Sunday next we are at home again to De La Salle of Waterford in the Munster Junior Cup. It's another big game for the club and the players are looking forward to it. Down through the years these games always created a buzz within the club. Sunday's game will be no different.

Manager Mick Sheehan is hoping to have a full squad available but he has doubts regarding Denis Martin and William O'Neill. We need to improve in front of goal stated Sheehan. It's been a bit of a problem at times for us this season but we can only do our best and if all players perform on the day then who knows what might happen.

Let's hope the weather is good and then it's really up to the players. I would appeal stated Sheehan to our fans to turn up and support the boys on the day.

Lotto Jackpot 3,900e
Last weeks numbers 1-8-15-24. No winner. Match 3 winners - Patricia McCarthy, Joe and Mick Fraser, Ann Flynn, Joanie O'Neill, Jimmie O'Sullivan. This weeks draw in the Corner House this Friday evening at 10:00pm. Draw this week for turkeys and hams, etc.

Back Home
Are John and Jenny McCarthy. The honeymoon is over, right John.

Birthday Corner
Mickey Curley's birthday slipped us last week. Julie Rafferty was a big 12 years old on Friday last.

Sympathy
The club extends its deepest sym-

pathy to the Tobin family. Townspark East on the sudden death of Tommy. May he rest in peace. The club also extends it's deepest sympathy to the U Ghriofain family of Ring on the sad passing of Mary. May she rest in peace.

Congratulations
To Bridie and Thomas Cunningham, Tallow Bridge Lands who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday night last. A terrific night was had in the Ballyrafter House Hotel. Our best wishes to both.

Well Done Sean
Horse trainer Sean Ahearn was in the spotlight again on Thursday last with another winner. We congratulate Sean and the O'Neills on a job well done.

Santa in Town
Yes, Santa Claus arrives in town on this coming Saturday to the Community Centre at 3:00pm. A disco will follow in the hall. It should be a great evening so come along and enjoy the craic. Santa parcels and disco just 3e. At around 4:30pm Santa will turn on the lights in the town. So Saturday is D-day and Tallow is the place to be.

Appeal
We appeal to all locals to do as much of your Christmas shopping in town and keep the jobs that we have in town. So shop local this Christmas.

Well Done
To William and Michael Curley and Kieran Casey who played with the Youths Inter League side in Drinagh on Saturday last against West Cork.

Congratulations
To Paul and Rosemary McDonnell on the happy event, the birth of a bouncing baby girl. Well done folks.

Fixture For Sunday next. December 7th Munster Junior Cup - Brideview United v De La Salle. Kick off 2pm.

Back To Back County Finals
Congratulations to Tallow U21 team who won the County final against Mount Sion for the second year running. To win is terrific and to beat Mount Sion is an added bonus. Well done lads from all in Brideview United.

LUKIES BAR DART CLUB NOTES

Just a few lines to bring you up to date with how things are going for us this season. A few weeks ago we lost out to Morrissey's bar Cappoquin in the League Cup semi-final and the only consolation for us is that they went on to win in the final. The third week of league games has just finished and on week two we were leading with 11 points. This was down to a 7-1 victory over Dunne's of Touraneena and a hard fought out draw 4-4 with the abovementioned Morrissey's who are favourites for the league. The Friday night pastwe were again in Cappoquin and led 4-0 at the interval to Buttons Bar but fortunes swung the other way in the second half as the Cappoquin outfit threw mighty darts to finish the night 4-4. We play the Old Mill from Piltown next Friday in Lukies and follow that up with trips to Clashmore and Lismore. Our fortunes can be checked out every week in the Cappoquin notes with Tommy Sullivan doing an excellent job as PRO.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

The results of last week's draw were as follows - 1st Prize Andy Cunningham, Tallow Bridge; 2nd Prize Derry Twomey, Dungarvan; 3rd Prize Rebecca O'Keefe, Kilwinney.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Miss Cora Anne Sheehan O Mahoney who will be 7 years old on Sunday Dec. 7. 7 on 7 - sounds like heaven.

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Progressive '45' Results October 26th - 1st: Mossie O'Brien and Jack Fraser; 2nd: Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 3rd: divided by Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack; Sean Kelly and Kitty McCarthy. Table prize: Phil Daly and Liam O'Brien. Raffle winners: Mary Stakam and Nora Mulcahy. Cards this Wednesday at 8:30pm.




Tallow's Michael Keating and Mount Sion's Michael Gaffney and Paul Kehoe. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Tallow Community Centre Results

Irene O'Callaghan, Cork; Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Liam Murphy, Tallow; Mrs. McCarthy, Kilmore; Jim Lenihan, Conna; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Ann Foley, Lismore; Mary Curley, Tallow; Margaret Daly Giles, Tallow; Maura Lyons, Tallow; J.W. McCarthy, New Street; Mary Fahey, Mitchelstown; Mary Foley, Cappoquin; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy; Mrs. Bernigham, Glanworth; Mrs. Delaney; Pat Leahy, Ballynoe; Mary Pratt, Tallow; Margaret Power, Knockanore; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Miss Murray, Tallow; Kathleen Rumley, Conna; T. O'Connor, Cappoquin; Mr. O'Callaghan, Cork; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy. Next Sunday night jackpot 985e on 48 calls or less.

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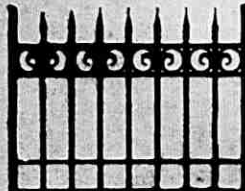


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