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## Decentralisation To Inject €10m Into Local Economy

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Up to ten million euros could be injected into the local economy when the Ordnance Survey of Ireland Agency with its staff of 300 Civil Servants is decentralised to Dungarvan.

The location of the agency in Dungarvan is expected to provide a massive boost to the construction, retail, and other business sectors in the town, and a 45,000 sq ft office on the former Glanbia site has already been identified.

### 300 CIVIL SERVANTS DESTINED FOR DUNGARVAN

However, the agency's office in Dublin only has a staff of 200, and confusion still remains about the exact number of staff to be decentralised to Dungarvan.

Reports suggest the other 100

may be made up of Civil Servants from offices in Trim and Galway, but due to the specialised nature of their job, and the voluntary nature of decentralisation, some local representatives are predicting difficulties ahead.

#### SUBMISSION

The announcement of a decentralised office to Dungarvan follows a comprehensive

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Group of children pictured at the switching on of the Dungarvan Christmas lights.

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### CASTING VOTE SWAYS DECISION ON CHARGES INCREASE

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County Mayor, Ciaran O Riain's casting vote was required to sway the decision towards bringing in a significant increase in waste collection charges in the county area.

After opposition from Fine Gael, Labour and an Independent councillor the vote was left tied eleven votes apiece, leaving Mayor O Riain with the casting vote to break the deadlock.

The adopted estimates will mean increases in wheelee bin charges (7.50 to 9 euros, recycling (1 to 1.50 per bag), and a 5% increase in commercial rates. A new organic waste collection service will also be introduced at a charge of 6 euros.

However, the decision to adopt the increases before the extent of the Local Government Fund was known is likely to cause controversy.

The County Council estimated for an increase in the fund

of just 10%, but on Tuesday (yesterday) Minister Martin Cullen announced an increase of 14.4% or eur800,000 more than was estimated for - a difference which, if known, could have seen a significantly reduced charge adopted.

Speculation had already begun to emerge of higher Local Government Funding than expected at Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council. However, Cllr. James Tobin (FF) dismissed it as "newspaper speculation".

The following day, (Tuesday) Minister Cullen announcing the increase said: "With this level of increased funding from the Government, I expect local authorities to avoid any undue increases in rates, fees and other local charges next year."

#### ESTIMATES MEETING

At the start of last Friday's estimates meeting, Fianna Fail whip, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally proposed that the book of estimates be adopted, with one amendment - that the waste charge be set at 9 euros instead of 10. The amendment was seconded by Cllr. Pat Daly (FF).

However, Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG), speaking on behalf of the Fine Gael group in the absence of party whip Cllr. John Carey, made a counter proposal - calling for the recycling charge to remain at 1 euro, and for an ordinary waste charge of 9 euros. But, he said, this increase should not be brought in until the organic bin is introduced in April to lower the impact of the charges. His proposal was sec-

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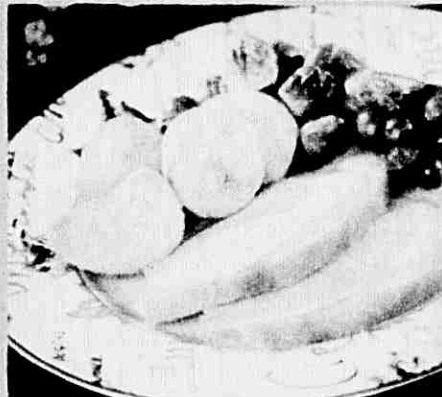
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### 19th century Churches of Waterford (continued)

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## DECENTRALISATION PROMISE ON DUNGARAN MUST BE DELIVERED Says Councillor

A Councillor representing Dungarvan has said that the Government's promise to decentralise the Ordnance Survey Headquarters to the town must be delivered on.

Labour's Cllr. Fiachra O Céilleachair says the re-establishment of such an agency in Dungarvan, with up to 300 jobs contingent on it, would undoubtedly be a welcome boost to the town.

Cllr. O Céilleachair, however, says this promise is being made in the context of a "widely held" view that the Government's credibility on delivery of previously made commitments is poor. Cllr. O Céilleachair added that confidence in Dungarvan would also be higher, had a clearer plan and consultation process been evident prior to last week's announcement on decentralisation.

Addressing a Labour Party meeting in Dungarvan this week, Cllr. O Céilleachair said:

"This administration - prior to last year's general election - not only maintained there would be no cutbacks in public services but also made a range of commitments from recruiting 2,000 extra Gardaí to providing a radiotherapy service for Waterford Regional Hospital. The people of Dungarvan

have seen what's become of those promises."

"Now, the Budget has confirmed further cutbacks. For the second year running, the entry point to paying a higher rate of tax hasn't altered and more people are paying the top rate than ever before. With local and European elections just months away, many of my constituents are wondering if this latest promise is the work of an unpopular Government trying to will the public's attention away from its shortcomings."

"Unions representing civil servants have been on national radio relating the surprise of Ordnance Survey staff in Dublin's Phoenix Park at first hearing of their impending move subsequent to its' public announcement. The Government forecast mass movement within three years but experts suggest up to 10 years being involved to effect the entire programme of decentralising each Government Department or Agency concerned. Will those within commutable distance of Dublin be first in line, or what's the story?"

"It was in December 1999, in his Budget Speech, that Finance Minister McCreevey first committed the Government to decentralisation. Although a serving Fianna Fáil public repre-

sentative announced in June of the following year that the OPW was shifting to Dungarvan, nothing happened. Now, amidst the "pleasant surprise" of other Government representatives in the Waterford constituency, we're assured that our four years

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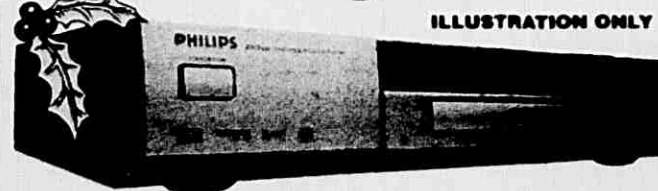


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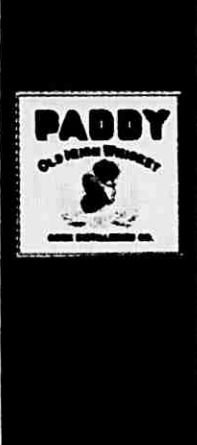


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INGREDIENTS  
(serves 6-8)

- 750g sausages
- salt and freshly ground pepper
- 60g of butter or margerine
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1 tblspn flour
- 1 cup beef stock
- 3 tspns Worcestershire sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- pinch dried thyme
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 1 cup fresh or frozen peas
- Topping
- 1 1/4 cups uncooked rice
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- salt and pepper to taste.

Season sausages then cut into large chunks. Heat half butter in a frying pan, add sausages. Cook over moderate heat until brown – add onions and cook until soft. Remove to casserole dish. Add remaining butter to frying pan. Sprinkle in flour, cooking and stirring until brown. Pour in stock. Bring to boil, still stirring. Lower heat and cook, simmering for 3 mins. Pour over sausages. Add Worcestershire sauce, bay leaf, carrots, peas and thyme. Put lid on and cook at 180 degrees for 50 min. When sausages are done, cook rice in large pan until tender – 10-12 mins. Drain and add cheeses and egg to it. Remove bay leaf from casserole and spoon rice mixture evenly on top. Cook for about 10 min's till top is brown.



## Grilled chicken and wassabi butter

Preparation: 20 mins  
Cooking: 5 mins

CHICKEN with an ancient Japanese condiment.

INGREDIENTS  
(Serves 4)

4 Chicken breast fillets

**Wassabi butter**

- 75g unsalted butter
- 1 tblspn Wassabi paste
- 1 tblspn Soy sauce
- 1 tspn lemon juice
- 1 tblspn mixed herbs
- Few drop tabasco sauce
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ingredients together in a bowl and stir until thoroughly combined. Place the mixture on some foil and wrap it into a sausage shape. Place in the freezer overnight to firm it up. Cook the chicken in the grill for 4-5 minutes each side depending on the thickness. To serve, place the butter on the chicken and serve with spinach and new potatoes.

## American baked lemon cheesecake

Preparation: 10 mins  
Cooking: 20-25 mins  
AMERICAN cheesecake – cooked and crispy.

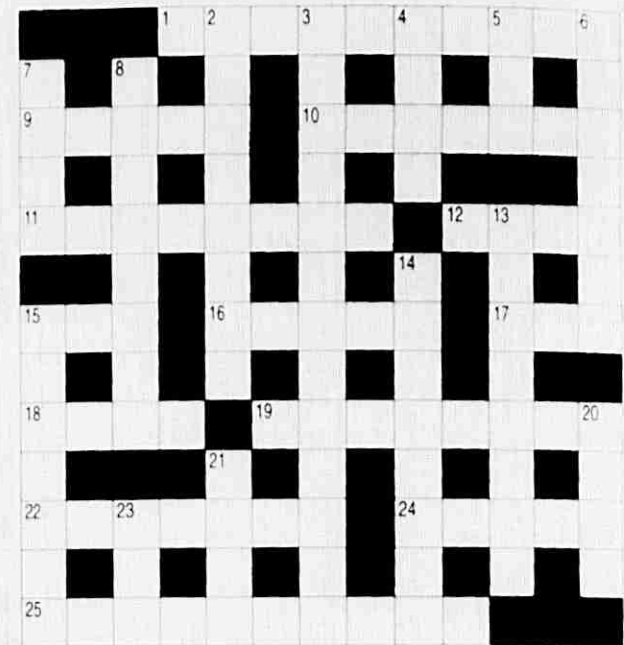
INGREDIENTS  
(serves 8)

- 450g cream cheese
- finely grated zest of a lemon
- juice of 2 lemons
- 150g caster sugar
- 2 tblspn cornflour
- 1 size 2 egg
- 210ml whipping cream
- Icing sugar for dusting

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees. Mix together cream cheese with the lemon zest and the juice. Then add the caster sugar, rind and the lemon juice. Add the caster sugar and cornflour mixing well. Stir in the egg then slowly mix in the whipped cream. Pour the mixture into 8 small ramekin dishes and cook for about 20-25 minutes. Sprinkle with icing sugar

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 18



ACROSS

- 1 Yorkshire ventriloquist who gave up his dummies on the advice of Stan Laurel and went on to become a popular television comedian (5,5)
- 9 Joshua \_ Zimbabwean politician (5)
- 10 22 Anagram of RECONSTRUCTING (7,7)
- 11 Original name of Augustus, the first Roman emperor (8)
- 12 Pretentious nonsense (4)
- 15 A successful pop record (3)
- 16 Invention of which Marconi was a pioneer (5)
- 17 Object used with another to guide taxiing aeroplanes (3)
- 18 Chess piece that starts in a corner (4)
- 19 Separate or discontinuous (8)
- 22 See 10
- 24 A mathematical relationship between two quantities (5)
- 25 A structural member subjected to tensile stress only (7,3)

DOWN

- 2 Plant yielding a gelatinous substance used in cosmetics (4,4)
- 3 Co-star of the television sitcom Life As We Know It (7,6)
- 4 A unit of power (4)
- 5 French for king (3)
- 6 A pair of foot-operated cymbals (4,3)
- 7 What the A stands for in AD (4)
- 8 The answer to life, the universe and everything (5-3)
- 13 The words of an opera (8)
- 14 A composition for solo instrument(s) and orchestra (8)
- 15 The type of bean in baked beans (7)
- 20 A small island in a river, also called an ait (4)
- 21 \_ Strauss, original US manufacturer in the 1860s of a type of jeans (4)
- 23 An animal's regular track (3)

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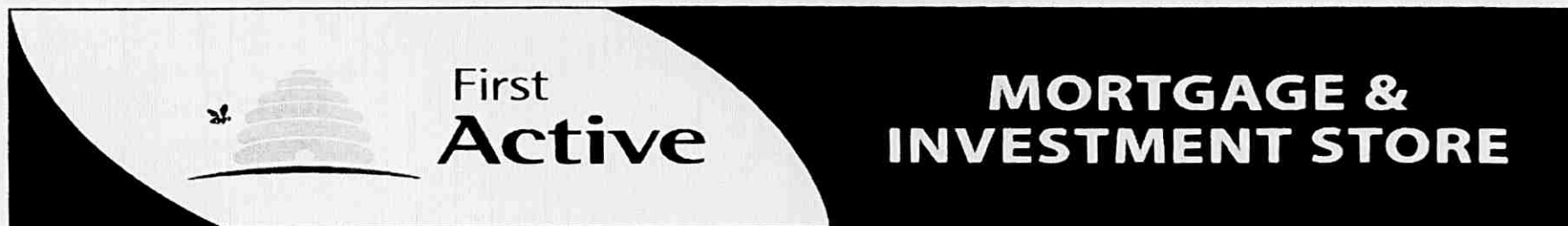
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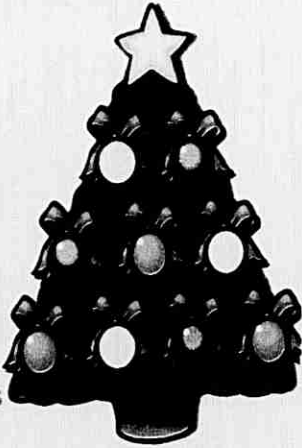
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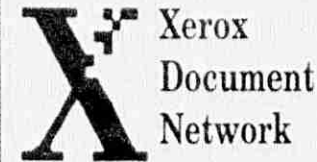
### TOMMY PEOPLES IN CÚL NA SMEAR

In the world of Irish music where there are many legendary characters Tommy Peoples is hailed by many as first among equals. His fiddle playing was a huge influence on the generation of musicians who came to maturity in the 1960's and 70's. A member of the famous Bothy Band which made such an impact in those revival years, he is one of the most celebrated musicians of his generation. Tommy's latest CD is named "Waiting for a Call" and his roots in the music of his native Donegal is evident in many of the tracks. Before moving to Boston a few years ago Tommy resided in Co. Clare for many years which undoubtedly added other ingredients to his playing. No wonder he is the ultimate master of the Irish fiddler's tool-kit of bowed triplets, grace-notes and rolls. Few can match his talent for spontaneous melodic variations, a talent which separates the master player and the master entertainer. There are those who maintain that the wildness of his early recordings is now tempered by a plaintive sweetness. In "Waiting for a Call" eleven of the sixteen tracks were recorded in the early 1980's mostly accompanied by Alec Finn on Bouzouki. His old comrade from the Bothy Band days, Donal Lunny also features. At the Cúl na Smear gig Tommy will be accompanied by Danú's Bouzouki player Eamonn Doorley. Cúl na Smear Hall has become a favourite venue of the best solo musicians and the promoters Craobh na gCumarach Comhaltas are delighted to have Tommy Peoples opening their fourth season of concerts on Saturday 20th December at 8.30pm. Tickets are available from Ben O'Neill's music shop or booking by phoning 058/41273.

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Christmas is coming - the season of celebration and many formal occasions. These often give rise to the need for a toast. If you are called on to offer a toast during the coming festivities, here are a few pointers which might help you to put your best foot forward and not in your mouth.

- A toast should be brief, personal and customised to the person and occasion in question. Most of all it should be heartfelt.

- Pick a topic that is personal but appropriate.

- Keep it short- no more than a couple of minutes.

- Practice. Think about what you want to say, visualise the toast in advance.

- Stay sober. Being coherent helps, so save the alcohol for the toast.

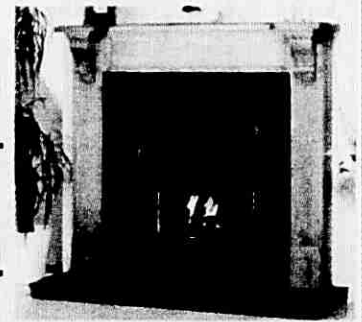
- Speak directly to the honoured person or host. Think of it as a one-on-one conversation. Look the person in the eye

- Dress your best. If you look good you will feel more confident.

Our next Toastmasters Meeting will be held in the Park Hotel at 8pm on Thursday 11th December - our last before Christmas. Our meetings are usually on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, and guests are always welcome. Just come along.

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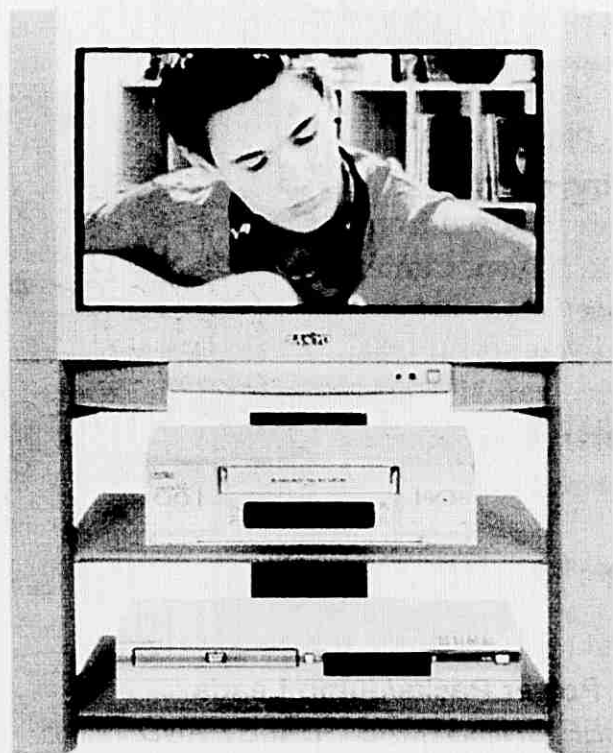
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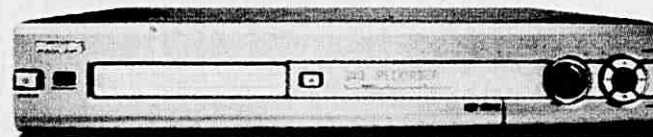
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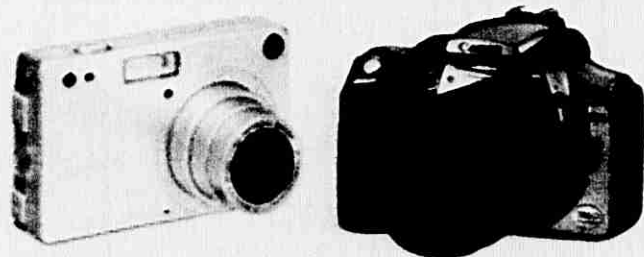
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# Horoscopes with Ali

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

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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
You are bubbling with enthusiasm, attracting good fortune. Grab opportunities the instant that they appear and don't let life pass you by. A casual suggestion could lead to far reaching changes. A ghost of Christmas past can no longer haunt you. Prepare to reach new heights of romance with a very special someone. A social occasion proves memorable, especially if you do the inviting! Telephone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Trust in your hunches and you won't go far wrong. Make the most of your perceptions and no one can pull the wool over your eyes. It is a fine time to pursue matters connected with finance. Even though you love to be in control, learn to let others take the reins occasionally. Get into the happy mood of Christmas coming and try to avoid being critical. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
You feel embarrassed when you think of how you handled a situation but recognise that you did the best you could. You will do better next time. Move on. Avoid monologues and be prepared to explain. Turn statements into questions and let someone tell you how they feel. Resolve to let go of old grudges. After all, it is the season of good will! Telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
This week, you will find that a quick confrontation is better than a long resentful silence. Try not to give into temptation or take things to excess. In work, set a steady pace. Your charisma and personality will open doors for you. An unusual festive invitation could interfere with pre-made plans but is well worth considering. A change of scene excites you. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Unfortunately some of us have to work while others play. You have accepted too much responsibility and may now find yourself under stress and physically drained. Take rest if possible and make free time by juggling obligations. Christmas is coming and you need to make room in that busy schedule for special events. Be prepared to communicate feelings. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
This is not a logical time so don't expect to see order or rationality in encounters or experiences. Your career and reputation are very much in your mind. Past efforts are soon to be rewarded. Don't be inclined to compromise yourself for the sake of a quiet life. Be assertive. Start making those Christmas lists and avoid later pressures. Telephone 1550-920-262 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Try not to be mean and moody but prepared to explain ideas and emotions. Communication is your best ally particularly in relationships where doors may be closing. Be prepared to shake hands with an old enemy or flame and put a part of your past at peace. After all, this is the season of good will. When gift buying, remember, it is the thought that counts. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more details. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
You are enthusiastic about most things at the moment being under a complex cocktail of starry influences. Life is constantly changing from day to day which suits your philosophy of adventure. Surprises, gifts and financial fortune are some of the highlights in store for you. You can look forward to a Cool Yule that meets all expectations. Telephone 1550-920-264 to hear more about what is in store. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Don't run the risk of jeopardising friendships or partnerships by over-dramatising situations. Keep those feet planted firmly on the ground. Your expectations of others may well be too high. Expect lucky career breaks but not instant wealth. Christmas is coming and you are enjoying a sense of anticipation. An unexpected invitation makes your week. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
You are drawn to someone with whom you are compatible mentally, emotionally and physically. Get ready for one of the most romantic festive seasons ever! Take note of anything coming to light in a roundabout manner, for you are in a position to make some strategic moves that will give you the advantage. For an astrological advantage, telephone 1550-920-266 for a detailed analysis of current trends. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
Fairy lights, Christmas windows, carol singers and mistletoe are all adding to the romance of the season. You are at peace with yourself, with others but most importantly with your past. Relationships are fulfilling and you find you are unable to deny your feelings. Forget about work pressures for a while and enjoy the holidays. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more astrological news and views. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
Give a loved one the v.i.p. treatment this week and recognise that you can make an important difference. Your help is appreciated. This is an excellent time for buying and selling. You have great powers of persuasion and negotiations are likely to go in your favour. Enjoy a happy wander down memory lane when an old friend or flame returns in time for Christmas. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-268

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### Dungarvan Leader Gardening

# Versatile lilies are excellent

LILIES are among the most graceful of summer-flowering plants. Their tall slim stems bear flowers with an amazing variety of dazzling colours and exotic shapes.

There are more than 80 species of lily and thousands of hybrids.

Lilies are excellent border and woodland plants and they make superb companion plants for roses.

A few of the smaller lilies may be used to add summer colour to the rock garden when most alpine plants have already finished flowering.

Lilies are ideal for planting in containers, especially on terraces and patios. Some species of lily also make excellent pot plants for the cold greenhouse or conservatory.

**Planting:** Always buy fresh bulbs and plant them straight away. Do not buy bulbs that are dry or shrivelled. Most lilies grow well in a wide range of soils. Bulbs should be planted in the autumn at two and a half times their depth. They should be planted in well-prepared, free-draining soil.

The routine care of lilies is similar to that of most bulbs and the plants must be well staked so the flowering stems do not snap.

**Staking:** Lilies should be staked with a bamboo cane as soon as they are tall enough for a tie to be put around them.

Insert the stakes well away from the base of the stems so the bulbs are not damaged. The stem should be tied to the cane with string or raffia.

When the flower buds are forming tie in the stem to the cane just below the buds to prevent the stem from breaking when the buds open.

**Bulb care:** If your bulb is planted in grass there is no need to feed it regularly but take care when you mow the grass. Do not cut the grass until at least six weeks after the bulbs have flowered or the foliage is turning yellow.

Bulbs planted in borders and woodland should be fed with a low-nitrogen, high-potash fertiliser as should bulbs being grown in containers outdoors.

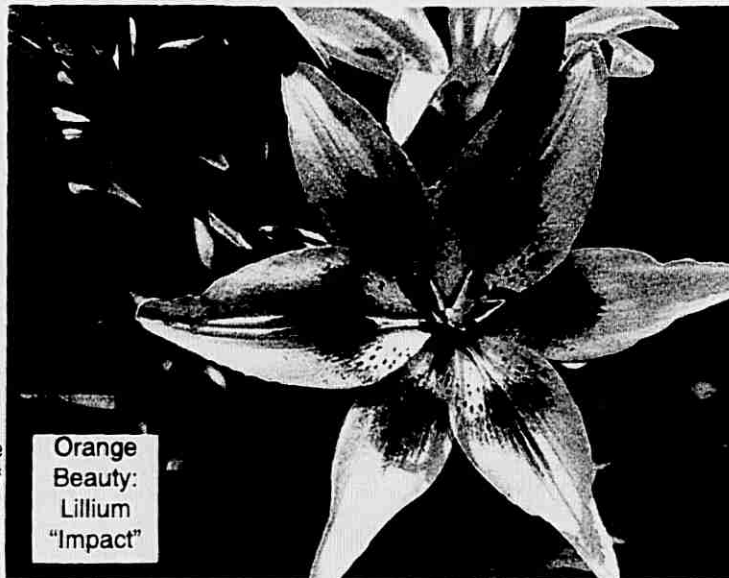
**Propagation:** Lilies may be propagated easily by stem bulbs, scaling, seed or by simple division.

Always propagate from healthy stock. Many species produce stem bulbils in the leaf axils and bulbils at the base of the old flowering stem.

Remove these and pot them to grow on. Seed sowing produces vigorous virus-free bulbs but is slow.

**Pests and diseases:** Lilies are particularly vulnerable to several viruses transmitted by aphids. Visible symptoms are mottled and twisted leaves. Grey mould may cause problems in damp windless conditions. And red lily beetles destroy stems and flowers.

Lilies are classified into their nine different divisions based on their origin, parentage and flowers. Your garden centre or nursery will be able to advise you on which lily it is best to grow in your own particular environment.



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### THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

#### Protect all delicate and tender plants

Plants such as gunneras, eremuruses, escallonias, evergreen ceanothus and crinodendrons are not damaged by late Autumn frosts. If they happen to be growing in very exposed spots it is advisable to protect them during the harshest frosts of mid-winter. Those not overly exposed will need some protection too. Wall shrubs and climbers can be protected by hanging sacking in front of them. The top must not be closed off entirely to the air and the top of the cover should always be left open to the air to let the foul air out.

#### Care for hardy plants

Christmas roses are not tender but the flowers will benefit from protection from the elements. Just protect them from heavy rain and being splashed with mud. Late celery may be harmed by the weather – cover them with straw held down with wire netting and dig a trench either side for excess water to drain into.

#### In preparation for January

With Christmas on its way, now is the time for gardeners to think about new equipment for next year and include it on their list of gift wishes. A new spade, a sharper knife, a pair of secateurs or some decorative pots. Include the essentials such as gloves, wellington boots, a small hand shovel and fork and if you are a complete novice, a gardening book or two.

#### Birds need more food

Put up a bird table within sight of your windows, between five and six feet high. It will need a rim to stop the food rolling or blowing away. Put out proper bird mixes daily, for example nuts and bread. If squirrels prove to be a problem invest in a squirrel proof bird feeder. Avoid inferior quality peanuts as they may be poisonous to the birds – look for a quality seal on the packet. A food bar or ball made of suet and seeds is particularly good for the birds. They are available from most garden centres.



**Dairying**  
Teagasc/Glanbia Monitor Farm Oct. Report  
Table 1: October Summary – 2003 v 2002

|   | 2003 | 2002 |
|---|------|------|
| Milk yield (litres/cow/day)               | 14.6 | 14.4 |
| Milk protein (%)                          | 3.75 | 3.70 |
| Milk fat (%)                              | 4.19 | 4.21 |
| Milk lactose (%)                          | 4.54 | 4.56 |
| Concentrates fed (kg/cow/month)           | 90   | 57   |
| Concentrates cost (/ tonne)               | 160  | 175  |
| Milk price (c/ litre)                     | 30.6 | 31.0 |
| Cash In less Feed & Fertilizer (c/ litre) | 28.2 | 30.2 |

All figures in Table 1 are taken from Teagasc Dairy Herd Monitor and are representative of 12 spring milk Monitor Farmers, two of whom are in Co. Waterford. All figures refer to the month of October.

**October Comments**

● Average milk yield per cow for October 2003 was similar to last year. On average there was a slightly higher percentage of the herd milking in October 2003 versus the same month last year (95% v 92%).

● More concentrates were fed per cow in October compared to last year. All bar two farmers fed concentrates during October while feeding levels ranged from 1.0 to 8 kg per cow per day.

● The average cost per tonne of the concentrates fed during October was €15 per tonne lower than last year.

● Average milk price (despite the increase in milk protein content) is below the average price for October 2002 by 0.4 cent per litre.

● Milk protein content was increased relative to last year by an average of 0.05%.

● Milk lactose levels were similar to last year. Milk lactose levels ranged from 4.44% to 4.68% during October. The farm with the lowest milk lactose levels did not feed meals during October but commenced feeding meals in early November.

**Year to Date Comments**

● Average total cow numbers is higher than last year.

● Milk yield per cow is lower than last year by 80 litres per cow on average.

● Milk protein content is above last year's figure by 0.05% on average.

● Year to date concentrate usage is below last year's level by 45 kg per cow on average. Concentrate cost per tonne is similar to last year.

● Average milk price is reduced by 0.43 cent per litre compared to last year.

● Dairy output has increased on a per litre basis and is slightly reduced on a per cow basis (despite the drop in milk price). More milk has been sold per cow this year (4,746 v 4,712 litres

per cow) – less milk has been fed to calves. ● Output less feed and fertilizer is up relative to the same period last year by 0.4 cent per litre. Half of this increase is due to the increase in output with the remainder due to a reduction in the cost of feed and fertilizer.

**Table 2: Year to Date Summary – January to October, 2003 v 2002**

|  | 2003  | 2002  |
|--|-------|-------|
| Average total cow numbers                  | 63    | 61    |
| Milk yield (litres/cow)                    | 4,973 | 5,053 |
| Milk protein (%)                           | 3.38  | 3.33  |
| Milk fat (%)                               | 3.77  | 3.77  |
| Concentrates fed (kg/ cow)                 | 457   | 502   |
| Concentrates cost (/ tonne)                | 180   | 180   |
| Fertilizer N used (kg/ Ha)                 | 221   | 223   |
| Days at grass (days)                       | 266   | 258   |
| Milk price (c/ l)                          | 27.51 | 27.94 |
| Cow price (/ cow)                          | 629   | 665   |
| Calf price (/ calf)                        | 183   | 208   |
| Dairy Output (/ cow)                       | 1,417 | 1,431 |
| Dairy Output (c/ litre)                    | 28.5  | 28.3  |
| Feed and fertilizer (c/ litre)             | 3.2   | 3.4   |
| Output less feed and fertilizer (c/ litre) | 25.3  | 24.9  |

All figures in Table 2 are taken from Teagasc Dairy Herd Monitor and are representative of 12 spring milk Monitor Farmers, two of whom are in Co. Waterford. All figures refer to the period January to October (inclusive).

**Milk Protein**

Table 3 lists the average monthly milk protein figures for the 12 Monitor Farmers for 2003 and 2002. The range is also given for 2003.

**Table 3: Milk Protein – average and range**

|      | Average |      | Range       |
|------|---------|------|-------------|
|      | 2003    | 2002 |             |
| Jan  | 3.23    | 3.09 | 3.12 - 3.35 |
| Feb  | 3.24    | 3.20 | 3.03 - 3.43 |
| Mar  | 3.14    | 3.15 | 3.03 - 3.22 |
| Apr  | 3.32    | 3.25 | 3.21 - 3.43 |
| May  | 3.33    | 3.28 | 3.23 - 3.42 |
| Jun  | 3.34    | 3.26 | 3.23 - 3.52 |
| Jul  | 3.35    | 3.30 | 3.23 - 3.61 |
| Aug  | 3.39    | 3.34 | 3.24 - 3.62 |
| Sept | 3.55    | 3.51 | 3.42 - 3.72 |
| Oct  | 3.75    | 3.70 | 3.56 - 3.96 |

**TILLAGE: Transfer of Eligibility**

The Area Aid rules of 2004 will be very similar to 2003. The new rules for decoupling do not apply in 2004.

● The transfer of eligibility was completed with the Area Aid From in 2003 and is likely to be the same in 2004. The proposed closing date of Area aid is 27th February

As of publication the compulsory setaside rate is 10% with a further 15% as voluntary setaside. Max rate setaside rate in 2004 is 25%. The compulsory minimum rate may change but this is still to be agreed in Brussels. Contact your advisor for details.



**FARMING LEADER**



Waterford IFA County Executive Officers with guest speaker Michael Power at the AGM in Lawlor's Hotel. Seated (left to right) Michael Power, Michael Keane, Vice-Chairman, Harry Gray, Chairman, James Coughlan, National Executive IFA; standing: John Joe Byrne, Secretary, Pat Murphy, Treasurer, John Mulhall, IFA Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**THE SINGLE PAYMENT SCHEME**

**(FORCE MAJEURE/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES CASES UNDER ARTICLE 40 OF COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO. 1782/2003)**

In accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No. 1782/2003, the Minister for Agriculture and Food has decided that all direct payments under the Livestock Premia and Arable Aid Schemes will be decoupled from production with effect from 1 January, 2005 and be replaced by the Single Payment Scheme.

**FORCE MAJEURE/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

The Single Payment will be based on the average number of animals (or average number of hectares in the case of Arable Aid) determined under the Livestock Premia and Arable Aid Schemes in respect of the reference years 2000, 2001 and 2002. The Regulation provides, however, that a farmer whose production was adversely affected during the reference period, by a case of force majeure or exceptional circumstances occurring before or during the reference period shall be entitled to request that the reference amount be calculated on the basis of the calendar year or years in the reference period not affected by the case of force majeure or exceptional circumstances.

If the whole of the reference period was affected by the case of force majeure or exceptional circumstances, the reference amount shall be calculated on the basis of the 1997 – 1999 period.

**Force majeure or exceptional circumstances can be defined as circumstances outside of the farmer's control which could not have been foreseen and which a prudent farmer would have taken every reasonable precaution to avoid.**

Examples of force majeure/exceptional circumstances as set out in the Council Regulation are as follows:

- (a) the death of the farmer;
- (b) the long term professional incapacity of the farmer;
- (c) a severe natural disaster gravely affecting the holding's agricultural land;
- (d) the accidental destruction of livestock buildings on the holding;
- (e) an epizootic affecting part or all of the farmer's livestock.

Farmers who feel that their farming enterprise was adversely affected by force majeure/exceptional circumstances must apply to the Department of Agriculture and Food to have their case considered. An application form for force majeure/exceptional circumstances can be obtained from the Special Beef Premium Unit, Portlaoise or from any Department Local Office. The completed application form together with relevant supporting documentary evidence should be returned to:

**Department of Agriculture and Food  
Special Beef Premium Unit,  
(Single Payment Unit),  
Old Abbeyleix Road,  
Portlaoise, Co. Laois.**

**CLOSING DATE**

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms for force majeure/exceptional circumstances is Friday 23 January 2004 at 5.30 pm. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Special Beef Premium Unit at lo-call 1890 200 566.

**NOTE**

**The arrangements outlined above do not apply to the new Dairy Premium to be introduced from 2004. Any provisions in respect of force majeure applicable to the Dairy Premium will be notified to farmers in due course.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR HORSE OWNERS**

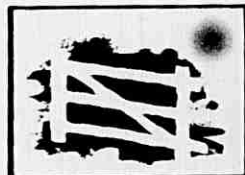
The Department of Agriculture and Food wishes to inform owners of equidae (i.e. horses, donkeys, ponies, zebras, etc.) of important new measures which will be implemented in Ireland in the near future with regard to the identification of equidae.

Legislation is currently being drafted to implement an EU requirement that equidae be individually registered by means of a passport containing a 'life number'. The passport provides for a record of details of the owner(s) of the animal throughout its life and of the horse itself. The passport, which remains with the animal throughout its life, also provides for categorisation of the animal as being intended for food-production or exclusion from the food chain. In the case of horses etc. intended for slaughter for human consumption a record of the administration of all veterinary medicinal treatments must be recorded on the passport.

Horses, which are already registered with approved studbook organisations in accordance with the EU requirements, are not affected by these new arrangements. In the case of previously unregistered animals, the registration authority will be either an appropriate approved passport issuing authority or the Irish Horse Board (IHB). The IHB already have a system in place for issuing passports to non-pedigree horses and anyone wishing to register a horse with the IHB should contact Ms. Norah Byrne at (01) 5053584.

In order to protect consumers of equine meat originating in Ireland please note that with effect from 1 January 2004, only animals with correctly completed passports will either be certified for the food chain by Department veterinary inspectors at abattoirs, or may be certified for export in the live state.

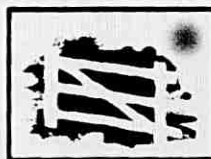
If you have any further queries in relation to horse registration please contact Livestock Breeding Division (Equines), Department of Agriculture and Food, Farnham Street, Cavan, at (049) 4368292.



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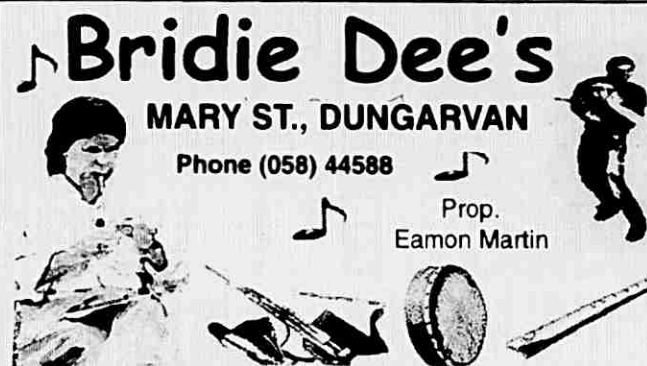
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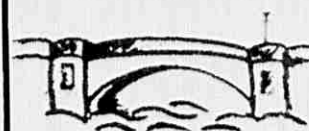
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Many of the things we use everyday, from cars to cutlery, are made from metals. Most metals are found scattered in rocks called ores. Only a few metals, such as gold and silver, are found in pure form. The ore usually has to be crushed and heated to extract the metal.

### Copper and Tin Mixed Together Makes Bronze

Early people mined rocks using simple tools, such as sharpened deer antlers and flint axes. They found that by heating ores in a fire with charcoal, made from burnt wood, they could melt and extract copper and tin, which they used to make tools and weapons. Some time before 4,000BC, copper and tin, they could make a stronger metal alloy, called bronze. This was the start of the bronze age.

### Aluminum is One Of The Most Common Metals In The Earth's Crust.

Aluminum is a very light metal. It is found in bauxite ore. It makes up about eight percent of the Earth's crust, but it has only been used for about 100 years, because it needs very high temperatures to melt the ore. The bauxite is heated and melts into aluminum oxide, then an electric current is passed through which removes oxygen, leaving the metal. Today, aluminum has many uses. Many cars are made from aluminum because it is strong and light and does not rust.



### Iron First Came From Outer Space

It was not until around 1500BC that people were able to make iron by heating, or 'smelting' iron ore. However, iron jewellery has been found in tombs in the Middle East dating from as early as 3,000BC. This iron came from lumps of metal in meteorites that fell to Earth from outer space. People called the meteorites 'metal from the sky'. Today, iron is made by smelting iron ore with coke and limestone in huge ovens called blast furnaces.

### Did You Know?

Lithium is the lightest metal, and was discovered in 1817 by a Swedish chemist.

Bronze was the first alloy made by humans, when they mixed copper with tin to produce a substance that could be used for tools and weapons.

In ancient Greece, around 400BC, the 'laughing philosopher' Democritus suggested that all matter was made up of an infinite number of unsplitable atoms.

Atoms can in fact be split – and splitting the atoms in uranium generates three million times more energy than the same weight of coal can produce.

To stay healthy, the human body needs tiny amounts of metals including iron, magnesium, chromium, copper and zinc.

## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

**Across:** 1 Harry Worth, 9 Nkomo, 10 22 Cutting corners, 11 Octavian, 12 Blah, 15 Hit, 16 Radio, 17 Bat, 18 Rook, 19 Discrete, 22-, 24 Ratio, 25 Tension rod.

**Down:** 2 Aloe vera, 3 Richard Wilson, 4 Watt, 5 Roi, 6 High hat, 7 Anno, 8 Forty-two, 13 Libretto, 14 Concerto, 15 Haricot, 20 Eyot, 21 Levi, 23 Run.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Thomas Tobin



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Thomas Tobin, Connolly Row, Dungarvan and London which sad event occurred on 21st November.

Thomas was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He worked for the past 25 years as a painter and decorator. He enjoyed Irish music and was a great fan of Daniel O'Donnell. He also enjoyed a good game of darts and pool. His passing was much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening, 29th November to St. Mary's Parish Church where they received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. assisted by Canon O'Connor and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Daly OSA.

Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by Ann Power, prayers of the faithful were recited by

Margaret McNamara, Cathleen Keane, Breda Walsh, Marie Sullivan. Offertory gifts were brought by Rosarie Dononvan, Betty Sheehan and Pat Tobin. Appropriate hymns and music were rendered by Francis Tobin and 'Going Home' by Daniel O'Donnell was played at the end of Mass.

The chief mourners were John and Pat (brothers), Margaret, Breda, Ann Marie, Kathleen, Betty and Rosarie (sisters), Debbie (partner), Toni, Kerrie, Lisa and Anthony (children), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, aunt Ann, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan.

## Late Caroline Bowen-Walsh.

There was a sense of profound sadness in Ardmore last week as the village mourned the passing of one of its best-known elders Caroline Bowen-Walsh. She was the loving wife of the late Tom Walsh and daughter of County Engineer, the late John Bowen and his wife Nancy. Caroline was pre-deceased by her brother Vincent (founder of Bowen Construction) and her sister Muriel (London Times). The family grew up in Ballinaparka and Clonea before Caroline moved to Ardmore following her marriage to Tom. In her 83rd year Caroline died after a short illness at The Bons Secours Hospital in Cork on Sunday Nov 30th.

Caroline was synonymous with The Ardmore Tidy Towns Association which organisation she chaired and led for many years, culminating in the ultimate success -winning the National Tidy Towns Award for her beloved village in 1992. She qualified as a solicitor in 1948 and became one of Ireland's

leading authorities in probate. Along with a busy family and professional life, Caroline found time to do an enormous amount of voluntary charitable work. Throughout her life she was fundraising for many worthy causes such as A.C.T. in Cork, Villierstown Church Restoration, Fight for Sight, Bons Secours Hospital, Guide Dogs, Mentally Handicapped. Her major campaigns were the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; indeed she went as a volunteer helper for years, and the restoration of The Carmelite Convent in Tallow for whom she was one of the principals.

Following in her late mothers footsteps, Caroline had a great love of horses and was a founder member of The Waterford and South Tipperary Branch of The Show Jumping Association. She acted as it's Honorary Secretary for many years and both herself and Tom frequently judged at shows and gymkhanas throughout the country. One of her proudest moments was when Hicksted Show Society invited her over last year to do the inaugural presentation of the Perpetual Trophy they had instituted in memory of her late sister Muriel, who was a great horsewoman and trained and jumped many champion cobs. Caroline was always particularly delighted when any of our local owners or trainers and any of her friends was successful in any sphere of the equine world.

Above all Caroline loved Ardmore. She contributed enormously to community life and was a great friend and neighbour especially to those in need, quietly and unobtrusively helping out wherever she could. She was very proud of the village and it's people and was never afraid to voice her concerns at any project of which she might not approve. Whenever she spoke people took notice because she was a person of the highest integrity and honesty.

Her remains were received at Ardmore Church on Monday evening by Fr.Milo Guiry P.P. Ardmore & Grange assisted by Fr.Michael Reid P.E. Requiem Mass on Tuesday was concelebrated by Fr. Guiry in the presence of an overflowing congregation. Co concelebrants were Fr.Tom Flynn P.P Carrickbeg, Fr.Frank Hopkins Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, Dr Michael Russell, Bishop, Fr. Conor Kelly C.C. Sacred Heart, Waterford, Fr.Reidy P.P Carrigwohill and Fr.Robert O.P. Family members and friends read the lessons and prayers of the faithful and the offertory procession commemorated her life and activities. Following the Mass her remains were removed to her final resting place in Grange Cemetery.

We sympathise with her sons John and Peter, daughter-in-law Joan and grandchildren Sarah, Myles and Hilary. Funeral arrangements by O'Connor Bros. Cork.

## Late Edmond 'Ned' Fitzgerald

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Ned Fitzgerald, Knockeylan, Kilrossanty which sad event occurred on Monday, 8th December.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on today, Wednesday, at 11am, burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister Hannah and Nellie and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Late Tom Ryan

With sadness we record the passing of Tom Ryan, Comeragh, Leamybrien which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 2nd December.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Late Gertie Power

With deep regret we record the passing of Gertie Power, Ballyboy, Kilmactomas, which sad event occurred on Sunday, 7th December. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Fews Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

## LATE MAUREN ALLRIDGE

The locality learned of the passing of Maureen Allridge, 32 Murphy Place at her residence on Wednesday last. Our thoughts are with Eileen, Johnny, Paddy and Peggy and other relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. After Funeral Mass on Friday, the interment was in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Dungarvan.

(Full obituary next issue). Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE LINDA ANN HOLE

We extend our condolences to Peter and family on the passing of Linda Ann Hole, Clash, Ballinacourty on Wednesday last.

Funeral service was held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland on Tuesday. Cremation followed later at Mount Jerome, Dublin.

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

## LATE SEAN DALY

On Monday, December 1st we learned of the unexpected passing of Sean Daly, 121, Farran Park, Waterford and late of 9 Church St., Youghal, a man who loved his music and sport.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Thursday to the Parish Church, Youghal for funeral Mass which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. William Birmingham C.C. with co-celebrant Rev. Fr. Joseph Murphy C.C. Interment followed afterwards in the North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal. We sympathise with Elizabeth, daughter Marie, sisters Roseleen and Phil and other relatives.

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

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 14th December: Third Sunday of Advent  
Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-8 The lord will dance with shouts of joy Philippians 4:4-7 The lord is very near.

Advent Carols: On Sunday 14th December at 4.30pm, an Ecumenical Service will be held in St. Mary's Church with St. Mary's Parish Choir, S. Mary's School Choir, Dungarvan Gospel Choir and Cathedral Choir Lismore. Voluntary Donations will be collected for the Alzheimer's Society.

Daily Reflections for Advent is available in the church porch. Newsletter The Advent Newsletter is also available.

Children's Liturgy: At the 10.00 am. 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 and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

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

Parish Office: is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00am. 12 noon, and 2.00pm. - 4.00pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

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## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

Christmas came early to three lucky young people last week when they won the lotto jackpot worth E2,550. Congratulations to Paraic, Liadain agus Jack Lenane, An Rinn, we hope you will enjoy spending it! Their lucky numbers were 19, 20 and 22. And so we commence again at E300 and wish you all the best of luck selecting your numbers for Saturday nights draw.

E15 Winners: Ollie O'Keeffe, Scart; Mary Galvin, Ballinameela; Paddy Kiely, Aglish; Anne McGovern, Woodstock and Alice Burke, Touraneena.

### MONSTER SALE OF WORK

#### SANTA PAYS A VISIT TO MODELIGO!

Calling one and all to join us in Modeligo Community Centre on Sunday, 14th December, at 2:00pm, as we spin and hope you win lots of wonderful prizes. Included will be the very popular spinner with fantastic prizes like Waterford Crystal, hampers and vouchers waiting to be claimed on just a little ticket! Definitely worth taking a trip to Modeligo! All proceeds will be given to Modeligo G.A.A. Club. A variety of homemade cakes and goodies will be for sale at the beginning of the event so come early and don't be disappointed.

A special guest appearance will be made by the man of the moment, Santa Clause, as he makes a flying visit at 2:30pm to check on all the young people he has on his list. So hurry on down and meet Santa and enjoy a great day.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Friday night the annual Christmas party, hosted by the Ladies club, was held in Deckie's and a great party night was enjoyed. Thanks to Deckie and family for the use of their facilities and also to Teddy and Cathal Barry who kept everyone dancing and singing throughout the night.

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# Professor E.T.S. Walton

Professor Ernest Walton was born a hundred years ago in Strandside South on 3rd October 1903. He was the son of the Methodist Minister, and moved shortly afterward with his parents. He received his education in various places including Methodist College, Belfast, Trinity College, Dublin and Cambridge. He became famous for his work in using an artificial accelerator to split the atom and received the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1952 with his co-worker, John Cockcroft. He visited Dungarvan in 1989 at the invitation of the Abbesside Pattern and Dungarvan Junior Chamber of Commerce. While in the town of his birth he was honoured by the Dungarvan UDC and inaugurated the Walton-Causeway Park. He died on 25th June 1995, aged 91.



Pictured above in 1989 - UDC Chairman Paddy Power unveils a plaque in Walton Park, watched by Professor Ernest Walton. Included are members of Dungarvan UDC, Abbesside Pattern Committee and Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

### Late James 'Jim' Donovan

The death occurred last Monday at Waterford Regional Hospital of James 'Jim' Donovan of Knockacullen after a short illness. He was only in his early fifties. Deceased was a very outdoor man always going for long walks in the Comeragh Mountains, interested in politics and loved a great debate on the same. He was employed in the Urban Council as a traffic warden up to some years ago. He also delivered the post.

His remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. Michael Collender and Fr. Peter Ahearn.

Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning by Fr. Michael Collender and also present were Fr. Peter Ahearn and Fr. Garrett Desmond.

Readings were done by John Watkins, brother-in-law and niece Sinead Dempsey. Prayers of the Faithful were read by John Desmond, Michelle Smith, Sinead and Pdraig Dempsey and Des O'Herlihy, nieces, nephews and brother-in-law. Gifts were brought to the altar by

Roisin Watkins, Betty O'Herlihy, Marie Raheer and Percy Veale. Nora Walsh played appropriate music and sang hymns. The coffin was carried to its resting place by his relatives and he is survived by his mother Mary, sisters Bridget Watkins, Marian Dempsey, Alice Raheer, Patricia Smith and Bett O'Herlihy, uncle Michael Veale, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

### Meeting

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 8pm.

### Kilrossanty N.S.

Kilrossanty N.S. were presented with a National Young Savers award in the G.P.O. on Thursday last. Ciara Carroll and Ryan Kirwan represented the school on the occasion. The award of 1,500 and Certificate was in recognition of the schools exceptional achievement and long-standing dedication to the promotion of the saving concept. The savings scheme in the school is run by Mrs. Tuohy with the help of Mrs. K. Veale, post-mistress. Well done!

### A.R.G.

A.R.G. Christmas party on Thurs., 18th in the hall. Names to be given to Breda Crotty or Quan Butler. Fee is €20.

### S.V.P.

S.V.P. Collection this weekend at all Masses.

### Late Gertie Power

As we go to press we learn of the death of Gertie Power, Ballyboy, Leamybrien who died on Sunday. Sympathy to her daughters, sons and all her relatives. Full obituary in next weeks notes.

### Dance

The dance on Saturday night in Crotty's Inn for the Barnakill Mast campaign was a great success. The total raised was 677 which will go to pay the bills which are incurred in the campaign so far. Thanks to all who supported it, to the ticket sellers, doormen and also the band Shades of the Country. To the sponsors, thanks; Matty Lonergan, Noel Casey, Glanbia Durorow, Crotty's Inn, Liam Brazil, Kents Kilmacthomas, Johnny Kirwan, Flynn's Kilmacthomas, and the band. Thanks to Crotty's for the use of their premises.

### Quiz

Congratulations to Kilrossanty school who came second in a quiz last week in Abbesside. Team: Philip Coffey, Mary Walsh, Conor Morrissey, Paul Whyte.

### Late Tom Ryan

The death took place last week of Tom Ryan, Comeragh at his residence. Tom had not been in the best of health for the last few years. Tom spent a lot of his life in England, before returning to his homestead in Comeragh, where he worked in the FAS scheme.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. John Delaney P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday by Fr. John Delaney. Readings were read by Eileen Stratford, nieces Shiun and Clodhna Walsh. Gifts were brought to the altar by Nora Ann Houlihan, Gretta Heavey, Fiona Walsh, Clodagh Power, Helen Walsh and Bridie. Kilrossanty Few's Choir rendered some appropriate hymns. His coffin was brought its resting place by his relatives and friends. He is survived by his wife Mary, sister Peggy, nephews, nieces, sisters-

in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

### Country Night

The Country night for WLR Lions Hamper Appeal was a great success last Friday night in Crotty's Inn. Paddy O'Brien, Chris Doran, Helen McCabe and Barry Doyle were in attendance to a packed house.

### Late Edmond Fitzgerald

As we go to press, we learned of the death of Edmond 'Ned' Fitzgerald of Knockeylan who died on Monday at Waterford Regional Hospital. He was in his eighties. Sympathy is extended to his sisters Nellie and Hannah, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

### KILROSSANTY G.A. NOTES

#### Senior Football

Kilrossanty and the Nire drew in the Senior League final last Saturday in Fraher Field on the score of 2-7 each.

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

Scorers: Joey Veale 1-0, Brian Lennon 1-1, Matty Lonergan 0-5, Ciaran Keating 0-1.

The replay is due to be played this Sunday.

#### Clotto

5-20-24-25. There was no winner. Jackpot 3,400 next Sunday night in Micilins.

20 to each of the following: Paul Lennon, Leamybrien; Percy Wall, Newtown; Helen Whelan, Knockeylan; Mrs. Kathleen Connors, Adramone.

20 sellers prize went to Jimmy Power, Robertstown.

#### Mini Sevens Football

Well done to Kilrossanty N.S. who won the mini sevens in the East last week. Panel: Roisin McCarthy, Mary Walsh, Charlotte Whelan, Chloe Veale, Eileen Hickey, Ciara Walsh, Roisin Harty, Katie Whyte, Clare Whyte, Alma Mulcahy, Helen Keating, Margaret Walsh.

They were presented with a plaque and medals. The score was 2-4 to 1-5.

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Dungarvan Leader will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19th and will reopen again on Monday Dec. 29th at 9 a.m.

People with Memoriam Notices for insertion over the Christmas period should note that there will be no edition on Christmas Week, and should be published in our December 19th edition.

All copy and advertisements for this issue should be with us by Tuesday morning December 16th latest.

Copy for our January 2nd edition should be submitted by Monday December 29th.



## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

# APPOINTED WEIGHBRIDGE

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John O'Flynn,  
Director of Service and County Engineer,  
10th December 2003.

# Deadlock At Town Council Over Waste Charges

## "Dangerous and Offensive Talk" By Manager - Wright

**Kevin Korrane**

Dungarvan Town Council deferred a decision on the level of waste charges at its annual estimates meeting after the County Manager's recommended increases met with strong opposition.

Mr. Connolly recommended a range of increases including ordinary collections (euro 6 to 9); in recyclables (euro 1 to 1.50); in parking fees from 60c to 70c and a 5% increase in commercial rates.

However, the Town Council remained at deadlock over the level of charges after two and a half hours of an at times heated and fractious debate.

The meeting broke up with a divisive argument between Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab) and Mr. Connolly, which apparently started in the corridor during the second ad-

jourment, and which continued in the council chamber bringing the meeting to a simmering halt just after ten o'clock on Monday night.

### "DANGEROUS TALK"

According to Cllr. Wright, Mr. Connolly told her during the adjournment that if in the future she asked for an area to be tarmacked, he would refuse. Her role as a Community Development Officer was apparently mentioned as well. It was understood to be said in response to Cllr. Wright's opposition to the charges.

In the concluding minutes of the meeting, a visibly angry Cllr. Wright said: "When I come here, I come here as a councillor, and not as a Community Development Officer. I take great offence with what you said in the corridor. You said if I came to you and asked for

an area to be tarmacked, you would say no."

"What you said was very offensive," she added. "I know you apologised for what you said, but I have never in my time on this council seen anyone else's job mentioned in the way you did. When I come here, I should be taken as a councillor like everyone else is. What you said was dangerous and offensive talk."

The matter was apparently in regard to euro 5,000 provided to the Youth Resource Centre in Quanns to which Cllr. Wright is attached. The funding went towards tarmacking the entrance. Cllr. Wright said that the County Manager was threatening to "hurt the community" by refusing funding for other areas.

Responding, Mr. Connolly said he made it "quite clear" that he always dealt "with you as a councillor, and I will continue to deal with you as a councillor."

### OUTSET OF MEETING

From the outset of the meeting, Mr. Connolly reduced his recommended ordinary waste charge from 10 euros to 9 euros in line with the charge adopted at last Friday's meeting of Waterford County Council.

This "magical reduction" was later said to have been done in "five minutes without even going up to your office", and the way it was done was described as an insult to councillors, by Cllr. Wright.

"Why did you say first you were going to 10 euros if you knew all along you could manage at nine?" she questioned. She said that the County Manager had one set of figures in front of him, and a different set of figures in his office.

Mr. Connolly said his lower recommendation was just common sense.

"It would cause confusion to have two different charges in the Town and the County." He added that the charge wasn't "magically reduced" as Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) claimed, but would cost the Town Council euro 10,000.

### EXTENSION OF WAIVER

A total of four proposals were made at the meeting. However, only Cllr. Billy Kyne's (Lab) proposal to continue with waste charges was passed.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Hart proposed the waiver scheme to be extended to cover low income families and the unemployed.

"I know a lot of people on low incomes who will struggle to pay these charges".

Mr. Connolly claimed an extended waiver would be "difficult and divisive" to administer. "If a case of severe hardship is referred to me, I will deal with it."

### REDUCTION IN INCREASE PROPOSED

Later in the debate, and following the second of two short adjournments for further negotiations, Cllr. Ryan (FF) proposed a grey (non-recyclable) waste charge of 7.50; recyclable bags at 1.50 and a brown bin (organic) charge of 6 euros per collection.

However, there was no seconder forthcoming, and Cllr. Kyne proposed a reduced recycling charge of 1.30 per bag, and a charge of 8 euros for non-recyclable waste which was seconded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp).

Mr. Connolly again said the difference in recycling charges in the county and urban areas would

cause a great deal of confusion. "What we're taking about (1.50c down to 1.30c) is small money," he said. He went on to warn that under the Environmental Act, charges are an executive function. "But I have always endeavoured to facilitate councillors."

The "administrative anomaly" he said, couldn't be justified for such a "minute amount."

### MASSIVE INCREASE EACH YEAR

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) proposed that there would be no increase in the recycling and non-recycling charges from last year.

"Where does it stop," Cllr. Geoghegan asked. "I'm not against charges for waste. But what I am against are these massive charges being introduced every year."

Meanwhile, the members position appears to have been strengthened by the announcement by Minister Martin Cullen that the Local Government Fund will increase by 13.4 % next year - 4.4% more than the Town Council had estimated for.

The Town Council have twenty-one days to adopt the estimates, and will meet again on Monday night next December 15th.

## BALLYSGAGGART NEWS

Cards Results: 4th December - 1st/2nd: John Kenefick and Joe Power; Pat Kirby and Dan Howard; 3rd: Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Best of last 5: Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor.

Lucky tables: Sheila Nugent and Bertie Neville; Jo Lineen and Nellie Brackett.

Raffle: Pat O'Connor, Jo Lineen, Mickey Barry, Dan Howard, Pad Walsh.

### G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 2nd December - 12-15-21-22. No jackpot winner. 15c winners as follows: Jim Walsh, Ballyduff; Breda Clancy; Caroline and Michael Fitzgerald. Jackpot for Tuesday, 9th 425c. Results next week. Don't forget our extra prizes - 20 in all will be on Tuesday, 16th.

### Congratulations

To the pupils and mentors of Blackwater Community School we say congratulations on their Munster final success in U16 1/2 hurling last week. A great achievement so soon. Let's hope it is the first of many wins.

### Happy Event

Congratulations to Laura and Michael O'Donnell, Shanavoola on their recent happy event, the birth of a baby boy.

### Christmas Day Carols

Just to remind all the little boys and girls there will be practice next Sunday, 14th and the following Sunday 21st after Mass at 10am to practice for the Christmas morning carols. We would like to see all the little boys and girls on the morning.

### Children's Christmas Party

Again to remind all the little boys and girls the children's Christmas party will be held next Sunday, 14th at 2pm in the Community Center. The party will kick off with the Winter Wonderland puppet show followed by Santa who will have Christmas treats for all the boys and girls.

### Macra Notes - 45 Drive

The Macra are holding a 45 drive next Monday night, December 15th at 8pm in Meagher's Bar. 30c per table. Playing for turkeys, hams, whiskeys and raffle for loads of Christmas treats. So come along and join in the game you never know you might come up trumps!

## News of Town & Roundabout

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results Christmas Party 3rd December

1st Una Drennan and John Phelan. 2nd Mary O'Brien and Ella Whelan. 3rd Fr. Barron and Kay Kirwan. 4th Irving Greenberg and Cait Christopher. 5th Brid Culloo and Chrissie McCarthy. 6th Joan Begley and Sean de Paor. 7th Maeve O'Riordan and Doreen Keane. 8th Mel O'Connor and Ann McGrath. 9th Nuala de Paor and Mary Dec. 10th Benny Moloney and Liz Donnelly.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday 4th Christmas Party 1st Peggy Kingston and Aida O'Neill. 2nd Mary Kiely and Cait Christopher. 3rd Pauline Enright and Margaret Clancy. 4th Pat Murray and Maureen Ryan. 5th Margaret Dower and June James.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results Dec. 2 1st Eithne Keevers and Peggy Kingston. 2nd Margaret Foley and Sheila Towey. 3rd Mary Fives and Ann Power. 4th Avic Cusack and Sadie Ui Mhiachain.

### KILGOBNET CAROL SERVICE

A Kilgobnet Carol Service in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday, 14th December at 8 pm. Featuring the children from Coolnasmea School.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

1st Tom and Marianne Mulcahy. 2nd Justin Spratt and Maureen Power. 3rd Walter Murphy and Guest. 4th Kay Barry and Brid Culloo.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results. 24th Nov. 1st Pauline Dempsey and Bridget Burke. 2nd Bernie Twomey and Mary Fenton. 3rd Mel O'Connor and Maureen O'Neill. 4th Des O'Toole and Sadie Bean Ui Mhiachain. 1st Dec. 1st Walter Murphy and Justin Spratt. 2nd Joan Mansfield and Bernie Twomey. 3rd Austin Fenton and Paddy Lannen. 4th Ina H. Considine and Tom Mulcahy. 8TH Dec. 1st Eithne Keevers and Doreen Keane. 2nd Tom and Marianne Mulcahy. 3rd Aida O'Neill and Walter Murphy. 4th Kathleen Deasy and Joan Begley.

### DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

11-8-13-7. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 3,300 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Margaret Poyner, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. John Boland, c/o V.G. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### Sliabh gCua Community Centre Ltd

Christmas fundraising Progressive '45' card drive in Touraneena Community Centre on Sunday, December 21st at 2:30pm. 20 to play, 2/3 pay out, heated hall and all are welcome.

### Newsletter

Items for Christmas issue of Touraneena Parish newsletter should be handed into Thomas Keane by this weekend. Any news big or small will be very welcome.

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Mary Dunford who spent the last few months abroad. Mary had been missed by many friends in the village and beyond. It's great to have her back in business in time for the Christmas season. We wish Mary and her family all the best for the future.

### Scor 2004

A meeting will be held regarding Scor 2004 in Touraneena Hall on Thursday 11th of December at 9pm. All those interested in taking part in the Scor are invited to attend.

### Sliabh gCua Lotto

Week ending 7th December. The winning numbers are 4, 21, 25. There was no jackpot winner. 20 winners were Bridget Grady, Sharon Cliffe, Touraneena and Chrissie Barron. Promoters prize of 15 goes to Dunnes. Try your luck for 1, who knows you might be lucky for Christmas. The new jackpot is 1,400 and the draw will be held in Dunford's on Sunday December 14th.

## Perks and East Cork Superbowl Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The Annual Senior Citizens Party, at Perks on Monday Dec. 1st, proved to be a great success. Over 50 Senior Citizens enjoyed a night of Karaoke and entertainment with Barty Murphy. A hot meal was cooked in MacPerkies Fast Food Restaurant followed by a dessert and accompanied by wine. Spot prizes were well received and no one was left empty handed as a basket of Christmas treats was given to all that attended.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. and Mrs. Fitzgerald who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

## KILL NOTES

### Michael Power Memorial Swim

This year our swim is in aid of the Order of Malta Ambulance Fund, Tramore. We urge everyone to support this years swim. The Order of Malta do some marvelous work in our area and they deserve our support. So let's all get together and help pay for their ambulance, and let them get on with what they are trained to do, helping members of the public in distress.

### Date Rescheduled

The Fund raising events in aid of Waterford Hospice are scheduled for Friday, 5th December to be held in Bally Inn, Ballylanean was postponed due to a local bereavement. The organisers would like to extend their sympathies to the family concerned. The event has now been rescheduled for Saturday, 13th December and will commence at 8:30pm. Please support these very worthy events on Saturday, 13th of December.

### Candlelight Carol Singing

Candlelight Carol Singing will take place in Annewstown Church on Sunday, 14th of December at 8pm. All are welcome to attend. (Bring your own candle). Refreshments afterwards in Seaview Celtic Clubhouse.

### Santaland

Well, the big weekend has arrived. All roads lead to Santaland, which runs this Saturday and Sunday in the Community Centre. This year's event promises to be the biggest and best ever. All the children who visit will be taken on a sleigh ride through Santa's Toyshop, which will be full of wonderful magical surprises. Then it's on through the tunnel of light to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus who will have a special gift for every child. Santa himself came along during the week to check out progress for the event and he was very impressed with all the work going on. Travelling on a skateboard and in a great hurry Santa failed to observe the speed limit in the village on duty fell under the gaze of the garda speed gun. However, he has learned his lesson and has promised to be very careful when skateboarding in future. He is really looking forward to Santaland and meeting all the children. If you haven't got your ticket already contact 051-294474 or 086-8569358 and book your time slot. This promises to be a very busy event and remember car parking is free and there will be free refreshments for adults and children. All proceeds from Santaland go to the Development of a Studio Theatre within the Community Centre for the Gaelach Gorm Theatre Group.

### Christmas Disco

The Christmas disco will take place on the 20th of December in the Kill Community Centre. Doors open at 8:30pm. Admission 7c. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol. Please come early as a large crowd is expected.

### Sincere Sympathy

To the family of the late Nora Lennon of Ballylanean who passed away last week. May God and his angles have mercy on her soul. (Full report next week)

# Decentralisation To Inject €10m Into Local Economy

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submission drawn up by Dungarvan Town Council.

County Manager, Donal Connolly, who last year targeted a decentralised department as one of the Town Council's key requirements, welcomed the announcement on Monday last.

He also said it is important that broadband telecommunications infrastructure is being rolled out around the town to provide "the most up to date in-

formation technology."

"I have been in initial contact with the Department, and I will be in contact with them again in the forthcoming weeks," Mr. Connolly said.

## HUGE WIN

Reacting to the decentralisation announcement, Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen, described the news as a "huge win" for the area.

"Delivery on decentralisation for Waterford has long been a major goal since my appoint-

ment as Minister. Fianna Fail made a commitment in the Programme for Government on decentralisation, and this is being realised."

"To bring 500 permanent, high calibre jobs to the city and Dungarvan is among the most significant economic and social advancements ever to Waterford," Minister Cullen said.

He argued that decentralisation will be a catalyst for further economic development in Waterford, and the goal must

now be to drive delivery of decentralisation at local and national level.

"It is incumbent now that energy nationally is matched with energy locally. It is in Waterford's interests that all local stakeholders come together to fast track delivery of decentralisation. I look forward to working with councillors, the City and County Manager, Chamber and Trade Unions to realise decentralisation within the agreed timeframe," Minister Cullen said.

## CHAMBER REACTION

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce also welcomed the allocation of 300 jobs from the Ordnance Survey of Ireland Department to Dungarvan saying it will help drive the local economy forward.

"The wide range of amenities in the area (makes Dungarvan) well equipped to accommodate the new arrivals. The area accommodates a large number of tourists every year. Much of this accommodation will be available to rent. Also in addition to the existing housing developments being built, a number of new housing developments will soon start in the area," a statement from the Chamber of Commerce said.

## MIXED REACTION TO BUDGET

### "SMOKESCREEN"

At Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, there were differing reactions from opposition and Fianna Fail representatives to the news.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) said she was delighted with the announcement, and praised the foresight of Clancy Construction, Managing Director, Billy Clancy for allowing a 45,000 sq ft office space on the Glanbia site for a government office.

However, some representatives from the opposition parties, described the measure as "smokescreen" to take away from an "uninspiring" budget.

Cllr. Mary Green quoted a Civil Servant from the OSAI as saying "Dungarvan was the last place they wanted to go" on a national radio station. She said it was disappointing but also worrying given that Cardiographers are specialists, and that Decentralisation was being operated on a voluntary basis.

Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG), meanwhile, described decentralisation "as the greatest smokescreen of all time".

"We should be complaining about the budget, but we're talking about decentralisation instead"

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) while welcoming the news, argued that "with the best will in the world" it will take 3 to 5 years to "evolve," and called it a "political gimmick to mask the budget."

Fianna Fail Councillor, Tom Cronin said tribute had to be paid to the local Deputies, Ollie Wilkinson and Martin Cullen, adding that he was disappointed to hear the response from the opposition benches.

# Waste Charges Rise To €9 In County

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Fiachra O Ceilleachair attempted to make a third proposal, a verbal spat broke out with the County Mayor, who gave the floor first to Cllr. Willie McDonnell (FG) and then to Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG).

## THREAT TO SUSPEND MEETING

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair shouted; "that's a disgraceful ruling," when he was passed over. And he continued to protest as Mayor O Riain called him to order. When Mayor O Riain then threatened to suspend the meeting, Cllr. O Ceilleachair gave way, and later when making his proposal said he has the greatest respect for the Mayor.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair (Lab) proposed that the adoption of the Book of the Estimates be deferred pending the consideration of a report addressing the feasibility of a waste collection service which included - no charge for the collection of recyclables; that charges be set on a by volume basis; that the level of such charges be banded to reflect taxation; for a publicly advertised waiver scheme, and that future increases in charges be capped and limited to the consumer price index.

While Cllr. Ger Barron (Lab) said he had some reservations about his colleague's proposal he said it was a radical approach to waste management.

## SIMPLISTIC PROPOSAL

However, Cllr. Billy Kyne

(Lab) said he "could not support the rather simplistic motion" from his party colleague, and expressed his support for the Fine Gael proposal.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said it would cost €65,000 next year to adopt the Fianna Fail motion, while the Fine Gael proposal would cost the council around 135,000 euros.

"In relation to Cllr. O Ceilleachair's proposal it is simply not practical," Mr. Connolly said.

He said it costs the council 717,000 euros each year for recycling - "it doesn't pay for itself".

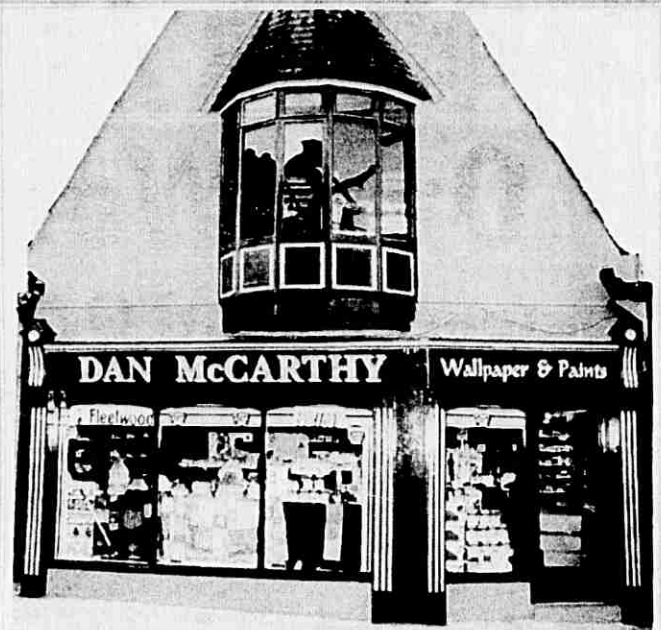
"We have to pay the recycling operator a gate fee, and we're happy that a charge of 1.50 euros is the minimum we need to get towards that."

## VOTE

The Fine Gael proposal was taken first, but was defeated by 14 to 8 with Fine Gael councillors; Geraldine Veale, Tom Higgins, Nora Flynn, Willie MacDonnell, Paudie Coffey, Mary Green, Lola O'Sullivan, and Labour's Billy Kyne voting for. His two Labour colleagues Ger Barron and Fiachra O Ceilleachair, and independent Betty Twomey joined the Fianna Fail group in voting against.

The second amendment from Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair was taken on a show of hands, but was defeated by 18 - 2 with Cllr. Billy Kyne abstaining from the vote.

Finally, the Fianna Fail proposal was taken; with voting for, Fianna Fail's Tom Cronin; Paddy Kenneally; Nuala Ryan; Tom Cunningham; Pat Leahy; James Tobin; Kevin Wilkinson; Ciaran O Riain; Dan Cowman; Pat Daly; and Geoff Power; while voting against were Fine Gael's seven councillors; together with the three Labour councillors, and Betty Twomey to leave the vote tied 11-11. Mayor Ciaran O Riain was left with the casting vote, and voted in favour of the 9 euro ordinary collection charge and 1.50 euros recycling charge.



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**WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**

## Grants Scheme For The Conservation Of A Protected Structure

Waterford County Council is now accepting applications for the 2004 Conservation Grant Scheme. The objective of the scheme is to assist the owner or occupier of a structure which is protected because of its architectural, historical, archeological, artistic, cultural, scientific, social or technical interest to undertake conservation works on such a structure.

Qualifying works include:

1. Works necessary to secure the stability of a structure or part of the structure;
2. Works necessary to make a structure weather-proof or damp-proof;
3. Works necessary to conserve or repair external walls or internal features;
4. Works consisting of temporary repairs, where it is necessary to protect a structure from immediate risks.

Application forms are available from the Planning Section, Waterford County Council.

Completed applications must be submitted to Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, on or before 30th January 2004.

Denis McCarthy,  
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# Lismore Notes



## Lismore Dramatic Society

Don't forget next Sunday to come down to the Park and meet Santa. He is most anxious to check up with everybody to ensure that all their requests are heard. He will of course remind them to be good until Christmas because his bird will be watching. Arriving in the usual fashion at 2.30 p.m.

### WLR Lions Club Quiz

Yes it's time again for the annual quiz for charity. Come along and enjoy a bit of fun for a good cause in Maddens on Tuesday, December 16th at 9.30 p.m. Tables of four €20.

## BALLINAVELLA LADIES CLUB

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING

On Monday December 15th we will be getting into the Christmas spirit when Veronica Troy from Bonnies Bouquets.

Come to the School House to demonstrate the art of flower arranging. Veronica is a very talented lady and no doubt the night will be very interesting. All are welcome so please come along. Refreshments will be served as usual. We look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Many thanks must go to the Ind. ladies who came among us lately and showed us just how easy icing cakes can be. Well they made it look easy. Thanks Caroline and Jackie.

## Lismore Riding Club News

The Lismore Riding Club year was rounded up with our Annual General Meeting held on the 27th November, we all felt 2003 had been a highly successful one with a wide range of activities to suit all our interests and to improve our abilities and confidence.

We presented a number of award's in which Sharon Dempsey won Leading Club Rider for 2004 which was highly deserved having done so well through out the season. Leading Club Person for 2004 was awarded to Marie Power for her continual support and Most Improved Rider in 2004 went to Emer Martin. The Autumn Show Jumping League was won by Melody Williams on Rambler and the Runner Up was Angela Morrison on Leister, so well done to you all.

The new committee for 2004 was appointed with the following holding positions:

Chairperson — Cathy Casey; Secretary — Jennie Hill; Treasurer — Marie Power; Competitions Secretary — Sharon Dempsey; Safety Officer — Rosie English; PRO — Alison Maxwell.

We would like to say thank you to everybody who has supported us over the year and we looking forward to a busy and successful 2004.

## Congrats'

Congratulations to the Blackwater Community School on winning their first Munster Hurling title.

A special well done to the boys from the area who did themselves and there are proud.

## LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 26th November — Turkey Competition — 1st: Martha Keniry and Betty Kelleher; 2nd: Percy Hallahan and Tom Roche; 3rd: Molly McCarthy and Lil Costin.

Christmas Party Results — 1st: Mary Murphy and Una Mason; 2nd: Mary Rochford and Eddie Buckley; 3rd: Geraldine Canning and Tom Roche; 4th: Mary Hanrahan (President) and Brid Bergin; 5th: Detta Hogan and Chris O'Sullivan.

## Progressive '45' St. Carthage's House

Winners: Mattie Coffey, Cassie Hyland, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Esther Walshe, Mary Whelan, Helen Cunningham, Jim Russell, Pat O'Connor, Jackie Houlihan, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Jack Cotter, Mary F. Morrissey.

Raffle: Jackie Houlihan, Pat O'Connor, Peg Murray.

## I.S.P.C.C. Church Gate Collection

A special word of thanks to all the collectors and to all who contributed to their Church Gate collection. A total of 4332.66 was donated.

## Senior Citizens Xmas Party

The party was a great success and a total of 103 people attended. Special thanks and appreciation to all the sponsors, the musicians, Tony Coffey (Bachelors In Trouble), the Booley House, Brush Dancers, Ciara Dunne, David Keane, Sheila Houlihan, Peg Buckley, Niall Ahearne, musicians Tony Dunne and Gerry Harney, the mens and ladies committee, those who donated prizes and floral arrangements and finally to Eugene Hyland and his staff, Lismore Hotel.

# LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The switching on of the Christmas lights in Lismore last weekend marked the arrival of the festive season. The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish a happy and safe Christmas to everyone, especially those who helped us throughout the year.

We are currently operating a reduced litter rota on Sunday mornings, concentrating on the Main Street/New Way areas. It goes without saying that if nobody dropped litter we would not have to do this. So please, we are appealing to everyone to be careful where you deposit your cigarette butts, chewing gum, etc.

Beannachtai na Nollag agus Siochain san Athbhlain.

## Lismore Golf Club

### RESULTS

Mon Dec 1st - Fri Dec 5th :9-Hole singles stableford re-entry  
1st Jack Ahern (17) 20 \* points.

Sat 6th-Sun Dec 7th :12-Hole singles stableford re-entry. 1st John O'Gorman (14) 32 points. 2nd Nicky Walsh (18) 28Points L4: 3rd James Bennett (15) 28 points.

### FIXTURES

Mon 8th -Fri 12th Dec 9-Hole singles stableford re-entry.

Wed 10th Dec: Ladies day.  
Sat 13th: Last card 9.30am for club competition. Course reserved from 11.30am (Ahern Society)

Sun 14th: Children's Party Santa in Clubhouse @ 3.00pm

Presentation of all outstanding prizes will be held in the clubhouse on Sunday next 14th of December @ 5.30 sharp. All winners are requested to attend.

Sat 13th/Sun 14th Nov: 12-Hole singles stableford re-entry.

We had good week weather wise for our 9 and 12 hole competitions. In the 9-hole competition the hard trying Jack Ahern (17) was the main man with a handy 20 \* points. In our 12 hole weekend competition the stylish John O Gorman (14) won his second turkey for the family to prove he is the undoubted bread winner John carding an excellent 32 points the runner up was Club Treasurer Nicky Walsh (18) getting his sums right to post a nice 28 points it was a tight affair though as he edged Newcastle United fanatic James Bennett (15) into third place due to a superior last 4 holes. The children's party will be held this Sunday 14th in the clubhouse with Santa making his entrance at 3.00pm.

## LIOS MÓR/ BAILE NÁ SAGGART C.L.G NA nÓG

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Saturday 28th November the club held its annual medal presentation night at the community centre Lismore. Dave Bennett did the honours in presenting the medals. Teams to receive medals were the under 9's, 10's, 11's 14's and 16's. Well done to all the players who received medals and all the players who played throughout the year in making this a most successful year for the club. Thanks to all the parents who came along on the evening and thanks to the community centre and Billy Cunningham and Jimmy O'Gorman and all who helped make the evening most successful.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Blackwater Community College on their success in the Under 16 Munster Final on Monday 1st December. It is 15 Years since this title was last won in West Waterford and Congratulations to Denis Ring, John Heneghan and all the staff for an excellent result. Members of the club on the panel were Michael Coleman(captain), Daniel Leahy, Sean Mangan, Sean Leahy, Padraig Fitzgerald, Daniel Devine, Phillip Bennett, Chris O'Gorman, Maurice Shanahan, Dean Pratt and Ray McGlone.

### SOCIAL NIGHT

On Saturday night the Juvenile club held its annual fundraiser and social night at the Castle lodge Lismore. Thanks to all the people who turned out to support the club. Music on the night was provided by John Doyle all the way from Ballyboden /St.Endas who did an excellent job on the entertainment. Funds raised on the night go towards the primary school games in Bun Scoil Bhothar Na Naomh and well done to the pupils for an outstanding amount of tickets sold. Many thanks to Mr.Corbett and staff for all their help and support. We also appreciate the support of our sponsors mainly Ballysaggart G. A. A. Wm. Roche, Kathy O'Keeffe who donated a Christmas cake, Café Moilse, Kearney's Tallow, Ml Coleman, Pat Denn, Emer Barry, T. Feerick, Ml.McGrath, Keniry, s Tallow, Supervalve and to Seamie and Kathleen at the castle lodge for all their help and support.

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# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

### Club Lotto

At the Sportsman's Bar on Monday, 1st December the numbers drawn were 3-6-12-14. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 Euro each went to the following; Billy O'Donoghue (JR), Abbey Glen, Mary B. Power, 3 Tivoli Terrace, John Fitzpatrick, Affane, Rene O'Donoghue, Shanbally and Seamus Fitzgerald, Salterbridge. This weeks draw was held in Fawly's Bar on Monday night last, 8th December and the jackpot was 4,800 euro. Results will appear in this section next week.

### Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club Annual Social

The Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club will hold its first annual social on Saturday 7th February. Further news on this event will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

### Christmas Hamper

The Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club will hold its Annual Christmas Hamper draw on Saturday 20th December. Tickets are 2 euro each or a book of three for 5 euro.

### A Blast From The Past

7th Sept. 1969 Western Minor Hurling Final  
Morrissey's Side Line Cut Seals Issue for Cappoquin

### Cappoquin 1-6 Tallow 1-5

Cappoquin who have been out of the championship limelight for more than a decade, blazed their way back to the top in minor hurling at the Lismore Castle Farm venue when they took the title from the reigning champions Tallow, who were assisted by Ballyduff players, in a game brimful of excitement and loaded with thrills and in a match that will long be remembered by the huge crowd who turned up at the venue. The score 1-6 to 1-5 indicated the closeness of the finish which was highlighted by a great point from a side line cut taken by county minor Pat "Napoleon" Morrissey which sealed the issue for Cappoquin.

For Tallow it was ironic that they should lose their title to Cappoquin, a team which they had beat in the first round by 3-13 to 3-3. This was Cappoquin's sixth minor hurling Western title.

I was nine at the time when I travelled to this game with Kevin McCarthy and his father in their white Volkswagon Beetle. I can remember asking one of the Cappoquin squad before the game how would they do, when they were togging out by the trees near the soccer pitch and his reply was, we will probably be hammered, how

wrong could he be. Noel "Taylor" Lonergan and John Smith arrived at the game a little late and in high spirits from Eddie Fraher's wedding and scaled the fencing around the field. When Pat "Nappy" Morrissey received the Western trophy amidst great scenes of jubilation it was the beginning of a golden era for the Cappoquin/Affane Club from 1969 - 1980 with the club contesting twenty five County Finals and being successful on eleven occasions.

Cappoquin: Michael McCarthy, William Scanlon, Mick Landers, Pat Egan, Maurice Gambon, Frank McCarthy, Danny Flynn, Mick Hackett, Joe Cunningham, Pat Morrissey, Vinny Tobin (RIP), Mickey Brennan, Eamon Tobin (RIP), Lar Denn, Richard Barry. Subs John McCarthy, Frank McLaughlin, Gerry Moore, Pat Moore, S. Denn, P. Hogan and D. O'Neill.

Tallow: John Hartigan, Eddie Curley, T. Drohan, Tom Doyle, J. Cronin, Noel Scanlon, B. Cashman, Seamus Tracey (RIP), P. Norris, Pat Hegarty, Mossie Walsh, Shamie Hannon, B. Prendergast, D. McCarthy, Liam O'Brien.

### Three to Answer

1 Right corner back for Kilkenny, Michael Kavanagh plays for St. Lachtains, but what Parish does St. Lachtains represent?

2 What club in North Tipperary represents these areas - Fortwilliam and Curraleen.

3 How many County Senior Hurling titles have Ballygunner won?

### Three to Answer

1 Ollie Walsh's son Mike won a Kilkenny County Title with Dicksboro.

2 Carrick Swans represent the areas of Collas Park and Mountain View.

3 Mt. Sion have won 32 County Senior Hurling titles.

### Another Full Back?

Congratulations to Eda and Liam Costin on their new arrival to the family over the weekend, a baby boy, no doubt another full back.

### Local Turf Accountant Recognised for Thirty Five Years Service

Well known and popular local "Turf Accountant", Noel Cummins was honoured by his fellow bookmakers for giving 35 years dedicated service to the business, who presented him with a beautiful watch, he said, if it was an alarm clock he might find some referee who would have use for it.

### Hurlers Gone to the Dogs

Two well known hurling families from Tallow and Cappoquin gave yours truly a highly profitable night out at Youghal Greyhound track on Sunday night. Accrington Breeze showed the type of pace that Mickey was renowned for in his hayday. Sorry to Kevin, Steven, Shane, Jim, Niall and Co. for taking the price on "Messing With Scrap".

## Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain

### Sale of Work

Thanks to our Parents Committee who organised a very successful Sale of Work on Sunday, November 30th in Our Lady's Hall. Also thanks to all parents, pupils, staff and members of the community who donated prizes, purchased tickets etc. Our big hamper was won by Niamh Foley, Mill Street. The Super Valu voucher was won by T. Uniacke. The coal was won by S. Mason and the bottle of brandy was won by Karen Crotty.

Kerry's cake was won by Fr. Kiely P.P. Sr. Annes cake was won by Mary O'Neill. Special thanks to Santa and his helpers from Cappoquin Fire Brigade, their presence really added to the festive atmosphere. Well done to all concerned.

### Hallelujah Concert

Well done to our senior class pupils who sang in the Point in Dublin for the annual Hallelujah Concert which was held on December 7th. Pupils, parents and teachers had a very enjoyable day.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Rose Sargent, Abbeyglan on the death of her brother Sean Daly, Church Street, Youghal.

Sympathy is also extended to Josie McCarthy, Mogeah on the death of her sister Mary Stapleton, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

### Christmas Medley

A medley of Christmas songs to be sung by pupils from 1st - 5th class in Our Lady's Hall on Thursday, December 11th at 2 p.m. Parents welcome to attend.

## Cappoquin Day Care

### 10 Week Non Stop Draw

Week 9, December 6th  
1st prize 100 Christy Landers, Dungarvan; 2nd 50 Maura Harty, Tivoli Tee.; 3rd 30 Tom & Sheila Tobin, Tallow; 4th 20 Nellie Dalton, Shanbally; 5th 20 James Mason, Affane; 6th 20 Nellie Forbes, c/o Day Centre; 7th 20 Conor Morrissey c/o Cappoquin Chickens.

### Week 10, December 6th

1st Prize 100 Addie Buckley, Ballyhane; 2nd 50 Eily Hourigan c/o Day Centre; 30 Bridgid Maher c/o Day Centre; 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th 20 Peg Murray, Main Street; James Casey, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; Mary Tobin, Headboro, Knockanore; Jos Kearns c/o Cappoquin Chickens, Siobhan McCarthy, Ballinameela; P.J. Dolan, Blackwater Community School; Tom Feerick (Junior).

The committee wish to thank all who supported the draw this year. Especially the great people who work at Cappoquin Chickens, they gave us tremendous support again this year. Congratulations to all the winners. The big winner is of course the Day Centre and its guests.

Thank you to the wonderful promoters, without them this draw would not be possible, a very happy Christmas to all of you. To the volunteers and staff, Sisters de Lourdes and Annunciata and

## Affane FC Notes

### Affane 2 - 2 An Gaeltacht

On Sunday last we were at home to An Gaeltacht in what turned out to be a very exciting 2 - 2 draw. The early stages of the game were very tight, as both teams struggled to cope with a strong wind that made good football difficult. A James Meagher header that went wide and a Gaeltacht shot just wide were the only chances of note. Then in the 20th minute we were dealt a severe blow as we had a player sent off for an off the ball incident. After this, An Gaeltacht had a lot of possession and forced our keeper Kieran Veale to make two wonderful saves in quick succession.

### This kept the game scoreless at halftime.

The second half began with An Gaeltacht on top and they took the lead after 50 minutes with a well taken goal, five minutes later we had a narrow escape when a long range shot rebounded off our crossbar. We came more into the game after this and began creating chances, James Meagher put Jamie McGrath through but this shot was just wide, then Tony O'Shea made a great run from midfield and was fouled on the edge of the box. The resultant free kick from Kevin Reddy was well saved by the Gaeltacht keeper.

On 66 minutes our deserved equaliser arrived, sub Paul Lacey with his first touch of the ball found Kevin Reddy and he put Pat Morrissey through to score with a superb finish. Moments later Brendan McGrath was put through and his shot was saved.

The rebound ran to Jamie McGrath who shot over the bar. Then on 77 minutes Pat Morrissey headed a Kevin Reddy free-kick just wide, and within seconds An Gaeltacht were back in front with a fantastic individual goal which gave Kieran no chance.

Despite this setback we showed great spirit to be back level again within six minutes when after Jamie McGrath's shot was blocked by the keeper, Kevin Reddy was there to hammer the rebound to the net. Both teams had chances to win the game in a frantic last five minutes, Kevin Reddy cleared a Gaeltacht header off the line and then in the last minute Paul Lacey cross caused panic in the Gaeltacht defence as the ball fell to Jamie McGrath who hammered a shot against the inside off the post and away. An Gaeltacht immediately switched play to the other end and amazingly fired a shot against our post and wide in what was the final chance.

This was a spirited performance from Affane considering we had only ten men for so long and to come from behind twice took great heart.

Team: Kieran Veale, Brian Denn, Michael Browne, Richard Prendergast, Kevin Reddy, Brendan McGrath, Adrian Cliffe, Tony O'Shea, Jamie McGrath, James Meagher and Pat Morrissey.

Subs: Paul Lacey for James Meagher (65 minutes), Denis Byrne for Richard Prendergast (80 minutes) and Michael Prendergast (not used)

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA

**Club Fundraiser:** The club would like to thank everyone who supported our table quiz last Friday night in The Central Bar, Cappoquin. We would especially like to thank Edward Lynch who was quizmaster on the night, The Central Bar for giving us a raffle prize and for allowing us to use their premises, Aidan Walsh for the sound system and The Farm Relief Service for their sponsorship. Well done to the Dungarvan club who were the winners on the night.

**Christmas Party:** All members who wish to attend the County Christmas Night to Kilcohan Greyhound Track on Friday 19th Dec. are asked to pay their deposit of 10 to Liam Begley immediately. The bus will leave Cappoquin at 7.00pm sharp!

**Celebration Night:** All members are invited to a special celebration night on Sunday 28th December in Lennon's Bar in Newtown, Kilmacthomas for Killian Power who recently won the National Final of the Open Mike Competition. It promises to be a very entertaining night!!

**Next club meeting:** The next club meeting will be held on Friday 9th Jan. 2004 in Affane Hall at 9.00pm. New members are always welcome. A lot of different activities are planned for the New Year. Finally, we would like to wish all our members and sponsors a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

### Congratulations

To Shane Barry who celebrated his 21st over the weekend.

### New baby

Congratulations to Ida and Liam Costin on the birth of their first child a baby boy.

**RESULTS** from last week A League, Buttons 5 Red House A 3, Lukies 2, Old Mill 6, Old Still 2, Morrisseys 6, Lindseys 6, Dunnes 2, B. League, Marine 4, O'Donnells 4, John Pauls 5, Salmons 0.

Salmons gave a walkover so they are deducted 3 points and fined 10. Paddy Mac 4, Deckies 4, Red House B 1, Kielys Cross 7, Tig an Cheoil a bye, get 5 points. John O'Shea of Morrisseys still has a 139

check out and Jason Lenanne of Paddy Macs has a 125 check out.

|               | P | W | L | D | Pts. |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Lindseys      | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 21   |
| Lukies        | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 17   |
| Morrisseys    | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 17   |
| Buttons       | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15   |
| Red House A   | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12   |
| Old Mill      | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10   |
| Dunnes        | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6    |
|               | P | W | L | D | Pts. |
| Tig an Cheoil | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36   |
| Deckies       | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29   |
| Paddy Macs    | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 28   |
| John Pauls    | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 26   |
| O'Donnells    | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 24   |
| Marine        | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 23   |
| Salmons       | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22   |
| Kielys Cross  | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 21   |
| Red House     | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9    |

## Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

### DRAW AT DANES FIELD

#### Division 1A - Railway 1, Waterford Crystal 1

A draw was the final result here and to be honest the points shared was probably the fairest result.

Both goals were scored in the first 10 minutes. Railway opened the scoring in the 7th minute when following a Murphy corner Kieran Cotter lashed home following a goalmouth scramble, to continue his recent good form in front of goal. Unfortunately we couldn't hold the lead and were back level in the 10th minute. A long ball from midfield put Wayne Lee through and he kept his head to coolly slot home past the hapless Morrissey in the Railway goal. The rest of the half was eventless enough with no side coming close to scoring.

The second half was much the same as the first with no side gaining supremacy. It looked like we had made the break through in the 67th minute when following a corner their keeper lost the cross and we seemed to have the ball over the line, but unfortunately the referee didn't agree. Railway showed plenty of effort but afraid, didn't have the know how to break down a very experienced and solid visitors defence. As well as that the lively Power and Lee always were a constant danger on the break for the Crystal. The game soon fizzled out with both sides taking a point in a 1-1 draw.

A fourth game unbeaten for the home side but we will have to improve no end next week when we travel to the high flying Kilmac side.

Railway : Liam Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Eamonn Murphy, Tom Mansfield, Brian Whelan, Frankie Kenny, Conor Prendergast, Pakie Manahan, Stephen Quinn, Frank McLoughlin, Kieran Cotter. Subs: Kenny Mason for Keniry (41 minutes), John Lynch for McLoughlin (70 mins), Liam McLoughlin for Quinn (75 mins.)

### Fixtures

Saturday 13th December, Division 1A away to Kilmac at 2 p.m. to leave Square at 12.30 p.m. Saturday 14th Dec., division 2 West away to Portlaw at 11 a.m. to leave Square at 9.30 a.m.

### Tour of Duty

Best of luck to Division 2 player namely Martin Ormond who heads away to Liberia with the United Nations. Keep the head down Fraggie and we will see you all again in May!

### New Baby Boy

From all the club congratulations to popular couple Ida and Liam Costin on the recent happy occasion of the birth of their baby boy last Friday.

# TALLOW NOTES

## Brideview United A.F.C. Notes

### Munster Junior Cup Sponsored by Lucozade FLU BUG HITS UNITED

On a day when all our first team players were wanted what happened the flu bug hit four players, injury to another one and manager Michael Sheehan was really under pressure. To add to everything it was really a game Utd. could have won.

### Result - Brideview Utd. 2, De La Salle 4

What a game this turned out to be on a cold but dry Sunday Brideview despite being short at least five players turned in a powerful performance and should really have won this game.

Twice Utd. went in front here, Michael Keating put us in front after 32 minutes only for an o.g. a minute later had the sides level again. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

Then we had two goals again in two minutes in the second half. Paul O'Brien put Utd. in front in the 53rd minute but the visitors again equalised a minute later and ran out winners with two late goals. We wish De La Salle the best of luck in the next round.

Utd. B. Sheehan, M. Curley, J. McSweeney, J. Beecher, B. Henley, M. Keating, S. Pratt, W. Curley, G. Doyle, W. Henley, P. O'Brien, Res.: M. O'Brien used.

### All Weather Pitch

As I write these notes the lights are now in place and the only job left is the fitting of the carpet and hopefully this will be done this weekend.

Then we should be open for business as it were, we still have a lot of work to do to get ourselves straightened out.

We need to tarmac the car park light up our main pitch, put up a small stand and set up our school-boys pitch.

By January we should have at least two of the above done.

### Thanks

Jeanie McCarthy would like to thank everyone who sponsored her walk in aid of the Waterford Hospice. Jean raised the big sum of 1,000 so well done to Jeanie and all who sponsored her.

### Late Jackpot €4,050

Last weeks numbers were 9, 13, 15, 22 and there was no jackpot winner. Match 3 were the Fraser family, 2 Convent Street. Next weeks lotto takes place on this Friday night at 10 o'clock in the Corner House. Draw for turkeys, hams, etc. will take place on this

### Friday night

### Birthday Greetings

To Joseph Fraser whose birthday falls on Monday next, nor forgetting RHL treasurer Anthony Kenneally. I did forget Christopher Hartnett last week, sorry about that Christopher. Aoife Tobin celebrated her birthday on Saturday last. Then on Monday last Mary O'Riordan celebrated her birthday and kept it a secret. Finally Mary Murphy of 30 Woodview Park celebrated her birthday this week.

### Santa I Want

Yes indeed Santa was a very busy man on Saturday last when Brideview Utd. brought him to the Community Centre for our usual kids party, over 120 children turned up to get a present from Santa and of course to tell him what they want for Christmas.

We thank Santa for coming and Mrs. Claus who dressed him so well. Austin O'Brien made sure Santa arrived safe and well. Well done Austin. Our thanks to the Community Centre for the hall, not forgetting the Fas workers Pat Murphy and Walter Tobin and our own committee, well done to everyone.

Oh I nearly forgot the DJ Colum Hickey who made sure everyone was on the floor to his terrific disco music.

Santa was also in H2O Hairdressing Salon on Sunday last. Proceeds donated to Share A Dream Foundation, well done, Mary.

### Christmas Lights

Cllr. James Tobin turned on the Christmas lights in the town on Saturday last at 5 o'clock. Santa got all the children out from the disco and they counted down for the Cllr. whose switch on was cheered by the children.

Many of the business people attended and Bart O'Donoghue was pleased. The tree was donated and erected by the local GAA club, so all in all a real community effort, well done to everyone.

### Fixtures For Sunday Next, December 14th

Premier Division: Brideview Utd. v. Cappoquin, kick off, 11.30  
Division One: Ballyduff v. Brideview Utd., kick off 11.30.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER

Our U12 team suffered a heavy defeat in their last game of the season going down 0-9 to a rampant Clashmore who were on fire in

front of goal. Despite a gutsy display from the Babes it wasn't to be on the day, hard luck lads.

U14 Result: Brideview Utd (4) V(0) Blackstone. CAT GETS THE CREAM.

A tremendous display from the boys who bounced back emphatically after defeat in their last game.

Despite some players missing due to illness (get well soon Keith and Shaun) and another away starting his career in the Rock world (don't forget us when your'e famous John), this was a super team performance to take all three points.

Straight from the start we took the game to visitors Blackstone when Sean Long had a solo effort cleared off the line after a great run into the box and Brian Collins had a shot rebound off the crossbar, but eventually pressure told when a Sean Long effort rebounded to Thomas (the Twister) Ryan who pounced to hit the ball to the back of the net, 1-0. Continuous pressure saw Brideview create lots of chances without increasing their lead until near half-time when a sensational shot from Brian Collins from near the corner flag went to the far corner of the visitors net 2-0.

The second half was only a minute old when a penalty for hand-ball by a Blackstone defender was dispatched to the back of the net by the Twister for his and Brideview's second, this half saw the visitors throw everything at the Brideview defence who held firm. Best at the back was Philip (Philo) Cunningham settling in at right-back as if he had never been away, along-side him was Dean (Deano) Pratt, Kieran (the Bruiser) Geary and Kevin (Dynamo) Curley all of these boys turned in great performances.

At the back in goal a man of the match performance was turned in by Ross (the Cat) Livingston who pounced on everything including two superb saves at his near post and a penalty saved.

The mid-field of Donacha (Muller) Mulcahy, Sean Long, Shane (Vierra) Aherne and William Cashman worked tirelessly while up front the new duo of Thomas Ryan and Brian Collins tormented the Blackstone defence. Near the end Ryan got his hat-trick when a driving run by Geary fell to Thomas to make the score 4-0 with a shot to roof of net. Substitutes Joey (Mr Versatility) Power and John (Coolio) Prendergast were introduced midway in second half and did very well also, a great display from everyone-well done boys.

Man of Match: Ross (the Cat) Livingston. Goal of Game: Brian (one half of the Rebel Boys) Collins.

NEXT GAME: U14'S Saturday 13th December at home to Gaeltacht k.o 1.30pm, players to be at pitch by 1pm. Rumour has it that the Manager was at the Point in Dublin taking in the IRON MAIDEN gig along with his assistant son on the coaching staff and are also attending the THIN LIZZY gig in Killarney, well they do say you have to be mad to be a manager and I guess this proves it. Director of u14 football Mary has a lot to put up with.

THANK YOU: Thomas and Bridie Cunningham would like to thank everyone who made their 50th Wedding Celebrations such a memorable occasion recently and to all who wished them well and who sent cards and gifts, a great time was had by all over along week-end of celebration.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Pamela Cunningham who graduated recently with distinction from the Cork College of Commerce receiving her diplomas in Child Care and Education. Well done Pam.

# CLG Tulach an Iarainn

### Tell It Like ?

Michael O Muirheartaigh is a sports commentator with a difference, a much loved figure and a legend in his own lifetime. Here are some examples of his unique style: "... and Brian Doohar is down injured. And while he is, I'll tell ye a little story, I was in Times Square in New York last week, and I was missing the Championship back home. So I approached a newsstand and I said 'I suppose ye wouldn't have the Kerryman, would ye?' to which the Egyptian behind the counter turned to me and he said 'Do you want the North Kerry edition or the South Kerry edition?'. He had both... so I bought both and Doohar is back on his feet."

"Anthony Lynch, the Cork corner back, will be the last person to let you down - his people are undertakers."

"I saw a few Sligo people at Mass in Gardiner Street this morning and the omens seem to be good for them - the priest was wearing the same colours as the Sligo jersey! 40 yards out on the Hogan stand side of the field, Ciarán Whealan goes on a rampage. It's a goal! So much for religion."

"Colin Corkery on the 45 lets go with the right boot. It's over the bar."

This man shouldn't be playing football. He's made an almost Lazarus-like recovery from a heart condition. Lazarus was a great man but he couldn't kick points like Colin Corkery."

"1-5 to 0-8. Well, from Lapland to the Antarctic, that's level sores in any man's language."

"Pat Fox has it on his hurl and is motoring well now... but here comes Joe Rabbitte hot on his tail. I've seen it all now, a Rabbitte chasing a Fox around Croke Park!"

"I see John O'Donnell dispensing water on the sideline. Tipperary sponsored by a water company. Cork sponsored by a tee company. I wonder will they meet later for afternoon tea."

Teddy looks at the ball, the ball looks at Teddy!

Danny "The Yank" Culloty - he came down from the mountains and hasn't he done well!"

"He grabs the sliotar, he's on the 50... he's on the 40 he's on the 30... He's on the ground."

"In the first half they played with the wind. In the second half they played with the ball."

"He kicks the ball lán san aer. Could've been a goal, could've been a point - it went wide."

"Stephen Byrne with the puck out for Offaly. Stephen, one 12... all but one are here to-day. The one that's missing is Mary, she's at home minding the house. And the ball is dropping 1 lár na bpaíre..."

"Pat Fox runs out to the forty and grabs the sliotar. I bought a dog from his father last week. Fox turns and sprints for goal. The dog ran a great race last Tuesday in Limerick. Fox to the 21, fires a shot, it goes to the left and wide... and the dog lost as well."

"Sean Og O Hailpin - his father's from Fermanagh, his mother's from Fiji, neither a hurling stronghold."

"Teddy McCarthy to Mick McCarthy, no relation, Mick McCarthy, back to Teddy McCarthy, still no relation."

Esteemed Vice - President Omitted

Our humble apologies to Club Vice President, John William McCarthy who was omitted from last weeks county final programme. The blame is being shifted around for this one John William, as the song goes they're all saying "Wasn't me!"

I can't even blame the board on this occasion. We will put it down to a print error.

### Christmas Morning Swim In Aid Of M.S. Ireland

Keep in mind this worthy cause. Gertie Murphy is organising the event and has gathered a number of plucky participants to brave the elements on the beach in Youghal Christmas Day. If you have not yet contributed you can sponsor Veronica Henley, Audrey Sheehan, Mairead Tobin, Finn McCarthy, Joe and Pa Flaherty, David Murphy, Joe Keefe, John Condon and others whose names I don't have to hand.

### Duirt Siad:

"Will you look in at Gerry Adams and Ian Paisley."

"Twas the night of our u21 victory when one of our renowned local wits spotted the duo entering a local establishment. (I'm not normally as circumspect with quotes but...)

"I hear you will be wearing your Santy outfit" Veronica to Finn on his beachwear Christmas Day.

### Club A.G.M.

The club A.G.M. will take place this Friday night at 8 00 p.m. in St Patricks Hall. Many of the same people are sharing the workload in the club for some time and we would welcome new members and officers to take their turn. All are welcome.

### Motions for Convention:

A number of interesting motions from clubs are listed

on the convention booklet. Not being totally familiar with the politics of the whole thing I don't know how many will actually be aired for debate. The motion from the Tallow club seeks the appointment of a full time administrator. The terms and conditions of this position to be documented by County Executive and approved by county board. Those of us involved in club administration are well aware of the workload involved in the club unit. The county board has responsibility for almost fifty clubs. It is no longer possible to run the affairs of county relying on voluntary part time officials. This is the reality. It is not a criticism of any of the officers involved, rather of a system which is no longer adequate for changed times. An amateur organisation but one that has to be administered professionally.

One of the arguments against appointing a paid full time administrator will no doubt be the cost involved. Of course it is a factor. In business terms if your product is good enough and marketed properly you will always attract investment. We have a unique product, unequalled in the world. We have thus far failed to exploit it to its full potential. We have not tapped in to the vast goodwill the games enjoy nor availed of the opportunities that exist to attract corporate investment in the county. A full time appointee could be tasked with developing this as well as his/her other duties and the position could be largely self financing, with a bit of vision.

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg club have a number of motions down. One of the more topical nationally relates to the opening of Croke Park on a commercial basis to other sports. The opening of Croke Park is inevitable at some stage. "If it were done when 'is done, then 'twere well it were done quickly." Looking at it from a purely selfish viewpoint I think it makes perfect sense to use the money of other associations to further gaelic games. I wouldn't mind spending some rugby money developing hurling in Ardoyne or Strabane or even Ballymena. Instead we may see the bizarre situation of the Irish soccer team playing home games in Liverpool, Manchester or Glasgow with the city and club concerned enjoying the financial windfall that would accrue. It is not our responsibility to provide facilities for other codes of course but a magnanimous (a patriotic gesture as our president Sean Kelly puts it) gesture from the G.A.A. would win friends and make money.

Many of the motions being put forward to convention by clubs have one common connection. It all comes back to fixture problems like the motion from Tramore "that the senior county championships are completed at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the relevant Munster Club championship." I would disagree with one commentators viewpoint that if the motion from Clashmore/Kinsalebeg club regarding the fixtures committee was passed that it would mean the abolishment of both divisional boards. A bit of scaremongering here I think. Personally I think the divisional boards and divisional championships have a role to play.

The county chairman is on record as having told the Tallow delegate at one meeting that the clubs do not determine the running of the championships. Fair enough. Neither should county managers, selectors or players. The role of the county board and executive is to provide leadership, decisive leadership with vision. Lead on.

### Under-age Summary:

Very big turnout at the Coisbhríde A.G.M. in St. Patricks Hall last Thursday night. Good to see so many new people getting involved. Runai, Raymond McCarthy, leas runai Anne Buckley and Cisteoir Michael Leahy are new officers on board. The outgoing chairman was returned despite many challengers, outgoing runai Maureen has taken up the position of Registrar, while treasurer Eamonn takes the post of Vice-Chairman. Finn was appointed Oifigeach na Gaeilge and already is planning a week-end in the Gaeltacht for all 32 committee members. Beidh an Ghaeilinn go liofa againn go leir i gceann tamaill. The next item on the club calendar will be our annual poc fada outing on St. Stephens Day which will take place in Cnoc An Oir this year. Anybody interested in working with one of our underage teams should contact any committee member.

### Cobhron:

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to Sean Tobin and family on the death of Sean's brother Tommy. Ar dheis lamh De go raib se.

### Race Night:

Thanks to all who supported and sponsored our race night in the Corner Hse. last Friday night. A special word of thanks to all who helped out on the night in particular James Tobin who was m.c. for the occasion

# TALLOW LIGHTS UP

Once again Christmas is nearly upon us, and thankfully the Christmas street lighting has been switched on. This year Councillor James Tobin along with the help of Santa Claus, who was invited along by the Brideview Soccer Club, did the honours. This year in particular it has been brought to our attention the difficulties other towns have had with the funding etc. for the Christmas Lighting and whilst it's no plain sailing organising the lights, we have been lucky in the donations given to us by our traders and businesses in the town. The Tallow GAA Club as usual have done us proud with the magnificent Christmas tree. We also run a raffle which for those of you who have yet to purchase a ticket, are on sale in shops, pubs, Cr. Union and AIB Bank.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and remember shop locally whenever possible. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome three new businesses to the town. Mary Beecher of H2O Hairdressing Salon, Anita Mills Chiroprapist, West St and Orla Cunningham at the Beauty Spot, Barrack St.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous new year, from the Tallow Traders and Business Association.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results December 3rd 1st Kitty McCarthy and Mary Pratt. 2nd and 3rd divided by Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. John McCarthy and Mary Curley. Table prize Mary Stakem and Nan Kelly. Raffle winners: Kitty McCarthy and Josie Curley. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, TALLOW PARISH CHURCH CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS 2003

Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. welcomed you one and all to join with him and fellow parishioners to the celebration of Holy Christmas over the coming weeks. Following extensive renovations over the last number of years our Parish Church is truly resplendent and welcoming and warm so what better place apart from the home to celebrate the true spirit of Christmas.

The following is the full list of

services.  
Monday 15th December 7.30 pm Reconciliation Service and Confessions.  
Monday 22nd Dec. 7.30 pm Carol Service in aid of Bereavement Room at the Maternity Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital. The following choirs will participate: Tallow Parish Choir, Scoil Mhuire Childrens Choir and Melleray Folk Group, Music Director and Organist

Mairead Cullinane. This service has proved hugely popular over the last number of years and no doubt this year will be no exception. Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve 7.30 pm, Christmas Vigil Mass.  
Fr. Michael wishes to take this opportunity to extend his blessings and good wishes for a happy and peaceful Christmas to one and all and in particular to all across the seas and away from home.

# West Waterford Notes

## HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Andrew Mulready, Ardsallagh and Kieran Connerly, Ballinamultina who enjoyed joint celebrations of their 18th birthdays with friends in Clashmore over the weekend. Happy birthday to both of you, from all your friends.

## FLOWER ARRANGING

With Kathleen McSweeney

Flower arranging with Kathleen McSweeney will take place in Kinsalebeg Hall at 7.30 pm on December 18th. Everyone is welcome and the cost is just 5 euro. Please bring along scissors, flowers, greenery, oasis and container.

## BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

A fund raising night for the above will be held in Kereen Bar on Saturday, December 13th. Music by John Howard. Raffle on the night, please support this worthy cause.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Penitential Service on Monday week, December 22nd in Clashmore Churches at 7.30 pm. A number of priests from other parishes will be in attendance.

## WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

The members and parents of the West Waterford Pony Club have been very busy recently on Saturday, November 22nd. We held our Annual Table Quiz at Ballyrafter House Hotel, 22 teams competed. 1st place went to Conna.

Harriers A team 2ND place went to Conna B team, West Waterford Pony Club in 3rd place. Our thanks to all who gave sponsorship and to all who helped to make the event so successful

### INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

On the weekend of November 28th our club was host to seven members of the United States of America Pony Club. They were visiting Ireland on a ten day hunting exchange experience organised by the Irish Pony Club. On Friday afternoon they went to Jimmy and Mary Mangan's to see Monty's Pass who was the winner of this year's Aintree Grand National. They also saw the race on video. We would like to say thank you to the Mangan family for showing us around their yard.

### HUNTING

On Saturday, November 29th they attended the West Waterford Hunt meet held at Kiely's Cross near Ardmore. Here they were welcomed by the Huntsman Pat Keating, Chairman Michael Brown and the Master Tim Beecher, although Mr. Fox seemed to be out of town when we called a most enjoyable day was had by all. After the hunt the visitors and club members were treated to supper at Dick and Marie Hennessy's. Our grateful thanks to the club Mammies who helped prepare a very appetising meal. It went down very well. Sunday morning they visited Lismore Castle before going hunt with Lismore Harriers. This meet was at Willowby's Petrol Pumps. Here the visitors were welcomed by the Huntsman Benny Daunt and Chairman Matt Houlihan. The hounds hunted down river to Ballygalane where the fox crossed the main road going into the wood, here the terrain got tough leading to tired horses and riders. It was a very pleasant day. Our thanks to Lismore Harriers for an enjoyable days hunting. At 3 am Monday the visitors left Tallow en route to Dublin Airport and home to the USA.

Thanks to the O'Keeffe, O'Brien and Dahill families for hosting the visitors to Katie Prendergast, Kate and Rosanna O'Keeffe, Kevin O'Brien and Pauline Dahill who generously lent their animals to the visitors. Our thanks to all who helped in any way to the success of the first international exchange.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due for 2004 and may be paid to club Treasurer Catherine O'Brien, Tallow or District Commissioner, Marie Hennessy, Ballinascarta, Midleton, Co. Cork.

Happy Christmas!

### THE LOTTO

Jackpot 910 euro. As a mark of respect to the Beresford family of the Rising Sun, the weekly Clashmore lotto draw was postponed on Monday, December 1st. The draw took place later in the week and the following are the numbers drawn 1-2-8-11. There was no jackpot winner so the jackpot on Monday night December 8th stands at 910 euro. The following are the winners of 15 euro, consolation prizes John Hynes, Clashmore; Jonathan Flavin, Clashmore; Trevor Whelan, Rath; John Fitzgerald, Cappagh; Rose Mary Killigrew, Modeligo. Well done all.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Once again it's time for the Annual get-together of our senior and not so senior citizens in our community. The annual senior citizens party which takes place on this Sunday, December 14th at Kinsalebeg Hall. The day commences with a hot meal which will be served at 1.30 pm. Followed by music, song and dance. This event is the highlight of many peoples calendar in the Kinsalebeg and Clashmore area. There is no special invitations - this is an open invitation for everyone, so do please come along.

## LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

The following are the results of the November Parents Association Non Stop Draw; 1st prize Deirdre Curran, promoter Chloe Walsh. 2nd prize Mary Curran, promoter Rebecca Curran. 3rd prize Mary O'Halloran, promoter Edmond O'Halloran. 4th prize Eoin O'Halloran, promoter Kate O'Halloran.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Annual Christmas Party for children from Kinsalebeg National School takes place in Piltown Hall on Friday December 19th.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

Singles Pool Tournament commences on Sunday, January 4th at Ui Domhnaill's. For further details watch this space.

## THE LOTTO

Monday December 8th draw

The results of last Monday nights Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw took place on Monday night last at the Rising Sun was as follows: No jackpot winner. Numbers out were 5-9-16-19. Winners of 15e were: K. Flavin, Knockanaris; T. Ormonde, Cappoquin; Pauline Roche, Ferrypoint; Josh Fitzgerald.

Next week our jackpot stands at 1,040e, so get your numbers.

## UI DOMHNAILL'S DARTS

We travelled to the Marine Bar last Friday in round five of the "B" League. After some great games it ended up four games each. On this Friday night we host Paddy Mac's from Ardmore. All players to be in attendance at 9.30 pm sharp.

On Saturday night we will be celebrating our first year in business at Ui Domhnaill's with a party. Spot prizes and music by Jazzy Jobber, and on Sunday with Mark Ansbro at 7-9 pm.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SR. MARY HILLARY IN ZAMBIA

Kit Lombard would like to thank those who supported her Coffee Days. The fund will remain open until Christmas if anyone wishes to give a donation. All proceeds will then go directly to Sr. Mary Hillary in Zambia.

## CENTENARY CELEBRATION

A Centenary Celebration in honour of the 1903 team won the first County title for our club will take place in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday night, December 20th at 9.30 pm. Family descendants of the team and friends of the club past and present are invited to attend. It will be a night of music and song and light refreshments. Also present on the night will be Waterford County Chairperson.

## SWEET VICTORY AT PUNCESTOWN FOR DOLLAR SYNDICATE

A welcome boost for Clashmore on Saturday as Ashstorm owned by the Dollar syndicate took Puncetown by storm to win the 15,000 euro - 5 year old plus handicap chase. Over the weekend it was celebrations all round as the Cunningham Cup took up resident with the Curran family at the Decies Bar. Congratulations to all concerned on this fantastic victory.

## CRAFT FAIR THIS WEEKEND

A total of seventeen craft workers will pack Clashmore Heritage Centre this weekend, December 13th and 14th for the Annual Clashmore Enterprise Coop Craft Fair. Throughout the weekend, from 12 to 6 pm each day, there will be a wide range of knitwear, pottery, wood turning and much more. Following last weekends hugely successful Art Exhibition we will also have some of the paintings on display and for sale. For some simple gift ideas for Christmas, Clashmore Craft Fair has the solution.

## COLLEGE SCHOLAR AWARD FOR ALICIA CURTAIN

Congratulations to Kinsalebeg lady Alicia Curtain, daughter of Joan and Willie John Curtain, Rath, Alicia, a former pupil of Kinsalebeg National School and Colaiste Eoin, Youghal who this week achieved the Academic Distinction of "College Scholar" from UCC. Well done Alicia on your wonderful achievement and continued success with your studies.

# CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS REPORT

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### Overall Development Approach

Thank you indeed for the information and the maps sent with the entry form. All of which were most useful on adjudication day. Comments under this heading in last years report are still applicable over the last number of years. Clashmore has increased its markings in the competition while the centre is small, further progress can be achieved through planning and the identification of projects which you can carry out on a year to year basis without overspending your physical and financial resources. The plan need not be elaborate or expensive and can be drawn up in conjunction with local agencies who feel they could be of assistance to you in the event. Do send a copy of the plan with your entry form next year so that the adjudicator can have sight of it.

### The Built Environment

Your major buildings including the church school distillery and the Heritage Centre were again very well presented this year. This is a wonderful project and will greatly benefit Clashmore in terms of its tourism development. Congratulations to all concerned, however, as part of your possible three/five year plan you might give consideration to other areas which you might identify around the village, which could benefit under this heading in particular the area around the grotto, the river walk, the distillery and St. Mocus Well looked very nice. In the caste of the latter, the picnic table facility needs varnishing, the river walks is a beautiful facility and work in progress on its open spaces was noticed on the adjudication day. The landscaping of the river in the distillery area has been entered for the landscaping award. The school grounds are being very well maintained as is the cemetery surrounding the Heritage Centre.

### Wildlife and Natural Amenities

You do not appear to have undertaken a project under this heading and therefore the comments made in last year's report are still applicable. The river walk and distillery area presents a wonderful opportunity for the introduction for Swans, Ducks, nesting boxes, feeding tables etc. As appropriate perhaps there is someone in your area who has some knowledge of this subject or alternatively do consult with the heritage council. In the meantime you will receive the same mark as last year.

### Litter Control

Clashmore was partially litter free on adjudication day. This reflects greatly the work which you are carrying out, and the interest of your residents in keeping their environment litter free. There was however some minor evidence of littering in the vicinity of the school.

### Tidiness

As always the village looked extremely well with an obvious tidiness to be seen. Congratulations to all concerned.

### Residential Areas

All the housing estates in the village were visited, the new housing estates looked extremely well and will be a great addition to Clashmore. The increase however in open spaces attached to these housing estates can sometimes create problems as maintenance can go beyond the capability of the local committee. It would be important therefore that a representative of the residents of these estates would be on your committee. While the older housing estate on the road to the GAA grounds looks well, some of the gardens were overgrown and could be improved. Evidence of cutting to its open space was to be seen on adjudication day. This is a very big area which could very well lend itself to further landscaping as part of your three/five year plan.

### Roads, Streets and Back Areas

Approach roads are nicely presented, road surfaces as quite good, as are indeed the footpaths. Work on new footpaths was noted on adjudication day. Adjudication normally takes place between the village, nameplates of the speed limit signs which ever you opt for. Verges should be trimmed from there on in bearing in mind of the comments of the Tidy Towns Handbook regarding the preservation of wild flowers. The appearance of approach roads is very important as they tend to get the tone for the rest of the village.

### General Impression

As always Clashmore is a lovely place to visit and likewise this year you are making very significant progress of which the Heritage Centre is a prime example. Do, however, give some thought to developing a plan and its implementation but do not of course lose sight of the maintenance factor and attention to detail which is the basis of your entry. Well done to all concerned, keep up the good work.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

For the second week in succession the top prize in Clashmore 45 Drive has been won by Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn on 11 games. In joint 2nd on 9 games each were Roger Hynes and Mike Hunt, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Best of the last five Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes. Lucky last game winners, John Connery and Maura McGrath, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Pat and Martin Lynch, John Cliffe and Noel Nugent. Well done all.

## CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

### LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw held on last Thursday night. Numbers drawn were 1-2-8-11. 15 euro to each of the following John Hynes, Clashmore; Jonathan Flavin, Clashmore; Trevor Whelan; Rath; John Fitzgerald, Modeligo and Rosemary Kiligrew, Modeligo. Results of draw held on Monday 8th for a jackpot of 910 euro will be in next weeks notes.

### WESTERN CONVENTION

Western Convention takes place on this Thursday night in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

Well done to Liam Curran and his syndicate who had a great win last Saturday in Puncetown.

### MONSTER CHRISTMAS 45 CARD DRIVE

A Monster Christmas 45 Drive will be held this Thursday night the 11th December in the Decies Bar, Clashmore. There will be cash and spot prizes, 10 euro entry, all welcome.

# DISABILITY AWARENESS

European Year of People with Disabilities 2003

PART FOUR: 'Make a Difference'

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](http://www.able.ie).

## JUST A THOUGHT I WILL

77. Always ask - never presume
78. Support businesses, which are disability friendly - restaurants, shops and services
79. Show that I consider people with disabilities equal citizens by respecting their rights
80. Ask questions, be aware, be inclusive
81. Be aware that not all disabilities are apparent and be sensitive to people's different needs
82. Be considerate and appropriate in my use of language
83. See the benefits to everyone of a more inclusive society

## BIG COMMITMENT I WILL

84. Support rights - based disability legislation
85. Learn sign language
86. Question my public representative about their disability related policies
87. Volunteer my skills at my local disability organisation
88. Strive to achieve inclusion and equality in all my activities
89. Try and be disability aware in my activities on a day-to-day basis
90. Support improved services to people with disabilities - e.g. For all trains and DARTS to Announce the station
91. Recognize that everyone is equal and treat everyone with respect and dignity
92. Support positive actions to promote equality for people with disabilities
93. Advocate on behalf of a person with a disability that I know with their consent
94. Use influence I have in my professional or leisure activities to promote access and inclusion
95. Inform myself of the issues relating to people with disabilities in my professional life
96. Get involved in consumer panels and try influence change
97. Recognize that my actions can influence others and give good example
98. Get involved in cultural and supporting activities, which include people with disabilities
99. Find my own personal way to ensure that I make the difference this year
100. Fulfil my Make The difference pledge and attempt to persuade others to do so also.

## Go Ahead Make a Difference!

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:

**Waterford Disability Network (P.W.D.I.)**  
 22 Lower Main, Dungarvan, Waterford  
 Phone/Fax No. 058 - 23740  
 Email: [pwdi@cablesurf.com](mailto:pwdi@cablesurf.com)  
 Website: [www.waterforddisability.com](http://www.waterforddisability.com)

(This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership).

## STRADBALLY NEWS

### FAHA

The date for the bi-centenary celebrations in Faha has been changed to June 3rd. The reason is that President Mary McAleese has kindly accepted an invitation to be present that evening. This is a great honour for Faha and will prove to be a memorable occasion. The Christmas Cards featuring Faha Church are now available from Nellie Casey and it is hoped that families will buy lots, and send them winging their way around the world.

### DEATH

The death of Nora Lannon, nee Fitzgerald, of Ballyvoile on December 3rd caused widespread sorrow in Ballylanean. She died after an illness borne with great courage and dignity. Nora was known to one and all - along with her late husband Paddy, who also died in the month of December many years ago. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her and especially by her daughters Breda, Bernadette, Helen and Patricia, sons-in-law Richie, Kevin, Pat and Dan, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Her remains were removed to Ballylanean on December 4th where they were received and blessed by Frs. Gregory Power, Connie Kelleher and Jerry Condon before one of the largest crowds ever seen in Ballylanean.

Requiem Mass, on Friday December 5th was concelebrated by the same three priests. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

### ADVENT

The holy hours in preparation for Christmas, continue this Sunday, December 14th from 3 to 4pm in Holy Cross Church. Penitential services will be held in all three churches on the weekend of December 20-21st. This is a great chance to make ones peace with God for Christmas.

### S.V.P.

The annual collection for St Vincent De Paul Society will take place this weekend, December 13-14th. This is the only collection which raises funds directly for the local conference. They can only help if you give generously for those in need in our society.

### Stradbally, Ballylanean and Faha Community Games

The A.G.M. will be held in Bally Inn, @ 8pm. All are welcome and especially anyone interested in new activities.

Free draw for all participants of community games for two \*30 vouchers of their choice. Draw will take place on the night of the A.G.M.

### WHIST WHIST WHIST

Friday night @ 8pm sharp in the Club. Charity night raising funds for the Day Centre. Come and enjoy a great night and help a worthy cause at the same time!

### Waterford Hospice Fundraising Event

The fundraiser at the Bally Inn scheduled for 5th of December has been postponed until Saturday 13th December @ 8.30pm due to a local bereavement. The organisers would like to extend their sympathies to the family concerned.

## COLAISTE CHATHAIL NOAFA

Above is a selection of the craftwork produced by the Adult Skills Class of Colasite Chathail Noafa. This course is a new initiative by the Colaiste and is designed to encourage adults back to education. The course also incorporates Computer Skills, Art, Cookery, etc. There was an enormous interest in the course this year. Currently the course is fully subscribed and we anticipate it's continuing success next September.

Down Memory Lane  
 Today, the opening of our new library in Colasite Chathail Noafa, a historic moment was caught on camera with our Principal Pat Buckley, Angie Murphy from Ring was a pupil in the Technical School in Mary Street and moved as a new pupil into the old Technical School on Wolfe Tone Road when it opened its doors in 1938. We as a staff were delighted to welcome one of our first pupils. Angie is still full of her fun and can be seen stepping out at a cracking rate for some very long walks! A credit to her old school. It was great to see you Angie.



## Ballinroad I.C.A Notes

Happy Christmas to all our members. We had a lovely mass at our november meeting for our deceased members and their families. Thanks to everybody who baked, also to Fr Keogh for the mass and the "Ballinroad ICA choir".

We had a demonstration of Tai Chia for interested members and we begin classes after Christmas. Give names and deposit to secretary at our december meeting.

We had our Christmas craft fair Sunday November 30th with a variety of tables. There was a nice Christmas atmosphere and the tea room was very welcome.

Our Christmas party night is in the Gold Coast Hotel December 12th. Bring your purses to the December meeting as there are a few deposits to be paid. We have decided to go to the famous Car-Boot-Sale in Cuffesgrange - Kilkenny on Sunday December 14th for our Christmas day out. It promises to be a great day - we will have lunch somewhere on route. Deposit to be paid at December meeting.

Monica Dwane and Bridget Drohan are doing a Christmas floral demonstration at our December meeting - if it is half as enjoyable as last years we are in for a real treat. So see you all there on December 10th-8pm. Seasons greetings to all our members.

## GREAT EVENTS COMING UP FOR THE WLR FM/LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Wednesday Dec 10th - Timmy and Nichola and Deise Am from WLR Fm broadcast live from The Shamrock Restaurant in O'Connell Street, Dungarvan

The Moorings Bar on the Quay is holding a fun lunch from 12 to 3 on Thursday 11th December.

Sliabh Gua Ramblers make two appearances for the appeal this year. This Thursday, Dec 11th, at the Marine Bar while on Sunday December 14th catch them in Ballymacarbry.

Monday December 15th - Table Quiz at the Shandon Arms

Magical History Tour - take a two hour bus trip while listening to the history of the area. Bus leaves the car park at Garvey's at 2pm on Sunday December 14th. Places are limited and tickets are 10euro and available at WLR Fm in Harbour Bay or any Lions Club Member. (A special note of thanks to Hallahan Coaches).

If you can attend any of the above events you ensure that many people will have a happy Christmas. WLR Fm and the Lions Club would like to thank everyone for their support. If you are holding an event for the appeal please contact us on 058 43951 or e-mail [appeal@wlrfm.com](mailto:appeal@wlrfm.com)

Information: All applications for assistance from the WLR Fm/Lions Club Christmas Appeal must be made in writing before December 16th to the St Vincent De Paul, Emmet Street, Dungarvan.

# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan, switches on the Abbesside Christmas Lights. Included are (left to right): Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Cllr. Jonathan Forsey, Charmian O'Brien, Chairperson Abbesside Pattern Committee, Fr. Doherty, P.P. and the keepers of the lights, Ernie Keegan, Miguel Garcia, Michael Veale and Johnny Hourigan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Illuminating Abbesside For Christmas

The official switching on of the Abbesside lights on Sunday last, 7th December was an occasion that exceeded all expectations as a huge crowd gathered at the Poor Man's seat. It was great to see husbands and wives with their children and in some cases grandparents. The event was also well supported by members of the general public.

### Excellent Work

A lot of people have put in a huge effort over a number of years to ensure Abbesside will have a festive atmosphere for Christmas. The caretakers of the Abbesside lights - Johnny Hourigan, Miguel Garcia, Ernie Keegan and Mike Veale working under the umbrella and insurance of Abbesside Pattern Committee have done tremendous work during the last three weeks erecting the coloured lights on the tree and the strings of lights along the Causeway to Strandside South and the Pond in Abbesside. Thanks is due to Timmy Keegan the driver of the hoist who made himself available in all weathers. Without the help of Eddie Moore, a qualified electrician the connection

to the E.S.B. junction box could not be made. Dwane Tool Hire are to be complimented for making their hoist available whenever it was needed.

The erection of lights along Strandside South and the pond cost in the region of 8,000e. The 'Three Wise Men' namely Mayor Paddy Power, Cllr. Damien Dillon and Cllr. Michael O'Riordan sent out letters to business people and then followed up with a visit to each establishment. They were very pleased with the generosity of all those called upon. There is a shortfall of around 1,000e and it is hoped to raise most of this in a quiz in Minnies under quiz-master Brendan O'Brien. If you can't make the quiz a donation would be most welcome. If it is convenient donations large and small can be handed into Damien Dillon's office. Acting town clerk Joe Flaherty was most supportive in the whole project and the council workmen are to be praised for their expertise while erecting all the new poles along Strandside South and the Pond. They also provided a new base for the crib and this is a permanent fix-

ture. The role of the Town Council this Christmas and indeed every Christmas is much appreciated by the people of Abbesside.

### Official Switching On

The ceremonies began with Carol Singing at 4:00pm by the Abbesside/Garranbane Vigil Choir and they were excellent. At 4:30pm the Fire Brigade arrived with Santa on board. Tom Keith took lots of photo's of children standing with Santa. The Chairperson of Abbesside Pattern Committee Charmian O'Brien-Tutty distributed lollypops and sweets to the children. The caretakers of the lights ensured that traffic was properly managed while the two sections of the Fire Brigade were present. Santa then made his way to the podium by the Poor Man's Seat ringing his bell all the time. The choir sang Jingle Bells, Rudolf The Red Nose Reindeer, I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas, etc. Charmian welcomed everybody and staged she was delighted with the support received. Santa spoke and advised that the children should be good between now and Christmas. Fr. O'Doherty congratulated everybody involved in illuminating Abbesside for Christmas.

Mayor Paddy Power thanked everybody who contributed to the cost of the lights. He thanked the Pattern Committee for their excellent work. He had special praise for acting Town Clerk Joe Flaherty and the workers from the Town Council for erecting all the poles and for providing the new base for the crib.

The countdown then began and the lights were officially switched on to the cheers of all those present. The choir sang some more carols and then the crowd began to disperse. Some entered the local hostellers and the events of the day were discussed at length in an atmos-

phere that certainly had a festive feeling.

## RAILWAY WALK

The surface has been repaired and the amenity is again being used by young and old in Abbesside. The present surface is not the finished article as when the sewage scheme is completed the walkway will be tarmacadamed. There is an amount of litter on the banks on either side of the short cut. The Mayor of Dungarvan Paddy Power and your scribe discussed the litter situation and we agreed that a community effort would be worthwhile in dealing with the litter problem. It would not be a project for this time of year as it is too cold at present but maybe in the Spring something could be done. A date and time could be set and people from Abbesside could meet at the entrance at Strandside South. Everybody would be supplied with black polythene bags and all would walk along and gather the litter. The Town Council could be asked to arrange for a truck to come along and bring the litter collected to a suitable landfill site.

## GENEROUS DONATION

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Pinewood would like too thank the person who made a contribution of €500 towards the cost of providing flowers for the new roundabout at Coolagh Road. This is a very generous contribution from a Dungarvan Business person who wishes to remain anonymous and who made the contribution without having to be asked for it. Hopefully the Abbesside sign will be erected on completion of the work on the roundabout.

## Abbesside Scout Notes

Last Sunday was troop hike day and on a cold blustery day both cub and scout section set off on a five mile hike. The hike was to take a circular route first on the road and returning to the starting point via the old railway line via Durrow and Ballyvoile. At eleven O Clock all gathered at the den and then headed off towards Durrow in the cars provided by the parents. On arrival at the starting point everyone changed into the necessary gear and made sure the flasks of hot tea etc were well secured before heading off on the road. To begin with weather wise it was extremely blustery and cold but as everyone moved inland away from the coastal winds it was quite a pleasant walk. For the walk to Durrow by the main road the group was split into small patrols as a safety precaution on the road. On arriving at Durrow cross the shop was swamped by our shoppers who gave the owner a Christmas boost to his sales of crisps, sweets and drinks.

After a brief stop over it was on once again towards the disused Durrow station which was to be our official stop for lunch. At about one o'clock our train pulled into the station for lunch and leader Kieran decided to light a small fire to keep everyone warm, even the birds nesting in a chimney benefited from his generosity. A hearty lunch was eaten by all then it was on to our next stop Ballyvoile tunnel. This tunnel is we are reliably informed the second longest railway tunnel in Ireland. On arrival at the entrance it soon dawned on everybody why the need for torches. With this tunnel being roughly half a mile long, the torches were badly needed at the half way point in order to see the way ahead. The tunnel contained some stalactites, railway debris, and wooden pallets but not bats, as everyone was lead to believe inhabited the darkest reaches. Having emerged from the darkness Ballyvoile viaduct-bridge was the next stop. The height of this bridge was an amazement to all and frightening to some as the troop made its way across. Following a brief stop on the far side of the bridge the next incident occurred within a short distance from the finish when Kieran accidentally discovered and disturbed a hive of wild bees.

Needless no one stayed around to sample the honey! The finish of the hike was reached shortly before three o'clock and this gave everyone time to finish any left over lunch food and play some games before the 4 cars arrived to collect everyone for the journey home after an interesting, enjoyable and educational hike.

**Attention:** Meeting times for both cub and scout sections return to the normal starting times of seven and eight respectively and these will be full uniform meetings.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Annual Abbesside/ Ballinroad/Garranbane Senior Citizens Function will take place on Sunday, January 4th 2004 at the Gold Coast Hotel. The contribution from all those who attend in what is always an excellent day is 15e. Those who wish to attend are reminded that you do not have to be visited by a member of the committee in order to attend. All are welcome including retired people who have come to the parish in recent times. If you wish to be part of the party you can contact any of the following:

Mary Flynn (058) 43101; Delia Leahy (058) 45171; Josephine Coyne (058) 42643 or Betty Tutty (058) 41647. You are free to contact any committee member known to you or a committee member in your area.

## Abbesside Shore Angling Club News

The clubs next competition will be held on Sunday 14th of December, this competition will be sponsored by Baumans Dungarvan. Fishing is from 3-6pm in the harbour, the prize giving and Christmas party for the kids will be held in Alice O'Connors afterwards.

Venue:harbour - Time:3pm-6pm - Weight in:6pm  
The competition for the Juveniles will be held at a later date. The club would like to wish all our sponsors and members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

### A FULL SET

No, we are not in to dancing this week! We like to complete sets of items in the Archive. Last week we got the December issue of the book 'The Countryman' and so we now have the complete set of this book for 2003. Like the other 11 issues it is a mine of information on things rural. Among the article title heading are - Trees in need of some T.L.C. by Michael Leapman.

A Question of Values Soapbox by Evan Richards.  
By the Way - A Peer into prehistory by Jo Kirby and many more.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our 8 pack of Christmas cards are in the shops and loose cards are still available at the Parish Office. All we ask is that you think of us when doing your Christmas mailing this year.

N.B. - The table quiz in Minnies this Thursday night is for the Abbesside lights.



Some of the carol singers pictured at the switching on of the Abbesside Christmas lights on Sunday evening last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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**COOLBOA, CLASHMORE, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Located within walking distance of the village of Clashmore, this 3 bedroomed cottage is in excellent condition throughout, offering the new owners a warm, homely environment in which to settle. The property is in excess of 100 years old and stands on .75 acres approx. with the added advantage of several outhouses to the side offering great potential for renovation. Ideal location 10 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 6 miles approx. from Youghal. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath, lobby, outhouses 117 sq.m. (1,255 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €149,500



**5 ASHLEY COURT, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Compact 2 bedroomed town house located within walking distance of Lismore town centre. The interior is in pristine condition while the outside boasts a secure side entrance, maintenance free rear garden, small workshop and shed. Perfect for those starting out on the property ladder or looking for an investment property in picturesque Lismore. ESH. Acc: Ent. hall, living, kit., 2 beds, bath. 43 sq.m. (455 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €99,000



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**David Reynolds at 058 23444.**



**MUNSBORO, CLONEA POWER, CARRICK ON SUIR, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Comfortable recently constructed 3 bedroomed bungalow boasting a bright interior located in this most picturesque area of County Waterford. Situated close to the wonderful Mahon Falls, the property stands on 0.75 of an acre approx. and it's location makes for ideal commuting to Carrick on Suir, Waterford city or Dungarvan. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath. 128 sq.m. (1,375 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €230,000



**CARRIGAHILLA, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Superb 4 bedroomed two storey property, with construction almost complete, standing on .75 acres approx. The innovative design and high quality finish makes this a home that is well worth viewing. Enjoying lovely countryside views, this exceptional home is located a mere mile from the award winning coastal village of Stradbally. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, sun lounge, kit/dining, study, utility, w.c., 4 beds (3 ensuites), bath. 255 sq.m. (2,750 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application



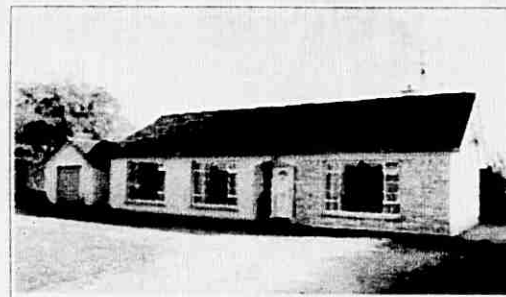
**ADRAMONE, LEAMYBRIEN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Traditional style 2 bedroomed cottage located 1.5 miles approx. from Leamybrien. The cottage which is in need of modernisation enjoys lovely views of the Comeragh mountains and is located a short drive from the scenic Mahon Falls. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre, the cottage has full planning permission for an extension to the rear. Ideal commuting distance to Waterford city, Carrick on Suir and Dungarvan. SFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, living, kit., 2 beds, bath. 60 sq.m. (650 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €89,000



**13 PINWOOD LAWN, MONANG, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Spacious three bedroomed semi detached residence located in the mature Pinewood Lawn development within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre amenities. The interior is well laid out while the exterior boasts rear gardens with views of the River Colligan. Ideal for first time buyers or for those looking for an investment opportunity. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, dining, kit. 3 beds, bath, w.c. garage. 115 sq.m. (1,238 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application



**LACKEN, TARRS BRIDGE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
This three bedroomed bungalow stands on 0.5 of an acre approx. in a most central location close to Clonea beach and leisure facilities, giving easy access to the N25 and a short drive to shops and schools. The property has great potential offering ample living accommodation and large site to the rear. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath, utility, garage. 148 sq.m. (1,600 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €249,000



**"SUNCOURT", BARRACK STREET, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Pristine 4 bedroomed bungalow in a most central location in Tallow within walking distance of the town centre. Standing on 0.5 acres of beautifully maintained gardens, the interior is well presented making this a family home that is well worth of inspection. Located 20 miles approx. from Dungarvan, 5 miles approx. from Lismore and 9 miles approx. from Cappoquin. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath, garage. 116 sq.m. (1,250 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 30 sq.m. (325 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price region €229,000



**6 RIVER VIEW, VILLIERSTOWN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Located a short stroll from the River Blackwater close to the picturesque village of Villierstown, this delightful 3 bedroomed detached, end bungalow is ideal for starting out or for those about to sit back and enjoy life. The pristine interior is complimented by manicured gardens and secure side entrance. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 3 beds (1 ens), bath. 100 sq.m. (1,080 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price Region €159,500



**"FERN LODGE" GRANGE, VIA YOUGHAL, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Stunning 4 bedroomed split level bungalow standing on in excess of two acres approx. of lawned gardens. The design of the property has incorporated many luxury features into a light filled, spacious interior. A perfect family home with extensive reception rooms and ample family accommodation. Ideal location giving easy access to the N25 and within 8 miles approx. of Dungarvan and 9 miles approx. of Youghal. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, living, lounge, sun lounge, dining, kit/dining, 4 beds (2 ensuites) bath. 214 sq.m. (2,300 sq. ft.) approx. **Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application



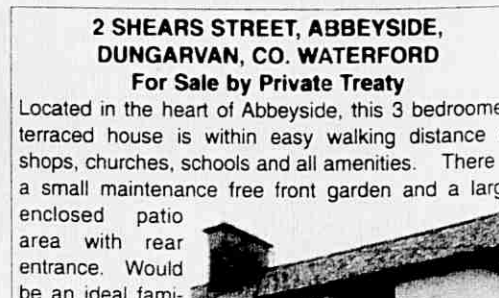
**GRAWNFADRA, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Standing on in excess of one acre within 3 miles approx. of Dungarvan town centre, this two bedroomed traditional style cottage has much potential subject to planning permission. Perfect project for those interested in renovation and restoration. Located adjacent to Ballyduff national school. Acc: Porch, living, kit., 2 beds, bath. 40 sq.m. (440 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application



**REGINA MARIS, YOUGHAL ROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
House hunters take note of this 3 bedroomed town centre property which is in excellent condition throughout. Enjoying wonderful sea views from the rear, the property is located within walking distance of schools, churches, shops and beautiful sea shore walks. With secure side entrance and large garage, this is an outstanding opportunity to acquire a property in a most central location. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, living, lounge, dining, kit/utility, 3 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 155 sq.m. (1,668 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 29 sq.m. (263 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application

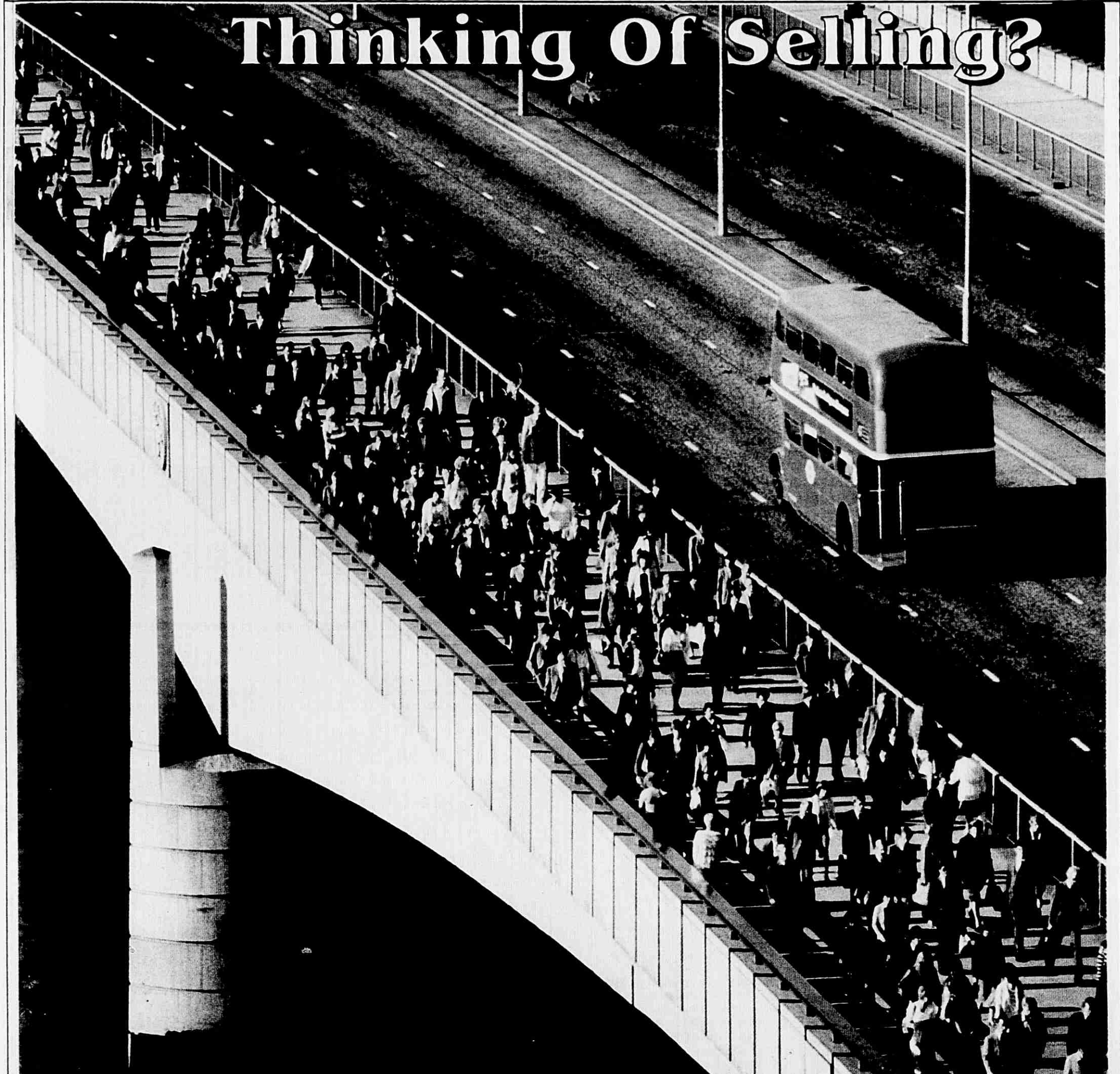


**SHANACOOLE LODGE, KINSALEBEG, VIA YOUGHAL**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Nestling on 24 acres approx. this 4 bedroomed bungalow boasts a dream location enjoying waterside access to the mouth of the River Blackwater at its entrance to Youghal Bay. Spectacular views of Youghal Bay and the east Cork coastline fill the bright reception rooms and as nighttime falls the lights of Youghal glisten on the clear waters creating a fairy tale vision. Perfect haven for those who wish to benefit from the natural resources of the local area including fishing, swimming, golf etc. Located just 4 miles approx. from Youghal and 14 miles approx. from Dungarvan on the main Rosslare to Cork route, the property also enjoys good road frontage. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath, garage. 126 sq.m. (1,358 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price on application



**2 SHEARS STREET, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
Located in the heart of Abbeyside, this 3 bedroomed terraced house is within easy walking distance of shops, churches, schools and all amenities. There is a small maintenance free front garden and a large enclosed patio area with rear entrance. Would be an ideal family/retirement home or for investment purposes. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit, 3 beds, bath, garage. OFCH. 80 sq.m. (865sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
Price Region €155,000

# Thinking Of Selling?



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## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I believe it is possible to claim tax relief for third level fees. Can you please give the details?

### ANSWER

Tax relief for third level tuition fees for approved courses is available to those who pay their own fees or pay on behalf of their spouse, their child or a person for whom they are the legal guardian. Relief is not available for administration or examination fees or for any part of the tuition fee that is paid for through a grant, scholarship, by an employer, etc.

Tax relief for third level tuition fees is available for the following courses: Approved undergraduate and postgraduate courses (full-time & part-time) in both private and publicly funded third level colleges in the state.

Approved undergraduate and postgraduate courses (full-time & part-time) in both privately and publicly funded third level colleges in any EU member state.

Approved undergraduate and postgraduate courses (full-time & part-time) operated by colleges in any EU member state providing distance education in the state.

Postgraduate courses in certain private and publicly funded third level colleges in non-EU countries

Information technology and foreign language courses resulting in a certificate of competence (not just a certificate of attendance).

Tax relief, which is at the standard rate of income tax i.e. 20%, is only available where the net tuition fee is €315 or more. The maximum relief available for 2003 is 3,175€. Application forms (IT 31) are available from the Revenue Commissioners. Tel: LoCall 1890 306 706. Further information is available from your own tax office, the Revenue Commissioners Central Telephone Information Office. Tel: LoCall 1890 605 090 and the Citizens Information Centre.

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

## MONEY MATTERS

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#### Rules of Christmas Shopping

The Christmas shopping frenzy is well underway and every year, even with the best intentions, we seem to spend more and more. However, if we are to have a Happy New Year as well as a joyous Christmas perhaps we should take few steps to keeping our spending under control. The problem of overspending affects everyone from young to old at Christmas time. However, the following rules may help to keep some control on your spending.

- 1. Start shopping as early as possible.**
- 2. Write a list of everything you need to buy.** Include every last little thing, presents, crackers, cards, wrapping paper, ribbon, bows, sticky tape, the lot - and stick to it.
- 3. Resist the urge to impulse buy.** The notion that 'Christmas comes but once a year' starts to grow a bit thin after you've been through 20-30 odd of them. And besides, there's always next year.
- 4. Use cash for all purchases if possible.** This way you will not have to face credit card bills in the New Year.
- 5. If you have to use a Credit Card, try to keep all your Christmas gift purchases on one credit card.** Otherwise come January you'll feel as though you're being endlessly bombarded with bill after bill.
- 6. Do try to clear your existing credit card balance(s) if you can, before you hit the shops.** Mounting debts make the burden of Christmas shopping even worse.
- 7. Resist the temptation to treat yourself when you're out shopping, only buy what's on your list.**
- 8. Set aside a few afternoons or a weekend to do all your Christmas shopping.** Remember, shopping is addictive. And whatever you do, resist the temptation to 'panic buy' a few extras as we get closer to the 'big day'. Everyone else might submit to the Christmas Eve shopping frenzy but you don't have to. Relax.
- 9. When shopping online make sure you shop only from sites that offer secure payment facilities.** Keep a copy of all invoices and e-mail receipts so you can check them off against your credit card bill.
- 10. In fact, keep all receipts and check them against your statement.**
- 11. If you do use your Credit Card to shop, remember that come January you're going to have to pay for it.** So don't shop like there's no tomorrow, or you could find you're still paying the price this time next year.

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

## AUGUSTINIAN SALE OF WORK

### RESULTS OF DRAW

Winner of the Suite of Waterford Crystal: Margaret Coffey, Clontarf, Dublin 3.

Grand Draw  
1st prize €200: Tony Veale, Strandside North, Abbeyside.

2nd prize Half ton of coal: Catherine Nash, Upper Main Street, Brosna, Co. Kerry.

3rd prize Tea set: Fr. Columba O'Donnell, Duckspool, House, Abbeyside.

4th prize: Christmas Hamper: Garry O'Donnell, 39 Silver-springs, Dungarvan.

5th prize Christmas cake: Jimmy Kiely, Pinewood Lawn, Dungarvan.

6th prize Bottle of Brandy: James Walsh, Ballyduff.

Mercy Convent Christmas Cake: Clodagh Murphy, Ballinamult.

Prizes may be collected in the Friary any weekend between 10 and 1p.m. or 2 to 5p.m.

The Augustinians wish to thank most sincerely all who made the annual Sale of Work, for the Augustinian Foreign Missions, such a great success again this year. We are grateful to our faithful band of Mission workers and Apostolic worker, who rallied so generously to the cause again this year. Thanks also to all who worked in the hall, setting up the stalls, providing lighting, amplification, and all who donated gifts and money and prizes of one kind or another, for the stalls and the Wheel of Fortune. Thanks also to all those who sold and bought tickets for our draws and raffles, and all who turned up to the Friary hall for the Sale of Work, and those who contributed in any other way. Those who won at the Wheel of Fortune or got bargains at the stalls will be pleased. If you didn't win you will have the consolation of knowing that in this season of remembering the less well off, your money will go to a very deserving cause. We are grateful also to the Dungarvan Observer and Dungarvan Leader and Waterford Local Radio for their coverage of the event. The people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas have been faithful to this Sale of Work for many years now and on behalf of the Augustinian Foreign Missions, we thank you sincerely. Your intentions will be remembered in our Masses. May you and your families savour this Christmas time and may its memories sustain your love for each other throughout the coming New Year.

Yours gratefully,  
Flor O'Callaghan, O.S.A.

## FIANNA FAIL

The AGM of the Comhairle Dáil Cheantar (Constituency Executive) took place on 1st November 2003 in Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Officer elected - Chairman: Cllr. James Tobin (Tallow); Vice-Chairman: Frank King (Waterford City); Joint Treasurers: John Fitzgerald (Kill) and Peter Dowd (Lismore); Hon. Secretary: Orla Ryan (Ballymacarbry); Youth Officer: Stephanie Keating (Waterford City); P.R.O.: Seamus Dunphy (Tramore).

The meeting was chaired by Sean Dorgan, National General Secretary. In attendance were Ollie Wilkinson, Senator Brendan Kenneally.

# Chamber of Commerce Welcome Decentralisation

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce welcome the allocation of 300 jobs from the Ordnance Survey of Ireland department to Dungarvan.

The jobs boost will help to drive the local economy forward.

The wide range of amenities in the area is well equipped to accommodate the new arrivals. The area accommodates a large number of tourists every year. Much of this accommodation will be available for rent. Also, in addition to the existing housing developments being built, a number of new housing developments will soon start in the area.

The chamber have lobbied hard to attract a government department to Dungarvan. Last year the chamber attended the launch of the national Spatial Strategy at the Royal Kilmalham Hospital in Dublin. The President of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Michael Colivet, expressed his concern at this event to both the Taoiseach, Mr Bertie Ahern, and the Minister for the Environment, Mr Martin

Cullen, that Dungarvan would lose out on decentralisation because it was neither a gateway nor a hub under the spatial strategy.

Since that event, the chamber

have continuously lobbied Bertie Ahern and Martin Cullen. It also raised the matter with the opposition leader, Mr Enda Kenny, during his recent visit to Dungarvan.



Pictured above Michael Colivet, discussing decentralisation with Bertie Ahern and presenting him with the chamber's Directory & Diary.

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Photo (left to right) Joe Loughnane, Cllr Mattie McGrath (FF), Kathleen Walsh and Fintan Gillman at the Senior Citizens party, Ballymacarbry.



Photo (left to right) Mary Butler, Ann Wall, Tom Ryan (S), Madge Ryan, Maureen Ryan at the Senior Citizens party. —(Photos by Tom Walsh).

Close on eighty five people were entertained at the Senior Citizens party at the Oriel Bar-Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Thursday evening last, 4th December. The party was hosted by Ballymacarbry I.C.A. in attendance was Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Aughavoulinane, a priest who spent many years in the Australian missions. After the meal Cllr. Mattie McGrath (FF), Newcastle spoke on community alert and to elderly people

to be always on the alert and to wear their pennants at all times. Many peoples lives have been saved by the elderly people who wear this vital item regular.

Music on the night was supplied by the Hickeys, Glenpatrick and many songs were rendered by Pam Power, Tina Condon, Maurice O'Sullivan, Fintan Gilman, Tommy Lyons and Paddy Joe Ryan. Those were the people who made the night what it was, an outstanding success.

## Ballymacarbry Girl Receives 7th All Star Award

Congratulations to Waterford Ladies Footballer Annalisa Crotty, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry, only daughter of Thomas and Mary Crotty. She was recently presented with her 7th All Star award for Ladies football for her performances as an outstanding member of a very successful Waterford Ladies senior football team of which she captained in 2002, her previous All Star awards were 95-96-97-98-99-00. She is also the holder of 20 All Ireland medals at various levels ranging from U14 to senior in both club and county. These are fantastic achievements for one so young and should be an inspiration to young sports people out there.

## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

On Sunday afternoon, 14th December the annual Christmas party for the over 50's of Newcastle will be hosted by Newcastle Guild of Muintir na Tire at the Community Hall, Newcastle, well heated for the occasion. As usual they will have the sit down dinner of hot punch, turkey, ham, trifle and Christmas cake. This will be followed by a few hours of lively entertainment of music, song and dance. Please keep Sunday, 14th December free, it will commence at 12:30pm.

## FAS Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of Newcastle, Ballybacon/Ballymacarbry FAS was held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Tuesday night, 25th November.

Chairman Mattie McGrath (FF) paid a tribute to the staff that left the scheme at the end of September, he complimented supervisor John Maher and his workers for the excellent work they carried out over the past year.

A detailed report was provided by the Treasurer Alice O'Shea, Secretary Kevin Kiely thanked Josephine Condon for the outstanding job she had done during her time as secretary during the past four years, and said she would be a big loss to the scheme.

Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle expressed his disappointment that the government appears to be in favour of reducing the number of community employment schemes and said that FAS organisations provide invaluable services to rural villages throughout Ireland.

Laurence McCarra suggested that a fresh look should be taken at improving the villages tidy towns results.

Tom Lonergan paid his compliments to the board and the entire staff for the excellent job they have done since he had resigned as supervisor of the scheme. All officers from the previous year were re-elected to their posts.

## Nire Senior Citizens Party

Nire senior citizens Christmas party will take place in the Nire Community Hall on Friday evening, 12th December after the celebration of Mass in St. Helena's Parish Church. Music on the night is supplied by Hickey's Glenpatrick, a wonderful night assured.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Winners

Joint 1st: Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; Mary and Patsy Hackett, Dungarvan; 3rd: Dick Tyrann, Cahir and Martin Moore, Russelstown; Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin; Mary and Babs.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5-14-21. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: John P. Coffey and John Fennell, c/o Meldoy's; Jim Cooney, Dungarvan; Christina Kearns, c/o P. Coffey; Alice Walsh, Curraghteskin; C. Hennebray, Knockenpower.

Jackpot this week 750e.

## Public Meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry

An open meeting will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Friday night, 12th December at 9pm. The hall is in very bad condition and at a previous meeting, a group of people were selected to do some research into both the cost of repairs and the cost of a new building. They have now completed their task and we would encourage all parishioners to come along on Friday night to discuss the future of the hall.

## Gold Medal Award For Ballymacarbry Pupil

Congratulations are extended to Marian Ryan, a sixth year student of last year and her teacher Mary O'Connell, history teacher on their combined achievement. Marian is the recipient of the Gold Medal award for first place in the 2003 Leaving Certificate examination. The award is presented annually by the History Teachers Association of Ireland, who are informed of the winner by the Department of Education and Science. This is the second time that a student of history in the Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel has won this award. The first time was 1995 when Nicola Britton won the award, Mary O'Connell was again history teacher. Marian is daughter of Paddy Joe and Helen Ryan, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry. Paddy Joe is Chairman of Waterford County Board G.A.A. for a number of years.

## Late Mrs. Mary Power

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the passing of Mrs. Mary Power (nee Power), Treacey Park, Carrick-on-Suir.

Born Mary Power in 1921 in one of the Old Houses on the Well Road, she was educated in the nearby Mercy Convent School. In 1945 she married her namesake, Ger Power and was subsequently known affectionately as Mary Ger. After their marriage they resided for a while in Oven Lane before they moved to Treacey Park. Mary was well known as a most efficient house keeper and worked at many family house holds in the town. She also worked for some years at the Schiesser Textile factory. Mary was a music lover and played the harmonica. She also loved the game of bingo and a flutter on the horses. She was predeceased by her husband thirty three years ago. In later years she was quiet happy at her home with her family, neighbours and her many friends. She was an avid TV watcher, especially the soaps.

Her remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to St. Nicholas Parish Church, Carrick-on-Suir where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Cooney, P.P. Carrick-on-Suir/Faugheen. On Thursday morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Cooney P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's cemetery, Carrickbeg where a kind and loving lady was laid to rest in the family plot in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to a dear Christian friends whose memory they will long treasure.

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

Suimhneas Siora da anam usual.

(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-on-Suir)

## Late Mr. Sean Walsh

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mr. Sean Walsh, Ard Fatima, Clonmel and late of Glasha, Ballymacarbry which sad event occurred on Thursday, 27th November at the Regional Hospital, Waterford. Deceased in his late sixties was a member of a well loved and respected Fourmilewater family. He was a son of Laurence and Bridget Walsh, of Barmashinnane, his late father was employed with the now defunct Knockmeal Co-op cremery as a Lorry driver while his late mother Bridget was a school teacher.

His parents passed away when he was in his teens, his fathers Laurence died in 1952 while his mother passed away in 1955 leaving a young family of four to fend for themselves.

Sean when his schooldays were over took up employment with Prendergasts Garage in Clonmel where he served his time as a motor mechanic and there he remained for many years.

After leaving Prendergast's, he took up employment with the South Eastern Health Board as a driver. Some years ago he married a Clonmel girl and became a kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him. For some time back his health began to be a problem and he was in hospital for some time and on Thursday 27th November, he passed to his reward with his family by his side. On Friday evening his remains were removed after prayers were recited from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Olivers, Clonmel where they were blessed and received.

On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Saturninus (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul.

After Mass on a fine, crispy November day the funeral took place to St. Patricks Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. To his wife

Anne, sons, daughters, brother, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leitheid in ar measc aris.

(Undertakers Condon's Clonmel)

## Late Mrs. Kitty Farrell

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Mrs. Kitty Farrell (nee Phelan), Kickham Street, Clonmel which sad event occurred at the Regional Hospital, Waterford recently. Kitty, a woman noted for her skills in knitting, sewing and dress making, and with her knowledge and expertise in that line she loved to help others, giving them valuable advice which they always found so useful. Daughter of Patrick and Margaret Phelan, Ard-na-Greine, Clonmel, she was a family of seven children, four boys and three girls. Having completed her education she took up employment in the Clonmel Boot Factory, where she spent a decade or so working in a happy environment and making lots of lasting friends, as well as participating in the many social activities for which the company was well known.

The highlight of those days, for Kitty was meeting fellow worker, Sean Farrell from Raheen Road, whom she married in 1960, at which time she retired from the Boot Factory. They resided in Upper Gladstone Street where they brought up two children, and there she opened a craft shop and called it 'Catriona's'. Amongst the items she sold were rushwork, sughan chairs and the like, and at one time she had fifty knitters making Aran sweaters. After a spell in England, the family returned to Clonmel to live in Biancane Drive, Clonmel. Sadly, Kitty's husband Sean passed to his eternal reward in 1987 which was a sad blow to her.

But with loyal support from family and friends she kept going, getting more involved in her sewing and knitting in which she was so adept, further developing her natural talents by her membership at Rathkeevin I.C.A. of which she became secretary for a period. She was gifted with her hands, a perfectionist who never took a short cut. Doing voluntary work in St. Olivers Parish, Kitty was instrumental in forming the 'Wednesday Club' where she taught boys as well as girls to knit and sew. A member of the '55 Social Club' at the Coachmans bar, she used to look forward to being there on the third Friday of the month, going early to take her favourite seat. For the past eighteen months, Kitty hadn't been enjoying good health and her sister Peggy organised a group pilgrimage from England to Lourdes in April which she went on, deriving much solace from it. After being admitted to the Regional Hospital, Waterford, she passed away after five weeks. Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Parthalon O'Leary P.P., St. Olivers, Clonmel.

On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. O'Leary P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patricks Cemetery, Clonmel where in the family plot she was laid to rest. Fr. O'Leary officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a kind Christian friend, whose memory they will long treasure. To her son and daughter, sister, brothers and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

(Undertakers Fennessy's Clonmel)

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Nurse Anne Maria Kendrick and family, Kilgroggy, Ardfinnan and Public Health Nurse, Ballymacarbry Dispensary district, on the recent death of her mother Monica Slatin, Down Patrick, Co. Down.





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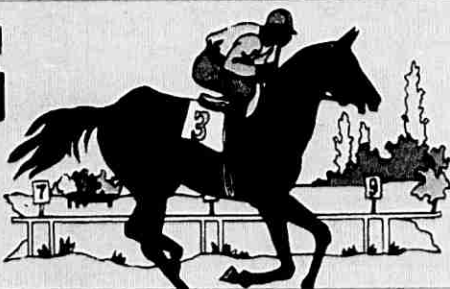
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# HORSE RACING

## BY MARK PHILLIPS

# SNIPPETS



### A FIRST FOR ALAN

Young amateur rider Alan Crowe who is attached to the powerful Christy Roche yard on the Curragh has partnered a nice tally of bumper winners and he has also been successful over hurdles under rules but he rode his first ever point to point winner when scoring on the ex park runner No Discount at a recent meeting in Roscommon. Normally amateur riders graduate from the point-to-point field on to the racecourse proper but the very able Alan Crowe appears to have done it in reverse.

### ALAN INJURED

Young-claiming rider Alan O'Donoghue was involved in a pile up in a recent meeting at Fairyhouse and he was subsequently taken to hospital with concussion and suspected fractured ribs.

### DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that the dam of Grade One hurdle winner Solerina and Florida Coast, Deep Peace only cost the Bowe family £400. What a bargain purchase she proved to be as Solerina appears as a likely candidate for one of the staying races come the Cheltenham Festival next March.

The Bowe family have only three horses in training in Geata Ban in County Kilkenny but they boast an excellent record in the Hattons Grace Grade 1 hurdle at Fairyhouse having captured this event in four out of the last five runnings.

### JUMPING FANS ARE BEST

A top class card including three Grade 1 jumping races attracted an attendance in excess of 8,000 to the recent Sunday meeting at Fairyhouse. I have no doubt that a similar card featuring three such races on the flat would only attract a crowd of up to half that amount. — I rest my case!

### FIRST GOLD RETURNS

The Irish owned and French trained First Gold had a recent spin over hurdles in France where he finished fifth. First Gold came good at the latter end of the jump season last spring posting easy victories at Aintree and Punchestown. First Gold wore blinkers for those two victories but interestingly the headgear was left off for his recent hurdle outing in France.

### STRONG FLOW UPDATE

West Country trainer Paul Nicholls reports his promising six-year-old Strong Flow in great form after his exertions in capturing the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury. His shrewd trainer may send Strong Flow back to Novice Company by lining up in the Feltham Novice chase at Kempton on St Stephens Day. Providing he comes out of that race in one-piece Strong Flow will then march on to Cheltenham to compete in the Sun Alliance Novice Chase. When Strong Flow ran away with the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury it was only his fifth outing over the larger obstacles.

### NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Huuntington, Ludlow, Taunton.

Friday — Cheltenham, Doncaster, Wolverhampton.

Saturday — Fairyhouse 12.30pm, Cheltenham, Doncaster, Haydock, Lingfield, Southwell, Wolverhampton

Sunday — Navan 12.40pm, Cork 12.40pm

### HORSE RACING A TOURIST ATTRACTION

With its breeding tradition it is no surprise that Ireland boasts a thriving racing industry and a visit to the country is not complete without a trip to one of the 27 unique racecourses.

The Irish flat season runs from March until November with National Hunt (jump) racing taking place throughout the year. At present all racing is on turf.

Flat racing is run over distances ranging from five furlongs (1000m to 3600m) to eighteen furlongs while the minimum National Hunt trip is two miles (3200 to 6600m) with races being run to over four miles. The Curragh racecourse is home of the Irish Derby and the four other classic races whilst the Champion Stakes in September is run at Leopardstown.

There are three types of National Hunt racing—chases run over fences, hurdle races over smaller obstacles and National Hunt Flat races for horses that have not raced under flat rules.

Many consider the best grounding for National Hunt racing to be the Irish Point to Point, amateur racing held around the country from the Autumn until the Spring. Many future jumping stars emerge from the point to point field with a recent example being the brilliant 2003 Cheltenham Gold Cup and King George VI Chase winner Best Mate.

Ireland is famous for its racing festivals such as the seven days of Galway and the four day Festival at Tramore in August both meetings which can test the stamina of racegoers as well as horses. Ireland is one of the few countries to have independent bookmakers both on and off the course as well as tote betting.

Prize money in Ireland has rocketed in recent years from Euro 17.78 million in 1996 to Euro 50 million in 2003 and Ireland has the best average purses in Europe. In 2003 there are 94 stakes races scheduled including 10 Group 1 events none of which is worth less than Euro 260,000.

### TV RACING

Friday 1pm Channel 4-Racing from Cheltenham.

### EARLY XMAS PRESENT

The Curragh racecourse received a timely Xmas present over the weekend when the Aga Khan announced that he would donate a significant sum for the upgrade of facilities at the venue.

### BUSY PAT

While Pat Eddery is now finished with race riding he will now concentrate on running his own racing club while he is also contemplating taking up training.

### ONE KNIGHT INJURED

One Knight was found to be very sore after the recent Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury and it later transpired that he chipped a bone in his hock which may possibly rule him out of action for the entire season.

### HORSE RACING LECTURE AT W.I.T.

Mary Fitzgerald who is a Director of the Adult Education courses on horseracing in UCD and the University of Limerick gave an interesting lecture last Thursday night in W.I.T. on all aspects of the Horse Racing industry. A question and answer session followed

before the evening drew to a close.

A draw took place at the end of the night and the organizers wish to place on record their thanks and appreciation to the following who gave prizes — Sue Phelan of Tramore Racecourse, Tote Ireland, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing and Horse Racing Ireland, John Harney Bookmakers, Liam Healy Racing Photographer.

### MOSCOW FLIES HOME

The Jessica Harrington trained Moscow Flyer displayed his current well being justifying 6/4 favouritism romping to victory in last Saturday afternoon's Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown. This victory went some way to compensating trainer Jessica Harrington who lost her promising staying chaser Intelligent last Friday after a fall.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE

Last Saturday's Tingle Creek Chase was one of the best supported meetings in the past couple of years with over 6,000 people in attendance which was up 30% on the 2002 returns.

### SOME RECORD

Did you know that Willie Mullins has won the Bumper event at Cheltenham on no less than four occasions and he has another decent bumper horse this year in the shape of Templeusk who impressed when taking the bumper at Punchestown last Saturday. Templeusk may next be seen out over Christmas before traveling to Cheltenham in March.

### BIRTHDAY BOY

Channel Four racing pundit and former champion jump jockey John Franco celebrates his 51st birthday this Saturday.

### JUMPING FOR JOY

Do not be surprised to see flat jockey Seamie Heffernan riding over hurdles during the winter months. Seamie has applied for a jumping license and he certainly would be a good man to have on your side over the smaller obstacles while he should also pick up a decent mount in the bumper at Cheltenham.

### PAUL OUT OF ACTION

Paul Carberry suffered a fractured right thumb last week but is hopeful of returning to action at the Leopardstown Christmas Festival.

### BEEF OR SALMON SHINES

The Michael Hourigan trained Beef Or Salmon showed his class in the John Durkan Memorial Chase at Punchestown last Sunday when easily accounting for the English raider Tiutchev.

On the same card Sadlers Wings credited Waterford based owners John Brennan and David Flynn with an easy maiden hurdle victory. Slightly disappointing on the level Sadlers Wings could turn out to be a decent prospect over hurdles and his trainer Willie Mullins is certain to place him to good advantage.

### DEISE BOYS SHINE

It was yet another good week for Waterford born jockeys with Shay Barry, David Casey and Larry Hurley all visiting the winners enclosure.

### FIRST PRO WIN FOR PA

When Boneyarrow scored over fences at Clonmel last Sunday it provided former Amateur rider Pa Murphy with his first success since joining the professional ranks.

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

### SUNDAY SPINS

Following a period during which members have been recovering from a full season's cycling, an increasing number have commenced Sunday morning spins again. These winter spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 10am on both days. For the past three 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 Moore, Eamon Phelan, Francis Barry, Ray Dwyer, Pádraig de Búrca, Justin Coonan, Tony Elsted, Seamus Connolly, Vincent Feeney, Pat Kennealy, Mark Power and Jim Fleming.

Last Sunday morning was bright and dry, and brought good numbers to the Square for 10 a.m. Please note that this regular Sunday spin for club members will proceed at a leisurely pace. Cyclists interested in excessive speed will notice that they will be put to the front of the group, and the group have instructions not to follow.

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.

### CLUB CLOTHING

With Christmas just around the corner, now is a great time to submit your wish-list to your partner if you would like new cycling gear. A new stock of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club clothing has arrived, and items can be purchased at Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell Street.

### COMMITTEE FOR 2004

President: Rory Wyley, Chairman: Eddie Moore, Secretary: Justin Coonan, Treasurer: Ger Wyley, PRO: Pádraig de Búrca, Committee: Ray Dwyer, John Flynn, Tony O'Mahony, Brett Lynam, 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.

### 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 (and intending members) welcome on these spins. For further information contact Martin Veale.

### 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).

### REVIEW 2003

During the past year, many events were organised, 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, M5 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 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.

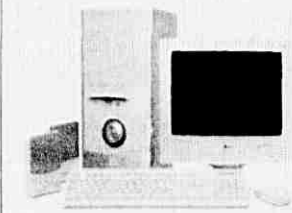
### WICKLOW 200

The endurance event of the year was held in County Wicklow on Sunday June 9th, and involved a torturous 200 kilometres (122 miles) around the Garden County. Taking up the challenge along with over 800 others on the day were Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club members Brett Lynam and Pádraig de Búrca. Both had put in many many training miles during March, April and May, and even though the cycling was tough, the weather on the day was marvellous, the scenery wonderful, and both finished safely after eight hours in the saddle. The 21st running of this memorable event will be held on Sunday, June 13th, 2004 over a similar course and distance. If you are interested, give your name to Brett or Pádraig. Serious training begins when our club members return from the Canaries in March.

### 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. Additionally, please make sure that you and your bike are properly visible in fading light.

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# IN MEMORIAM



**BARRY** — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our loving son Cyril Barry whose fifth anniversary occurs on 10th December.

Don't think of him as gone away,  
His journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets,  
This earth is only one,  
Just think of him as resting,  
From the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort,  
Where there are no days and years,  
Think how he must be wishing,  
That we could know today,  
That nothing but our sadness,  
Can really pass away,  
And think of him as living,  
In the hearts of those he touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost,  
And he was loved so much,  
(Forever in our hearts, loved and remembered today and everyday, your loving mother Mary, Dad Pat, brothers John, Pakie and Keelan XXXXX).

**BARRY** — Fifth Anniversary — Loving memories of my dear brother Cyril Barry, 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 10th December.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
Silent tears still flow,  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know,  
Not a day do we forget you,  
In our hearts you are always near,  
God alone knows how we miss you,  
Each minute, each day of every year,  
(Loved and remembered always your sister Beanie, Pepe, Zoey and Shannon XXXX).

**BARRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Cyril Barry, 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose anniversary is on 10th December.

God made a brother, loving and kind,  
And I had the privilege of calling him mine,  
A brother, a friend, and uncle too,  
Each of us thought the world of you,  
You shared our troubles, our joys and tears,  
Thank you Cyril for those wonderful years.

(Will always pray and remember you - your loving sister Annie, Murt, Dylan and Cory XXXX).

**BARRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Cyril Barry, 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 10th December.

If I could visit heaven on this my saddest day,  
Maybe for a little while the pain would go away,  
I'd put my arms around you Cyril,  
And kiss your gentle face,  
Then this broken heart of mine,  
Would fall back into place,  
The hardest thing in life to bear,  
Is to want your brother and he's not there,  
No one sees the sadness Cyril,  
That lies behind my smile,  
No one knows how many times,  
I have broken down and cried,  
Gentle Jesus up above,  
Give Cyril all my love.

(Loving you always, forgetting you never, your loving sister Helen, Micko, Mandy and Leann XXXX).



**BRAY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our son John Bray, Shanbally, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on 14th December.

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 him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(From your loving father and mother).

**BRAY** — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of our brother John, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on 14th December.

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,  
(Sadly missed by your loving brothers and sisters).

**BRAY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother John, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on 14th December.

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,  
(Love you always John from your loving sister Siobhán and niece Clarice).



**BUMSTER** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, Ballylemon, a dear husband and loving father, whose twelfth anniversary occurs on December 18.

Anniversary Mass, Sunday, December 14, at 11 o'clock in the Friary Church.  
We lost a father with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss him can never be told,  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten - your loving family).

**COLBERT** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving father and grandad, Declan Colbert, Old School Road, Aglish, who died on 13th December 2002.

I know all my life I'll miss you,  
For you meant the world to me,  
I have such precious memories,  
That others cannot see,  
They are mine to keep forever,  
From which I'll never part,  
I'll hold them very close to me,  
Locked within my heart,  
In heaven one day I'll find you,  
And all this hurt will go,  
I'll put my arms around you,  
And say Dad I've missed you so,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by your daughter Helen, son-in-law Patrick and grandson Conor).



**COLBERT** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Declan Colbert, Old School Road, Aglish, Cappoquin who died on 13th December 2002. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 13th December at 7.30pm in Aglish Church.

The day we joined in marriage,  
We quietly said I do,  
But no one ever prepared me,  
For the heartache of losing you,  
I lost my life's companion,  
A life linked with my own,  
And day by day I think of you,  
As I walk through life alone,  
To have you as my husband,  
Was cause enough for pride,  
No one could ever equal you,  
No matter how hard they tried,  
With a broken heart I quietly whisper,  
God bless you Declan, I miss and love you so,  
On this your first year away from home,  
(Loved and remembered everyday, your loving wife Mary and son Billy).

**COLBERT** — In loving memory of my father Declan Colbert, Aglish, Cappoquin who died on 13th December 2002.

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 him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered, Bobby).

**COLBERT** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandad, Declan Colbert, Old School Road, Aglish, who died on 13th December 2002.

Although we smile and make no fuss,  
No one misses you more than us,  
And when old times we do recall,  
That's when we miss you most of all,  
It isn't what we write,  
It isn't what we say,  
It's how we feel inside,  
As we think of you today,  
Our wish is just a simple prayer,  
God bless and keep you in His care,  
(Sadly missed by your loving son Eddie, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Declan, Tanya and Donna).



**CONDON** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday December 13th at 7.30 pm in Tallow.

Michael, there never comes a moment,  
That I don't think of you,  
Or a day that passes,  
When your face is not in view,  
And when I am feeling lonely,  
And tears come to my eyes,  
I think of you at peace,  
And I know I should not cry,  
So I try to hide the heartache,  
As you would want me to,  
And when I shed a tear,  
No one knows but you,  
So now that you have gone before me,  
This is something you must do,  
Walk slowly, down the pathway,  
You will hear me call your name,  
We were so happy Michael you and I,  
I never thought that you would die,  
For as long as I live I will always be glad,  
For the wonderful husband, I was lucky to have,  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret).

**CONDON** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give and time to care,  
A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
You were the best this world could hold,  
Ours is just a simple prayer,  
God keep you in his loving care,  
(Sadly missed by your son Billy).

**CONDON** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P.

You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With loving hands and a loving heart,  
For us you did it all,  
Your needs were simple, your wants were few,  
If your family were happy, we were you,  
A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
These are the memories we will always hold,  
(Always remembered by your son Michael, daughter-in-law Patricia and grandson Michael).

**CONDON** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on 16th December 2000. R.I.P.

I'm proud I was your daughter,  
I thought the world of you,  
To me you were someone special,  
You know I always loved you,  
If I could visit heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
The pain would go away,  
I'd put my arms around you Dad,  
And say those words so true,  
Our life has been so empty,  
Since the day we lost you,  
(Sadly missed by your daughter Annette, son-in-law Nicky, grandchildren Keith and Adam).

**CONDON** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on 16th December 2000. R.I.P.

No morning dawns,  
No evening falls,  
Without a thought of you,  
To the world you were one,  
To us you were the world,  
For us who loved and lost you,  
And whose parting brought such pain,  
We will cherish your memory forever,  
In a world that is never the same,  
To have, to love and then to part,  
Is the saddest fate of the human heart,  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law James, grandchildren James and Jack).

**COLBERT** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, Declan Colbert, late of Old School Rd., Aglish who died on 13th December.

These last twelve months without you Dad,  
Are the hardest I have known,  
It seems like only yesterday,  
Yet the wound is still so sore,  
Dad if memories keep me close to you,  
Then we are never far apart,  
For you are always on my mind,  
And forever in my heart,  
(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary, son-in-law Johnny).

**FENNELL** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Walter Fennell, late of London and Bohadon, who died on December 13, 1995. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobinet Church on Sunday, 14th December, at 11 o'clock.

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,  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by Mam, brothers Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom and sister Eileen).

# IN MEMORIAM



**CROTTY** — In loving memory of my brother, Gerard Crotty, late of 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.  
A special day, another year without my brother,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
Just to say I love you so much,  
Happy birthday, Ger.  
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Caroline, nieces Kimberley, Kirsty, Lauren, Rebecca, Sarah and Tracey).



**POWER** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Springmount, Dungarvan, who died on 7th December, 1999.  
A husband, a father,  
On earth he toiled,  
In heaven he rests,  
On us all now his Blessing rests.  
Psalm 145: The Lord is true,  
To his promises and shows Love in all he does,  
He is near to those who call trustfully his name,  
For those who love him,  
The Lord has compassion.  
(Fondly remembered in love and gratitude by your ever loving wife Peig and family of Joan, Patrick, Nicholas, Mary Teresa and sister-in-law Teresa Foley).



**MCCARTHY** — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Julianne McCarthy, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 7th, 1989.  
My dear Mam you are away in the beautiful land with God,  
In a valley of peace so fair,  
Some day, some time, dear mother,  
I will find you waiting there,  
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,  
And your steps on the streets of gold,  
And the same sweet smile on your face,  
I knew in the days of old,  
Your memory is my greatest treasure,  
Deep in my heart you will live forever.  
(Never forgotten from your ever loving daughter Noreen).

**PALMER** — In loving memory of Robert Palmer, late of 5 Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 8th.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by his loving wife and daughters).

**MOYLAN** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Moylan, late of 26 Cathal Brugha Place whose anniversary occurs on December 18th.  
A tribute of love to someone dear,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year,  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish and never forget.  
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and abroad).



**SCANLON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Peg), late of Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford who died on 6th December 2002. Anniversary Mass in St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff on Sunday December 14th.  
Sweet is the sleep that heals all pain,  
We would not wake you to suffer again,  
God took your hand and we had to part,  
It eased your pain but broke our hearts,  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
(Always remembered by your loving husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).



**MCGRATH** — Thirtieth and Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our parents Tom and Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, whose anniversaries occur on November 21 and December 6.  
God must have thought ye special,  
To take ye the way He did,  
They say He only takes the best,  
And this He surely did.  
So look around Your garden, Lord,  
For the angels with the smiles,  
They won't be hard to recognise,  
They must stand out a mile.  
(Lovingly remembered by Mar, Cath, Mike, Theresa, Pats, Sheila, John, Ann and Bernie).

**NANNIE AND GRANDAD**  
If roses grow in heaven,  
Pick a bunch for us,  
Place them in their arms,  
And tell them there from us.  
(Love forever — all your grandchildren and great-grandchildren, home and abroad).



**FLYNN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Flynn, Main St., Lismore, Co. Waterford who died on 14th December 2001.  
Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never,  
Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered every day.  
(Never forgotten and so sadly missed by your loving family).



**RYAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John, South Mall, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1999.  
Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church on Saturday, December 13th at 7.30 pm.  
When God was making men,  
As far as I can see,  
He spent a lot of time on one,  
And saved that one for me,  
He made a perfect gentleman,  
Compassionate and kind,  
With more patience and affection,  
Than you could hope to find,  
He gave this lovely gentleman,  
A heart of solid gold,  
And after God had finished,  
He must have broke the mould.  
(Missing you and loving you always - from your loving wife Mary and sons, grandchildren and family).

**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Walsh, late of Ballincoush, whose first anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
(Always remembered by sisters Alice and Kitt, brother-in-law Tom, nephews and nieces).

**ROCHE** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Roche, who died on December 4, 1999, late of 62 Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered.  
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 it's from.  
(Always remembered, Jacinta).

# BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



**FRAHER** — In loving memory of our son Pat Fraher, 6 St. Patrick's Crescent whose birthday occurs on the 12th December.  
Our lives go on without you Pat,  
But nothing stays the same,  
It's hard to hide the heartache,  
When someone speaks your name,  
Some will say as time goes by,  
The heartache will subside,  
But the feeling in our hearts today,  
Is the same as the day you died,  
If memories bring us closer,  
Then we are never far apart,  
You are always there beside us,  
Forever in our hearts,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving Mam and Dad).

**FRAHER** — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12th December.  
There is never a waking moment,  
When we don't think of you,  
And the way we used to sit and talk,  
And the things we used to do,  
Your good nature, your heart of Gold,  
These are the memories We are proud to hold,  
We miss you Pat and always will,  
Until we meet again,  
A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
One of the best this world could hold,  
Never selfish, always kind,  
These are the memories you left behind.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving brother Tomás, Catherine and baby Sophie).

**FRAHER** — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12th December.  
Our hands cannot write what our hearts want to say,  
Except that we love you and miss you each day,  
Deep are the memories especially today,  
No passing of time can ever take them away,  
Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered everyday,  
Happy birthday Pat XXX  
(Always remembered by your sister Ursula and Danny).

**FRAHER** — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12th December.  
God made a brother, loving and kind,  
And I had the privilege of calling him mine,  
A brother, a friend and uncle too,  
Each of us thought the world of you,  
You shared our troubles, our joys and tears,  
Thank you Pat for those wonderful years,  
Happy birthday Pat XXX  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Mairead, Eddie, Pat, Edward).

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## NOVENAS

**NOVENA TO SACRED HEART** — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — M.C.

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

**MAHONY** — Treasured memories of my dear sons Monnie and Patrick, whose birthdays occur on 8th December and the 25th December.

It's hard to face each day,  
It's harder still to realise,  
That life must still go on,  
For me who loved ye both,  
And whose parting caused  
such pain,  
My heart is full of memories  
now,  
Which make me laugh and  
cry,  
The times we had all  
together,  
It broke my heart to lose  
ye,

But ye did not go alone,  
For part of me went with ye.  
(Loved and remembered by  
Mam XXX aunts Breda and Kitty  
and all the family and relations).

**POWER** — Birthday Remembrance of Bridget Power, late of Duffcarrick, Ardmore, whose birthday occurs on December 11.

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.

(Always remembered, sadly  
missed by your loving son John,  
Caroline, Daniel, Christopher  
and Adam).



**TOBIN** — Birthday Remembrance of Andy Tobin, 27 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan which falls on 13th December.

A heart of gold stopped beating,  
Two smiling eyes at rest,  
No longer in our lives to  
share,  
But in our hearts you are  
always there,  
No cards or gifts for us to  
give,  
But 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 son Anthony, two daughters  
Ashling and Laura and  
also Catherine XXXX).

## Acknowledgments

### LATE EDITH ELIZABETH (EDIE) CLAXTON Lefanta, Cappoquin

Her sister Noelle Sweetnam, nephews, nieces and families would like to thank all who sympathised with us on the death of Edie. Thanks also to all who phoned, sent letters, cards, flowers and attended the funeral. The family would like to say a special thanks to all the staff at the Padre Pio Rest Home who cared for Edie.

We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our gratitude.

### LATE TOM SHERIDAN Kilrush, Dungarvan

Thank you for your message of sympathy.

His brother, Leonard, sisters Mary, Kitty and Anne would like to thank you all very much for your warm and sincere expression of sympathy which brought a great deal of comfort at a time when it was truly needed on the death of our brother Tom Sheridan, from Kilrush who died in England on the 18th November and was buried in Bristol.

"At peace beyond the sunset for evermore".  
As a token of gratitude Mass has been offered for your intentions.

### LATE CATHERINE (KATHY) RONAYNE Old School Road, Aglish, Cappoquin

The daughters of the late Kathy Ronayne wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, all who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to doctors, nurses and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital, St. Joseph's Dungarvan, St. Carthage's House, Lismore. We are indebted to the Matron, nurses and staff of Suirmount Nursing Home, Carrickbeg, Carrick-On-Suir who were so kind, caring and attentive to Kathy. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Gorman P.P., Clashmore, Fr. Lucey P.P., Aglish. A thank you to the local doctors, Dr. Hill, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Kelly and nurses, Sacristan, Altar servers, the gravediggers, our neighbours and friends. A sincere thank you to Tom Coffey and Pat Downing who was so good and kind to Kathy throughout her illness. To Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

As a token of appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### BRIDGET (BRIDIE) O'BRIEN Ballinaparka, Aglish

The relatives of the late Bridget (Bridie) O'Brien (Mrs. Ter) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths, and those who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank the doctor, matron and staff at St. Carthage's House, Lismore and St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan for the tender care and attention given to Bridie during her final illness — it is greatly appreciated; to all her friends and good neighbours who helped in so many ways. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Butler, C.C. for their support and kindness. Also many thanks to soloist Olivia Morrissey; the chapel woman, altar servers, caretaker, gravediggers; to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, our sincere thanks.

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

### LATE MARY MCCARTHY Newtown & St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarby

Her son Billy, daughter Noreen, daughter-in-law Helen, son-in-law John and all the family wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. Those who called to the house to pay their respects, attended the removal, requiem Mass and burial. Those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A sincere thanks to the Matron and staff of the Cottage Nursing Home for the loving care and attention to our mother for the past 3 years. Thanks also to Dr. Patrick Lynch, Irishtown, Clonmel and Dr. William O'Donovan, Ballymacarby. We thank the clergy of St. Mary's, Irishtown, Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. and Fr. Willie Ryan P.P. A special word of thanks to Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Missions, who visited our mother in the Nursing Home and officiated at her funeral Mass. Thank you to the Fourmilewater choir, Eileen, our Sacristan, grave diggers and Altar boys and girls. Thanks to Sean Condon, Funeral Undertakers. Thanks to our friends and neighbours and all who visited our mother in the cottage.

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

### LATE MRS. MARGARET KEANE (NEE GREENE) Upper Main St., Cappoquin

The sister-in-law, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Margaret Keane, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our recent bereavement. All who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. All who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special thank you to Fr. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Arthur P.E. The organist, choir and Altar servers and grave diggers. A very special thank you to Sr. Pat Harrington, nursing and care staff of St. Frances' Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Also to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors for their professional and personal attention.

We trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as an expression of our gratitude. Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — I, Donal O'Brien am applying to the above authority for outline permission to construct a dwelling house with attached garage and ancillary site works on my land at Kilmore West, Tallow. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission Ref. No. of outline permission 03/163, to construct new house, change of use from existing outhouses to dwelling house and to demolish existing outhouse including new entrance driveway, domestic effluent treatment units and all ancillary services at my site at Lackandarra, Lackandarra Lower, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mr. Mark A. Tutty. 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.

**Comhairle Contae Phortlairge** — Is mian liom B. Uí Sheaghda cead pleanála imlíne a lorg ar Chomhairle Condae Phort Láirge chun foirgneamh 1 1/2 úrláir a threascairt agus teach conaithe 1 1/2 úrláir, sli isteach, aonad bithchúrsála, dabhach searachais a thógaint maraon le oibreacha láitreacha a gabhann leis i gCrua Bhaile lochtarach, An Sean Phobail, Dún Garbháin, Co. Phort Láirge. Féadfaí an iarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag oifigí an Udarás Pleanála, Oifigí Catharach, Dúngarbháin, Co. Phortláirge le linn gnáth uaireanta oifige i.e. 10 r.n. go 1 t.n. agus 2 t.n. go 4 t.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Féadfaí áiteamh nó sonrú i leith an iarratais a dhéanamh i scríbhinn 'dtin Udarás Pleanála laistigh den tréimhse 5 sheachtain, ag tosnú ón dáta ar a bhfaighean an Udarás Pleanála an t-iarratas, ach €20 a íoc.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for the construction of a garage to the side of my existing house at Knockeylan, Leamybrien, 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: Robin Atkinson.

**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply for planning permission for private garage at Ballyvoyle, Stradbally. Signed: John and Mary Lawless. This application may be inspected or purchased at the planning authority's office. Submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made in writing to the local authority on payment of the prescribed fee for a period of 5 weeks beginning the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I am applying for planning permission for bungalow, entrance and all associated site works at Rathgormack, Co. Waterford. Signed: Bill Terry. 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, John and Mary Moriarty, apply for approval for single storey dwelling, septic tank, entrance and ancillary works at Boolsakiely, Cappoquin. Outline reference 01/662.

**Waterford County Council** — We Paul and Anne Hennessy intend to apply for permission for retention of works undertaken to date consisting of the construction of a storeroom and Garage/Playroom to roof level and permission to complete the afore. Permission also for changes to site boundaries and position of existing house from boundaries of that previously granted permission under ref. No. PD 539/96, all at Helvick, Ring, 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.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan seek permission to construct a dwelling at No. 15A Bayview, Dungarvan. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Dungarvan Town Council. Submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made in writing to Dungarvan Town Council on payment of the prescribed fee for a period of five weeks beginning the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Christy Skehan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for 2 no sites at Shanakill, Rathgormack, Co. Waterford, with dormer style dwelling, treatment system, percolation area and entrance on each site.

The planning 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, Katie Skehan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for two-storey dwelling, treatment system, percolation area and entrance, in accordance with the details submitted, at Shanakill, Rathgormack, Co. Waterford. The planning 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, Barry Jarret intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to retain changes to existing building and for a change of use of this building from domestic store to granny flat, at Union Road, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The planning 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, Francis Kiersey, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for change of house type from bungalow to bungalow with basement. The original permission was granted under PD.01/75 at Graigueshoneen, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed (20) euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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## Mother 2 Mother Breastfeeding Support Group

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY MORNING  
10.30 a.m. till 12 noon

at the DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB,  
RINGNASILLOGUE, DUNGARVAN

Phone 086-086-3914269 for information

**SLIABH gCUA/  
ST. MARY'S  
G.A.A. NOTES  
A.G.M.**

Our A.G.M. was held in the Community Centre on Sunday afternoon last. It was one of the best meetings that we had in recent years. Our Chairman Declan Kiely opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. We had a moment's silence and prayer for Kieran Clancy R.I.P. who became ill on our field while playing with his team Ballysaggart and sadly died.

We then had the Secretary's report from Tom Condon. Our treasurer Sinead Condon then gave a detailed account of our finances for the year.

Declan Kiely then gave the Chairman's speech. He thanked everyone that helped out in the club during the year, also everyone in the Parish that supported the Deise Development Draw and the other fund raising events that we had during the year. Special thanks to Tom and Sinead Condon for all the hard work that they put in during the year as running an active club these days is very time consuming and detailed.

He also referred to lack of numbers in the club and the amount of underage we have is very limited. As with all country clubs, we had students away, people on shift work, etc. so that it was virtually impossible to field teams this year, especially during mid-week. It was great to see some new faces at the meeting and this can only be a positive for the club and the parish.

We are also thinking of extending our club facilities in the field. We have other clubs, underage, ladies team, athletics, etc using the field, so that we need to update our present building badly. More on this in the coming months.

We then had the election of officers - Presidents: Pierce Butler and Bob Keane; Chairman: Declan Kiely; Secretary: Tom Condon; Treasurer: Sinead Condon; P.R.O.: Mary Dunford; Membership Officer: Mike Murphy.

Membership fees: Adult players €20, non-players €15, students €5.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW**  
We are having our annual Christmas draw at the moment. Lines can be bought in any of the local shops and pubs. Please support. Thank you all, and a very Happy Christmas and New Year to all our members, friends and supporters for the coming year.

**Ballyduff  
Soccer  
Notes**

**MODELIGO 1  
BALLYDUFF F.C. 3**

Last Sunday we Travelled to Modeligo for our fifth league game. After 10 minutes we were 1-0 up through, Tom Maluphy. Modeligo caught us on the break and equalised after twenty five minutes.

Just before half time Brendan Hannon put up back in front. We held that lead until about three minutes to go, before Simon Cogan sealed the win for us.

Team as follows - D. Flynn, A. Martin, S. Scallon, N. Drislane, K. Barry, B. Kearney, T. Moluphy, S. Feeney, B. Hannon, J. O'Donovan, S. Cogan. Subs used: S. Cunningham for J. O'Donovan. C. Hannon for A. Martin, S. Kearney for S. Cogan.

Our next game is against Brideview B next Sunday at 11.30 in Ballyduff.

**CAUSEWAY  
TENNIS  
CLUB  
NOTES**

Turkey tournament, Sunday December 14th at 5pm. Open to all current, new and prospective members.

Again we would like to thank everyone for the involvement in the club singles tournament. We offer further gratitude to the Mill Restaurant for their generous sponsorship during the club singles.

**GERALDINES  
GAA  
CLUB NOTES**

**LOTTO RESULT**

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR950. The numbers drawn were 22, 26 and 28. The following were the winners of EUR20. Tony Morrissey, Villierstown; Linda & Pat, Villierstown; Gina Ware, Aghlish; Bob Moynihan, Keereen; Alison Spratt, Dungarvan. The winner of the promoters prize this week was Maureen Power. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR1100 and the draw will be held in Keereen Bar.

Alas, the Easterly winds blew out our planned trip last Sunday, looks like January '04 will be our next hope, keep an eye on the barometer.

All Scuba Divers are reminded of our annual Christmas "meeting" this Friday in the Enterprise Bar. Be prepared for long decompression stops on Saturday!!!



Congratulations to our diving instructor, Pat Waide, on successfully passing his final oral exam at the Marine Surveyors office this week. He is now a qualified commercial Skipper SHL. We look forward to seeing him at the helm of the 'Hannah K' next season.

Congratulations also to Paudie Walsh, RNLI Crewman, Helvick on passing his Skippers Ticket. Best of luck to you both lads.

Finally, Dungarvan Charter Boats wish all their clients and friends a very happy and safe Christmas.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED  
A.F.C. NOTES**

**Senior  
Citizens  
Party**

Last Thursday night the eagerly awaited yearly party took place in the clubhouse pavilion. A great crowd turned out on the night and led by the compere for the night - Michael O Faolain, proceedings got underway with a sing a long which was very entertaining indeed. Tales of yesteryear followed this along with the magnificent array of food and tea provided by the very well organised and hard working crew of ladies that were on hand to tend to every need. A surprise guest appearance by Bachelors In Trouble's Tony Coffey who brought the house down. Along came Santa Claus around half ten, and rumor has it that a committee member is already growing a beard for next year. So that was it for another year. Many thanks to Michael O Faolain who was a brilliant host. Music was provided by Willie White, Dessie Baumann, Joe Foley, Jim Duggan, Johnny Moloney. The ladies without whom we would be lost. These are Breda Walsh, Margaret McNamara, Marie Sullivan, Jacinta Shields, Elaine Cummins, Kathleen Keane and Anne Power. Finally a safe and happy Christmas to all who attended.

**LOST IN  
THE  
MARBLE  
CITY**

Which committee member was seemingly seen waving a black and amber flag to grab the attention of other motorists, when his car broke down in Kilkenny last week. Our only advice is to trade in the car while the going is good.

**Saturday  
Academy**

Last Saturday saw our last session for our junior blues before we broke up for the Christmas break. We had to cancel the 5-7 year olds session as it looked like the weather would go against us, while the 8 to 10 year olds had an enjoyable kick-about before watching a coaching video in the clubhouse. And how quickly some of them were to correct us on how we can improve as coaches. Nevertheless everyone went home happy and we expect all to return on January 10th at the same times.



Picture shows Tommy Sheehan, Dermot O'Shea and Brian Sheehan the winning team in last weeks quiz held in the Clubhouse.

**Astro  
Turf**

At this moment in time there are a few slots still available for booking so if any group are interested in taking up these times can do so by contacting 087-7769125 or any parent wishing to have a birthday party this is an ideal time to avail of the first class facilities that we have to offer. Also the area will be closed from 19th December for the Christmas break and we will return on 27th December at the normal times. Any regular users of the area with any concerns can also contact the number listed above.

**Training  
Times**

U11 Thursday at 6pm; U12 Monday at 5pm; U14 Tuesday at 5pm; U16 Tuesday at 6:30pm.  
Youths Premier 1st Division Friday at 7pm.

**Card  
Results**

1st on 12 games - Tom and Eileen; 2nd of 11 games - Tommy and Noel; Helen and Tony; Jimmy and Michael.  
Lucky tables - Eddie and Caroline; Jim and Brian.

**Table Quiz**

After a lot of hard work by the organising group it was a great pity that the attendance on the night was a poor one indeed. Nevertheless those who took part made light of the small crowd and proceeded to answer the questions with great gusto. Winners were Tommy Sheehan, Dermot O'Shea, Brian Sheehan. All the others were rewarded in the same way and Paul Tullip and Co. were in great spirits after the raffle!!! Many thanks to those who took part and also a huge debt is owed to Francie who rounded up the prizes while J.D. Senior along with Barry looked after the quiz and were ably assisted by Charmaine.

**DUNGARVAN  
RUGBY NOTES**

**DUNGARVAN 5 KILLARNEY 6**

On Sunday our first team travelled to Killarney for a league game, in what proved to be a very entertaining and tough game the, better team lost. After Killarney took an early lead through two needless penalties it was Dungarvan that uped their game and after being camped in the Killarney half for most of the first period were rewarded when the forward's set up a ruck and the late arriving Dermot Kiely picked the ball and drove over for a try.

The half time score was 6-5. In the second half Killarney tried hard to break through a tireless Dungarvan defence, but failed to do so. After an exchange of some unconverted penalties not to mention some of the ridiculous decisions by the referee the final score was the same as the half time score. A big thanks to all that travelled.

Team - John Fraher, Sean Walsh, Paddy Walsh, James Houlihan, Dermot Kiely, Eddie Connors, Emmett Walsh, John Broderick, Keith Kirwan, Barry Power Colin Cunningham, Steven Barron, Ian Walsh, Dermot Fahy, Eoin Cunningham. Subs - Seamus Cunningham for Barry Power, Paudie Connery for Dermot Fahy Cian Moloney, Pudie Power.

**FIXTURES**

On Sunday morning our under 16's & 18's play Waterpark in Ballyrandle at 11 o'clock. On Sunday at 2:30pm our first & second teams play Waterford City also in Ballyrandle. The ladies take on Clonakilty on either Saturday or Sunday.

**RACE NIGHT**

We would like to thank all our sponsors, Bridgie Terries and to all that came along to support us on the night, for what proved to be a very successful and entertaining night.

**CHARITY NIGHT**

On New Year's Eve the rugby club are hosting a Gangster's Ball, music by moondance followed by a D.J. This night is in aid of GOAL. Tickets are €25 and can be bought at Campus Service Station, Interlude Cafe or from any member of the committee.

**WEEKEND RESULTS**

**Under-11 League**

Carrick 1 Dungarvan 4

**2nd Division West**

Dungarvan 1 Kilmac 1

**1st Division**

Garda 0 Dungarvan 0





## BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

### BALLINROAD'S STORY SO FAR

Our Division 2 side are currently on top of their league with 27 points out of a possible 30. With 6 games to go, 3 wins will guarantee them a league title. Ber Burke has a good squad at this disposal and his experience will be vital in the run in stages of this campaign. Our Under age teams have all done very well in their respective leagues and great credit is due to their team managers on their preparation of teams and with the efficient way they have done their business.

#### BENEFIT NIGHT

The club wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all who supported the club benefit night in Lord Maguires on Friday night last. Your generosity was magnificent and we thank all

our sponsors and Bealtaine, Lord Maguires and everyone who helped to make the night such a success.

#### LOTTO

The lotto draw takes place in Lord Maguires on Sunday, 14th at 10pm. Jackpot 4,500e.

#### LATE JACK FITZGERALD

The death of the great Jack Fitzgerald in Waterford last week took away from us one of the greatest and much loved players ever to grace a football pitch in the 50's and 60's. The Fitzgerald's, Dwyers, Hales, Billy Barry, Walter O'Mahoney etc were famous players who represented Waterford with distinction in this era. I saw the inside of Kilcohan Park for the first time in 1962 when I was ushered up the road from Kenneally's Pub, past the infamous vigilante group who frequented the

dance halls and soccer grounds at the time. Waterford played St. Pat's that day who had on duty such players as Dinny Lowery, Willie Peyton and Ginger O'Rourke. The game ended on level terms with Jack netting Waterford's goal. In the follow on years I had the pleasure of seeing such brilliant players as Eric Barber, Freddie Strachan of Shels, the great one handed wonder from Dundalk Jimmy Hasty, Willie Brown, Johnny Fulham, Tommy Hamilton, Frank O'Neill and the late Dave Wigginton give many moments of pleasure in Kilcohan Park and further afield Jack Fitzgerald was a legend in Waterford football and even though he has passed on his name will always come up in any conversation involving Waterford football. May he rest in peace. Incidentally the person who gave me a lift to Kilcohan all of 41 years ago is still hale and hearty.

Best of luck to Manchester City on Saturday.

## Vital Win For Ballinroad Youngsters

### DE LA SALLE 1 BALLINROAD 2

Ballinroad attacked from the start of this game and could have been two goals up after 10 minutes. However, they failed to score during this period and for the next 20 minutes allowed De La Salle back into the game. The first half ended nil-all and Ballinroad knew they were going to have to work very hard in order to get anything out of this game.

Two minutes into the second half, disaster struck Ballinroad when De La Salle force home a goal after a slip-up in the defence. This was a game the visitors had to win in order to keep the pressure on Ferrybank. Ballinroad never gave up and with just nine minutes remaining Conor Moloney slipped a pass through to Paul Whyte who beat two defenders and calmly slotted home the equaliser. Ballinroad now sensed they could grasp victory from this thrilling game and their stalwart efforts were rewarded when they were awarded a penalty after James Coade was adjudged to have been brought down inside the box. David Crowther took the resultant spot kick and made no mistake to make it 2-1 to Ballinroad. The remaining few minutes were played out at a furious pace and when the final whistle sounded Ballinroad were very relieved to find that their challenge for the League title was still very much intact. This was a brilliant performance by the entire Ballinroad panel and gives them confidence for the biggest game of the season away to Ferrybank on 20th Dec. Well done to all!

Panel: Dwayne Kirwan, Paul Walsh, Kevin Burke, Tom Hanrahan, Eoin Lavelle, James Coade, David Crowther, Kevin Duhig, Conor Moloney, Tommy Dunphy, Michael O'Halloran, Paul Whyte, Sean Fehilly, David Morrissey, Diarmuid Henley, Conor Dwyer.

## MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES WATERFORD BRANCH

### TIME IS NOW

The annual Christmas draw takes place this Saturday night at 10pm in John Keane's, Mary Street, Dungarvan. Anyone who has purchased a ticket is more than welcome to come along and see if your luck is in. There are still some tickets left in John Keane's or from any committee member or alternatively contact the secretary on 086 3925677 to get your hands on a chance to win one of the many prizes on offer for only €1.

### MANCHESTER DERBY

All members are invited to the Branch home at John Keane's for the first of this season's derbies. All blues are also invited to create the atmosphere and crack that has been associated with all Manchester United matches at Keane's this season. Some of the ardent A.B.U.'s are nearly broke from buying the colours of the various opponent's but it's all in good fun.

### THANK YOU

The committee would like to take the opportunity to thank all members who made the effort to sell tickets this year as all gains from this draw are for the members so well done to one and all. The list of sponsors is a long one as usual and a full list will appear with the winners next week. So a big thank you as your continued support is very much appreciated.

### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

We are currently taking names of members who are interested in travelling to the knockout stages. The dates will either be Tuesday/Wednesday 24th or 15th of February or Tuesday or Wednesday 9/10th of March depending on the draw. Only those who express an interest by Friday, 19th December will be considered. You can put your name down by contacting the secretary at 086 3925677 before the deadline.

### MAN U MAGAZINE

The latest issue of the Official Manchester United magazine includes pictures and a brief account of our 10th Anniversary celebration. Also some of the lads were spotted on Sky Sports 'Netbusters' programme at the Blackburn match recently.

## East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

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### RESULTS FROM SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

#### Under-12 League

Brideview 0 Clashmore 9  
Ardmore 0 Castlebridge 2  
Pinewood 3 Ballybridge 4

#### Under-14 League

Brideview 4 Blackstone 0  
Pinewood 4 Gaeltacht 0

#### Under-16 League

Ardmore 7 Castlebridge 1

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

It was a quieter than usual week at underage level last weekend but a number of very important matches took place especially at u12 level. Ballybridge who are still very much in the running for the league had to rely on a last minute goal to win a seven goal thriller in Pinewood while Clashmore who are finished their program must now await the result of the remaining games to see if they will be in a play off as if Valley Rangers win their remaining match they will be champions so it is all still to play for. The u14 league is also progressing well and we will have tables for this league next week. In u16 Inch are pressing Ardmore for the title while Ballybridge could also get second if Inch were to lose their remaining matches.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH

#### Under-12 League

Blackstone v Pinewood 12-00pm S Pratt

#### Under-14 League

Blackstone v Pinewood 1-45pm S Pratt

#### Under-16 League

Valley v Castlebridge 3-00pm P Marks

#### Under-16 League

Ardmore v Inch M Condon 2-00pm M Condon

#### Under-16 League

Blackstone v Cappoquin 3-00pm S Pratt

#### Under-14 League

Brideview v Gaeltacht 1-30pm P Marks

#### Under-12 League

Ballybridge v Cappoquin 3pm M Hurley

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH

Under-12 Inter League Trial for West Waterford Clubs In Cappoquin at 1-30pm

Players from Cappoquin, Brideview, Pinewood, Clashmore and Ardmore to Attend

### SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

#### Under-12 League

Ballybridge v Valley Rangers 2pm M Condon

#### Under-14 League

Pinewood v Cappoquin 2pm P Marks

#### Under-16 League

Cappoquin v Inch 12-30pm P Marks

#### Under-16 League

Castlebridge v Ballybridge 2-30 pm S Pratt

### SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER

#### Under-16 League

Valley v Cappoquin 11-30pm S Pratt

#### Under-13 Cup Final in Conna

Ballybridge v Blackstone 12-30pm P Marks

#### Under-15 Cup Final in Conna

Castlebridge v Pinewood 2-00pm M Condon

There will be a €2 charge on the gate for these Finals.

A number of clubs are a little behind with fixtures which means that games have been scheduled for Sat 20th December. It was hoped to have this date free for Christmas Shopping etc but because some clubs have not met their fixtures deadlines it has been necessary to use the 20th to catch up as after Christmas the u11, u13 and u15 leagues will be commencing as well as the Inter League Competitions and remaining Cup Competitions. Clubs are therefore asked to make every effort to play their matches on the dates above.

### EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

#### Under-16 League

| Pl             | W | D | L | Pts |    |
|----------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Ardmore        | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0   | 18 |
| Inch           | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 13 |
| Ballybridge    | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1   | 11 |
| Brideview      | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 6  |
| Valley Rangers | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 4  |
| Castlebridge   | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3   | 3  |
| Cappoquin      | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3   | 3  |
| Blackstone     | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4   | 2  |

#### Under-12 League

|                |   |   |   |   |    |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Clashmore      | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Valley Rangers | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Castlebridge   | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| Ballybridge    | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Blackstone     | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Cappoquin      | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9  |
| Pinewood       | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7  |
| Brideview      | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5  |
| Ardmore        | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1  |

## STRADBALLY F.C. NOTES

### STRADBALLY 2 CARRICK 2

A win here would have set us up nicely to make a challenge for the league but we are still in the hunt after this draw against a strong well organised Carrick team.

Despite having numerous chances it was the visitors to score first but then soon later a great cross in from the left was met by the incoming Stephen Lawlor who steered the ball home. One each at the break and the second half we dominated but not on the score board. In actual fact Carrick, against the run of play, went back into the lead. Our dominance was rewarded with a penalty soon later and Liam O'Brien was on hand to power the ball into the top of the net. Despite numerous chances we could not add to this score and the game ended all square. Despite the draw it was a good performance.

### STRADBALLY LOTTO

The latest draw took place in the Bally Inn last Sunday evening. The numbers called were 6, 17, 19 and 23. There was no winner and the three consolation prizes of €25 each went to Bill Dunford, Carrigahilla, Don Foley, c/o L Connors, Lar Walsh, Carrigahilla. The next draw will take place in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally on Sunday the 21st of December and for a Christmas Special we are upping the three €25 prizes to €100 each. Therefore there will be three prizes of €100 on offer as well as a jackpot of €2200. 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.

### SEAVIEW DRAW

The final draw in the Seaview Draw takes place in the Seaview Celtic's Clubhouse in Annewstown this Saturday evening at 9.00pm. Hopefully we can pick up another few prizes to add to the many won already. Many thanks to all who purchased tickets for this annual draw.

### FIXTURES

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

#### SPONSORSHIP

Much appreciation to Kirwan Quarries at Kilminion for their generous sponsoring of a set of jerseys for our under-15 team. As the saying goes please support those who support us. Training this Saturday morning for under-15's only at 10.30am.

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

**WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES**

# All Roads Lead To Killibegs

On Saturday next a large group from West Waterford will head for Donegal where the All Ireland U12, U14, U16 and U18 take place on Sunday.

First in action will be Tom and Jim Curran and Darragh O'Riordan in the U12 boys. All three had good runs in Mullingar and will be hoping that Waterford will be among the winners in the Inter County event. In the girls U14 we have a very strong club team of Shona Curran, Lorraine McCarthy, Michelle McCarthy, Elma Nugent, Julia Buest and Niamh O'Riordan. They will be all looking to improve on their performance in Mullingar where they competed at U15 level. If they are on form they should come away with inter club team medals. Shona and Lorraine and Michelle will also be looking to score for Munster in the Inter provincial event.

In the boys U14 Mark Shalloe competes for both Munster for

an individual as well as team medals. Fiachra Breathnach will be looking to add to the inter county medal he won in Mullingar. Deirdre Duff is our sole representative in the U16 event where she will compete on the Munster team. Our U16 boys will be headed up by David McCarthy, now recovered from his flu bug. He will renew his rival with Munster champion Cathal O hAodha, Diarmuid O Foghlu and Brendan Walsh in good running form they should be in the shake up for the team medals. Our U18 team of Sarah O'Brien, Niamh Moloney, Sinead Crotty, Jennie Mulcahy and Kim Coates did well to qualify for this competition and will need a big performance to get into the inter club medals. They are all members of the Waterford team which will contest the inter county competition. In the last race of the day Padraig Healy, Eoin Meehan, Conor Phelan and Shane Power will also compete with the Waterford team in the Inter County event.

**WELL DONE TO DEARBHAIL, PATRICK AND CRAIG.**

We have just learned that three of our athletes Dearbhail Ni Aodha 3rd, Patrick Palmer 8th and Craig O'Connor 12th all won individual medals in the Munster B championships. Zoe Scanlan just missed when finishing 13th. We will have full team results next week. Others who took part in this event were Alan Landy 19th, Colm Curran 20th, George Cummins 39th, Kate O'Connor 21st, Meave de Burca 28th, Ciara Scanlan 57th, Siobhain Noonan 80th, Amy Duggan 49th, Eimear Scanlan 39th, Mark Cummins, Cathal Curran and Shane Nugent.



Under 13 boys winners at Limerick Junction last Sunday: George Cummins, Craig O'Connor, Patrick Palmer, Alan Landy and Colm Curran.



Under 11 competitors at Limerick Junction last Sunday: Siobhain Nugent, Shane Nugent, Zoe Scanlan, Ciara Scanlan, Meave de Burca and Kate O'Connor.



Under 13 bronze medalist Dearbhail Ni Aodha, competing at Limerick Junction last Sunday.

**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS**

## Mens Cross Country Runners Win Munster Title

The mens and women Masters Munster Cross County Championships were held in a bitterly cold Limerick Junction Racecourse last Sunday. West Waterford were represented in both races and pride of place goes to our over fifty men's team

of Joe Gough, Connie Kelleher, Paul Keating and Alan Setford who brought this Munster title to the club for the first. in an event held over five laps of the race course, West Waterford finished first on 176 points with Coolquill A.C., Tipperary sec-

ond on 183 points and Clare Champions, Tulla A.C., third international runner on 190 points. In a huge field of runners, International runner Joe Gough once again led by example, to be our first runner home.

There was a big welcome back to racing for Connie Kelleher and he proved he is well on his way to full fitness with a fine display. One of our most dedicated runners over the years, Paul Keating was our next runner home and he well deserved his Munster gold medal while our recent cross channel signing Alan Setford was de-

lighted to win his first championship medals with us and rightly so as he ensured the bronze medal win in the Inter County Championship as well as being part of our historic first club title win.

In the ladies race our two representatives Ann Dunford and Ann Whelan ran very strongly to finish in the top twenty in a very high standard event which was won by the very impressive Niamh O'Sullivan (Riocht A.C.)

Our over 40 mens team of Gerry Cantwell, Ray Burke, Alban O'Donoghue, Paddy Street and Michael Wade ran with great spirit in what was a first and challenging experience for most of them. Tougher than road racing, this type of running is a real test. Well done to all five runners for their efforts.

## WEST WATERFORD TEAMS FOR NATIONAL NOVICE

**CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The following runners will represent the club at the Irish National Cross Country Championships in Killybegs this Sunday the 14th of December.

**Mens**

James Ledingham, Mark Langford, Damien Travers, Johnny O'Connor, Garry McCormack, Dermot Dwyer, Timmy Foley, Gerry Cantwell and Trevor Mason.

**Women**

Corinna Walsh, Diane Behan, Eibhlís ní hAodha, Joanne Jackman, Norma Wall, Ann Dunford, Elaine Brennock, Triona Shalloe, Judy Hanrahan.

**National Novice**

Best of luck to our mens and womens teams who will be competing in the National Novice Cross Country Championships this week-end in Donegal.

**TURKEY TROT**

Last chance of a P.B. this year 2003 will be presented to our runners on Sunday December 21st when the Turkey Trot Training run will be held over the Smithkline '5' course with a 12 noon start.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**

Best wishes to our road racing steward of many years, Jim Veale for a speedy recovery to full health.

# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS



## Night Of Good Times

Last Wednesday's round of the All-Rounder Winter League, saw a lot of runners improve their times, including Ardmore's Sean Stillwell who improved his course best time for the 2.7 miles by nine seconds to 13 minutes even.

In the 5.7 mile event, Jason O'Mahony with a 20th place finish overtook Des Feeney at the top of the table. Eamon Flanagan lies in third place.

On the night it was Alban O'Donoghue who was first past the post in a time of 35.19.

Ann Whelan was first lady home in ninth place.

In the shorter event, Alan Cullen was first home with a time of 16.15, he was followed by Annette Whelan and Dora Kinsella.

Sarah Young continues to lead the table and extended her lead at the top by three points over 2nd place Jason Kirwin. Kevin Kenneally lies in third position.

All runners are asked to be early this Wednesday night.

Don't forget that you need to wear a suitable reflective bib every night that you're running.

### WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

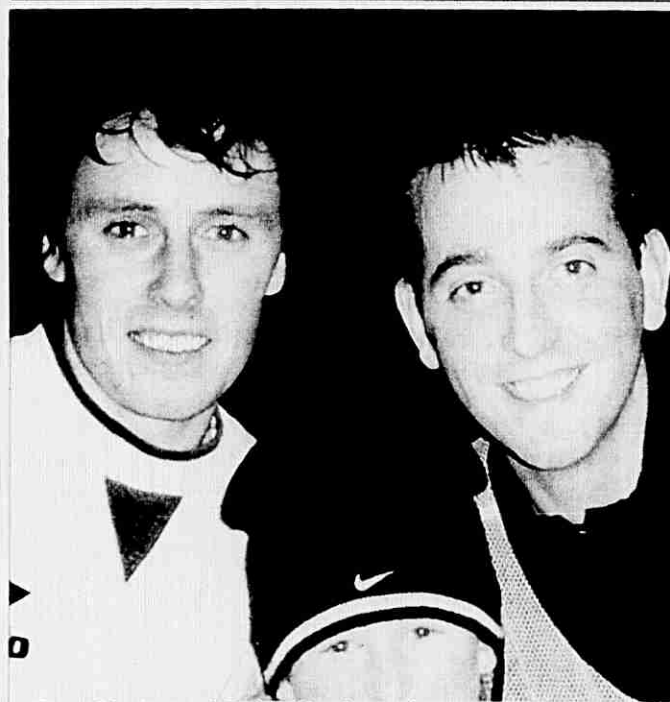
(Week 5 Results) Sponsored by the 'ALLROUNDER' Sports Shop Dungarvan

| POS | Name and Number        | Time    | POS | Name and Number        | Time    |
|-----|------------------------|---------|-----|------------------------|---------|
| 1   | 699 Alan Cullen        | 0:16:15 | 66  | 536 Annelisa Crotty    | 0:17:36 |
| 2   | 544 Annette Whelan     | 0:20:46 | 67  | 572 Helen Frost        | 0:21:07 |
| 3   | 500 Dora Kinsella      | 0:21:29 | 68  | 525 Mary Harney        | 0:24:08 |
| 4   | 630 Elaine Dias        | 0:28:15 | 69  | 513 Pa Reilly          | 0:18:09 |
| 5   | 637 Vincent O Flynn    | 0:23:02 | 70  | 663 Paul McGrath       | 0:17:39 |
| 6   | 591 Grace Scanlon      | 0:24:05 | 71  | 625 John Dillon        | 0:16:40 |
| 7   | 666 Kevin Kenneally    | 0:13:06 | 72  | 575 Johnny Cooney      | 0:16:11 |
| 8   | 552 Gail Wade          | 0:19:11 | 73  | 577 Laura Hyslop       | 0:20:42 |
| 9   | 553 John O Shea        | 0:19:12 | 74  | 520 Paul Hansbury      | 0:18:42 |
| 10  | 530 Muriel Ni Aodha    | 0:25:13 | 75  | 511 Derrick Power      | 0:19:13 |
| 11  | 546 Aisling Fraher     | 0:23:15 | 76  | 677 Kim Coates         | 0:19:44 |
| 12  | 566 Rosanne Ryan       | 0:20:46 | 77  | 592 Colm Nagle         | 0:20:14 |
| 13  | 689 Siobhan Collins    | 0:20:47 | 78  | 642 Brian Curtin       | 0:18:45 |
| 14  | 562 Aine Daly          | 0:25:48 | 79  | 645 Ann-Marie Hallihan | 0:19:46 |
| 15  | 578 Dermot Fahey       | 0:18:50 | 80  | 660 Dan McGrath (Cap)  | 0:18:17 |
| 16  | 524 Michelle McCarthy  | 0:19:51 | 81  | 644 John Young         | 0:21:48 |
| 17  | 535 Danny McGrath(Tal) | 0:21:53 | 82  | 613 Colette O Sullivan | 0:24:48 |
| 18  | 560 Patricia Mulcahy   | 0:20:54 | 83  | 634 Deirdre Tobin      | 0:23:19 |
| 19  | 665 Mary Dunford       | 0:20:56 | 84  | 631 Austin Cooney      | 0:14:50 |
| 20  | 694 John Ducey         | 0:14:59 | 85  | 526 John Dunphy        | 0:16:51 |
| 21  | 503 Maurice Boland     | 0:16:59 | 86  | 657 Chloe Light        | 0:23:51 |
| 22  | 501 Séan Stillwell     | 0:13:00 | 87  | 571 Noelle Drohan      | 0:28:52 |
| 23  | 635 Sarah Young        | 0:19:31 | 88  | 633 Claire Connors     | 0:21:23 |
| 24  | 514 Linda Butler       | 0:26:33 | 89  | 680 Martin Quinlan     | 0:18:23 |
| 25  | 534 Mary Lannon        | 0:26:34 | 90  | 580 Emmet Walsh        | 0:17:54 |
| 26  | 684 Jason Kirwan       | 0:15:36 | 91  | 610 Maria Hyslop       | 0:24:25 |
| 27  | 627 Richie Power       | 0:16:07 | 92  | 550 Siobhán Hickey     | 0:24:25 |
| 28  | 607 Brendan Morrissey  | 0:22:09 | 93  | 573 Marie Coyne        | 0:21:26 |
| 29  | 586 Séan Young         | 0:15:39 | 94  | 673 Leonie O Brien     | 0:21:27 |
| 30  | 596 Liam Kavanagh      | 0:19:10 | 95  | 620 Linda Bradfield    | 0:21:27 |
| 31  | 667 Keith Kenneally    | 0:15:40 | 96  | 549 Teresa Thornton    | 0:21:28 |
| 32  | 661 Thomas Duggan      | 0:19:11 | 97  | 606 Ray Power          | 0:21:29 |
| 33  | 556 Jason Duhig        | 0:17:42 | 98  | 693 Paul Veale         | 0:14:30 |
| 34  | 618 Cordelia Burke     | 0:25:13 | 99  | 690 Pat Christopher    | 0:19:00 |
| 35  | 687 Vincent Donovan    | 0:19:14 | 100 | 629 John Kelly         | 0:19:01 |
| 36  | 602 John Lucey         | 0:17:15 | 101 | 543 Christine McCarthy | 0:25:02 |
| 37  | 649 Pat O'Brien        | 0:17:15 | 102 | 545 Sinéad Crotty      | 0:17:32 |
| 38  | 529 Sandra Hogan       | 0:23:46 | 103 | 639 Paula Dunne        | 0:25:03 |
| 39  | 516 Jennie Mulcahy     | 0:18:47 | 104 | 593 Michael Cummins    | 0:23:04 |
| 40  | 679 Darren Hamilton    | 0:14:47 | 105 | 587 Declan Kenneally   | 0:19:05 |
| 41  | 655 Eamonn Lambden     | 0:20:48 | 106 | 626 Ray Moore          | 0:17:05 |
| 42  | 582 Betty Sheehan      | 0:22:19 | 107 | 672 John Walsh (s)     | 0:22:36 |
| 43  | 597 Margaret Collins   | 0:21:50 | 108 | 609 Fiona Crossan      | 0:20:37 |
| 44  | 590 Denise Regan       | 0:24:20 | 109 | 589 Billy Coleman      | 0:17:38 |
| 45  | 574 Paula Nugent       | 0:19:51 | 110 | 682 Pat Curran         | 0:17:40 |
| 46  | 674 Denise Nugent      | 0:19:52 | 111 | 547 Maggie Phelan      | 0:24:41 |
| 47  | 692 Mary Whyte         | 0:21:53 | 112 | 551 Ann Morrissey      | 0:20:42 |
| 48  | 603 PJ Curran          | 0:20:23 | 113 | 548 Shane Tobin        | 0:16:13 |
| 49  | 585 Carol Bell         | 0:20:54 | 114 | 668 Conor Lannon       | 0:17:44 |
| 50  | 533 Martin Murphy      | 0:21:55 | 115 | 664 Liam O'Brien       | 0:16:45 |
| 51  | 510 Carmel Condon      | 0:21:56 | 116 | 569 Eoin O'Brien       | 0:16:57 |
| 52  | 523 Breda Hunt         | 0:17:57 | 117 | 654 Mark Mason         | 0:25:33 |
| 53  | 538 Barbara Dwyer      | 0:21:27 | 118 | 638 Treasa Milmoie     | 0:19:08 |
| 54  | 646 Mark Cliffe        | 0:16:28 | 119 | 605 Eileen Power       | 0:24:12 |
| 55  | 619 Kieran Coleman     | 0:17:59 | 120 | 658 Deirdre Whelan     | 0:26:49 |
| 56  | 598 Onra Power         | 0:21:59 | 121 | 564 Caroline Condon    | 0:26:51 |
| 57  | 611 Moira Burke        | 0:25:30 | 122 | 617 Angelina Drennan   | 0:22:23 |
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| 62  | 636 Brigid Coffey      | 0:20:34 | 127 | 670 Colin Cunningham   | 0:21:42 |
| 63  | 570 Mary Walsh         | 0:27:34 | 128 | 700 Kathleen Dobbryn   | 0:27:03 |
| 64  | 612 Sheila O'Sullivan  | 0:17:35 | 129 | 697 Mary Ryan          | 0:27:06 |
| 65  | 568 Seamus Casey       | 0:21:06 |     |                        |         |

### 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   | 188 Alban O'Donoghue     | 0:35:19 | 61  | 35 Helene Hayes      | 0:48:23 |
| 2   | 183 Bryan Hallihan       | 0:37:51 | 62  | 23 Tom Scanlan       | 0:39:55 |
| 3   | 185 Martin Sandford      | 0:36:53 | 63  | 31 Alan Setford      | 0:41:56 |
| 4   | 187 Paudie Crotty        | 0:41:09 | 64  | 10 Ray Curran        | 0:46:57 |
| 5   | 181 Colin Cunningham     | 0:43:01 | 65  | 57 Tim Foley         | 0:36:58 |
| 6   | 182 John Broderick       | 0:43:34 | 66  | 175 Sean Walsh       | 0:47:59 |
| 7   | 130 Owen O'Grady         | 0:41:35 | 67  | 166 Pat Lennon       | 0:42:59 |
| 8   | 63 Tomas Walsh           | 0:41:18 | 68  | 118 Pat Tutty        | 0:39:00 |
| 9   | 65 Anne Whelan           | 0:45:36 | 69  | 119 Eugene Twomey    | 0:42:33 |
| 10  | 180 Tom Hally            | 0:40:39 | 70  | 121 Patrick Riordan  | 0:37:34 |
| 11  | 108 Gerry Byrne          | 0:49:45 | 71  | 19 Benny Flynn       | 0:39:35 |
| 12  | 41 Damien Tutty          | 0:39:44 | 72  | 30 Gearoid Fraher    | 0:38:36 |
| 13  | 47 John Keane            | 0:50:59 | 73  | 165 Damien Travers   | 0:32:38 |
| 14  | 168 Tom Shanley          | 0:43:31 | 74  | 128 Shane Power      | 0:34:38 |
| 15  | 163 Tobey Bedel          | 0:39:53 | 75  | 133 Gary McCormack   | 0:33:09 |
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| 17  | 7 Tom Byrne              | 0:40:28 | 77  | 116 Luke O'Brien     | 0:50:11 |
| 18  | 69 Elaine Brunnock       | 0:40:30 | 78  | 142 Breeda Hayes     | 0:43:12 |
| 19  | 170 John Dee             | 0:42:02 | 79  | 156 Ger Wyley        | 0:35:43 |
| 20  | 74 Jason O' Mahoney      | 0:35:03 | 80  | 161 Ray Dwyer        | 0:35:44 |
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| 60  | 24 George Tutty          | 0:41:51 |     |                      |         |



Paul Veale and Keith Hughes share a smile after the Allrounder Winter League last Wednesday evening at Dungarvan Sports Centre.



Pat Tutty pictured as he finishes the Allrounder Winter League last Wednesday evening.

# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

## CLUB ANNUAL READY FOR PRODUCTION

The first copies of the club annual for 2003 will be rolling off the presses in the coming weeks and will now be ready for the deadline pre-christmas. Looking at some of the articles already submitted it will, I guarantee, give everyone a really good read, with some very interesting articles from the present unprecedented road racing boom to a great article telling us of racing in times past, from cross country running to athlete profiles to a super 100 question quiz on the club, with articles from our Juvenile club on the huge success they have had over the year to an article on a certain member of our club who completed their first marathon and has put pen to paper to tell us of her challenge. Also included are some very good outsiders views of what West Waterford athletic club means to them. There is another very well written article on one of our dearly loved members who has gone to his eternal reward and this piece will bring back happy memories to many who knew him. We will keep you posted on progress over the next two weeks on the sale of the annual etc. Just to whet the appetite here are a couple more of the quiz questions.

1. What trophy does the winner of the Dromana 5 receive?
2. Name the two club members that participated in the World Masters track and field championships in 2003?
3. Who is the clubs official course measurer?
4. What club athlete won the Munster senior hammer title in June 2003?
5. Who sponsors the club Juvenile sports held in Cappoquin in conjunction with the Dromana 5?
6. What winter league runner represented Ireland in the Special Olympics in Dublin in June?
7. West Waterford held an E.G.M. in July 2003. What was that?
8. Who manned the Nike trial van at the summer series road races this year?
9. Name the clubs ultra distance runner whose favourite training rest day is a six mile run in the woods?
10. Who sponsors Ras Na Rinne?
11. Who was the race director for the Blackwater Homes national half marathon in August 2003?
12. What club member won the Munster girls u 11 60 meters title in Castleisland in June 2003?
13. What shield is presented to the winning club in the annual West Waterford v St Senans cross-country match?

## BIRTHDAY BOYS

Congratulations to Pat Kiely who reached the ripe young age of 40 recently. Pat is one of the men who look after us so well every Wednesday night during the Winter League as he is employed at Dungarvan Sports centre. Now that he has reached the masters ranks rumor has it that he is going to make a come back to the sport. Our belief is that he even is considering an entry for Ballycotton 2004, but then again maybe it's only a rumor. That same great mile stone was also reached during the week by another of our Wednesday night runners Eoin O'Brien Stradbally. Remember life begins at- and all that boys.

## TURKEY TROT

Our friends in Glaxo Smithkline are organising a fun run over their 5 mile course on Sunday 21st December at 12 noon with all proceeds going towards this years hamper appeal. Michael Dwyer and his organisers wish to point out that this will not be a race and individual prizes will not be on offer. All those who come along and complete the course be it walking or running will be entered into a draw for some seasonal prizes. No timing will be recorded or no numbers given out but it is hoped that a donation will be given by every participant to this very worthy cause. So come along on the 21st and lend your support.



Jessica and Rachel Donnelly pictured congratulating their parents Brendan and Margaret after they both had just completed the Brickey Run recently.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The senior clubs annual general meeting takes place tomorrow Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel. All members are requested to attend.

## WE NEED TO INCREASE TRAINING MILEAGE TO IMPROVE

Hands up everyone who is training 50 miles or more per week, every week. There are not many, if any. There lies the main reason why the standard of distance running has dropped over the years, if you are prepared to put in the work on a regular basis and increase your weekly mileage on a prepared schedule, then your fitness levels and your running standards will increase very noticeably.

West Waterford AC intend catering for runners interested in trying to increase mileage schedules and there is no better new years resolution, than to start with us on Monday January 5th at 6.30 p.m. starting from the Dungarvan Crystal centre.

Pat Dunford won the Winter League in 2003. Despite the system, Pat ran his best every night and still won the league. He took on this increased training mileage in January and he continued to improve his times right up to the end of the league, this improvement was an example of how even just eight weeks training can improve your running.

Come on lads and lassies we are fed up of listening to the former greats of the last century telling us about their mileage and the times they ran. Let's make a start.

### INCREASE MILEAGE TRAINING SCHEDULE.

Starting January 4th four weeks of this schedule for starters, 40 miles per week.

Monday; easy run 6 miles

Tuesday; steady run 8 miles

Wednesday; speed work. Winter league or 8 x 400 metres race pace or 5 x 800 metres or 3 x 1 mile or 4 x 1 km

Thursday; easy run 6 miles

Friday; Rest or 5 mile hill run Colligan

Saturday; Rest or 5 mile hill run Colligan

Sunday; long run Week 1 and Week 2: 10 miles.

Week 3 and Week 4: 12 miles.

Contact (087) 7657805. First run from Crystal Centre on Monday January 5th at 6.30 p.m. Group running encouraged.

## FIXTURE LIST

- Wed. Dec. 10 — Allrounder Winter League 7.30 pm
- Thurs. 11 — West Waterford Athletic Club A.G.M., Park Hotel, Dungarvan 8.30p.m.
- Sun. 14 — All-Ireland Novice, Killybegs
- Wed. 17 — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm
- Sun. Dec. 21 — Dungarvan Turkey Trot '5' 12 noon.
- Friday 26 — Dungarvan G.A.A. Fun Charity Run 11.30 am
- Sun Dec 28 — Baldy Man Run, Tramore 1pm.
- Wed. Jan. 7 — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm.
- Sun. Jan. 11 — Irish Sugar/Mallow '10' 12.30pm

# RESULTS OF THE BRICKEY 5 MILE ROAD RACE

The following are the full results of the Brickey 5 miles road race held last Sunday week, when through generosity of all involved over €1,100 was collected for a very worthwhile local charity the Sesame Pre School. Well done to all.

|    |                 |       |    |                  |       |     |                    |       |
|----|-----------------|-------|----|------------------|-------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 1  | Mick Kelly      | 27.26 | 38 | Paul Condon      | 35.27 | 75  | Liam Sandford      | 40.32 |
| 2  | Robbie McGee    | 27.52 | 39 | Jason O'Mahony   | 35.56 | 76  | Marie Dwyer        | 40.51 |
| 3  | Kenny Curran    | 28.29 | 40 | Paudie Crotty    | 35.58 | 77  | Sinead Crotty      | 41.03 |
| 4  | Mark Langford   | 28.39 | 41 | Mick Verling     | 36.00 | 78  | Brid Veale         | 41.08 |
| 5  | Denis McCarthy  | 28.47 | 42 | Justing Coonan   | 36.02 | 79  | Judy Hanrahan      | 41.18 |
| 6  | Aidan Lannigan  | 29.21 | 43 | Alan Whyte       | 36.07 | 80  | Kieran Coleman     | 41.24 |
| 7  | Aaron Colbert   | 29.27 | 44 | Eamonn Phelan    | 36.09 | 81  | Albert McGrath     | 41.26 |
| 8  | Gary Condon     | 29.31 | 45 | Mick McCarthy    | 36.23 | 82  | Paul Hansbury      | 41.27 |
| 9  | Johnny O'Connor | 29.55 | 46 | Column McGrath   | 36.30 | 83  | Aisling Bannon     | 41.33 |
| 10 | Derek Deevy     | 30.30 | 47 | Declan Harte     | 36.33 | 84  | Josie Curran       | 41.36 |
| 11 | Barry Daly      | 30.53 | 48 | James Maguire    | 36.39 | 85  | Ray Murray         | 41.38 |
| 12 | Owen Casey      | 31.15 | 49 | Paul Keating     | 36.43 | 86  | Joanne Dunford     | 41.51 |
| 13 | Desmond Colbert | 31.22 | 50 | Thomas Condon    | 36.47 | 87  | Liam Moore         | 41.53 |
| 14 | Alan Drennan    | 31.27 | 51 | Tony Murray      | 36.51 | 88  | PJ Curran          | 42.00 |
| 15 | Dermot Dwyer    | 31.36 | 52 | Ann Dunford      | 37.14 | 89  | Tom Shanley        | 42.02 |
| 16 | Sinead Cummins  | 31.41 | 53 | Pat Dunford      | 37.15 | 90  | Geraldine Houlihan | 42.10 |
| 17 | Conor Murray    | 31.47 | 54 | Tom Scanlon      | 37.23 | 91  | Mi O Callaghan     | 42.11 |
| 18 | Dermot Hickey   | 31.51 | 55 | Ger Wyley        | 37.31 | 92  | Jane O Neill       | 42.22 |
| 19 | Mihael Cooney   | 31.54 | 56 | Keith Hughes     | 37.32 | 93  | Gerard McGrath     | 42.52 |
| 20 | Michael Dunford | 31.59 | 57 | Kevin Moroney    | 37.33 | 94  | Niamh McGrath      | 42.55 |
| 21 | Colin Lyons     | 32.18 | 58 | Johnny Cooney    | 37.59 | 95  | Helena Dunphy      | 43.29 |
| 22 | Conor Casey     | 32.26 | 59 | Vincent Tutty    | 38.04 | 96  | Olivia Murray      | 44.16 |
| 23 | Mi Dwyer        | 32.46 | 60 | John Fennell     | 38.15 | 97  | Marie O Gorman     | 44.23 |
| 24 | Alban O'Donohue | 33.02 | 61 | Brendan Donnelly | 38.23 | 98  | Alan Phelan        | 44.52 |
| 25 | Antony Dwyer    | 33.13 | 62 | Mi Deegan        | 38.34 | 99  | Laura Hogan        | 44.54 |
| 26 | Kevin Shelly    | 33.28 | 63 | Norma Wall       | 38.47 | 100 | Terri Gough        | 45.28 |
| 27 | Diane Behan     | 33.30 | 64 | Johnny Clarke    | 38.50 | 101 | Mary Dunford       | 45.30 |
| 28 | Martin Sandford | 33.32 | 65 | Andy Bollard     | 38.59 | 102 | Aisling O Shea     | 46.03 |
| 29 | Corinna Walsh   | 33.39 | 66 | Joan Stevenson   | 39.10 | 103 | Bridgit O Shea     | 46.22 |
| 30 | Dermot Moran    | 33.40 | 67 | Mil Bohane       | 39.13 | 104 | Padraig Conroy     | 46.36 |
| 31 | John Joe Walsh  | 33.53 | 68 | Alan Setford     | 39.20 | 105 | Alan Moroney       | 47.24 |
| 32 | Paul Veale      | 33.55 | 69 | Martin Veale     | 39.27 | 106 | Nichola Dee        | 47.26 |
| 33 | Brett Lyman     | 34.27 | 70 | Pat Lennon       | 39.49 | 107 | Jenny Kirwan       | 47.27 |
| 34 | Ian Walsh       | 34.39 | 71 | Paul Noble       | 40.00 | 108 | Fergie Nolan       | 47.36 |
| 35 | Connie Kelleher | 34.50 | 72 | John Dee         | 40.03 | 109 | Gerry Byrne        | 47.43 |
| 36 | Mi Wade         | 35.12 | 73 | Thomas Walsh     | 40.05 | 110 | Stephan Curran     | 47.48 |
| 37 | Alan Curran     | 35.21 | 74 | Claire Ahearne   | 40.10 | 111 | Jacinta Shiel      | 48.28 |

# Lismore Badminton Notes

Three League titles for the Lismore Ladies in divisions Two, Three and Five, with another couple of teams pushing hard in their last few games.

The Division Two Ladies only needed 1 game in their last match against their toughest opponents, Ballymacarbarry, and boy were they made work hard for every ace. Mag and Isabel had a marathon three setter that went down to the wire before the Lismore girls claimed victory. Nicola and Mary, with the pressure off, took 2nd ladies in two sets to ensure a 2 - 2 draw. Team: Mag Morrissey, Isabel McGrath, Mary Murphy, Nicola Morrissey.

Division Three(A) ladies have their league sewn up with 1 game remaining. Tourneena were their closest opponents and a superb 3 - 1 victory in Tourneena was enough to make Lismore safe. Team: JoJo Tobin, Ann Barry, Rena O'Brien, Tanya Morrissey.

Division Three(B) ladies, finally playing with a settled team, are showing their true form. Having just lost out to Dunmore 3 - 1, they played a 2 - 2 draw at home to Tourneena and have one game remaining at home to Dungarvan. Team: Ann Bennett, Sharon Warren, Helen Leddy, Yvonne Power.

Division Four Ladies finished up their league with a fine victory over Modeligo, not enough to put them on top but everyone enjoyed the competition. Team: Maria Prendergast, Myra Ryan, Siobhan Ballantine, Daphne Power.

Division Five(A) Ladies stormed through their league only dropping 2 points from a possible 24, finishing with a 4 - 0 victories over Tourneena and Tourin to win the title in style. Team: Linda Owens, Connie Dowd, Cath O'Gorman, Breda Geoghegan, Linda Bennett(sub)

Division Five (B) Ladies are still in the hunt for honours in their league with some tough games yet to play. They had a 3 - 1 win at home to Waterford last week and need some similar results at home to Dungarvan and Dunmore and away to Melleray in the coming weeks. Team: Ber Crowley, Jennifer O'Gorman, Olivia Roche, Rachel Owens.

Division Six Ladies are not faring so well in their league and will be looking to finish on a good note with home matches versus Tourneena and Modeligo. Team: Brenda Barry, Katie Dunne, Phyl Hannon, Rosanne Leddy.

In the mens leagues Division One lost 3 - 1 at home to Waterford and played a 2 - 2 draw at home to Ballymac in their last two games. They have one match left at home to New Ross who look set to take the title. Team: Pa Morrissey, Colin Coleman, John Pratt, Keiran Cahill, Paul Casey(sub)

Division Three Men played a 2 - 2 draw at home to Dungarvan. They are out of the running but I'm sure they will use the remaining games at home to Tallow, Waterford and New Ross as practice for the mixed leagues. Team: Pdraig O'Neill, Jason Tobin, Jimmy McGrath, Craig Tobin(sub)

Division Four men finished off their league with a 3 - 1 win over Tourneena, too little too late I'm afraid as Dunmore made easy work of this league. Team: Paul Casey, Dom O'Connell, Pierre O'Reilly, Craig Tobin(sub)

Division Five men need a good result away to Modeligo and home to Waterford this week to keep them in pole position at the final stage of their league. They have had 4 - 0 victories over Ballymac and Tourin last week. Team: Trevor Duffin, Pat Devinnie, Tom Flynn, Brian Duncan, Gerry McGarry(sub)

Well done to all our champions and good luck to our few hopefuls. Our Christmas party night goes ahead this Friday night the 12th. Everyone travelling on the bus please be in the Lismore Hotel at 8pm.

# Waterford County Badminton Association Notes

As said last week Class 4 training will begin soon and clubs will be notified. Mixed League entry forms are now due, so if your late send in your team as soon as possible. In relation to the Men's and Ladies League's it is half way stage and here are the results for some of the various divisions:

Mens League Division 1: New Ross 12pts, Waterford 12pts, Lismore 7pts, Ballymacarbarry 6pts and Terreath 3pts. Ladies League Division 6: Dunmore 19pts, Mellary 12pts, Lismore 8pts, Modeligo 7pts, Waterford 6pts and Dungarvan 4pts.

The following leagues have some outstanding games that have yet to be played.

Mens League Division 3: Waterford 14pts, New Ross 11 pts, Lismore 10pts, Tallow 1pt and Dungarvan 1pt. Ladies League Division 3: Lismore (team 2) 14pts, Tourneena 8pts, Lismore (team 3) 7pts, Dunmore 4pts and Dungarvan 3pts. Ladies

League Division 7: Dunmore 14pts, Tourneena 6pts, Modeligo 5pts, Lismore 4pts and Ballymacarbarry 3pts. Thank you to the League Secretaries for those results and there will be more next week. It would be great if all League Secretaries could contact me with the results. If anyone or any club has anything they wish me to put into the notes please do not hesitate to contact me, email: s.delaney@student.ucc.ie or phone (058) 56036.

# STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

## FIELD CLOSED

With the playing season now finished, our field has been closed and the goals have been re-sodded in the past week. We would like to thank our field committee for all their work during the year especially Bill Dunford for all his time and for having our fields in super condition over the year.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our secretary John McGrath and his wife Deirdre on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Dara.

## WELL DONE

Well done to Noel Costello on training Kilgobnet to win the County Junior hurling title in Walsh Park on Sunday. This was Noel's first year in charge and has achieved great success.

## CONWAY CUP

The Conway Cup will be in the Bally Inn on Friday, Dec. 12th.

## SOCIAL AND A.G.M.

Our social and A.G.M. have not been fixed yet but will be held early in the New Year.

# SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB

## INTERMEDIATE COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE SEMI FINAL Shamrocks 4-11 Clonea 3-8

At Fraher field, Dungarvan on Sunday last we were being led by 9 points in the first half, but on the turn over when playing with the wind we brought down the lead and finally won by 6 points, to book our place in the final when we will meet old rivals Abbeyside.

## CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 2-19-21-23 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: P. O'Brien, J. Rafferty, B. Keane, Mary Leahy, John Lindsay. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €3,625 which would be very nice for Christmas and tickets at €1.50 each can be had from all the usual sellers.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To county Hurling star John Mullane who was recently awarded an All Star which was well deserved but commiseration's to Paul Flynn who was nominated but failed to get the All Star. We hope to see Paul in the honours list in the near future.

# Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

## BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Well done to the U16/1/2 Hurling Team on their Munster Final victory over St. Munchins of Limerick recently.

## ALL STAR

Congratulations to John Mullane on his recent All-Star award. It was a great honour for John, his Family Club and County to be chosen at right half forward.

## SCHOOL COACHING VISIT

For Tuesday 16/12/03 St. Josephs

# WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

**COUNTY JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**  
Kilgobnet 0-12 Tramore 1-6  
**COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL**  
Nire 2-7 Kilrossanty 2-7  
**COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 3 SEMI FINAL**  
Shamrocks 4-11 Clonea 3-8

# ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

## CLUB A.G.M.

Just a reminder that the club A.G.M. goes ahead at Ballinroad Hall on Friday, 19th December and after a very successful year, it is important that there is a big turn out of members and in particular our players.

## ROTATION OF A.G.M.'S

At last weeks club committee meeting it was decided from 2003 onwards that our A.G.M.'s will rotate between Ballinroad Hall and Abbeyside each year.

## CLUB TOPS

Members are again reminded that our attractive club tops can be purchased by contacting any member of the Juvenile committee.

## INTERNAL CLUB DRAW

John Foley, Ballinclammer - €25; Tom Mulligan, Kilminion South - €25; John Queally, Chester Green - €25; Michael O'Riordan, Pinewood Lodge - €25. Promoters prize - Pa McGovern - €25.

## CHANGE OF DATE FOR JUVENILE A.G.M.

All members are requested to note that the Juvenile sections Annual General Meeting will now be held at the Scoil Mhuire Hall in Abbeyside on Tuesday, 16th December at 8pm. Our juvenile Chairman Billy Hickey will report on another very busy and successful year for our vibrant underage section while Juvenile treasurer Kevin Tobin will show just how much it costs to keep the show on the road. Not forgetting secretary Neil Moore's valued contribution - Tuesday, 16th then it is at 8pm.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE FOOTBALLERS WIN

St. Augustine's College Senior footballers defeated St. Coleman's College, Fermoy last week to qualify for the Provincial semi final with goal keeper Declan Byrne starring while Simon Hanrahan, John Kindregan, Joey Mullen, Tiernan Murray, Peter Phelan, John Gorman, Jason O'Brien were also in the thick of the action while Michael Browne, Richie Foley, Anthony Whelan and Darrell Ryan were also invaluable.

## VICTORY BANQUET

The clubs victory banquet will be held at Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday, 31st January 2004 at 8pm sharp.

## INDOOR HURLING

Our Indoor hurling sessions continue to attract full houses to St. Augustine's College each Friday night and it's here that it all begins while our new national schools coaching sessions are also going very well.

## FINAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee will hold it's 25th and final meeting of the administrative year on Wednesday, 17th December next when the arrangements for the clubs A.G.M. on Friday, 19th December will be finalised.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our thanks goes to all supporters of our Christmas raffle and all sellers are requested to have all counter foils and returns back to their draw co-ordinators by Wednesday, 17th December next when Seamus Fitzgerald will attend at the Village Inn between 8:30pm and 9:30pm. The draw will be held in Minnies on Saturday, 20th December next.

## COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

It's expected that our hurlers will be playing Shamrock's in the County League final next weekend. Shamrocks accounted for Clonea last Sunday in their play off game.

# Juvenile G.A.A. News From The Deise County

## PAULA POWER IS NEW CHAIRPERSON OF EAST WATERFORD BORD NA N-OG

The Annual Convention of East Waterford Bord na n-Og took place at the Mount Sion Centre in Waterford City last Tuesday. During the course of a well attended meeting Paula Power of the Roanmore Club was elected to the position of Chairperson. Paula who was the vice chairperson during 2003 replaced Johnny O'Brien of the Portlaw/St. Mollerans Club who decided not to stand for re-election.

Outgoing secretary Robert Grace also decided not to seek re-election. Robert was replaced by Martin McNamara of the St. Mary's Club. Long standing Treasurer Jack Laffan of the Portlaw/St. Mollerans Club was re-elected to the position for 2004.

Amongst those at the meeting were Chairman of East Waterford Adult Board and vice chairman of the County Adult Board Pat Flynn and County Development Officer John O'Leary. We wish the new Board all the best for the year ahead.

## ST. OLIVERS WIN RORY O'CONNOR MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Over the past few weeks a number of teams in West Waterford and East Cork have been involved in an under 15 hurling tournament. The final of the tournament took place in Killeagh recently between St. Olivers and Youghal.

Youghal worked very hard in the final with each and every one of their players putting in a terrific effort, but in St. Olivers they came up against a very good outfit. On the day of the final St. Olivers played some very good hurling, and just like Youghal each player gave it his all.

On the day St. Olivers fully

deserved their eight point win, winning on a scoreline of St. Olivers 4-11, Youghal 2-9.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Through this column we sympathise with the Harty and Graves Families from Ring on their recent bereavement. We also sympathise with the family of Peter Queally on the death of his father recently.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

Congratulations to De La Salle club player John Mullane on winning a All-Star award last week. John sprung to national prominence two years ago when he made his championship debut against Limerick in Cork. Since then John has given his all to the white and blue of the Deise.

His performance against Cork in this years championship must rate as one of the greatest by any player in a Waterford shirt in many a year. John has a bright future ahead of him and it will be no surprise to see John collecting more awards in the years to come.

In congratulating John we must commiserate with Ballygunner Club player Paul Flynn who missed out on an All-Star. This past year Paul had one of his greatest ever years in a Waterford shirt. Unfortunately Paul came up against the likes of Henry Shefflin, Setanta O hAilpin, Martin Comerford, Eddie Brennan and John Mullane who had equally as good a year. No doubt Paul will be going all out in 2004 to try and secure an All-Star Award.

## CONVENTION

Clubs are reminded that the Annual Bord na n-Og County Convention will take place on Thursday December 18th in Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan. The closing date for submission of motions and nominations has now passed. We will have a full list of motions and nominations in this column as soon as they come to hand.

## WIN FOR COLAISTE NA NDEISE

Congratulations to Colaiste na nDeise on their win in the Irish Examiner Dr. Harty Cup last week. The win now means that both Colaiste na nDeise and De La Salle will advance to the knockout stages of the competition which all goes well for the prospects of the Waterford Minor Hurling Championship hopes in 2004 as many of the players will be gaining much needed valuable experience at the highest possible level.

## WIN FOR BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Congratulations to the under 16 hurling team from the newly formed Blackwater Community School in Lismore on their excellent win over St. Munchins from Limerick in the Corn Iognaid Ris Munster Final at Mitchelstown.

This is the first Munster Final won by the new school. Drawing players from a number of clubs in the far west of the county, under the guidance of Denis Ring, the school will be hoping it is the first of many in the years to come.

In the Corn an Uachtarán Senior B Football Championship, St. Augustines College had a win over St. Coleman's from Fermoy. Congratulations to all the Waterford Colleges on their wins.

## CLUB A.G.M.S

Its that time of the year again when clubs across the county are sitting down and reviewing the year gone by and trying to put in place plans for the year ahead at their Annual General Meetings. It is important that clubs as soon as possible let the divisional secretaries know who the officers for the year ahead will be. Clubs in the East of the County are asked to let new divisional secretary Martin McNamara know who their officers are, and in the west clubs are asked to let acting secretary Thomas Keane know who their officers are.

# Primary Schools G.A.A.

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## Delight As Cumann Na mBunscol Portáirge Win Prize In Roadstone Awards

Tim O'Byrne, principal, Fenor N.S. is the most recent teacher from Waterford to gain recognition for his work in the primary schools at the Roadstone Awards which were held in the Berkley Court Hotel on Saturday 29th. November. He was awarded the prize for his project on this years Football Initiative in Waterford Primary Schools. Tim received a specially designed plaque and a cheque for board funds from An Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahearn.

In attendance with Tim on the night was his wife Anne, Breda and Joe Cleary and Seamus and Anne Fitzgerald. Margaret Cunningham, national secretary of Cumann na mBunscol and her husband John were

also in attendance.

Thanks is due to Tim for preparing the project and bringing honour and glory to Waterford.

Photo shows Tim O'Byrne receiving his award from An Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahearn.

## WEBSITE

Kevin Preston, webmaster for Cumann na mBunscol, Portáirge for a number of years has now prepared a website for the National |Committee of Cumann na mBunscol. The website address is [www.scoil.org](http://www.scoil.org).

One can click into the Waterford Website titled 'Waterford Cumann na mBunscol' in a special section at the above address.

# Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 4th annual general meeting of Cois Bhride C.L.G. na nOg was held last Thursday in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow, and attracted a large attendance. Cathaoirleach Liam Mulcahy welcomed everyone, and said that the past year had seen many advances in the running of the club both from a player's and an administration point of view.

Though the club is still young, structures were now falling into place that should ensure the future of Cois Bhride. He stressed that many obstacles were still to be overcome, but we are on the right track. Over 200 people, between adults and juveniles are now involved in Cois Bhride in an area stretching from Tallow-bridge to Youghal bridge, mak-

ing it the biggest organisation in the parishes.

He congratulated the Tallow/Shamrocks U-21 hurling team on their great victory over Mt. Sion in the 'A' County Final, and said that all our teams could take inspiration from them. Runai Maureen Roche gave an extensive run-down on the playing activities of all the teams in the club during the year. Pride of place went to the U-11 ground hurling team who won the first county title for the club, they also won the Ber Ryan Tournament in Lismore. The U-12 hurlers won the Western title, our U-14 hurlers also won the Western title, and our U-10's won a couple of indoor hurling tournaments during the year. Other teams performed well without winning trophies, and all teams fielded as required.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the year gone by, he said, was the number of people who went forward as selectors or mentors. This year there were nearly thirty in number.

Cisteoir Eamon Lonergan's report showed the club in good financial health, but pointed out the balance at the end of the year was almost exactly the same as the money raised by the Horse Fair Day fundraiser, so there was no room for complacency.

The cathaoirleach thanked both Maureen and Eamon and P.R.O. Brendan Hartigan for their work since the club was formed, as all three were stepping down for the coming year.

The following were elected Officers for 2004; Chairman, Liam Mulcahy; Vice-chairman, Eamon Lonergan, Secretary, Raymond McCarthy; Assistant

sec. Ann Buckley; Registrar, Maureen Roche; Treasurer, Michael Leahy; P.R.O. Frank Roche, Cultural Language Officer, Finn McCarthy; Bord na nOg delegates, Colin Cunningham, Eamon Lonergan, Frank Roche, Finn McCarthy, Liam Ahearn.

The committee were re-elected en bloc, with the following added; Aidan Ryan, Denis Tobin, Terence McSweeney, John Hennessey, Billy Cantillon, Brian Mulcahy, Ned O'Mahoney, and Timmy Sheehan. John McDonnell and James Tobin, Chairmen of Tallow and Shamrocks also spoke and expressed satisfaction at the way the club is progressing, and pledged their continuing support.

## SELECTORS.

Planning for next year is already under way, and anyone

interested in being a selector for the coming year are asked to submit their name to the Chairman, Liam Mulcahy, (058-56757) or Secretary, Raymond McCarthy (058-56196) or anyone in the committee. If you felt there were things that should have been done with teams, or maybe teams could have been run better, now is your chance. And remember, we are an equal-opportunities employer, so Mna na hEireann, you are more than welcome.

## POC FADA.

Our annual St. Stephen's Day Poc Fada will be upon us soon, last year's was the biggest yet, over 20 teams. Knockanore is the venue this year. There will be more on this in the near future.

## INDOOR HURLING

The younger lads (and lasses) are continuing with indoor

hurling on Friday nights in Tallow and Kilwatermoy.

Tallow starts at 6.30pm, with the older lads getting their run at 7.30 under the watchful eye of Ger and John Beecher and Lena McCarthy.

Kilwatermoy Hall starts at 7.00pm, and Tomas Roche, Ollie Farrell, and Gabriel Hynes the men in charge.

All at Primary school age are welcome.

## U-21 COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The messages of congratulations are still reverberating around the parishes. To win back-to-back titles in any grade is outstanding, against Mt. Sion even better. It gives all our youngsters something to aspire to, heroes to look up to. And they are heroes, one and all. We salute you.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# CONVENTION



## TIME



With the championships for 2003 now completed, clubs and officials will concentrate on the administrative side of things and particularly on the county and Divisional Conventions, all of which will be disposed of by the time that our next notes appear.

Annual General club meetings will be next on the list and all such meetings and conventions must be held and dealt with before the end of December.

The county Bord Na nOg convention is scheduled for Thursday December 18th in Lawlors Hotel. The eastern Divisional convention will be held on this Wednesday evening.

Delegates from clubs in the west will make their way to Knockanore for a 7-30 p.m. start to their convention on tomorrow, Thursday evening.

With no elections expected and very little debate likely, it will be a quiet affair.

### Finance

Considering that Fraher field was closed for 8 months and there were no attractive replays, the total gate receipts for the season at 30,923 E was quite

good even though down a few thousand on last year's record receipts.

The fact that the board showed a loss of 6,883 E on the season, is due to the fact that a sum of 10,100 E was paid to the county board for the development of Fraher field. This figure is part of a two year commitment given by both Divisional boards during the year.

### Income

The total income for the year was 39,221 E made up of gates at 30,923 E. League Revenue 4,500 E, Sponsorship 3,750 E. Interest 48 E.

### Expenses

These came to 46,104 and these included, Field Rent 9607 E. Clubs share of gates, 1480 E. Medals 5100. Referee Expenses 6,410 E.

The Balance Sheet shows the Board to be 16,757 in the black

### Match Tickets

The huge amount of tickets handled by the board for inter-county games during the year is seen in the figure of 214,996 E

### Secretary's Report

Once again Board secretary, Anthony Walsh has submitted a top class report of board activi-

ty during the year and here and there his comments are justifiably hard hitting.

In some of his most pertinent comments we read "With so many other influences as work and enticing demands made on our youth, the task of persevering with the promotion and development of our national games was never more daunting. No longer can we expect young people to play hurling, football, handball, camogie, etc. simply because it is part of our heritage that they do so. We must continue to make them more attractive, appealing and competitive and it is not good enough to restate over and over again, that our games are the best."

### Conduct

"While it might be contended with some justification that indulgent refereeing and lack of clarity in the playing rules themselves, are a reason for some acts of indiscipline on the field of play, the major cause however in most instances can be found in the lack of control and a failure of club officials to be in the vanguard when it comes to chastening such offenders. There is a need at all levels to show that foul play must be punished without impunity and with consistency. The player who does not hold respect for his fellow players, or the official who attempts to suppress the truth is doing a grave injustice to himself, his club and the Association".

### Unsavory Practice

On the common use of foul language, the secretary writes "Another breach of conduct which cannot be condoned or tolerated is the use of foul language by mentors and players alike. Not only are these people demeaning themselves, but they are showing a scant regard for clubs, the supporters of our games and the Association in general. It is worthy of note that some referees are now penalising players who use bad language on the field of play. I urge all referees through their Advisory Association to ensure that a concentrated effort is made in 2004 to end this unsavory practice".

### Accident Scheme Membership

On this most important topic, the secretary states "Prior to the commencement of the championships each year, club delegates express concern of the ever increasing chance of injury to players. The ever increasing accident claims, justifies these fears. Participation in the very attractive Personal Accident scheme at a nominal annual subscription is strongly recommended. It is sad to report that participation by clubs in Portlairge, is the lowest in the country. It is a situation that deserves consideration by all clubs immediately".

### On The Playing Fields

"On the playing fields within the Division outstanding achievements by some clubs and a high degree of goodwill and consideration brings credit to all concerned and resulted in all our championships being completed before Convention. As in previous seasons, all our leagues will be completed in February 2004. Such have been the achievements of clubs during the championship year that one's greatest difficulty is in deciding where to begin. The emergence of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty as a strong contender for Club of the Year, having won 5 Divisional titles - in contrast Brickey Rangers being unsuccessful in 4 Divisional finals. However this shows the major steps being taken by this vibrant club, the absolute outpouring of emotion witnessed when Kilgobnet won the junior hurling final, the emergence of Cappoquin as winners of under 21 'B' hurling - unfortunately the long delay in the playing of the county final, mitigated against their chances - the last gasp winner by Ballinacourty in the intermediate football final - the overall performance of Eoin Murphy, Na Seamroga right throughout the intermediate hurling championship - the continued progress of Kilgobnet/Colligan winning the Divisions and county under 21 'B' football titles. These are just some of the aspects of the years activities that deserve special mention"

The secretary dealt in great detail with the championships in all grades and in both codes, as well as topics dealing with Referees, Social Affairs, the Media, club grounds, etc. etc.

### No Elections

The satisfaction with the officer board is reflected in the unanimous return of the outgoing panel. Others will say that this is a sign of apathy.

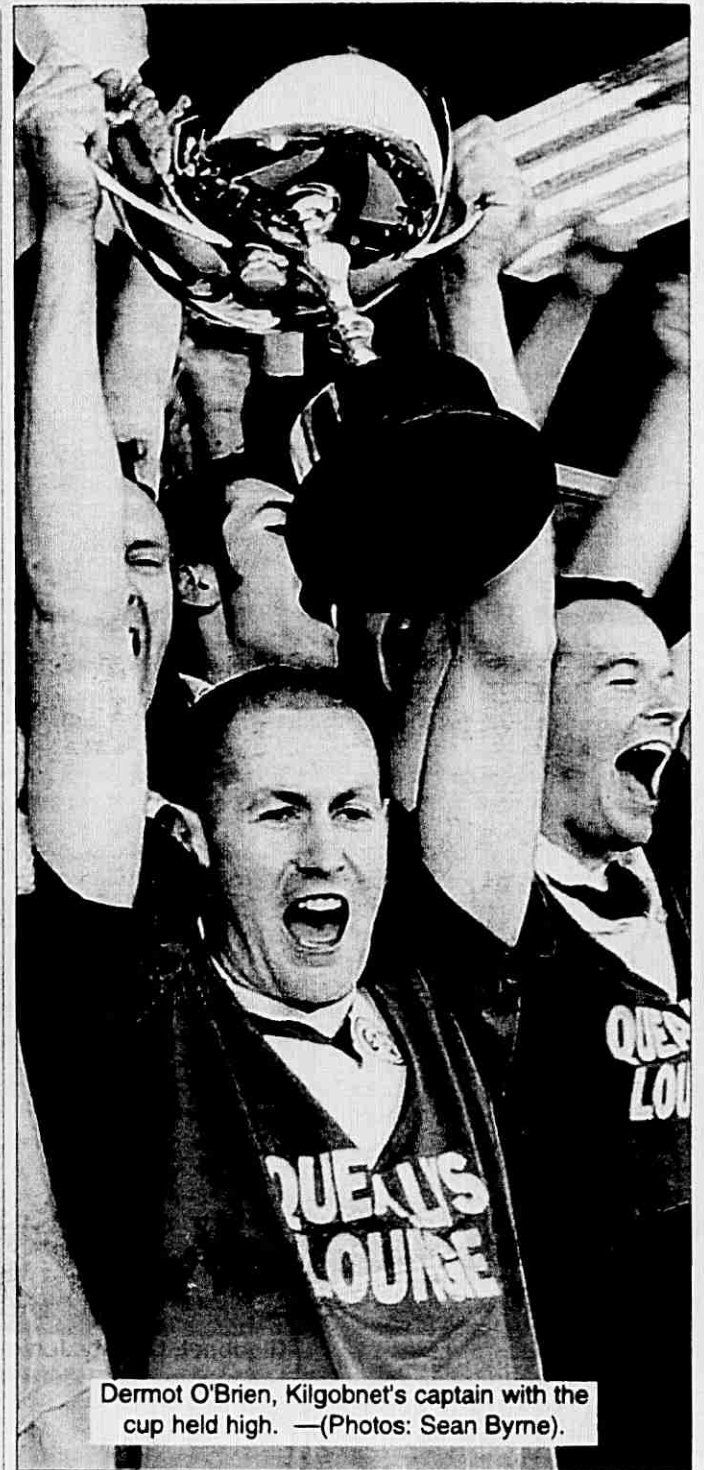
### Three Motions

All three are matters for the open meeting of the board in February. All 2 from Affane/Cappoquin and one from Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's can be spoken to by the sponsoring club who can be given an opportunity of outlining what they have in mind.

The Sliabh gCua motion is a proposal that the intermediate hurling and football championship be played in a two group league basis, more or less as is happening in the east. In this instance, the two top teams in each group would qualify for the semi-finals. It looks like being a proposal that the clubs will go for.

Affane have two motions, also dealing with the running of the championships. One relates to playing finals at neutral venues and the other deals with the timing of the championships.

The meeting is being held in Knockanore as a special request from the club because of the celebration of their centenary. The policy of the Board is to hold annual conventions in Dungarvan which is in the middle of the division.



Dermot O'Brien, Kilgobnet's captain with the cup held high. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

## ARDMORE AND GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL

Our football season has come to an end once again. It was a sad year for our club when we lost our Chairman Noel Faherty. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

Sunday, the 30th of November saw our Junior team fight to the very end in the Junior B County final against Ballyduff in Cappoquin. We were unlucky to have been beaten by two points, and unfortunately we lost one of our very valuable players in the early part of the match due to serious injury. We wish Laura Conway well and hope that her fractured collar bone will mend quickly. We congratulate Ballyduff Upper on their double victory in the Minor and Junior County finals. We thank Johnny Kirwan, Michael Cronin and Billy Harty for helping in the Junior training sessions during the year.

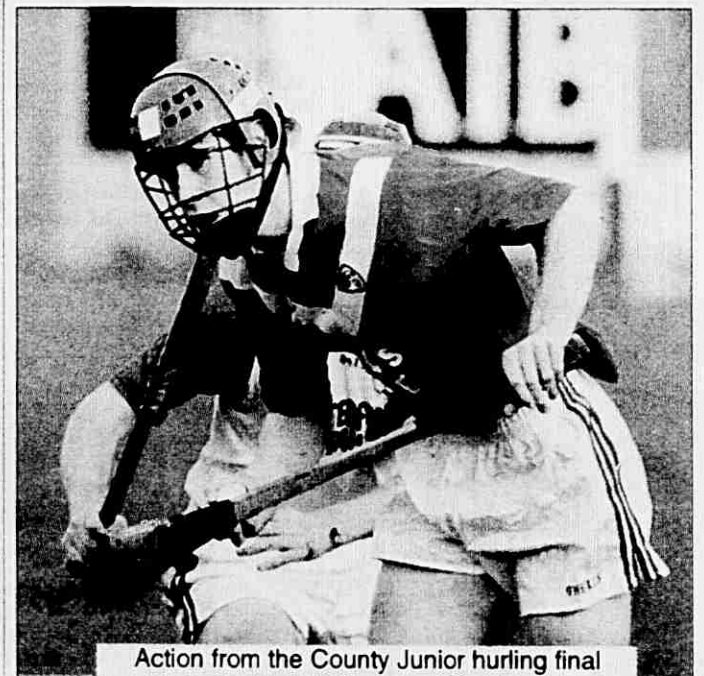
Just A Few Dates For Your Diary  
Committee Meeting on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30pm.

Bingo and Christmas raffle in Round Tower Hotel on Thursday, December 18th at 8:30pm.

N.B. AGM on Monday, January 5th at 8pm. Please note change of date.

We would appreciate very much if all raffle cards and raffle prizes could be handed in as soon as possible to the following people: Lindsey Harty, Terri McGrath, Elsie Hickey and Breda Cronin.

Are you aware? That we have to pay referees, buy footballs, subsidize buses etc, these are but a few of our expenses, please help by supporting our raffle and bingo. We would like to thank everybody for their help and support during the year and wish all our players and club members a very happy Christmas.



Action from the County Junior hurling final between Kilgobnet and Tramore.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL

# Kilgobnet Are Crowned Champions

Kilgobnet 0-10  
Tramore 1-6

## JOHN BYRNE'S FINEST HOUR AT FULLBACK



Kilgobnet, County Junior hurling champions 2003. They beat Tramore in the final 0-12 to 1-6. —(Photo: Sean Byrne.)

Played on the first Sunday in December, with biting wind and a heavy pitch that made hurling difficult, both Kilgobnet and Tramore served up a good hours hurling with the result in doubt right up to the final two minutes. Indeed this junior hurling county final brings down the curtain on the 2003 championships. Kilgobnet who won the junior football county championship last year have now added the hurling title, a tremendous achievement for the western club. Kilgobnet are now intermediate in both codes and are there, thanks to the admirable dedication of players, mentors and officials. They travelled to the city venue as outsiders as impressive Tramore deservedly took the eastern title after a hard earned victory over Fenor. Kilgobnet, showed one change from the match programme, Michael Kelly for Michael Walsh, while Tramore, who weeks ago had lost the senior football county final, played as selected.

An excellent attendance were treated to an entertaining hour's fare. In the 4th minute, midfielder Brian Dunford whipped on the sliothar from 35 yards out to score a glorious point. Two minutes later Martin O'Leary, who was greatly feared by the Western champions, soloed 30 yards to crash the ball to the Kilgobnet net.

A foul on Thomas O'Brien yielded a free which young Thomas Fahy dispatched over the bar in the 10th minute. Dangerman O'Leary replied with a point a minute later. Bob Costello pointed again for the seaisiders in the 16th minute. After 20 minutes, Mark Radley was introduced to replace Dermot O'Brien. Fahy and Costello exchanged points in the 22nd and

25th. minutes. A minute later Thomas Fahy pointed from a placed ball under the stand and near the sideline. The first half was brought to a close with points by in the 29th. and 30th. minutes after points by Michael Flynn and Brendan Lynch with Kilgobnet finishing the stronger. But within half a minute of the whistle, Tramore squandered a golden chance of a goal when Mark Power opted to hand pass a ball that went astray. In truth Tramore should have been in front at the break, while Kilgobnet had missed a number of frees from long distance efforts.

Thomas O'Brien at centre forward caught the eye for Kilgobnet, while Raymond Lynch and Brian Dunford were getting the upper hand in the middle of the field. The Tramore rearguard was workmanlike with Richard Hickey and James Murray outstanding. After a good opening period from midfielders Ogle and Dunphy, their forward line had more of a cutting edge than Kilgobnet.

Halftime score Kilgobnet 0-6 Tramore 1-3.

### SECOND HALF

After 6 minutes a Fahy free put Kilgobnet in front for the first time. Two minutes later he repeated the dose. Tramore keeper Patrick Dunphy was brought outfield and duly pointed in the 10th minute. Another Fahy free in the 12th minute was matched with the score of the game, a point by Mark Power for Tramore. The game was now in the balance and Tramore were starting to improve but it must be said that the underfoot conditions did not help their cause. Their brand of hurling was more suited to a summer day while Kilgobnet's more direct, no frills or fancy

work but honest to goodness wholesome endeavour peppered with determination and self confidence, that hued out a famous victory. Vinny, Peter and Raymond Lynch were all playing above themselves while Paul Radley was vintage at centre back. Michael Flynn and Brendan Lynch were seeing more ball and not surprisingly in the 13th minute Michael Hurley who had occupied a subdued role for much of the season, lofted over a point to give Kilgobnet breathing space. Mark English was to end the Tramore scoring with a well taken point in the 19th minute. The final ten minutes were tremendously exciting with some fine passages of hurling and here the tendency to solo into cul-de-sac situations, cost Tramore dearly while Kilgobnet's tackling and especially their blocking down broke the hearts of the men from the Mettle Man country.

The final 2 minutes saw points from Thomas Fahy close the scoring to bring Kilgobnet their hurling title, last held in 1986 when a more youthful Laurence Curran and John Morgan (selectors today) were in action.

In Jim Walsh, Kilgobnet had a keeper who was rock solid, Alan Fitzgerald had a torrid opening few minutes but settled down and gave a fine display. Kieran Ryan in the other corner made several telling interventions while at fullback, John Byrne was found to be in devastating form and gave a man of the match display here. The half-back line of Peter Lynch, Paul Radley and Vinny Lynch was rarely troubled while Brian Dunford and Raymond Lynch having one of his best ever displays lorded it in the middle of the field.

Up front Thomas and Dermot O'Brien, Brendan Lynch and Michael Flynn all had their moments. Thomas Fahy hit over a total of 8 points and this magnificent contribution speaks for itself and in the corner Michael Hurley also made an effective contribution to the win.

Substitute mark Radley did what was asked of him and set up a number of attacks.

For coach Noel Costello, and selectors John Morgan and Laurence Curran this was a triumph to which they made an enormous contribution.

Tramore were best served by Patrick Dunphy, Richard Hickey, Conor Naughton, Gary Dunphy, Bob Costello and Mark Power.

Scorers; Kilgobnet T. Fahy 0-8, B. Dunford, B. Lynch M.

Flynn, M. Hurley 0-1 each.

Tramore; M. O'Leary 1-1, B. Costello 0-2, M. English, P. Dunphy M. Power 0-1 each.

Kilgobnet, Jim Walsh, Kieran Ryan, John Byrne, Alan Fitzgerald, Peter Lynch, Paul Radley, Vincent Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Brian Dunford, Brendan Lynch, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Flynn, Thomas Fahy, Dermot O'Brien, Michael Hurley. Subs Mark Radley, Michael Walsh.

Tramore; P. Dunphy, R. Hickey, C. Naughton, J. Murray, P. O'Leary, P. Flanagan, G. Dunphy, P. Ogle, S. Dunphy, M. English, B. Walsh, C. Croke, M. O'Leary, B. Costello, M. Power.

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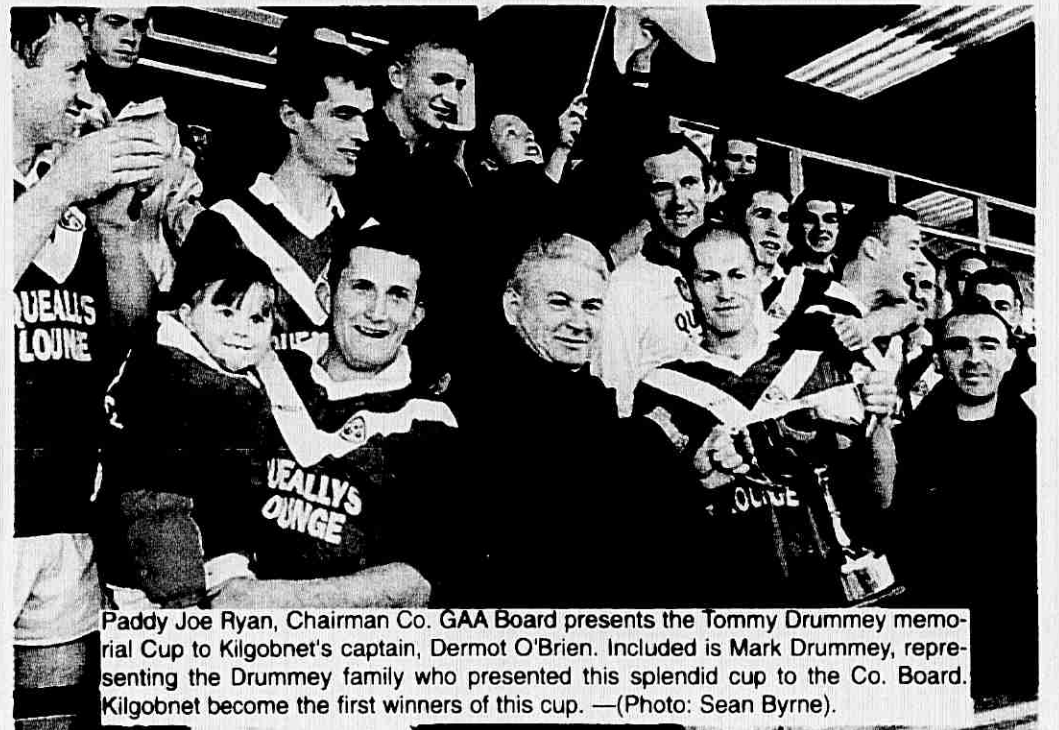
There were emotional and joyful scenes during the presentation of the Tom Drummy Cup to

Kilgobnet team captain Dermot O'Brien by county chairman P.J. Ryan.

The trophy was first presented this year by the Drummy family in honour of that great stalwart and Eire Og chairman, Tom who was at fullback on the Kilgobnet team which won their first hurling title in 1961

The joy of all Kilgobnet supporters was there to be seen. Paddy Cummins who had given sterling service to the Kilgobnet club for a very long number of years was seen to be one of the happiest men around in the aftermath of the final and another member William Hurley who is currently studying in Bologna, Italy was on the airways within minutes to hear the good news.

A super occasion for Kilgobnet.



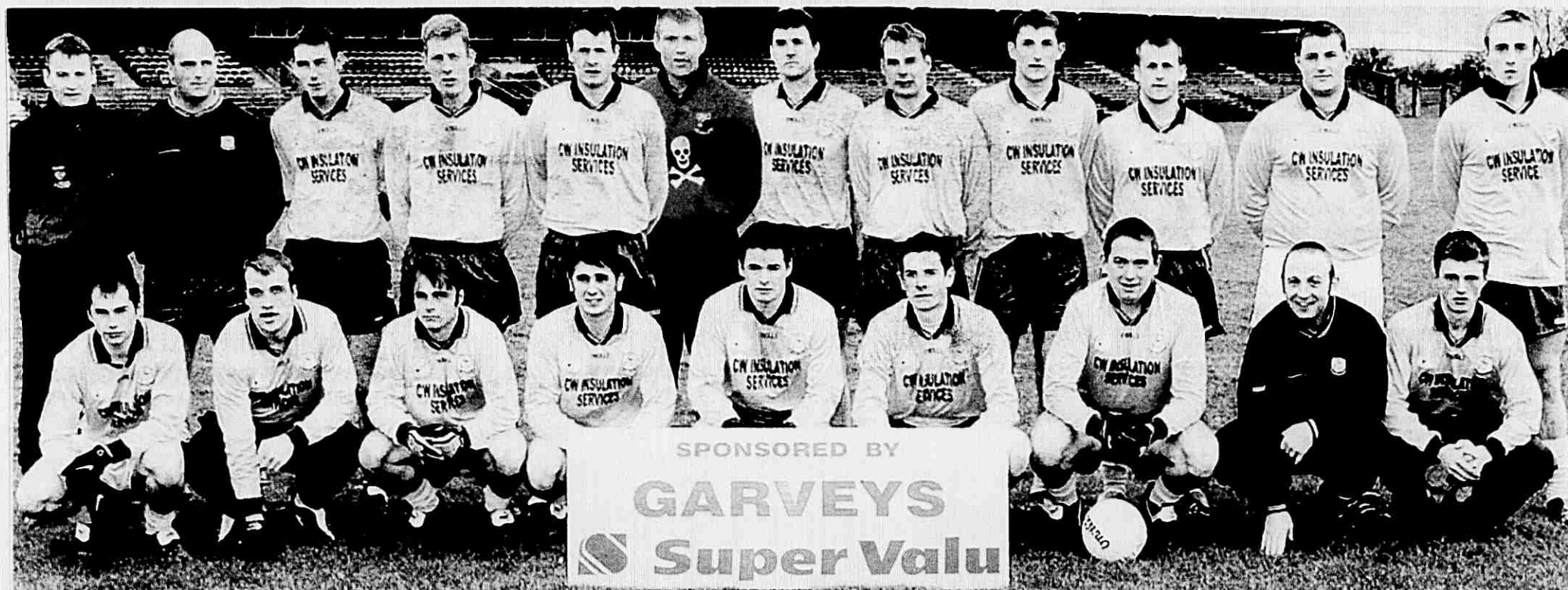
Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board presents the Tommy Drummy memorial Cup to Kilgobnet's captain, Dermot O'Brien. Included is Mark Drummey, representing the Drummey family who presented this splendid cup to the Co. Board. Kilgobnet become the first winners of this cup. —(Photo: Sean Byrne.)



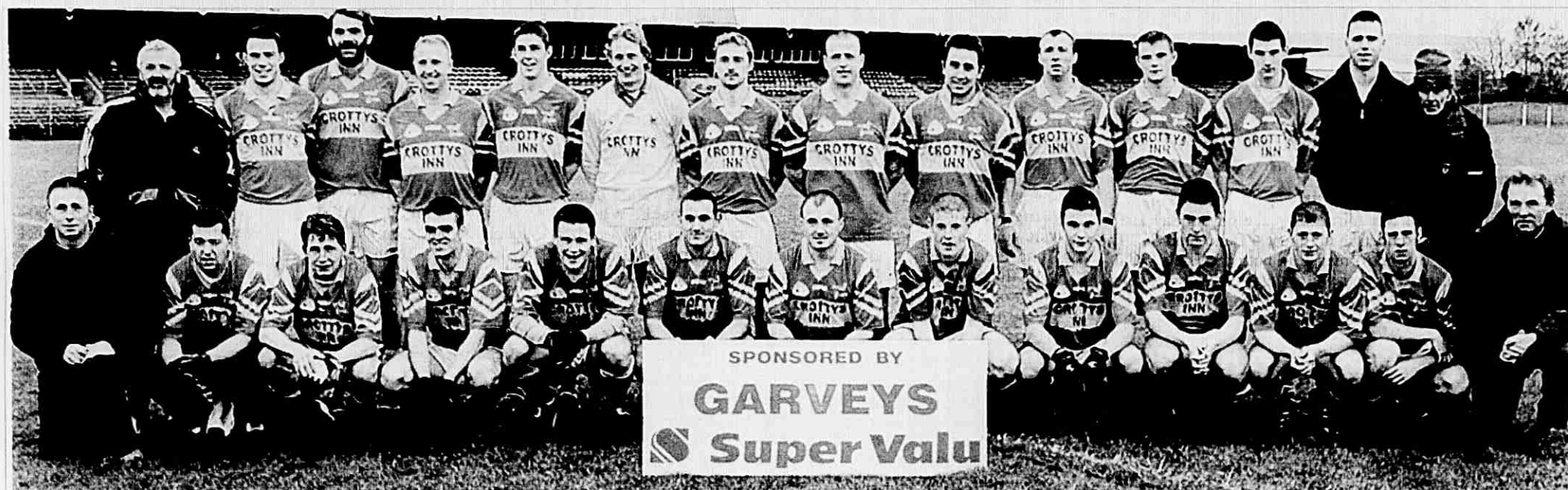
## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## DIV. 1 LEAGUE FINAL ENDS IN DRAW



Nire (above) who drew with Kilrossanty 2-7 apiece in the Div. 1 final of the Garveys Super Valu sponsored County Football leagues. —(Photo: ! Sean Byrne).



## COUNTY CONVENTION

Some people will regard the holding of the County Convention on a Monday night, as a downgrading of the event which has heretofore taken place on Sunday or Saturday.

But the reality of the matter is that a county convention is no longer a high profile event and therefore why devote a Sunday or Saturday to the meeting when members can be more usefully engaged on these nights. It's a change from olden times, but then, what else in the G.A.A. has not changed?

Monday night next at 6-30 p.m. the delegates from all 48 clubs will assemble for the annual convention in Lawlor's Hotel to review the year just passed, to discuss the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet decide on the 17 listed motions and elect a committee for the coming year.

**Elections**

The Convention booklet shows that the chairman and secretary have members named as opponents, but whether this will mean elections is some-

thing that we must wait for.

Eastern Board chairman Pat Flynn is nominated for the chairmanship but it seems unlikely that he will oppose Paddy Joe on this occasion.

Secretary Seamus Grant has Timmy O'Keeffe named as an opponent and the news here is that the Clashmore member will stand.

Outgoing County P.R.O. Paddy Dunphy is not seeking reelection and the position is likely to be filled by very well known livewire John Jackson whose record in the production of Year Books and Match Programmes, etc. shows that the popular Ballyduff club man has the flair and expertise for the position. Eimer Barry, Lismore who is also a high profile member of the County Communications Committee is also nominated but is believed not to be standing.

**Motions**

As I wrote last week, there are a few motions that will certainly arouse debate and it is

going to be very interesting to see how the voting will go on these.

**Fulltime County Secretary**

Many clubs will feel that the appointment of a fulltime secretary is now a must as the administration has become so complex with the use of modern technology and is overloaded with paperwork, etc. etc. I am sure that every club will agree that with a massive increase in playing and administrative activity, that the workload is far too great for a part time officer.

I know that there is a school of thought that a fully equipped and serviced office should be set up both in Fraher Field and Walsh Park. Such a service available to all units, including the juvenile sector, clubs and members on a permanent basis, might fit the bill more than having a secretary to cater for all the administrative needs of the county.

This motion is submitted by the Tallow club.

**Only One Board ?**

The Clashmore club has not exactly worded their motion in this way, but in effect what they are seeking is the abolition of the Divisional Boards and allowing the G.A.C. of the county board to run all adult including under 21 championships and other competitions. To be quite blunt about it, I see the submission of this motion as a veiled attempt to resurrect the Strategic Review Committee recommendation which was recently defeated at county board level.

Giving the county G.A.C. a further 400/500 matches to organise and run, will need to be given careful consideration by delegates before they vote on this issue.

**Open Up Croke Park ??**

It is now certain that next years Annual Congress will debate this issue as a number of counties have already passed motions relating to the matter.

But whether or not Waterford will be among them, depends

on how clubs will deal with the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg motion which seeks to have Central Council given authority to decide on allowing other sports be played at headquarters.

**Other Motions**

The majority, if not all the other motions are matters for County Board.

**Finance.**

The Income for the year is shown at 989,893 E. and Expenditure at 957,476, leaving a credit balance of 32,417.

These figures do not take into account the fact that gate receipts for the senior county fi-

nals are not included since the accounts close in October. So all things considered it was a good year financially.

**Cost of Intercounty Teams;**

This is shown at 284,835 E. but when such extras as team kit, hurleys, jerseys, at 37,000 E and fines imposed 8,000 E the figure is close to 333,000 E.

**Tickets**

For the Munster and All Ireland series the total cost of match tickets was a massive 857,132 E.

A full report of convention will appear in our next issue

## NEXT WEEKEND GAMES

The Nire and Kilrossanty who played a 2-7 all draw in their football league final game at Fraher field replay the game next weekend.

Also Abbeyside and Shamrocks who met in the Western intermediate hurling final this year, will clash in the Div. 2 hurling league final in Fraher field, also on this weekend.

## BRICKEY RANGERS CLUB NOTES

### Juvenile AGM

The AGM Of the juvenile club will take place at Bushy Park on Wednesday 17th December at 7.30pm. Parents are especially asked to come along and we look forward to meeting you on the night.

### Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 3,5, 10. There was no jackpot winner. Euro20 winners: Joe Keane, Cathal Curran, Carmel Carty, Carol O'Keefe. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Powers Bar on Thursday 11th December, and the jackpot will be euro1050. Tickets just euro1.50 each available from any promoter.

### Brickey Golf Society

The next outing of the Brickey Golf society will be held in West Waterford Golf Club on Sunday December 14th at 11am

### Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to Nuala Murphy and family on the death of her sister Mary Fleming, Clashmore who went to her eternal reward during the week. May she rest in peace.

### Scór na nÓg

The Western final of Scór na nÓg took place on Friday night last in Ballinroad. The audience were treated to a great nights entertainment as all competitors gave excellent performances. We had a very successful night and are through to the County Final in Figure - Dance A, Recitation, Question-time and Set. The County Final takes place in Kill Community Centre on January 9th 2004.

### Competitors

Figure Dance A: Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Edwina Cooney, Yvonne Hilliard, Stacey Lyons, Lorna Daly, Jessica Lyons, Aisling Fennell.

Figure - Dance B: Emma McCarthy, Nancy Ryan, Lisa Houlihan, Clodagh Gallagher, Kate Mulvihill, Aisling Reynolds, Lorraine Wyley, Maedhb de Búrca.

Solo Singing: Tomas Houlihan

Recitation: Lisa Houlihan

Quiz: Caroline Hayes, Kieran Gee, and David Curran.

Set: Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Yvonne Hilliard, Stacey Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Caroline Hayes, Sinead Reynolds.

Well done to all who took part.

### Readóirí

The County Final of Readóirí took place on Sunday last in Newcastle. We were competing in Figure - Dance and Set. The girls gave a wonderful performance in both the High - Cal - Cap and Cavan Reel Set and were worthy winners of both competitions. They now go forward to the Munster semi - final which takes place in Ballinassig, Co. Cork, on Sunday 11th January 2004.

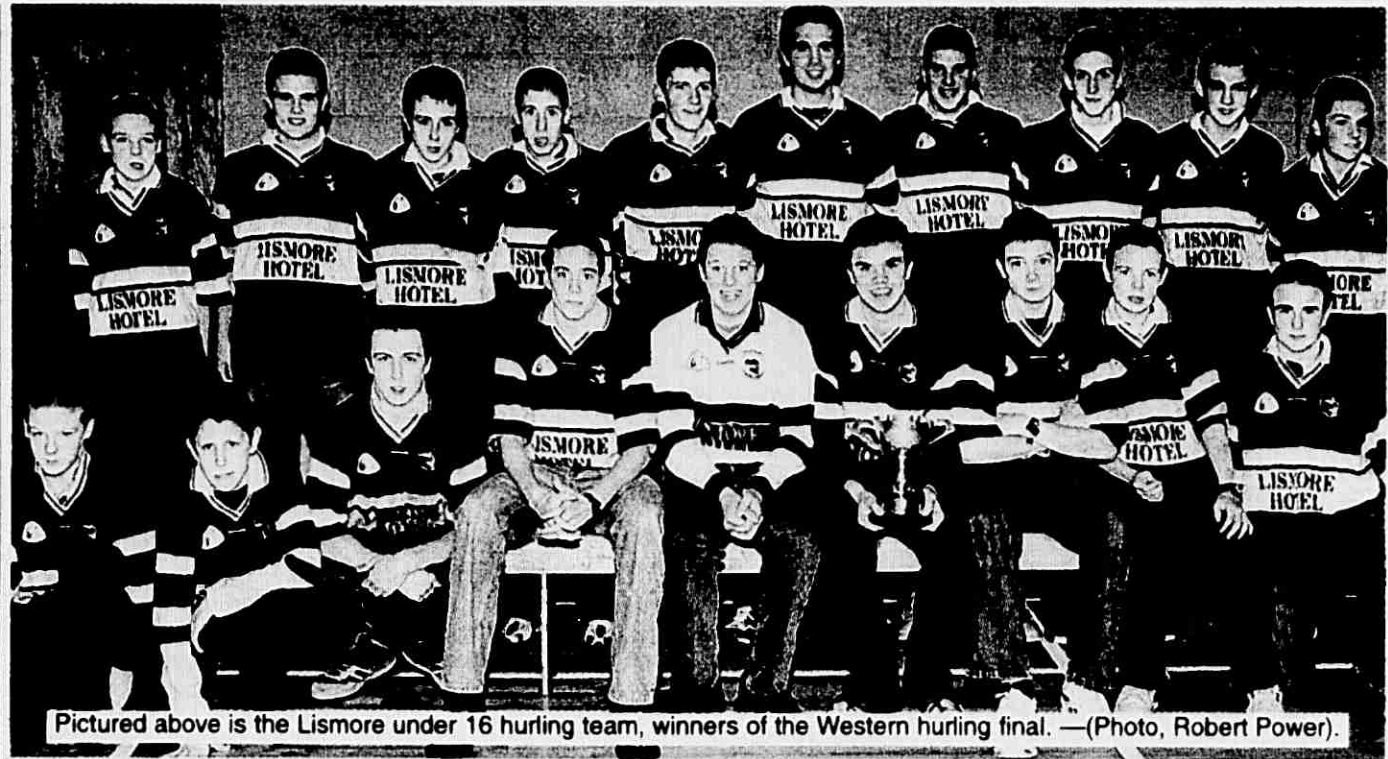
## BALLINAMEELA GAA CLUB

### COUNTY FINAL

Defeat was our lot after a hard fought and tense county intermediate football final on Sunday week last. The bitter disappointment was clearly to be seen on the faces of all our players afterwards as each and everyone of them had pushed themselves to the limit to try and win this game and a 2 point defeat was hardly just reward for their performance on the day.

We went into this game as rank outsiders but straight from the throw-in we proved this assessment of our team to be wrong. We dominated the early exchanges but a couple of missed chances left us with nothing to show for this dominance. Eoghan Walsh finally got us on the score sheet with a free but the Mitchels replied quickly with a free at the other end. They game continued in this vein with scores level on five occasions through out. The Mitchel's much vaunted forward line had to play second fiddle to our impressive backs throughout this game and this was demonstrated in the fact that our opponents only scored once from play. Mid field was also a strong point for the Mitchels, but not in this game as Eamon and Aidan held the sway here and when Benny came on his hands seemed to be a magnet for the ball. Our forwards ran themselves into the ground with Gandi probably having his best game this year. Missed chances proved costly in this game as we were definitely good enough to have won this county final.

This was still a great achievement for our club to get to this final and was reward for the players and selectors for all the work they have put in over the past twelve months. A special mention must be given to our trainer Pierric Whyte who has brought this team on in leaps and bounds. He put in a huge commitment to this team and there is no doubt without him we would not have reached this county final. I would also like to thank the Augustinian Fathers for the use of their playing pitches for the year and also to the Geraldine club for allowing us the use of their superb floodlit pitch over the past few weeks. Also our ladies committee who provided sandwiches at training in the lead up to the county final. Finally I would like to thank Terry McCarthy for providing polo shirts for the panel for the county final, the team looked very smart indeed before and after the match.



Pictured above is the Lismore under 16 hurling team, winners of the Western hurling final. —(Photo, Robert Power).

## DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Annual General Meeting

All roads led to the Club Grounds on Friday night last for what would prove to be one of the most "interesting" Adult A.G.M.s the Club has seen for Years

On the back of what has to be accepted was a very disappointing year in playing terms, a surprisingly large crowd attended to determine where things were going wrong and how they were going to be rectified.

The meeting got underway with the Secretary's Report, which outlined the performances of the various teams from Minor up to Senior ranks. Needless to say several members expressed their disappointment with the failure of some of our teams to progress to any substantial level in their respective Championships.

Different views on the matter were exchanged but in general it was accepted that no particular person or persons within the Club could be faulted, but rather that the Club as a whole had to accept collective responsibility for our failures and that we all had to work together to turn things around. Surprisingly enough very little comment was given on the night on the demise, and subsequent relegation to Intermediate ranks, of our Senior Football Team. More on this at a later date!

The Treasurers Report was then read and this demonstrated that if things weren't going so well on the field of play that we were more than holding our own off the field, in financial terms. Income figures were high due in the main to some great work being done by Michael Curran who coordinates the Lotto draw and also Mary Fitzgerald, the County Draw Coordinator. Particular praise was given to the Committee that organised the Race Night, which proved to be a huge success for the Club. It was clear from what was a very detailed and comprehensive report that running an organisation such as a G.A.A. Club is a costly business and one that gets more and more expensive every year.

Following the adoption of the Treasurers report in was the turn of the outgoing Chairman

to address the meeting. As one would expect he expressed a very frank and honest opinion on what he felt was gone wrong in the club and made it clear to all un sundry that it was going to take more than a wave of a magic wand to sort things out.

"While the club was down," he said, "we weren't out, and there was many a good club in the position that we are in now and bounced back. What we had to do now was put our best foot forward together and build on the good work that is being done in the club, particularly at underage level".

The chairman then indicated that after 14 years in the Chair he would not be seeking re-election. With emotions running high he expressed, on the one hand his sadness that he was stepping down, but on the other hand he felt what the club needed now was an injection of new blood.

He thanked all involved in the Club that assisted him over the years and singled out the outgoing Secretary and Treasurer for particular attention.

Tributes were paid to the Chairman for the tireless work he had done for the club over the years, particularly in relation to the development of the club grounds and the success the club had during his term winning "Three in a Row" Senior Football titles and back to back Minor Football Titles. From myself, and all involved in Dungarvan G.A.A. club I would like to say a big thanks to Paddy for his commitment to the club and its players both at adult and Juvenile level over the years and I know that the record will show that he was as successful a Chairman as any one of his predecessors.

Before the election of Officers came about Kieran "Jack" Curran put a proposal to the floor that recommended a complete overhaul of the Club Adult Committee structure. Considerable debate took place on the matter, which resulted in his submission being proposed and subsequently adopted with amendment.

The Election of Officers took place then and the following people were elected:

Chairman Kieran "Jack"

Curran (Kilrush)  
 Secretary Grace Callaghan  
 Treasurer Kieran Curran (Western Bay)  
 PRO Derek Lyons  
 Assistant Chairman Vincent Hayes  
 Assistant Secretary Joanne Daly  
 Youth Officer Pat Curran  
 Field Committee Coordinator Paddy Fitzgerald  
 Adult Team Coordinator Johnny Lynch (Snr.)  
 Minor/U.21 Team Coordinator Seamus Mansfield  
 County/Western Board Delegate Michael Lyons  
 Registrar Maura Curran  
 Deise Draw Coordinator Mary Fitzgerald  
 Lotto Draw Coordinator Michael Curran

U.21 Officers to Executive Shane Hayes & Sean Houlihan  
 Further sub committees were also put in place the details of which will follow next week along with all Team Managers, Selectors etc. and other snippets from the A.G.M.

### Juvenile A.G.M.

This takes place in the Clubhouse on Thursday 11th December at 7.30 p.m. I would encourage any one who is interested in the future of the club to come along on the night and get a taste for what is going on at Juvenile level. No one will be pressurized into taking on jobs on committees or teams for that matter. We would, however, like for people that are interested in helping out in any shape or form next year to attend the meeting or let someone involved at underage level know of your interest.

Every good house is built on a good foundation and a G.A.A. club is no different. It is vital for Dungarvan that all that can possibly be done at Juvenile Level is done to ensure the future of the Club. A successful Juvenile set-up is the key to a successful Adult Club.

Incidentally, training continues on Saturday mornings in the Sports Centre at the following times. Under 5s: 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Under 8s: 11.00a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

Under 10s: 12.00 - 1.00 p.m. Needless to say anyone interested in sending their kids will be more than welcome.

### Minor Hurlers

Its worth pointing out that amid all the pessimism and negative publicity that is being pointed towards the club at the moment (a lot of which is unjustified in my opinion) there is some good news to declare and it relates to three of our Minor Hurlers - namely John Paul Tutty, Jonathon Regan and Jamie Nagle. These three lads have been selected on the 2004 Waterford Minor Hurling Panel and we wish them the very best in their endeavours to put Dungarvan back on the map in county terms. Three more dedicated hurleys you won't find anywhere and hopefully they will get a change to represent the County next year which would be a great honour for themselves, their families and the Club itself.

### Party Night

The Club are having a Christmas party night in The Park House on Friday 12th December. Admission is 5.00 and all are welcome. Entertainment will be provided on the night and a good night is guaranteed. I have been asked to remind anyone that has raffle ticket money to hand it in or bring it along on the night - not for spending on drink of course!

### Other Club Snippets

Good luck wishes to Geoff Allen who goes abroad on a tour of duty with the Army this week for six Months. Geoff is a valued member of our Juvenile Club Trainers and his son Joseph played on our Triple Tournament winning 2003 U.8 Hurling Team.

Also a word of thanks to John Butler who served as Treasurer of the Adult Club for a number of years. John has stepped down due to work commitments and we wish him well in his new Job.

### Recent Deaths

Our Condolences go to the family of the late Nora Lannon who died recently.

We are fortunate to have two of Nora's grandson's, Padraig & Kevin Kiely, involved with us at Juvenile Level. It's always a sad time when a loved one passes on but it is particularly hard at Christmas time. Our thoughts and prayers are with ye all. Ar dheis de go raibh si.

# CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

## LOTTO

Results 2-12-2003 — Numbers 13, 14, 18, 20. No winner.

Next week jackpot €2,200. €20 winners were P. Roche, P. Cooney and K. Spillane. Turkey winners were T. Wright and B. Walshe. Ham winners were A. Daly and P. McCarthy.

## CLUB SOCIAL

The social was held in Lawlors last Saturday night. A great night was had by all. I must thank Lawlor's for a beautiful meal and Philip Duggan for all his help. The award winners were Donna Cockwell and Mary Donnelly and Jason Hackett and Martin Hayes.

Rumour has it that one of our prominent members had a hard time on the way home, and ended up with a face like a boxer after going ten rounds with Tyson.

## CLUB MEETING

Next meeting in clubhouse Thursday at 7pm. sharp. All committee members are requested to be there.

## COURSE NEWS

I would like to compliment Mike and Frosty on the work they are doing on our course without these two men there would be no course.

Membership can be paid to any committee member for 2004. Fees are Adults €55 Juveniles €25.

## SUNDAY MORNING TURKEYS

Last Sunday saw a small turnout in tough conditions. Winners were 1st nett Jimmy Quinn 2nd nett Curtis McCarthy, 1st gross Michael Buckley, 2nd gross Mike Daly. Hopefully we will have a better turnout next week? I am calling on all members to make an effort to be there Sunday morning as there are only two competitions left before Christmas. Also Alfie informed me he is running the Winter League again so any one interested in playing contact Alfie.

## COACHING

Great to see Monkey giving coaching to some of our lady member's on Saturday evening last. Keep it up Monkey.

## GET SELL SOON

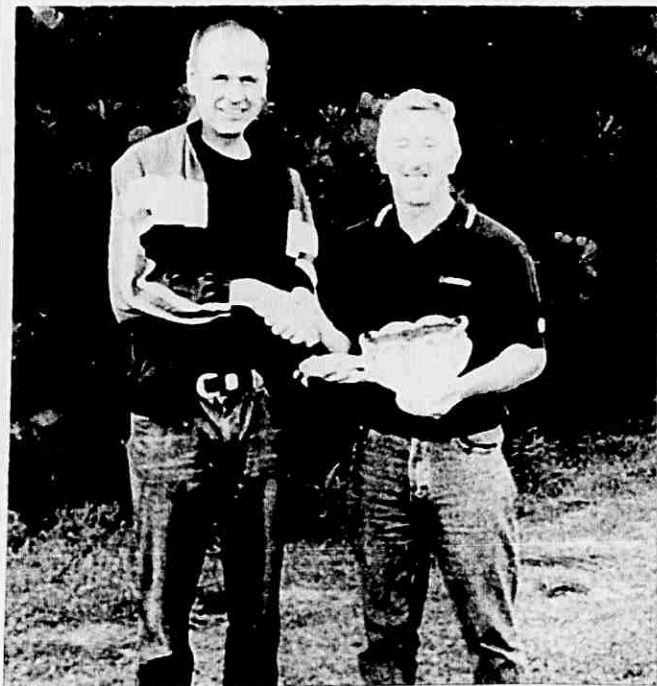
Get well soon to Colin Houlihan who was in the wars last week.

## MISSING PERSON

If any one sees our P.R.O., would they please contact Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club. Apologies for no notes last week.

## SPONSORS

I would like to wish all our sponsors a happy Christmas and happy New Year.



The picture shows Martin Hayes receiving the Captains Prize for 2003 from Paddy Street. Well done Martin.

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Yes, the Comeragh Oil sponsored league has finally started with great individual wins by Sean McGovern 45 pts., Kevin Moroney 40 and Frankie Ryan 41.

## CLUB FOURBALL MATCHPLAY

Michael Leacy and Donal Williams, playing off five and two respectively, have captured the Club Fourball Matchplay for 2003. A first for Donie, Michael previously won the competition with Patsy Horsom. This trophy is presented in memory of the late great Dr. Pat O'Connell, no shrinking violet when it came to competitive golf. Many are the stories of the stunts he pulled, all within the rules, and the general impression is that playing with the Doc. was a learning experience for many, albeit a costly one at times! Michael and Donie beat Martin Lynch and Club Chairman Nicholas Norris at a time when drainage work on the 5th and 6th was in progress. Having decided to play the 15th and 16th twice the match went the full distance. In his acceptance speech Donie described the competition as one that gave them great battles and great memories. "The final was a ding dong affair" he said with modesty; the winners were 7 under for the round. Enough said!

## DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS DECEMBER

Results 18h S'Ford Area League Sponsored by Comeragh Oil 4th /5th — 1st K. Moroney (5) 40 pts 2nd J. Moroney (6) 39 pts CSS 39 pts

Sat 6th — 1st S. McGovern (14) 45 pts; 2nd C. Meaney (15) 43 pts Gross D. Williams (2) 38 pts Gr; 3rd B. O'Kennedy (13) 40 pts B9; 4th M. Walsh (9) 40 pts B9 CSS 40 pts

Sun 7th — 1st F. Ryan (16) 41 pts; 2nd C. Power (18) 40 pts B9; Gross J. O'Donnell (5) 35 pts Gr; 3rd R. Hyde (14) 40 pts B9; 4th P. O'Riordan (6) 40 pts B9; 5th P. J. Kindregan (9) 40 pts CSS 39 pts.

## Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League 2003/ 2004 Results after Round One

| Group A        | Pts | Pts |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Fr. Twomeys    | 148 | 7   |
| Park Lane      | 145 | 5   |
| Silversprings  | 137 | 3   |
| Stradbally     | 67  | 2   |
| <b>Group B</b> |     |     |
| Kereen         | 147 | 7   |
| Kilmurray      | 144 | 5   |
| The Burgery    | 141 | 3   |
| Comeragh       | 133 | 2   |
| <b>GROUP C</b> |     |     |
| Bonmahon       | 159 | 7   |
| Kilmeadon      | 151 | 5   |
| Master McGrath | 146 | 3   |
| Sea Park       | 145 | 2   |
| <b>GROUP D</b> |     |     |
| Ballinroad     | 158 | 7   |
| Abbeyside      | 154 | 5   |
| Strandside     | 145 | 3   |
| Ballinacourty  | 142 | 2   |

## MENS FIXTURES

(Winter League) & 18h S'Ford Thurs./ Fri, Sat and Sun 11th - 14th  
Congratulations to Nicholas Norris, former Chairman, who featured in Carrick at the Junior Alliance outing.

## LADIES RESULTS DECEMBER

29/30 Nov 9 Hole — 1st Finola Kelly (24) 18 pts from N. Harty 2nd.

15h S'Ford — 1st Bertha O'Connor (20) 31 pts 2nd R. Byrne (28) 30 pts 3rd A. Power (25) 30 pts.

6th 15h S'Ford — 1st Bridget Aherne (15) 30 pts; 2nd B. Conway (37) 28 pts; 3rd M. O'Donnell (14) 28 pts

## DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES DECEMBER

Tues. 9th — 15 Holes Singles s/ford. Tues/ Weds 9th /10th — 9 Hole Winter League. Sat 13th — 15h S'Ford Sat / Sun 13th / 14th 9 hole on going.

**Ladies Home Alliance Results 6th December** — Section 1: 1st Bridget Aherne (15) 30 pts; 2nd M. O'Donnell (14) 28 pts; Section 2 — 1st Peggy O'Brien (18) 25 pts; 2nd F. Kelly (24) 24 pts; Section 3 — 1st M. Mulcahy (34) 26 pts 2nd B. Conway (25) 25 pts

The home alliance would like to extend their thanks to Ger Enright, Spar Supermarket for his generous sponsorship to the ladies.

## LIONS CLUB/WLR HAMPER APPEAL

Dungarvan G.C. have arranged important pre-Christmas fixtures including a Turkey and Ham competition on Thurs. 18th/Fri 19th, followed by a Hamper Competition on Sat 20th/Sun 21st. Generous prizes and a very worthy cause should attract large entries, ensuring a generous donation from the club to the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal.

## YOUNG GOLFERS

We are fortunate in having so many young and enthusiastic players at the club. This trend is consistent with the wish expressed at the recent Munster GUI delegates meeting in Mallow, where clubs were asked to allow juniors to join at an earlier age. Our Junior Officer Pat Stack is truly interested and committed; indeed, apart from organizing regular competitions, Pat encourages the youngsters, teaches them the rules and etiquette, arranges trips to open competitions and generally fosters their interests. A recent and welcome innovation is the election of a Junior Captain, Kevin Stack, and juvenile committee members Michael Buckley and Sean O'Hare. Congrats lads.

Congratulations to young Seamus Power on receiving a grant from the Irish Sports Council from the allocation to sport from the National Lottery. A total of €63,500 was shared among forty-two of the country's leading amateur golfers in respect of national and international competitions. Awarding of grants was based on specific criteria agreed by the Sports Council and the Golfing Union of Ireland, and were given to members of the three international panels at Senior, Youth and Boys levels. Noel Fox (Portmarnock) and Brian McElhinney (North West) received the largest amounts of €5,000 each. Well done Seamus, and here's hoping for grants in the future to some others in the area.

**HEARD AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE**  
Finnegan was drafted in, on a huge transfer fee, to the Kereen team for the

league; is it true that Patsy was shafted? Pat Power survived Africa — with the help of Kieran O'Connor. Apart from golf in Capetown the lads had an enlightening and thought-provoking few days in Ethiopia; welcome home guys. Robert Hyde nearly had a hole in one at the 16th and will give anyone interested a blow-by-blow narrative on the event! We are all delighted to see Pat McGovern on the mend after his long stint on the injured list. When will he be ready to tackle the course? Would somebody volunteer to write up the rules of 110; they seem to be different every time you sit down to play — if you have the backbone! Rogie O'Connor's chest swelled with pride after The Mitchells' great football win — what's seldom is wonderful they say! Notice in the ladies' locker room "five quick tips for avoiding slow play" — could we have a copy for the men's locker room? The Ladies' Club had an outstanding party on Saturday night; superb food was followed by splendid music, but mum's the word on the real action!

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

So we are getting new tee markers at Dungarvan Golf Club; a good time, perhaps, to consider naming the holes. Some suggestions have come forward, e.g. Cruachan, The Burgery, The Graumpaun, Drakespool, Doctor Pat's. Names might be inscribed on the lovely new plates and/or on the forthcoming edition of the course strokesaver booklet.

Suggestions for appropriate names may be left at the bar or office for the club PRO.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The money is rolling in! Subs and levies should be paid before Dec. 31st 2003 to avoid the possibility of having to pay a 10% penalty that may be added on by the Management Committee. Help your club by paying on time.

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Winner: Tom Phelan (16) 21pts. Best Lady: Margaret O'Donnell (14) 15pts. Best Gent: Jack Elstead (14) 19pts. Next fixture: Wed. 10th Dec. at 1.30 p.m.

## '45' DRIVE

Lovely to see new faces on Thursday; how about a few more 45 players this week — at 8.30 p.m. Winners last week: Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly; Runners-up: Tom and Pat Phelan, Johnny Hogan and Chrissie Terry. Last Five: Hannah Walsh and Sheila Morrissey; Lucky Table: Tom Keaver and James Power

## MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 07.12.03. Numbers drawn were 12,17,18,19. No Winner.

€15.00 winners — Declan Walsh; P. J. Kindregan, Clonea Road, Abbey-side; Ml. Treacey, Youghal; Joseph Lonergan, Lemybrien; D.O Murchadha, An Rinn.

Next weeks jackpot will be €3,450. Next Draw Sunday 14th December 2003. Thank you for your support.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

## WLR FM LION'S CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL (KINDLY SPONSORED BY GLANBIA)

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

Divine inspiration might have had a part to play in the weekend club competition when Tom Marley beat the rest of the faithful in harsh conditions with a great score of 40 points to win the hamper. Well done Tom, welcome back to the fold.

### RESULTS

Friday 5th, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December — 1st: Tom Marley (18) 40 points; 2nd: Adrian Yellop (10) 37 points; Gross: Seamus Power (scratch) 33 points 3rd: Joe Kelly (11) 37 points 4th: Mike Daly (17) 37 points.

### FIXTURES

Wednesday 10th December - 13 hole stableford Turkey Competition, timesheet in operation. Friday 12th, Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th December - 16 hole stableford, club competition-timesheets apply. Sunday 14th December - Last Brickey Society outing this year. Wednesday 17th December - Blackwater Valley Farmers Golf Society, Shotgun start at 10.30am. Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th December - Lions Christmas Hamper Appeal

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

### CHRISTMAS FIXTURES 2003

Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th December.

Open Singles Stableford (WLR fm Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal)

Sunday 21st December - Club Competition, 16 Holes Stableford

CHRISTMAS DAY (9a.m. to 10.30) - 9 hole (bottle of brandy).

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th December - Junior fundraising competition kindly sponsored by Mahers Golf Emporium Cork, 16 Holes Stableford

Wednesday 31st December to Sunday 4th January

16 Hole Stableford - Commencement of the Winter League

TIMESHEETS IN OPERATION FOR EACH DAY OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

### TURKEY COMPETITION

Result from Wednesday 3rd December

|     |               |      |       |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|
| 1st | Conor French  | (15) | 28pts |
| 2nd | Austin Spratt | (5)  | 27pts |
| 3rd | Donal O'Brien | (13) | 27pts |
| 4th | John Lavery   | (18) | 27pts |
| 5th | Ray Rochford  | (9)  | 27pts |

Final Turkey Competition Wednesday 10th December, timesheet in operation, the following Wednesday the Blackwater Valley Farmers have their Christmas outing with a shotgun start at 10.30am.

### WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

The final Wednesday turkey competition for 2003 takes place this coming Wednesday 10th December. It is envisaged to resume the Wednesday competitions when the Winter league is completed.

### 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 col-

lating teams which has already commenced may be completed. The League is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 31st December. It is essential that all intending players are included prior to the final selection of the teams as no late additions to teams are envisaged, as was the case in previous years. So the message is, if you want to play in the Winter League get your name on the list now !!!!

### CARE OF THE COURSE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to care of the course. This is especially important now that the summer and dry conditions are about to become a distant memory. Numerous visitors to our club during the summer months have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please do your level best to keep it this way.

### TIMESHEETS

PLEASE REMEMBER: PLAYERS WITH THEIR NAMES ON THE TIMESHEET HAVE PRIORITY ON THE 1ST TEE.

### NAMES ONLY ON TIMESHEETS

Owing to increased playing numbers, the practice of putting down a name +1 or +2 is no longer acceptable. Only individual names will suffice as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked in to play with whom.

### LOCKER ALLOCATION

As we near the end of 2003 we would like to ascertain whether members wish to retain their lockers in the coming year. We now have a more up to date position on locker allocation. There are a small number of lockers whose annual fee for 2003 is as of yet not paid. As there is a waiting list for lockers at present this situation will no longer be tolerated. The locker fee for 2004 is EUR 15 and if this and any arrears is not paid by mid-January 2004, the relevant locker will be forfeited and be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in its sixth year takes place from 25th to the 27th May 2004 at our three local courses. Numerous meetings of the International Committee have already taken place in order to put in place the planning and fine-tuning required to ensure continued success of the event. The International is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas, which is of benefit to all. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-42249 or 058-44055.

### WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

Last week the December Ladies Winter Home Alliance took place. Co-Ordinated by Phil Kelly this competition is very popular and has attracted a very good entry. Played over 13 Holes the in-form Jenny Sweeney won Cat. A, while the consistent Joan Curran won Cat. B and Ann Hallahan had a very nice win in Cat. C.

Cat A: 1st Jenny Sweeney (14) 28 pts; 2nd Vera Nugent (15) 27 pts; Cat B: 1st Joan Curran (24) 28 pts; 2nd Phil Kelly (26) 27 pts; Cat C: 1st Ann Hallahan (45) 21 pts; 2nd Marie Curran (39) 21 pts.

### FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

This year the Ladies are very fortunate to secure the sponsorship of Jack Spratts Bar in Car-rightwohill for our Christmas Hamper Competition. The competition opens on December 8th and will finish on the 21 December. The prizes are excellent - so be sure and enter.

Presentation of Prizes: Mark Sunday December 21st in your diary! A presentation of prizes will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday Afternoon December 21st followed by some light refreshments and some festive fare.

WLR/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal Competition: Takes place on the week-end of Saturday and Sunday December 20th & 21st

# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

### RESULTS:

Mon to Fri 5th Dec: — Benny Organ (21) 25 pts.

Thurs/Fri 5th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 40 pts. — 1st: Tom Considine (9) 41 pts. Cat 0 - 8: Micheal White (8) 41 pts. Cat 9 - 15: Sullivan Doherty (12) 40 pts. Cat 16+: Nicholas Abbott (17) 41 pts.

Sat/Sun 7th Dec: 18 Hole Sta-

bleford: CSS 40 pts — 1st: Greg Hill (16) 42 pts; Cat 0 - 8: Pat Power (5) 38 pts; Cat 9 - 15: John Fitzgerald (13) 42 pts; Cat 16+: Christy Sinnott (18) 41 pts.

### FIXTURES:

Mon to Friday 12th Dec: 10 Hole Stableford.

Thurs/Friday 12th Dec: Round Six Mansfield EBS

### Winter League.

Friday 12th Dec: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun 14th Dec: Round Six Mansfield EBS Winter League.

### 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.

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

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

### SYMPATHY

The Officers and committee of the GoldCoast Golf Club would like to extend their deepest sympathy to club member Peter Hole on the sudden passing of his wife, Linda.

### NEXT WEEKS DRAW

Dunhill B v. Nire/Touraneena  
Old Boro v. Waterford  
Abbeyside v. Mid County  
Kill v. Burgery  
Dungarvan v. Ballinacourty  
Dunhill A v. Cork

## MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

### Round Five

|           |    |    |                 |
|-----------|----|----|-----------------|
| Dunhill B | 17 | 3  | Cork            |
| Old Boro  | 10 | 10 | Nire/Touraneena |
| Abbeyside | 7  | 13 | Waterford       |
| Kill      | 6  | 14 | Mid County      |
| Dungarvan | 18 | 2  | Burgery         |
| Dunhill A | 7  | 13 | Ballinacourty   |

### OVERALL TEAM POSITION:

|               | Rd1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | Total |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Dungarvan     | 9   | 14 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 64    |
| Dunhill B     | 17  | 12 | 9  | 6  | 17 | 61    |
| Ballinacourty | 11  | 15 | 5  | 14 | 13 | 58    |
| Mid County    | 9   | 9  | 16 | 8  | 14 | 56    |
| Waterford     | 12  | 11 | 4  | 15 | 13 | 55    |
| Old Boro      | 8   | 6  | 15 | 14 | 10 | 53    |
| Nire/Tour'    | 8   | 11 | 9  | 12 | 10 | 50    |
| Dunhill A     | 12  | 8  | 10 | 8  | 7  | 45    |
| Kill          | 9   | 12 | 11 | 5  | 6  | 43    |
| Cork          | 11  | 8  | 13 | 6  | 3  | 41    |
| Abbeyside     | 11  | 5  | 7  | 8  | 7  | 38    |
| Burgery       | 3   | 9  | 10 | 12 | 2  | 36    |

### TOP NETT PLAYERS:

| No. | Name               | Team            | Nett 1 | Nett 2 | Nett 3 | Nett 4 | Nett 5 | Total |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 5   | Landers, Tom       | Mid County      | 37     | 38     | 42     | 40     | 37     | 194   |
| 3   | Swan, Maurice      | Dunhill A       | 38     | 40     | 41     | 32     | 36     | 187   |
| 2   | Ferncombe, Michael | Dungarvan       | 32     | 36     | 41     | 42     | 32     | 183   |
| 10  | Spellman, Declan   | Nire/Touraneena | 41     | 30     | 43     | 38     | 30     | 182   |
| 11  | Mansfield, Eoin    | Old Boro        | 33     | 33     | 41     | 40     | 34     | 181   |
| 10  | Kiely, Austin      | Burgery         | 43     | 35     | 38     | 37     | 28     | 181   |
| 8   | Murphy, Ger        | Ballinacourty   | 37     | 25     | 38     | 38     | 41     | 179   |
| 1   | Power, Pat         | Old Boro        | 38     | 33     | 33     | 37     | 38     | 179   |
| 4   | Flynn, Tony        | Waterford       | 32     | 33     | 39     | 38     | 36     | 178   |
| 5   | Kavanagh, Michael  | Kill            | 37     | 36     | 33     | 37     | 35     | 178   |
| 10  | Pericho, Ian       | Ballinacourty   | 34     | 33     | 36     | 42     | 33     | 178   |
| 6   | Crowley, Pat       | Dunhill B       | 36     | 29     | 38     | 37     | 37     | 177   |
| 2   | Whelan, Jimmy      | Dunhill B       | 35     | 40     | 32     | 35     | 35     | 177   |
| 1   | Cullinan, Kieran   | Dungarvan       | 33     | 32     | 36     | 33     | 41     | 175   |
| 8   | Sinnott, Christy   | Waterford       | 37     | 36     | 31     | 30     | 41     | 175   |
| 4   | Quirke, Bernard    | Cork            | 39     | 34     | 36     | 36     | 29     | 174   |
| 11  | Ahearne, Dermot    | Dungarvan       | 37     | 30     | 34     | 36     | 36     | 173   |
| 6   | Ahearn, Mick       | Kill            | 35     | 37     | 28     | 37     | 36     | 173   |
| 10  | Moore, Tony        | Old Boro        | 35     | 35     | 37     | 31     | 35     | 173   |
| 9   | Lenihan, Mark      | Ballinacourty   | 31     | 29     | 37     | 38     | 37     | 172   |
| 2   | Fahey, Jackie      | Nire/Touraneena | 34     | 29     | 36     | 33     | 39     | 171   |
| 7   | Walsh, Paddy       | Ballinacourty   | 34     | 37     | 36     | 31     | 33     | 171   |

### TOP GROSS PLAYERS

| No. | Name              | Team          | Gr1 | Gr2 | Gr3 | Gr4 | Gr5 | Total |
|-----|-------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1   | Power, Pat        | Old Boro      | 34  | 30  | 29  | 33  | 33  | 159   |
| 3   | Ryan, Eoin        | Burgery       | 26  | 33  | 34  | 26  | 29  | 148   |
| 3   | Ferncombe, Morrie | Ballinacourty | 32  | 30  | 26  | 31  | 28  | 147   |
| 10  | Pericho, Ian      | Ballinacourty | 28  | 26  | 29  | 35  | 27  | 145   |
| 9   | Lenihan, Mark     | Ballinacourty | 25  | 23  | 30  | 31  | 29  | 138   |
| 5   | Kavanagh, Michael | Kill          | 28  | 27  | 26  | 28  | 26  | 135   |
| 1   | Cullinan, Kieran  | Dungarvan     | 25  | 24  | 28  | 25  | 33  | 135   |
| 5   | Landers, Tom      | Mid County    | 25  | 25  | 29  | 28  | 25  | 132   |
| 6   | Morrissey, Willie | Ballinacourty | 30  | 21  | 29  | 24  | 28  | 132   |
| 10  | Kiely, Austin     | Burgery       | 33  | 25  | 28  | 27  | 18  | 131   |
| 7   | O'Connor, Brian   | Dungarvan     | 26  | 27  | 13  | 30  | 30  | 126   |
| 6   | Ahearn, Mick      | Kill          | 24  | 26  | 21  | 26  | 26  | 123   |
| 5   | White, Micheal    | Dunhill B     | 33  | 0   | 32  | 25  | 33  | 123   |
| 4   | Quirke, Bernard   | Cork          | 28  | 23  | 25  | 25  | 20  | 121   |
| 7   | Clancy, Conor     | Abbeyside     | 25  | 23  | 23  | 29  | 21  | 121   |
| 7   | White, John       | Dunhill B     | 25  | 32  | 32  | 0   | 31  | 120   |
| 1   | Ryan, Dermot      | Burgery       | 22  | 25  | 23  | 24  | 24  | 118   |
| 1   | Kennedy, Joe      | Kill          | 30  | 27  | 31  | 0   | 30  | 118   |
| 1   | Power, Billy      | Mid County    | 21  | 29  | 32  | 0   | 29  | 111   |

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## PRESENTATION TO BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL



At the conclusion of the last delegate meeting league Chairman, Michael McBride presented a cheque on behalf of the league and teams in the school catchment area to Mr. Denis Ring School Principal and Mr. Brendan Dunlea School soccer co-ordinator. Mr Ring in accepting the €1,000 cheque said he was delighted and very thankful to receive such an amount as the initial cost of starting up the school team is costly. Brendan Dunlea also spoke and said it was a great honour for him in the school to be involved from the start with the school team, and that the players will benefit from the coaching and this in turn will be of tremendous help to their clubs. Michael McBride said the league was delighted to be associated with the school and he hoped that the coaching which is vital at this level will help bring success in years to come. So say all of us.

▲ Red House League presents a cheque for €1000 to Blackwater Community School towards the funding and promotion of soccer within the school. Pictured at the presentation were Club representatives with seated (l. to r.) Anthony Kenneally (Treasurer), Mike O'Neill (Secretary), Brendan Dunlea, Blackwater Community School, Micheal McBride (Chairman), Denis Ring, Principal, (Blackwater Community School) and Paddy Pollard PRO. (Photo Sean Byrne)

# Red House League Tables



|                         | Pld | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| <b>PREMIER DIVISION</b> |     |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| Ardmore                 | 4   | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5  | 12  |
| Lismore                 | 5   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 5  | 12  |
| Pinewood Rangers        | 5   | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9  | 9   |
| Valley Rangers          | 5   | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 4   |
| Accrington              | 4   | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 8  | 4   |
| Cappoquin               | 4   | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 11 | 4   |
| Gortroe                 | 4   | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5  | 15 | 1   |
| Brideview               | 1   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 0   |
| <b>1ST DIVISION</b>     |     |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| Ballyduff               | 5   | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9  | 4  | 13  |
| Inch                    | 5   | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 3  | 8   |
| Kilworth                | 3   | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3  | 2  | 6   |
| Araglen                 | 4   | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4  | 4  | 5   |
| Ballybridge             | 4   | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 8  | 5   |
| Modeligo                | 4   | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 9  | 2   |
| Clashmore               | 5   | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9  | 12 | 2   |
| Brideview               | 2   | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 5  | 1   |
| <b>2ND DIVISION</b>     |     |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| Mogeely                 | 6   | 5 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 4  | 15  |
| Blackwater              | 5   | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3  | 13  |
| Castlebridge            | 5   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3  | 12  |
| Affane                  | 6   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8  | 11  |
| An Ghaeltacht           | 6   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 18 | 7   |
| Glenview                | 6   | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6  | 19 | 4   |
| Valley Rangers          | 5   | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3  | 11 | 1   |
| Bally Celtic            | 5   | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0  | 13 | 0   |

## SUPER DRAW

The fourth and final draw in this season's Super Draw will take place this Saturday night 13th. December in The Abbey Bar, Castlelyons.

Hosted by Castlebridge Celtic FC. the draw will feature the Toyota Yaris as 1st prize with a trip for two to the British Grand Prix at Silverstone. Other prizes on the night will be a widescreen TV, a weekend away in Killarney, a dishwasher, washing machine, a trip to Oakwood Theme Park in Wales, portable T.V., digital camera, home decoration voucher, meat and drink hampers, hands free car kit, Waterford Crystal lamp and many more prizes.

As this is the final draw for this year we would ask anyone interested in the draw to get your tickets before Saturday night, from any club or from the league direct. By buying a ticket from a club you are supporting that club financially. See you all in Castlelyons.

## Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

### Premier Division

Gortroe v Ardmore 11.30 N. O'Donoghue.  
Lismore v Pinewood Rangers 11.30 T. Griffin  
Brideview v Cappoquin 11.30 M. Condon.

### 1st Division

Ballyduff v Brideview 11.30 P. Marks  
Clashmore v Araglen 11.30 W. Collins  
Modeligo v Kilworth 11am. T. O'Sullivan.

### 2nd Division

Mogeely v Castlebridge 11.30 M. Hartnett  
Glenview v Blackwater 11.30 P. Browne  
An Ghaeltacht v Bally Celtic 11.30 E. McCarthy

## WEEKEND PREVIEW

### GORTROE V ARDMORE

When the sides met some weeks back in Ardmore the seaiders won by three goals to nil. They had a two goal lead in ten minutes and never looked like losing. Gortroe did 'have their chances but just could not put the ball in the net, and are having a very disappointing season so far. Ardmore on the other hand are unbeaten in four league outings and must be favourites to continue their winning ways.

### LISMORE V PINWOOD

Match of the day definitely, Pinewood have won their last three games, claiming the scalps of Bride View and Valley Rangers in the process.

No mean achievement. Lismore have lost one game in five - against Ardmore - and will treat the visitors with the utmost respect.

This is a game both sides will want to win and can go either way. The Pinewood defence has tightened up in the last few games but may find Lismore a difficult proposition. Hard game to call, a draw maybe, but Lismore at home will probably start favourites.

### BRIDEVIEW V CAPPOQUIN

Bride View after their exploits in Munster and FAI Cup competitions came back to league action on Sunday at

home to Cappoquin.

Bride View bitterly disappointed with last Sunday's defeat to De La Salle should collect the points if back at full strength. Cappoquin, not having a good season with only four points to show from four outings, will not find it easy on Sunday.

### BALLYDUFF V BRIDEVIEW

High flying Ballyduff will be expected to pick up another three points at the expense of Bride View. We have been very impressed with the village this season and would rate them as certainties for promotion with just under 1/3 of the league played. We could see Bride View stopping them although they need points badly themselves. A shock if Ballyduff don't win.

### CLASHMORE V ARAGLEN

The home side are having a disastrous season but yet are only three points behind Araglen. Clashmore need a win badly and the tight pitch may prove more helpful to them than to Araglen, who are not scoring as freely as last season. Araglen should be favourites but Clashmore might be the happier of the two sides Sunday evening.

### MODELIGO V KILWORTH

Last season's form seems to have deserted Modeligo at

present with no win, in four games. Kilworth have two victories behind them and should be strong enough to collect all three points, and keep them within distance of the top. The home side are finding it difficult to adjust to the 1st division at present and Kilworth should win.

### MOGEELY V CASTLEBRIDGE

Both sides are just one point off the leaders and Blackwater would have to see a draw as a result here. This is a big game for both sides, and the result could go either way, and it would be no surprise if a draw was the result, but we will give the vote to Castlebridge.

### GLENVIEW V BLACKWATER

The league leaders make the short trip to Melleray and should on current form collect

all three points. The home side are inconsistent and their defence is leaking goals so it has to be a Blackwater victory.

### AN GHAELTACHT V BALLY CELTIC

The visitors have yet to score a league goal in five outings and it is difficult to see them troubling An Ghaeltacht. Although they have the worst defensive record in the league having conceded 18 goals in six games, they should prove too strong for the Ballysaggart team and collect all three points.

### VALLEY RANGERS V AFFANE

Valley have just one point to show for five outings whereas the visitors are just off the pace and doing very nicely at present. On current form it is very difficult to go against Affane, so we predict an Affane win.

## RED HOUSE RESULTS

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER.

Lucozade Munster Junior Cup

Bride View 2 De La Salle 4

Premier

Cappoquin 1 Accrington Celtic 1

1st Division

Modeligo 1 Ballyduff 3

2nd Division

Mogeely 3 Glen View 1

Affane 2 An Ghaeltacht 2



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP SPONSORED BY LUCOZADE

## Understrength Utd Go Down Fighting

### BRIDEVIEW UTD 2 DE LA SALLE 4

Utd will feel dejected after this defeat as they will feel that had they a full side they could have won this game. Out either with the flu or injured were John P. Grey, Eoin Murphy, Denis Martin, Graham O'Neill, William Murphy and William O'Neill.

It would be fair to say that if Utd had some of these players on Sunday last then they would be going into the hat for the next round.

The visitors struck first but Alan Barry shot over. The homeside were unlucky when after 15 mins Paul O'Brien sent Stephen Pratt through but he shot wide.

After 16 mins a Michael Keating corner was headed wide by John Doyle. Then in the 22nd min. a Paul O'Brien header was cleared off the line by Alan Barry. Utd should have went in front in the 25th min. when Paul O'Brien put Michael Keating in but the latter shot straight at De La Salle's keeper Liam Griffin.

It was all Utd now, a great volley by William Henley came back off the post. The opening goal came in the 32nd minute.

A great shot by Paul O'Brien saw Griffen push the ball away but William Henley shot the rebound goalwards but again the keeper pushed it out but the inrushing Michael Keating shot home from close range.

It was short lived as a header by one of Utd's defenders went all the way to the net to put the visitors back in the game.

Utd finished the stronger in the first half. William Henley shot wide in the 39th minute and Michael Keating was denied by a great save from Griffen after 40 minutes. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

Both sides were on the attack in the second half with play going from one end to the other. Brideview went back in front in the 53rd minute when Paul O'Brien shot home.

Once again the lead only lasted a minute as James Boyle shot home the equaliser from close range. It was all to

play for now. Billy Sheehan brought off a marvellous save in the 60th minute.

Paul O'Brien was in but shot just wide in the 65th minute. Michael Keating was denied by the visitors keeper Griffen in the 69th minute. Then disaster struck once again for Utd when Derek Daly shot home. Goal number four came in the 78th minute when Kevin Sutton scored.

The Tallow side never gave up and Mark and Paul O'Brien both went close late in the game, but the visitors held out for a victory.

**Utd:** B. Sheehan, M. Curley, T. McSweeney, J. Beecher, B. Henley, S. Pratt, W. Curley, J. Doyle, M. Keating, W. Henley, P. O'Brien, Res: M. O'Brien.

**De La Salle:** L. Griffen, R. Kinlan, M. McGrath, D. O'Brien, A. Barry, G. Roberson, D. Daly, K. Williamson, J. Boyle, J. Butler, D. Kelly. Res used: K. Sutton, C. Grant, T. O'Mahoney, M. Small and D. McGrath.

**Footnote:** The game was played in a great sporting manner leaving the ref. with very little to do. Played as it should be with both sides happy to play football.

### YOUTHS LEAGUE

## Home Game for Kilworth

The Youths League gets back in action on Saturday next when Kilworth Celtic are at home to Brideview Utd.

The following week we have two games taking place. Games are also down for Monday, December 29th and Saturday January 3rd.

The full fixture list is as follows;

#### SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. (Ref: T. Sullivan).

#### SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. P. Marks. Cappoquin v Mogeely. Ref. M. Hartnett. Monday 20th December Cappoquin v Ardmore, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. M. Hartnett. Saturday 3rd January Brideview Utd v Ardmore, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. T. Sullivan. Mogeely v Kilworth Celtic, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. M. Hartnett. Saturday 10th January Kilworth Celtic v Cappoquin, kick off 2.00 pm. Ref. M. Hartnett.

#### NOTE

It is hoped that Monday 29th December will see Cappoquin take on Ardmore. This game was down to take place on Saturday 17th January.

## Oscar Traynor Cup (SPONSORED BY STATOIL)

This Friday night in Dublin the draw for the open stages of the Statoil Oscar Traynor Cup will take place.

For the first time ever the Red House League is involved in the final 32 teams.

At this stage we do know as runners up in our section we will have to play away.

When we spoke with join manager Liam Fraser at the weekend he told us he is looking forward to the next round.

At this stage of the competition, Liam told us, all teams are very strong and there are some very experienced leagues in the draw. But, Liam concluded, we fear no one and especially with such a committed squad defeat is not in their vocabulary.

So who knows? Liam we agree!

### RED HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS ROUND UP

## Ballyduff March On BRIDEVIEW EXIT JUNIOR CUP

Last Sunday we had only four league games and a Munster Junior Cup 4th round tie in which De La Salle defeated Bride View by four goals to two at Bride View Park.

#### CAPPOQUIN 1 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1

Cappoquin, having been inactive for a few weeks played at home on Sunday last and fell a goal behind when Joe Cahill score for Accrington after 20 minutes. However five minutes into the second half the home side equalised with Keith Landers scoring. Both sides will be disappointed as they are well off the leaders at this very early stage of the league.

#### MODELIGO 1 BALLYDUFF 3

Division One leaders Ballyduff picked up another three points when they overcame an uninspired performance from Modeligo, who are finding it difficult to get a good result in this division since their promotion.

Tom Molumphy gave the visitors the lead before Matthew Cashman equalised, Brendan Hannon restored the lead before half time before Simon Cogan put the game beyond doubt when he scored number three. Ballyduff could also afford the luxury of missing a penalty.

Over all the better team won on the day.

#### AFFANE 2 AN GHAELTACHT 2

After a scoreless first half we had four goals in the 2nd half. Liam Grace and Liam Lenane scored for the visitors while Pat Morrissey and Kevin Reddy scored for the home side. Both sides will be glad to have got something from the game and Affane are now four points behind the leaders.

An Ghaeltacht are also beginning to pick up the points in the past three weeks.

#### MOGEELY 3 GLENVIEW 1

We apologise to both clubs for being unable to have a match repor, due to a technical hitch outside of our control.

## Shortage Of Referees

Last Sunday saw only four league games and one Munster Junior Cup game take place.

The reason is very simple - a shortage of referees! It was pointed out by fixtures secretary, Jim Foley, at last weeks Delegate meeting that there is no guarantee of league football for every team every Sunday unless more referees are recruited.

This subject of lack of referees - is the longest running item on agendas meeting after meeting, season after season.

One might ask - what is the solution?

The answer has to be get more people involved. Our league needs a minimum of four new whistlers just to ease the pressure at present. Referees can no longer be expected to do two games very Sunday. So we appeal again to clubs please supply a referee - a club referee will suffice - and there is no problem organising a beginners course. So let's have something positive from clubs at the next delegate meeting.



Pictured at the drums for the 3rd Draw of the Red House League 7th Co-op Draw in the Sibin, Ballyduff Upper, hosted by Ballyduff AFC. (l. to r.) John Twomey, Brian Kearney, Kevin Barry and Mick Drislane. (Photo Sean Byrne)

## TEAM OF THE MONTH

At a packed Swallow Inn in Araglen on Friday night last Michael McBride, Chairman, Red House League and in association with Murphy's Stout presented Februarys team of the month award to Araglen FC.

Tom Browne Araglen FC. welcomed the very large attendance and said the club was delighted to have won the award and then to win The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup as well. It made up some what on losing out on promotion.

Michael McBride in presenting the award thanked Murphy's Stout and apologised for the delay in the presentation. He wished Araglen the very best for the season.

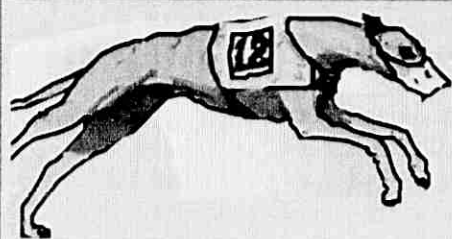
Michael also presented the Araglen players with their Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup winners trophies.

## DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting of The Red House League will take place on Monday 5th January, 2004.

We are reliably informed a very important announcement will be made on the night maybe " Santa will be arriving!

Also on the night the draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will take place.



# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3RD 2003

## Lay Down Daisy And Uptown Lad In A Thriller

The final of the Tote Inter Track Tri Distance stake over the 550 yard trip lived up to all the pre race expectations as it produced a thrilling contest which resulted in a dead heat between the Anthony Power owned and Jude Hennessy trained Lay Down Daisy (Mustang Jack-Franks Girl) 5/4 and Tom Barrett's Uptown Lad (Spiral Nikita-Haughty Star) 6/4 in 30.52. Both finalists were in the wars on the run to the first corner but the battling qualities of Lay Down Daisy saw the local fawn lead down the back from Oldinn Minnie with Uptown Lad back in third. Lay Down Daisy still held the call off the final turn but Uptown Lad came with a lethal late surge to force a dead heat right on the winning line. This was six victories in a row for Lay Down Daisy while Uptown Lad was posting his fifth race win in eight outings.

Racing commenced with an easy win for the Michael Gater owned and Philip Gough trained Persistent Jim (Droopys Merson-Persistent Chill) this 2/1 chance forging clear from trap three for a well deserved five lengths victory over Tomgar Ben in 29.54.

After a number of placed efforts the Linda Campbell and David Eaton owned and Peter Hattemore trained Inspiral Ellie (Spiral Nikita-Lisnak Barbie) came good at odds of 3/1 in the second contest as she struck the front off the second bend before galloping clear for a cosy four lengths success over Big Flash in 29.46.

In a 730-yard marathon Lanies Glory the evens favourite bounded into an early leader and when a chasing Sadlers Wells was bumped by Determined Spice off the third bend Lanies Glory stretched his lead even further. Not to be outdone however the Bill Marlin owned Sadlers Wells (He Knows-Sadlers Surprise) 5/1 to 4/1 set about the task of reeling in the leader and making significant late headway Sadlers Wells pounced close home for an exciting short head victory in 41.38.

Coming in as a reserve into trap one in the fourth contest the Catherine Tuohy owned and Declan Byrne trained Whiteys Machine (Roanoke-Windgap Chick) 4/6 basically outclassed the opposition in the fourth sprinting into an early lead over Clearmor Swallow before winning out by five and a half lengths in a speedy 28.88.

Local trainer Mick Cronin plundered the two semi finals of a 29.70 stake with the well-backed pair of Graces Cross (Knockeevan Star-Ardera Lagoon) 1/1 and Hamlet (Roanoke-Ciabatta) 1/3. Shaking off the persistent early challenge of Shes A Peach in the first qualifier the James Lynch owned Graces Cross scampered clear on the rails to record an easy six and a half lengths win over Hunts Kelly. Time 29.15.

In the second semi final the TICB Syndicate owned first timer Hamlet ran a trifle green before arriving late on the scene to triumph in 29.39. Kenwood Snowie powered into a clear lead over Rookery Patch and Southlodge Jake but coming with a surging late challenge Hamlet struck the front in the dying strides to win out by three quarters of a length. The winner is from that excellent litter by Roanoke ex Ciabatta.

Kellsboro Max the red hot 4/6 favourite to capture the 30.00 final led up to the first corner but he was cannoned into by a wide running Rockos Lad. The Bernard Brophy owned and Matty Olden trained Boss Law (Petes Boss-Mulcair Honey) 7/2 quickly struck the front on the rails from Rockos Lad before holding at bay the challenge of an unlucky in running Kellsboro Patch by three lengths in 29.21.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH

### Confined 29.70 Final

- 1 Graces Cross
- 2 Rockery Patch
- 3 Kenwood Snowie
- 4 Shes A Peach
- 5 Hunts Kelly
- 6 Hamlet

Selection — Graces Cross  
Dangers — Shes A Peach, Hamlet.

WATERFORD FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH 2003

## Eric's Good Thing Led All The Way

The top two events on last Friday nights eight race card were the semi finals of the Hospitality Catering Marathon stake. Miss Dynamite was a roaring hot 4/6 favourite in the first semi final but she astounded her supporters by literally walking out of trap one. In complete contrast the Eric O'Mahoney owned Eric's Good Thing (Knockeevan Star-Itsaboutime Rose) 2/1 bombed out of trap three to power into a handy lead over Determined Pet and Cod A Con. To be fair to Miss Dynamite she put in some late significant headway but Eric's Good Thing was gone beyond recall to triumph by two and a half lengths over the favourite in a speedy 41.06.

Only four lengths covered the sextet at the winning line in the second semi final where the Benny Fox owned Determined Irish (Powerful Flash-Fergies Flavour) 3/1 made every post a winning one in 41.44. Shooting into a handy lead over Almost Fearless and Billys Trail Determined Irish was coming back to the pack in the dying strides but weathering the storm Determined Irish held out by three quarters of a length from Billys Trail with a fast finishing Pearls Action just behind in third.

In the first of six graded contests the Rosanna Doyle owned Tomgar Hanna (Larkhill Jo-Hannahs A Rascal) 2/1 to 1/1 outpaced her rivals to the opening turn to lead from Saved Again. Miss Society who was involved in early crowding produced a strong finish on the wide outside only to go down by one and three quarter lengths to track newcomer Tomgar Hanna in a career best 29.55.

Frank and Mary Cleere from County Kilkenny were on the mark in the second race as a fast starting Kilkenny Kid (Droopys Vieri-Slip-away Judy) 2/1 posted a well deserved trap to line victory in 29.50. Bevtic Emma gave chase throughout but Kilkenny Kid stayed on well to oblige by a lengths and a half.

Having run a number of promising races in a competitive novice sweepstake the Dominic Fardey and Damien Byrne owned Ballybawn Vieri (Droopys Veiri-Lukes Honey) duly shed his maiden tag this 6/4 favourite capturing the third contest in 29.22. Producing plenty of early pace to lead from Aegean Flame Ballybawn Vieri kept on well in the home straight to beat a running on and rails seeking Byrne Back by a length and a half.

The Harry Boyle owned Boher Ranger (Come On Ranger-Dartfield Mist) 3/1-posted back-to-back sprint victories in the fourth contest in a pleasing 16.49. Taking a flyer from trap five the progressive Boher Ranger tracked well up front to beat a challenging Gold Hurricane by half a length.

Unlucky in running on her previous outing over this circuit the James Phelan owned Jays Devil (Powerful Flash-Fahee Lantern) 1/1 made no mistake in the fifth coming through smoothly in the closing stages to win out in 29.40. The early paced Rules Supreme attempted to steal a march on his rivals up front but Jays Devil was always in the leaders slipstream and staying on strongly from the last bend home Jays Devil easily accounted for a running on Bad Boy the winning margin being a length and a quarter.

Coming in as a reserve into trap six in the sixth event the Robert Wilmot and Terry Payne owned Hillbilly Robert (Jamella Prince-Tadhgs Luck) created a favourable impression in a 550-yard contest this 6/4 shot scoring at his ease for Model County trainer Harry Seery in a very respectable 30.04. Maryville Dream and Arrow Storm were prominent to the first turn but sweeping into the lead off the second bend Hillbilly Robert was soon in total command up front and maintaining a strong gallop at the head of affairs Hillbilly Robert came home four lengths clear of Maryville Pearl.

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 12TH

### Hospitality Catering Stake (730 Yards) Final

- 1 Determined Pet
- 2 Eric's Good Thing
- 3 Miss Dynamite
- 4 Determined Irish
- 5 Billys Trail
- 6 Pearls Action

Selection — Miss Dynamite  
Dangers — Eric's Good Thing, Pearls Action.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

## CHRISTMAS CHIEF CAUSED AN UPSET

The semi finals of the Jimmy Hayes Memorial Stake dominated last Saturday nights eight race card with both results going in favour of the layers. In the first semi final the Christina Conlon owned and Anthony Conlon trained Christmas Chief (Spiral Nikita-Code Star) made full use of his wide draw to easily account for his rivals in a decent 28.98. With a number of the runners bunching on the inside 7/1 outsider Christmas Chief powered into an early lead on the wide outside to lead from Jungle Rumble and Johnny Kilvera. It was all one-way traffic from that point on as Christmas Chief came home three and a half lengths clear of a fast finishing Mountmahon.

Battling On was dispatched as the red hot 2/5 favourite to capture the second semi final but it was the Edel Kavanagh owned Boher Jill (Top Honcho-True Comet) who produced the superior starting technique to lead all the way in 29.02 at the rewarding odds of 5/1.

Battling On gave chase early on but there was no catching Boher Jill who stayed on well to deny Dinan Tiny by three lengths.

In a four runner opening race the Adrian Brennan and Anthony Campion owned and Brendan Murphy trained Buzzing Beauty 4/5 outpaced her three rivals into the first corner and battling on well Buzzing Beauty (Staplers Jo-Snow Whisper) was not extended to defeat Express Girl by a length and a half in 29.66.

In the second race Seskin April displayed plenty of early dash to motor into the lead over Dinan Sarah but the latter running for Sean O Loughlin struck the front near the second last bend to gallop on for a three quarters of a length victory over a fast finishing Savana Twister. The winner a 3/1 chance at the off is a January 2002 daughter of Deenside Equity and Band Box.

UK based owner Gary Noble combined with his trainer Ian Seymour to capture the third event with a fast starting Special Treat (Staplers Jo-Castlereia Delia) this 3/1 chance recapturing her very best form to score in a fast 28.79. Making the first corner in front this good stayer was never in any danger of losing out and despite the best efforts of Corner Power Special Treat won going away by five and a half lengths.

County Wexford trainer Harry Seery was on the mark in the fourth contest courtesy of the early paced Belindas Therapy this evens favourite doing the business in a smart 28.87. Proving to sprightly for the opposition in the early stages Audrey Downers Belindas Therapy (Staplers Jo-Murmort Monica) saw off the early challenge of Scorpion King before running out a comfortable two lengths winner over a staying on Didhedoit.

The punters rowed in with the Madge Moore owned Minglers Style in a 550 yard contest and this daughter of Roanoke and Minglers Lassie did not leave the side down scoring at her leisure in 30.09. Sent off the evens favourite Minglers Style quickly established an early lead over Sparta Tom and while Roisins Bluey stayed on into second spot close home Minglers Style was good value for her two and three quarter lengths success.

Dairyland Cuisine kindly sponsored the 300 Yard "Bumper" and while Sineads Ashling dashed into an early lead she was clipped from behind between the opening two bends by a challenging Lindas Curry. Taking advantage of the situation the Sharp Shooters Syndicate owned and Ian Seymour handled Fear No Factor (Spiral Nikita-Droopys Lillian) 4/1 sprinted into the lead up the home stretch to defeat Binsted Prince by a length and a half in 16.55. The winner has now won 11 races from 49 race outings while he has also earned place prize money on 17 other occasions.

## TRIO CARRYOVER

There is a trio carryover from last Saturday nights meeting of Euro 481 to the first race on Wednesday Dec 10th.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH

Local owner Niall Hayes made the trap draw after racing last Saturday night for the final of the Jimmy Hayes Memorial Stake and it resulted as follows.

- 1 Heathfield Charm
- 2 Boher Jill
- 3 Mountmahon
- 4 Johnny Kilvera
- 5 Dinan Tiny
- 6 Christmas Chief (W)

Selection — Christmas Chief  
Dangers — Boher Jill, Mountmahon.

## TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

# Niamh And Gemma Are National Champions

The All Ireland Junior uneven finals were played in Fermoy over the weekend and our club were well represented by 16 players and they brought home an impressive total of 11 medals. Pride of place goes to senior international player Niamh Coffey and Gemma Cliffe.

Things could not have been better for Niamh as she won both the under 17 and 21 titles to equal Seam us Power's club record of 7 national under age titles. In the final of the under 17 grade she overcame the challenge of her own club-mate Julie Skehan in straight games. Julie herself was in great form over the weekend and beating Moylagh's Ailish Gibney to get to the final was a great achievement. In the under 21 grade, Niamh defeated Templederry's Helen Shanahan, in a match that went right to the wire. An 11-9 victory was the final outcome in Niamh's favour.

Gemma was in super form over the weekend. She is fastly becoming one of the most popular players on the National circuit for both her personality and her racquetball ability. Her semi-final match against Ballinrobe's Katie Kenny was the game of the weekend. It was exhibition stuff that attracted a massive gathering. An 11-8 victory in the tie-breaker tells its own story regarding how close it was and luckily for Gemma, it was in her favour. The final against Linda Feerick was every bit as good with Gemma pulling out all the stops winning in straight games to take the title didn't stop there however as she went on to take the bronze medal in the under 13 grade also. Without doubt, she's an outstanding prospect for the future.

Eanna Power can feel more than happy with his performances over the weekend. He won his first silver medal at this grade and was so unlucky not to have made it gold. In the final against two time national champion, Martin Clarke from Castlebar, he was so unlucky in both games losing out 15-14, 15-13. Gold will now be aim for the National evens in Castlebar in March. Sean Dalton also did very well in this grade where he brought home the bronze medal. If he travels to Kingscourt for the National 'B's in late January, he will be the hot favourite to rule supreme.

In the under 15 girls grade, we had good performance from Eithne Skehan and Karen Cliffe with both filling the bronze medal positions in the end. Julie Skehan also won bronze in the under 21 grade.

Our other silver was won by Triston Hickey in the under 21 grade. In the final he had to give way to his National Doubles partner and good friend, Liam Hughes from Fermoy. Also participating over the weekend were Kendra Hickey, Natasha Cantwell Lloyd, Caoimhe McGrath, Eoin Kearns, Aidan Condon, James Power and Eileen Hickey.

All players can feel proud of their performances over the weekend and they represented their club in very sporting manner

## K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Eithne Harty K.C.K. Athletic Club, who took home three All Ireland medals in the All Ireland juvenile cross country championships held in Mullingar on Sunday week last. Eithne took gold in the Inter Club Competition with his club, silver as a scoring member of the Munster team and silver as a scoring member of the county team.



Laura Behan who took home four All Ireland medals in the All Ireland Juvenile Cross Country Championships held in Mullingar on Sunday week last. Laura took her first medal when she finished fifth individual, then gold as a scoring member of the Munster team, Gold as a scoring member of the county team and bronze as she led her club team to third place in the Inter Club competition.

The Munster B Cross Country Championships were held in Tipperary race course on Sunday last in real Cross Country weather. The club had only a small group of athletes entered as most of them did not qualify as they got medals in the A championships.

The ones that did compete had fine performances. We had a very good girls Under 11 team who were having their first taste of Munster cross country running and all four acquitted themselves well. The girls paced very well but finished a bit too far back to make the medals. The girls that ran were Rachel Sadecky, Aisling Croke, Rioghnach McDonncha and Laura Medcalfe. We had only one competitor in the Boys Under 11. Michael Curry who had a brilliant run to finish in

16th place. Our Under 13 girls had a fine performance led home in 17th place by Claire Morrissey followed home by Sinead O Grady, Stephe Power and Jemma O Donnell. The girls were not too far off the medals in the club competition as they finished in 14th place, all the girls had moved up a year.

Our Under 13 boys had a good performance to finish 5th in the Inter Club Competition led home in 31st place by Owen Walsh, Ross Medcalfe 33rd, Brian Greene 48th and Stephen Kirwan 52nd and new comer Patrick Fennell 58th.

We had only one competitor in the Boys Under 15 as his club mates chose to stay at home for some reason or other. Even so Martin Cantwell had a brilliant

run to finish in 22nd place which was a big improvement on his last couple of outings. It was the same in the Girls Under 15, Rachel Walsh having a fine performance to finish in 39th place.

The Juvenile Cross Country season has come to an end for another year but for the All Ireland in Donegal on Sunday next. E. Harty Boys Under 12, Niall Browne, Patrick Prendergast Under 14, Kevin Harty Boys Under 16, John Behan and Sean Stillwell Boys Under 18, Laura Behan Under 14, Aoife McCormack Girls Under 16, Sara Flavin Girls Under 18.

The club Christmas party will take place in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday evening, December 19th at 5pm.



The K.C.K. Athletic Club Boys Under-11 team who won the All Ireland Inter Competition in Mullingar on Sunday week last. They also won the County and Munster titles all within the last couple of months. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Eithne Harty, Ray Kelly, Gary Cantwell, David Hallahan. Front row (left to right) John Halley and James Greene.



KCK Athletic Club Girls Under-13 team who took third place in the Inter Club Competition at the All Irelands in Mullingar on Sunday week last. Photo shows (l. to r.) Claire Power, Elaine Flavin, Laura Behan, Lisa Keane, Laura Dowdall and Shona Kelly.



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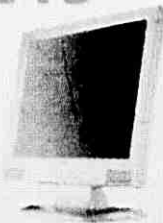
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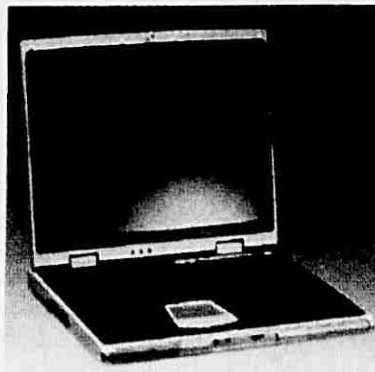
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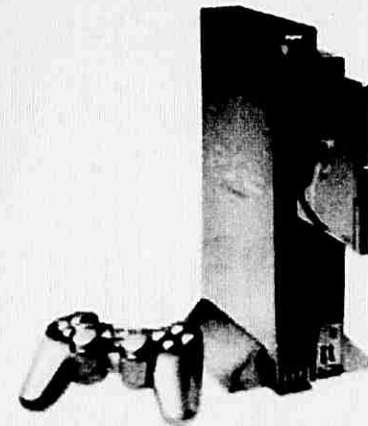
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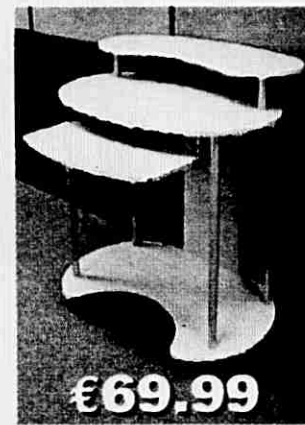
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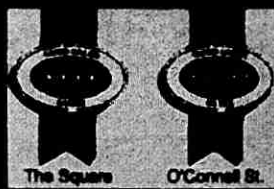
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Back row (L. to R.): Kathleen Twomey, Eileen Kenneally, Annice Griffin, Ursula Raheer, Deirdre Egan, Eleanor Power, Laura Whelan.  
Front row (L. to R.): Siobhán Murphy, Marie Cliffe, Siobhán O'Farrell, Annmarie Kearns.

### TRAINING 2003

**Marie Cliffe** intensive S.P. hair care training, 1 Day Wella colouring, Vidal Sassoon cutting and colouring diploma London 3 days.

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**Eleanor Power** Cutting/colouring Dillon Bradshaw Diploma L'Oreal, Toni & Guy Dublin cutting/colouring.

**Annice Griffin** Cutting/colouring Wella academy Ireland 3 day diploma in salon training S.P. Alfa Parf and Wella

**Laura Whelan** Creative colouring Wella academy Ireland 2 day course and S.P. training

**Kathleen Twomey** Creative colouring Wella academy Ireland 2 day course and S.P. training

**Eileen Kenneally** In salon Alfa Parf and Wella Ireland

**Deirdre Egan** In salon training 5-day course salon genius program

**Siobhan O'Farrell** Masters degree in colouring joining 3 in Waterford and 7 in Munster with a degree in the art of colouring also Vidal Sassoon London Toni & Guy Dublin, Salon International 2003 Excel London.

With two new juniors this year **Siobhan Murphy** and **Annmarie Kearns** 2004 should be an exciting year for creating

and developing new styles. In November 03 and December 03 Siobhan's Hair Group did a photo shoot in association with the Good Salon Guide, Wella and Alfa Parf look out for all our stylists and junior stylists work in the leading magazine Hair & Beauty UK & Ireland and other leading magazines. Thanking all our customers for their support and looking forward to the pleasure of redeveloping and creating styles in 2004.

### Opening Hours This Christmas

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| Wednesday | 10 Dec 03 | 8am till 8pm    |
| Thursday  | 11 Dec 03 | 8am till 8pm    |
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| Wednesday | 17 Dec 03 | 8am till 8pm    |
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| Friday    | 19 Dec 03 | 8am till 8pm    |
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New art work is arriving regularly and a deposit will secure any item.

The Arts Centre has extended its opening hours for the Arts & Crafts exhibition. It is open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm right up until Tuesday 23rd December.

Telephone 058/48944  
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The Old Market House Arts Centre is a Waterford County Council Initiative. (Photo: Jake Wallis)



▲ Tracey Long & Assumpta Nugent will welcome you to the Arts Centre.

*The Christmas Arts & Crafts Exhibition is assisted by Waterford County Enterprise Board.*



Assumpta Nugent, Deputy Mayor Billy Kyns, Anita Tyrrell, Co. Enterprise Board and Margaret O'Leary, Arts Officer at the recent official opening of the Arts & Crafts Exhibition.




▶ Tracey Long, Roisín Ní Chionnraoigh, exhibiting artist with her new born son Diarmuid the youngest visitor to the Arts & Crafts exhibition.



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