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Town Council Pass Estimate Charges

KEVIN KIRANE

Recycling and wheelie bin charges will increase next year along with hikes in Commercial Charges, and in parking fees, after the estimates were adopted on Monday night last.

After strong opposition from councillors from all parties, and an increase in the Local Government Fund, management's recommended 10 euros wheelie bin charge was brought down, and a charge of 7.50 euros was adopted.

The recycling charge will rise by 50c to 1.50. However, the new charges will not come on stream until a new organic waste collection service is introduced. The new service, which will have a charge of 6 euros, is not expected to be up and running until sometime in April.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND INCREASE

Monday's meeting was a continuation of the deferred debate, which ended in acrimony the previous week. However, there was no repeat of the fireworks that occurred on that occasion.

€1.50 INCREASE ON NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE

and the book of estimates was adopted after just under an hour of debate.

From the outset, County Manager, Donal Connolly said Dungarvan Town Council had been

notified of an increase in the estimated Local Government

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Housing Development Proposed For Abbeyside

KEVIN KIRANE

The National Building Agency presented plans for the proposed development of 126 social and affordable houses on

a 12.7 acre site off the Clonea Road in Abbeyside, at last Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

The local authority had asked

the NBA to draw up the plans after the purchase of the site earlier this year.

In a brief presentation, a representative of the NBA said the floor areas and house types for the development would be roughly similar to those built in Shandon. The development may also contain a community centre and a crèche depending on the proximity of existing facilities.

The presentation also revealed that half the development will be social (local authority housing) and the other half will be affordable housing.

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Santa pictured with a happy group of admirers when he visited Dungarvan in conjunction with The Play Palace recently. No doubt they whispered in the great man's ear, telling him what they wanted for Christmas. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Seasons Greetings

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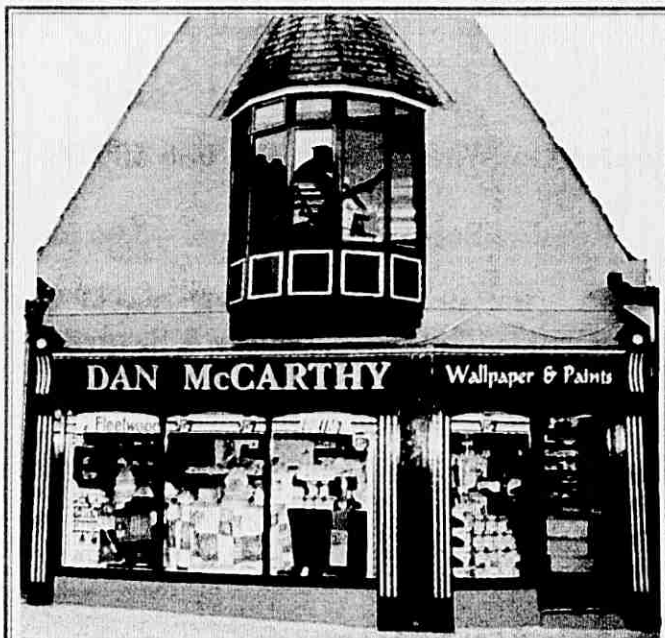
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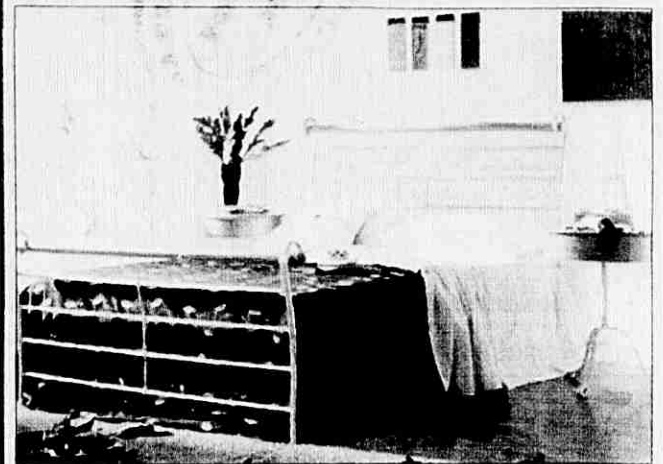
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James Burke, 14 Byrneville, Dungarvan visiting Santa at The Playplace recently. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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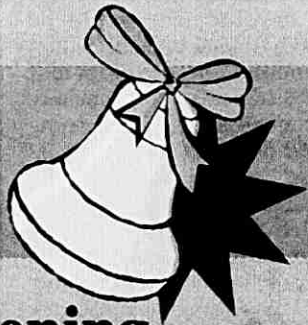
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One of the most sought after artists of today, Adams' paintings are in the collections of the Crawford Municipal Gallery, Cork, Iona Technologies Ballsbridge, Novartis Ireland, GSH Cork Airport, Noelle Campbell-Sharpe, Dr. Charles Hennessey, Michael D. Higgins, etc.

Feile na bPictiúirí is open December 19, 20, 21 from 11 am - 6 pm and by appointment. Joan Clancy Gallery, Mullinahorna, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Situated between Coláiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach, the gallery is well sign-posted. Info: (086) 813 4597 (058) 46205 jclancy@eircom.net

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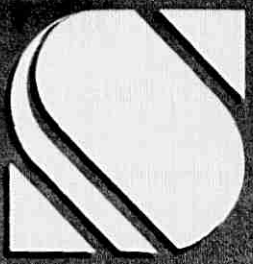
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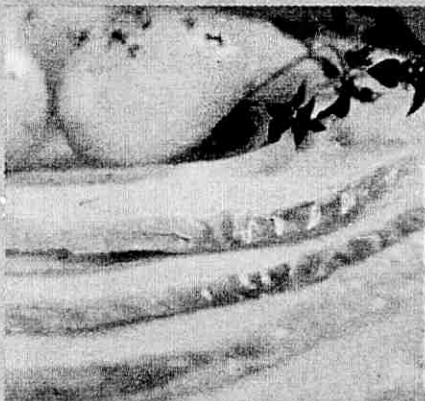


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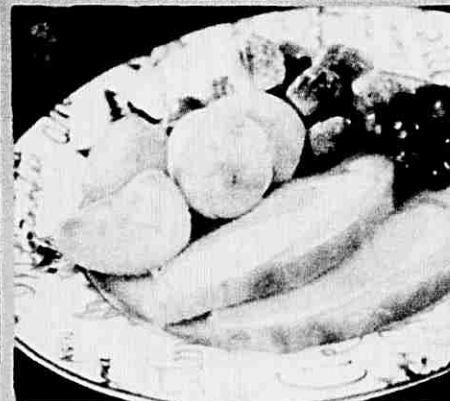
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CENTURY HOMES CEO MCCAUGHEY SAYS NEW GUIDELINES COULD SEE TIMBER FRAME MARKET SHARE INCREASE TO 50% BY 2010

Century Homes Chief Executive Gerry McCaughey today welcomed the Government report into the timber frame industry and said if the recommendations are implemented in full that timber frame buildings would increase their market share to 50% of the Irish construction industry by the end of the decade.

He said: "I welcome this report which, for the first time, acknowledges the unfair regulatory bias that exists in Ireland in favour of concrete construction."

The report is published today and was compiled by the Timber Frame Housing 2002 Consortium, for the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

"It is also the first official recognition by Government that the timber frame industry is on a firm footing, growing steadily, and here to stay," he added.

"For over a century the whole of the developed world has embraced timber frame construction as an efficient, environmentally-friendly method of construction, while in Ireland it operated under unfair regulations which created totally unwarranted suspicion. Thankfully this report signals and end to that unfair situation."

"The recommendations propose to remove the regulatory restrictions which have prevented timber frame in Ireland from reaching the predominant place in the market like it occupies in countries such as the United States and Scotland." Timber frame construction is now over 20% of the total market for new houses in Ireland. Century Homes is the largest manufacturer of timber frame buildings in Britain and Ireland. It has 40% of the Irish timber frame market and produces over 5,000 buildings per annum or one in 10 of all new Irish houses. "If you consider that timber frame buildings use 40% less CO2 than concrete buildings and almost 30% of all Irish CO2 emissions come from domestic use, you can see that the recommendations in this report give the Government an excellent opportunity to meet its obligation under the Kyoto protocol," said McCaughey.

"In addition, the new set of guidelines proposed in the report will mean for the first time ever that there will be a level playing pitch between timber frame and concrete in tendering for social housing contracts and in the construction of four storey buildings."

"This report has taken three years to be published and I am calling on Minister Cullen to implement speedily the recommendations in full to ensure that there is increased competition in the construction industry, which will deliver quality houses faster to consumers."

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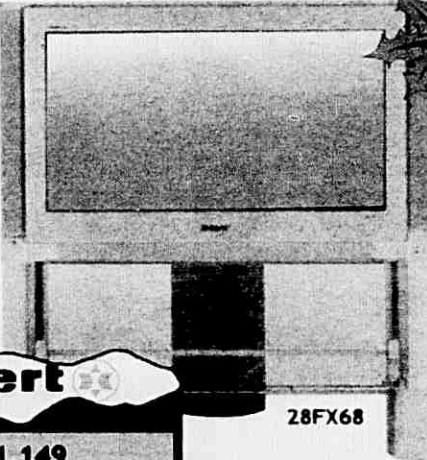
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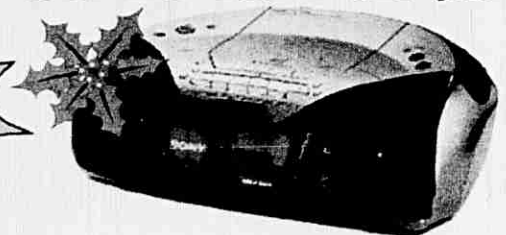
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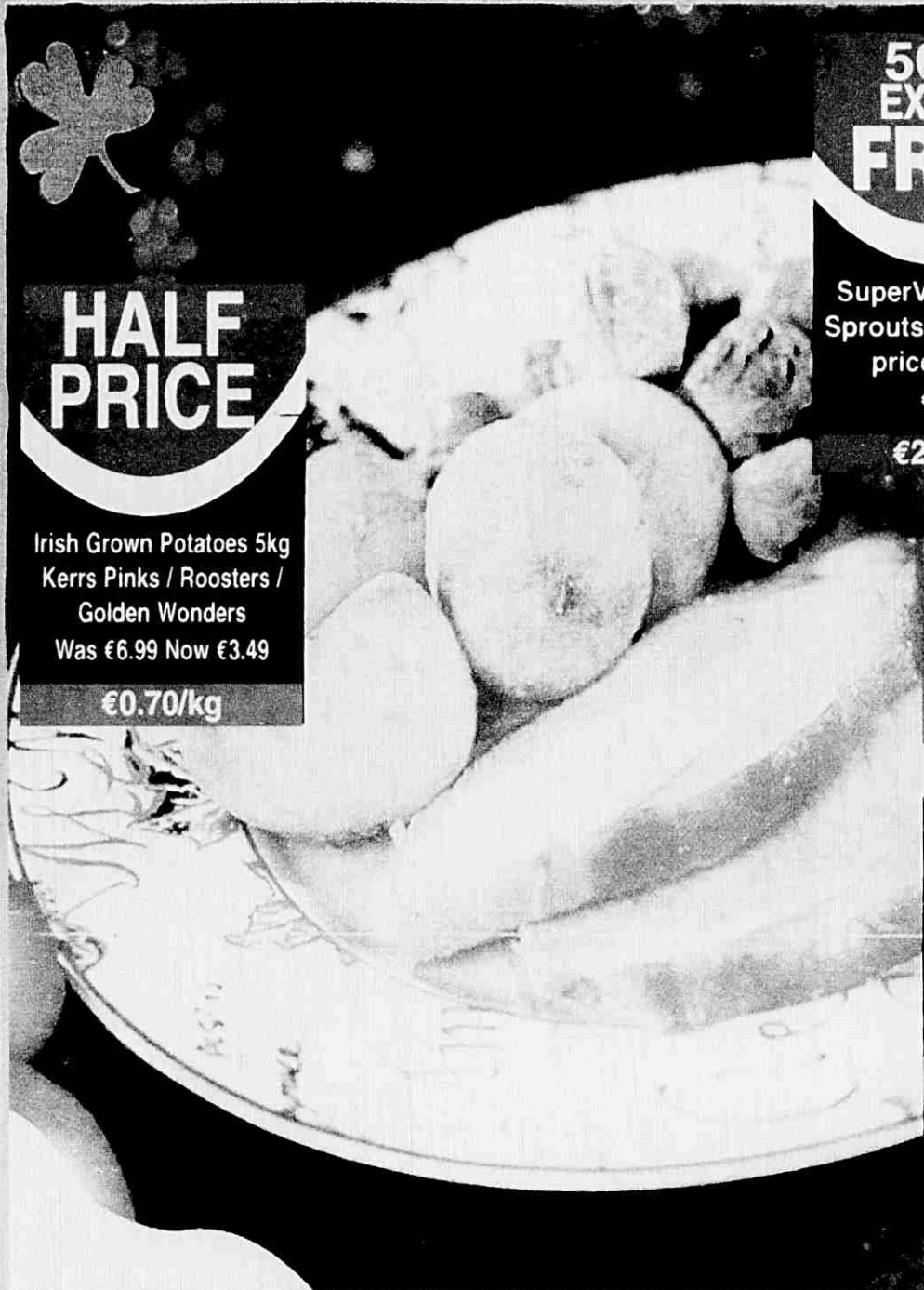
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For the gravy

75 ml / 5 tbsp. medium sherry, 400 ml / 14 fl oz 1 2/3 cups chicken stock, 20 ml / 4 tsp. cornflower, 5 ml / 1 tsp. Dijon mustard 10 ml / 2 tsp. water, 1/2 tsp. red wine vinegar.

Serves 6-8

Preheat the oven to 220 C / 425 F / Gas Mark 7. To make the stuffing, melt the butter in a saucepan and fry the onion gently without colouring. Add the mushrooms and stir until their juices begin to flow. Transfer from the pan to a bowl and add all the remaining ingredients, including the truffle and truffle oil if using. Season and stir well to combine.

Spoon the stuffing into the neck cavity of the turkey and enclose, fastening the skin on the underside with a skewer. Rub the skin of the turkey with butter, place in a large roasting tin and roast for 50 minutes. Lower the temperature to 180 C / 350 F / Gas Mark 4 and cook for 2 1/2 hours more.

Transfer the turkey to a carving board, cover loosely with foil and keep hot. Spoon off the fat from the roasting

juices, then place the tin over a medium heat until the juices are reduced to a sediment. Stir in the sherry and incorporate the sediment, then stir in the chicken stock.

Place the cornflower and mustard

in a small bowl. Stir in the water and wine vinegar. Stir this mixture into the juices in the roasting tin and simmer to thicken. Season and stir in a knob of butter. Garnish the turkey with watercress. Pour the gravy into a serving jug and serve separately.



Camembert chicken

Preparation: 10 mins

Cooking: 105 mins

Chicken and cheese in a mild but tasty dish.

INGREDIENTS

(Serves 4-6)

1.5kg chicken
1 clove garlic, peeled and cut
salt and pepper
1 whole camembert cheese
60g butter or margarine
1 cup fresh white bread-crumbs
1 tblspn blanched almonds

Set oven to 180 degrees. Remove neck and giblets of chicken. Dry chicken with absorbent paper. Rub insides of chick-

en with garlic and pepper. Rub legs and breast with garlic, salt and pepper. Cut camembert into six even pieces and place in body cavity. Grease a baking dish with half of butter. Cook chicken breast side up for about 30 mins or until cheese inside has melted.

In heavy based frying pan heat remaining butter and cook breadcrumbs and almonds till golden brown. Remove chicken from oven and spoon melted cheese over it and then sprinkle on breadcrumbs and almonds. Bake for another 35 mins until tender.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Preparation: 15 mins

Cooking 10 mins

Chilling: 30 mins minimum

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Try this traditional French recipe.

INGREDIENTS

(serves 4)

300g plain chocolate in bite-sized pieces
3 medium eggs separated
85g unsalted butter
450ml double cream
Decoration
85g white chocolate.

Melt the dark chocolate in a bowl over a pan of hot

water - stirring occasionally to prevent it from burning.

Beat the egg yolks and butter into the chocolate and then fold in the double cream.

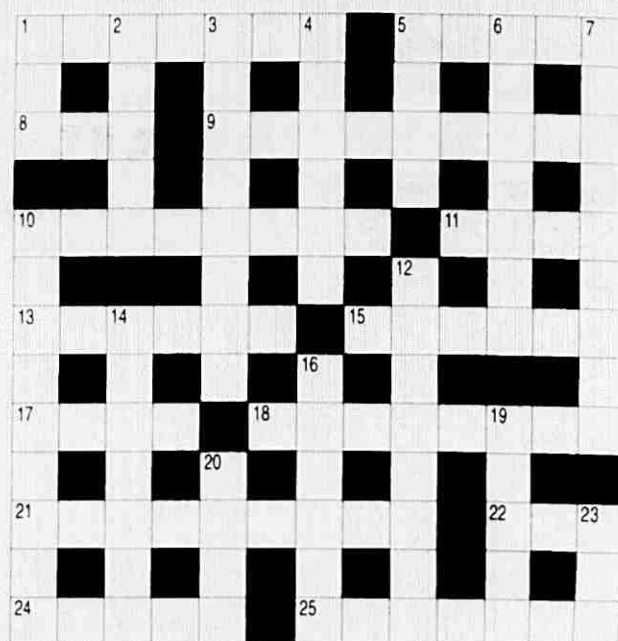
Whisk the egg whites until stiff and fold them into the mixture until it is light and smooth.

Divide between four glasses and chill for a minimum of 30 mins. Decorate with grated white chocolate.

Once chilled, the chocolate mousse is ready to serve to appreciative diners.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 18

**ACROSS**

- 1 Resort frequented by anglers in pursuit of the salmon trout of Loch Leven (7)
- 5 A piece of information (5)
- 8 One of the slang words for drunk (3)
- 9 The Strait of _ connects the Mediterranean with the Atlantic (9)
- 10 A leading make of grand piano (8)
- 11 Princess whose other forenames are Elizabeth Alice Louise (4)
- 13 Render an explosive device harmless (6)
- 15 A variety of soup (6)
- 17 The symbol of a company or other organisation (4)
- 18 Anagram of RESINOUS (8)
- 21 The _ Derby, British race first run in 1927 (9)
- 22 A powerful hallucinogenic drug (1,1,1)
- 24 A member of an ethnic group in Burundi and Rwanda (5)
- 25 The sea _ is an animal, not a plant (7)

DOWN

- 1 One of the fast food businesses (1,1,1)
- 2 Another name for saltpetre (5)
- 3 Any individual living thing (8)
- 4 American term for an underground railway (6)
- 5 A small drink of spirits (4)
- 6 Queen of the fairies in A Midsummer Night's Dream (7)
- 7 Muhammad Ali was formerly Cassius _ Clay (9)
- 10 Something on a motor vehicle or a ship (9)
- 12 Two British universities regarded together (8)
- 14 Something existing only in the imagination (7)
- 16 A cloud of gas and dust in outer space (6)
- 19 A simultaneous firing of guns (5)
- 20 A native of, for example, Bangkok (4)
- 23 Of a point of the compass, directly (3)

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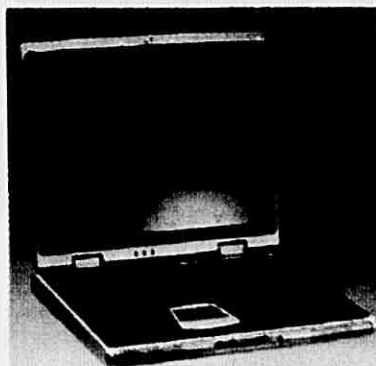
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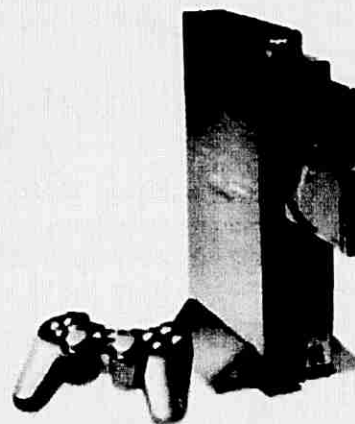
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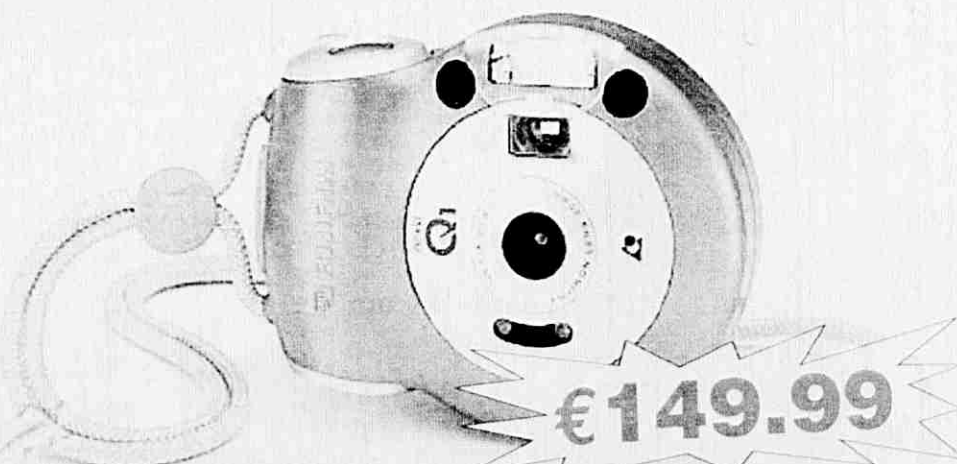
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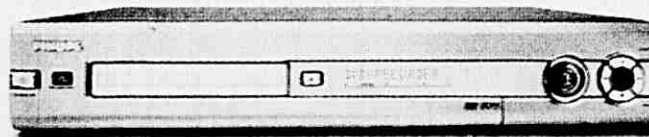
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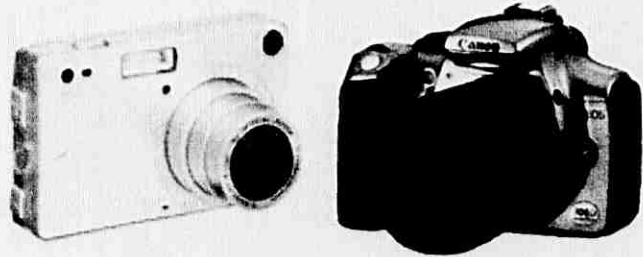
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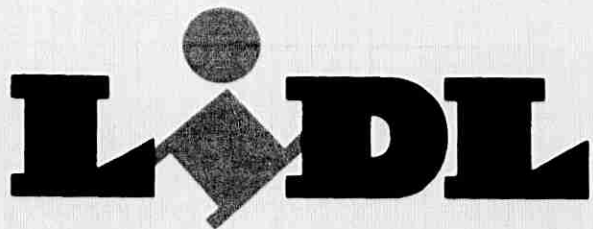
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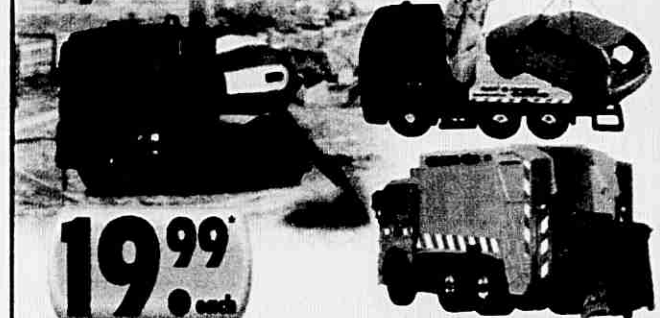
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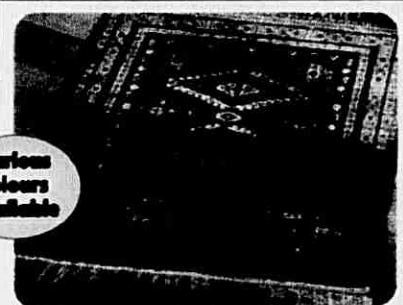
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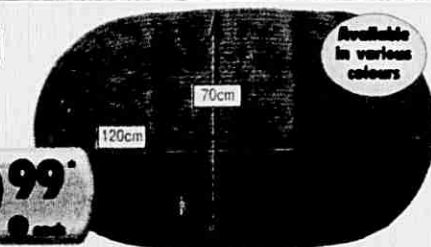


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GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Social invitations come from professional sources and colleagues prove to be good friends. If looking for love, don't look too far. Romance is right on your doorstep. Ruled by the planet Mercury, you like to communicate Gemini. This year send those cards early and say "happy Christmas" before the New Year! You can look forward to a peaceful festive season. Telephone 1550-920-259 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Family and home issues are your main concern this week. Children and older people take up much of your time. When gift buying, items with sentimental connotations will have the most appeal. Christmas promises to be an exciting one when who knows what will happen. This week you will receive a card you didn't expect. The question is, will you respond? Telephone 1550-920-260 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Ill chosen words land you in hot water. Try to be tactful. Think before you speak and avoid an unnecessary clash. Changes in the home cause you confusion and insecurity. Wait until the dust settles before you make sweeping judgements. Enjoy a happy wander down memory lane, remembering a Christmas past with a favourite friend. You are busy getting organised for the festivities. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Whether or not you admit to being a confirmed workaholic, it is now time to make free time a priority. You need a break from your 24-hour, 7-day a week regime and after-all, Christmas comes but once a year. When gift buying, remember it is the thought that counts and avoid unnecessary extravagances. At home, there will soon be something to celebrate besides the festive season. Telephone 1550-920-262 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
The expectations of others are difficult to meet. This week concentrate on meeting your own. Your financial situation is finally improving but avoid the temptation to "splash out". After all, Christmas is coming! You are in for a passionate festive season. Whatever about Santa Claus, Venus certainly hasn't forgotten you. A friend illuminating insights into a pressing problem. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
As Christmas beckons so do old memories. Be aware of your tendency to become trapped in the past. Emotionally, you will be happiest if you are forward rather than hind-ward looking. In important issues, "time waits for no man". This week, you will receive a greeting card from someone you hardly know. Look upon it as an indication of a potential friendship. Telephone 1550-920-264 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Complete those chores now and you will feel better later. Old friends or acquaintances drop by but interfere with previously made arrangements. Be flexible. Check that diary. You could forget an important date. Others may expect you to be on twenty-four hour call but it is up to you to set limits and to draw the line. Give yourself a Christmas treat. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
A break before the coming festivities would do you good. Already, Christmas has the hallmark of being one of the busiest... and best ever. Future plans are exciting and you feel confident in projects. A windfall gives cause to celebrate and a boost to flagging finances. You want to capture the spirit of Christmas and it's traditions, giving gifts with nostalgic overtones. Telephone 1550-920-266 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
This week, a lot of your time is spent organising other people. Be careful that others don't become too dependent on you. Romantically, emotions are at a high and love is in the air. In all personal issues, honesty is the best policy, especially when expressing feelings. You have the knack for finding the perfect present and through gift giving you can show how much you care. Telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Don't take it to heart if someone changes an arrangement. With Christmas coming, these are busy times for everyone so be assured that the problem is circumstantial and not personal. Continue to enjoy this festive season and don't let silly ups and downs upset you. Rely more on intuition rather than the opinions of others. A gift you receive is one with deep meaning. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more insights. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - GARDEN MESSENGER

"Baubles and berries this Christmas"

Along with mince pies, mistletoe and mulled wine, Christmas isn't complete without holly. For a really festive feel this season get creative with holly both inside and outside the house.

Small topiary holly trees in pots, elegant balls or conical shapes, either side of the front door are a beautiful welcome for yuletide visitors. In the garden, hollies can provide year round interest and structure. They can make really good hedges and windbreaks or specimen plants. It's the perfect plant for this time of year bringing beauty and atmosphere wherever it is used. There's inspiring variation in the leaf colours to take advantage of: wonderful creamy margins, deep golden centres, sumptuous glossy greens. Many hollies offer the bonus of berries, which can stay on the plant from autumn into winter, and act as a stunning complement to the leaves to bring together those lovely seasonal colours of red and greens and sometimes golds. And its fun to indulge Christmas traditions like going out to collect cuttings of holly for festive decorations inside. Holly can look fabulous when used

around the house at Christmas time. Branches of holly tied together with curled ribbon look superb over picture frames and doorways. Of course there are also the traditional door wreath and table decorations which can include hollies too.

Common holly or English holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) is a species of dense evergreen trees and shrubs with an upright growth habit offering lots to choose from. One favourite is 'Handsworth New Silver' which has mid-green spiny leaves with creamy margins. It is a female plant and with pollination will produce bright red berries. It grows to approximately 8m in height and 5m in width. This plant is excellent for hedging, as a specimen and for small gardens.

Ilex altacelerensis is another species with lots of varieties and cultivars on offer. 'Wilsonii' is a vigorous female tree with a dense upright growth habit. With pollination it can produce a mass of scarlet berries. It has spiny, bright green, glossy leaves. Growing to a height of approximately 8 metres this plant is great for hedging or as a focal point in the garden.

With most hollies, if you wish to have plants which produce berries you will need a female berry bearing plant. You will also need a male plant in the vicinity which will do the job of pollination. This isn't as complicated as it sounds. Before buying the plants check with your retailer to make sure that come autumn you get to enjoy a wonderful display of colourful berries.

Common holly and *Ilex altacelerensis* will usually cross-pollinate to produce berries. The species and varieties mentioned are frost hardy. Little maintenance is required; prune to keep in shape in late winter or early spring when the plant is dormant. So while you're planning your decorations for the festive season don't forget the many creative options that holly has to offer. Why not plant a couple of hollies this year to set you up with a supply for decorations inside and out for years to come.

(Please note if bringing plant material inside keep out of reach of children, plant such those mentioned can cause discomfort if ingested).



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CENTURY HOMES GO ON CHRISTMAS RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR MAJOR EXPANSION TO DUNGARVAN PLANT

Century Homes will be embarking on a major recruitment drive in Dungarvan, Waterford and the south east over the festive season in order to attract as many high-skilled staff as possible for the expansion of its Dungarvan plant.

Speaking today Century Chief Executive Gerry McCaughey said: "In the coming months Century Homes will be making significant increases to our staff number to prepare for the expansion of our plant in Dungarvan from 40 to 80 staff."

"Christmas is a great time to attract the attention of people who are home for Christmas or thinking about changing their job or their career in the New Year," he added.

"I am confident this Christmas recruitment campaign will be a success and many locals, and those wishing to return home to Dungarvan to work, will choose Century Homes as a dynamic Irish employer that offers great career prospects."

Century Homes was established in 1990. It is the biggest timber-frame building company in Ireland and the UK. At present the company has 40% of the timber frame housing market in Ireland and produces one in 10 of all houses built in the country. The Dungarvan plant was opened in 1999.

The company currently employs 300 in Dungarvan, Mon-

aghan, and Longford. Tullamore will be its sixth plant and will employ 120 people. Following a recent acquisition, Century Homes also employs 60 people in the UK between manufacturing in Cardiff and a sales and engineering office in London.

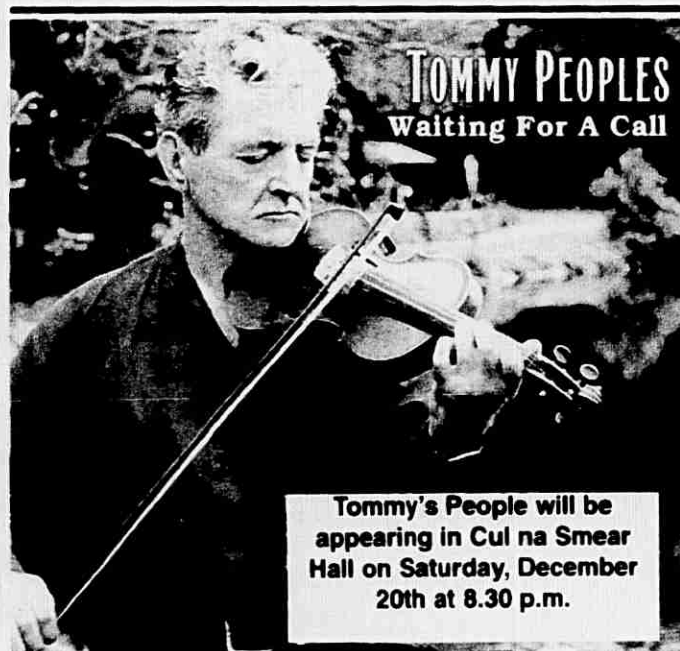
This recruitment drive forms part of a major expansion where Century Homes will grow its total workforce to 600 over the next five years and will double its turnover from its current level of €50 million to €100 million over the same

time frame.

The recruitment campaign includes advertising in local papers in the south east, RTE radio and Today FM. Full details of all the jobs on the Century Homes website www.century.ie.

This Christmas Century Homes will be recruiting people in the following disciplines for their Dungarvan Plant:

- Architects & Architectural Technicians
- Structural / Civil Engineers & Technicians
- CAD Operators



TOMMY PEOPLES
Waiting For A Call

Tommy's People will be appearing in Cul na Smear Hall on Saturday, December 20th at 8.30 p.m.

Progress Welcomed On New Sewerage Scheme For Ring

A wastewater treatment plant is to be constructed at Baile na nGall in the Ring Gaeltacht, with a modern public sewerage system linking to it.

That's the positive indication given by Waterford County Engineer John O' Flynn in response to lobbying from local Labour and Udaras na Gaeltachta representative Councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair. The November meeting of the local authority has already been informed that, as part of the overall Dungarvan Wastewater Treatment Project, communities around the town's harbour - including Ring - would undergo similar upgrades.

Welcoming the confirmation, Cllr. O Ceilleachair says he hopes this dispels speculation that benefits from the major project in Dungarvan would not be extended to its' hinterland due to pressure of resources.

According to Cllr. O Ceilleachair, there is a pressing requirement for some time to develop a modern treatment system for Ring - especially in relation to its' more populated localities in Maoil a' Chóirne, Cnocán a' Phaoraigh, Baile na nGall and Heilbhic. He feels this has been necessary in order to catch up to development occurring from the 1960s onwards, whatever about future trends in the area.

According to information provided by the Engineering section of the County Council, it is a full treatment system that is in mind - with the end product ap-

proximating to clear water being discharged into Dungarvan harbour. This, in Cllr. O Ceilleachair's view, represents significant progress as regards ensuring the best possible environment both at land and at sea in the Dungarvan area.

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Wednesday, 17th Dec. -

OLLIE WHITE 10pm

Thursday, 18th Dec. - **CHARITY TABLE QUIZ**

In aid of Lions Christmas Appeal.

Entry Fee €12. Teams of 3, Starts 9pm.

Friday, 19th Dec. - **Complementary Finger Food**
served between 6-7pm.

AULD ROUGES 10pm.

Saturday, 20th Dec. - **ELCO & GRACE** 10pm

and

MINNIES NITE CLUB

Sunday, 21st Dec. - **OLLIE WHITE** 10pm

Afterwards

Minnies presents

BAGATELLE

Followed by **DISCO**

On Stage at 11pm, Entry fee €10

Monday, 22nd December - **POKER NIGHT**

Entry Fee €10, Starts 9pm.

Tuesday, 23rd Dec. - **FLY FLYNN** 10pm

Friday, 26th - **Complementary Finger Food**
served between 6-7pm

FLY FLYNN 10pm

Followed by **DISCO**

Saturday, 27th Dec. - **OLLIE WHITE** 10pm

Afterwards Minnies presents

ROUGH CUT

Followed by **DISCO**

On Stage at 11pm, Entry fee €10.

Sunday, 28th December -

CHRISTY MOORE TRIBUTE

By **Aidan O'Keefe.**

Monday, 29th December - **POKER NIGHT**

Entry fee €10, Starts 9pm.

Tuesday, 30th Dec. - **FLY FLYNN** 10pm

Wednesday, 31st December -

Ring in the New Year at Minnies

with **KENNY C** 10pm

Followed by **DISCO**

Thursday, 1st December -

A New Years Party with

OLLIE WHITE 10pm.

Friday, 2nd Jan. - **Complementary Finger Food**
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Saturday, 3rd Jan. - **Bahrán** 10pm

Monday, 5th Jan. - **POKER NIGHT**

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Saturday 27th —

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Sunday 28th —

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Wednesday 31st — **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

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Saturday 27th — **MARTIN & JASON**

Sunday 28th — **CONJA**

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Friday Dec. 19th — **SMOKIE**

Saturday Dec. 20th — **SMOKIE**

Sunday 21st — **HEAD OVER HEELS**

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Sunday 21st — **FORTUNE**

St. Stephen's Night, Dec. 26th — **SLIP JIG**

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Sunday 28th — **FAIRGROUND**

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 Wednesday 24th 10.30-6.30pm
 Thursday - Christmas day - Closed
 Friday Stephen's Day - Closed
 Saturday 27th 10.30-9.30
 Sunday 28th 10.30-5.30
 Monday 29th 10.30-7pm
 Tuesday 30th 10.30-7pm
 Wednesday 31st 10.30-6.30pm
 Thurs. 1st New Years day - Closed
 Friday 2nd Jan. - Closed
 Saturday 3rd 10.30-9.30
 Sunday 4th 10.30-5.30



Dungarvan's First New Years Eve Gangsters Ball

The people of Dungarvan are invited to a New Years Eve event with a difference this year - a Gangsters Ball in aid of the worlds most vulnerable people.

Local man, Liam McDonnell hopes to raise much needed funds in aid of Trocaire and GOAL through what may become an annual event at Dungarvan Rugby club.

Liam said: "I was thinking how little there is for over-25's on New Years Eve in Dungarvan. I was thinking fancy dress, a friend suggested a gangsters ball and I thought 'perfect.'"

Merrymakers will be dressed as their favourite infamous Dons and Molls from the great gangster movies.

Bonnie and Clyde will mingle with the likes of Al Capone, Bugsy Malone, Ma Barker, and maybe even Butch Cassidy with all the other hitmen and women in the charity ball aim at raising 6,000 euros for GOAL and Trocaire.

GOAL's half of the proceeds will go towards building a school in south Sudan where 20 years of Civil War and grass-roots conflicts have affected educational development. As a result of the crisis, schools have been destroyed or are currently used for non-educational development.

Meanwhile, the money which will go to Trocaire will bring hope for people living with HIV/Aids in sub-Saharan Africa.

Liam added: "HIV/Aids has eroded many decades of development work. It has compromised the future of a generation

of people especially in sub-Saharan Africa. The people primarily affected by HIV/Aids are young, productive people."

"In all countries," he said, "it is the poor who are worst affected. I hope that the people of Dungarvan help me to raise eur3,000 for Trocaires HIV/Aids projects and brings some New Year hope into the lives of vulnerable people."

The gangster ball will start at 8.30pm with a DJ. A Van Morrison tribute band called Moon-dance will take to the stage to ring in the New Year from 11pm to 1am. Those arriving before 10pm will receive a complimentary glass of Dillingers Darkness, and finger food will be served at 1.30am. There will also be spot prizes and fundraising raffles. A free bus will transport the partygoers from Grattan Square to the rugby club.

Tickets are 25 euros and are available from The Interlude Café, Davitts Quay, and from The Campus Service Station, Kiltrush.

News of Town & Roundabout

Dungarvan GAA Lotto
 Numbers 19, 17, 23, 25. No winner.

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BALLINROAD - DUNGARVAN

Friday 19th — **EL PASO**

Saturday 20th — **OLLIE WHITE**

Tuesday 23rd — **KENNY C**

Friday 26th, St. Stephen's Day —

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Town Council Pass Estimate Charges

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Fund allocation. The Town Council had estimated for a 10% increase, but Minister Martin Cullen announced a 13.4% rise, which brought an extra 29,000 euros into the Town Council's coffers.

Two proposals came forward. Cllr. Nuala Ryan's (FF) called for the charges to be 7.50 for wheelie bins, and 1.50 per bag for recyclable waste, while Cllr. Billy Kyne's (Lab) proposal was for 8 euros and 1.30. Both councillors accepted the recommended 6 euros charge for the new organic service.

However, referring to Cllr. Kyne's proposal, Mr. Connolly again reiterated that it would be foolish to have two different sets of recycling charges in the town and county. His preferred

charge was 8 euros and 1.50, which would be a loss for the local authority of 30,000 euros. He said the increased Local Government Fund would adequately cover this loss.

He went on to say that Cllr. Ryan's proposal would cause a loss to the council of 36,000 euros, while Cllr. Kyne's would see the local authority lose 41,000 euros.

WAIVER

Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab) again called for the introduction of a waiver scheme for low income families and the unemployed. When Mr. Connolly said he would be opposed to its introduction due to problems with administering the scheme, Cllr. Hart indicated that he would oppose the estimates.

"It's well known that it's the people in hardship who are the least likely to look for help. The

only way I will support the estimates is if we have some sort of waiver for the unemployed," Cllr. Hart said.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Kyne warned that people will be facing a fifty cent increase in recycling charges, and asked how the rise could be justified when even Minister Martin Cullen was quoted as saying that the local authorities were allocated enough money to stop undue increases.

Mr. Connolly responded that the Town Council and Waterford County Council were facing difficulties because of the closure of Ballinamuck Landfill, and the payment of once off costs for the purchase and fitting out of the Advance Factory.

Following an assurance that the Advance Factory was a once off expense, Cllr. Michael

O'Riordan (Indp) seconded Cllr. Ryan's proposal.

Following a short adjournment, Cllr. Kyne called for a further assurance that individual hardship cases would be dealt with by the County Manager on their merits. While Mr. Connolly gave the assurance, the absence of a waiver scheme for the unemployed saw Cllr. Hart again indicate his opposition.

Mr. Connolly also agreed to reduce the estimated spend on parks and open spaces by 7,000 euros - a cut needed to be found to make up the drop in income from Cllr. Ryan's proposal.

VOTE

In the absence of any other motion, Mayor, Paddy Power, (Lab), took a vote on Cllr. Ryan's proposal for a wheelie bin charge of 7.50, recycling of 1.50 per bag and a 6 euro charge on the organic service. It was passed 7-2 on a show of hands. Only Labour Cllrs Teresa Wright and Lar Hart voted against.

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Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Planning & Development Act 2000 (Section 48) Development Contribution Scheme

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 48 (8) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 that Waterford County Council, being the Planning Authority for the County of Waterford has at its Meeting on Monday, 10th December, 03 made a Development Contribution Scheme with effect from 1st January, 04. A summary of the new charges are as follows:

| TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT | SERVICE Calculation of Charge (Per m unless otherwise indicated) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| | ROADS | Water Supply | Waste Water (Sewerage) | Surface Water | Community | |
| RESIDENTIAL | First 150m ² | €5 | €10 | €15 | €10 | €5 |
| | Balance > 150m ² | €10 | | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL | First 250m ² | €5 | | | | €5 |
| | Balance > 250m ² | €10 | | | | €7 |
| AGRICULTURAL (Building Aggregate) | First 500m ² | €3 | | | | |
| | Over 500m ² | €5 | | | | |
| | Balance > 1000m ² | €10 | | | | |
| WIND FARMING (Per Turbine) | €1,000 | | | | | €1,000 |
| COMMUNICATION MASTS | €1,000 | | | | | €2,500 |

- Pending the full introduction of the Government Water Pricing Framework a levy for water, wastewater and surface water at a rate of €5 per square metre, per service, will apply to industrial/commercial developments.
- Where car parking provisions in accordance with the requirements of the County Development Plan are not fully provided on site, and where the proposed development is availing of car parking facilities existing at 1st January, 2004 a rate of €1,500 (€2,500 in Tramore, Dunmore East) per space will apply. Any car parking facilities provided or proposed to be provided by Waterford County Council on or after 1st January, 2004 and which facilitate the proposed development will be levied at a rate of €4,333 per space.
- Where public lighting is required on public roads to facilitate any development a levy of €1,200 will be applied per light required.
- Any development not coming within the above types will be subject to contributions under a Special Development Contribution Scheme.

Copies of the Development Contribution Scheme are available, free of charge, at the following locations:

- Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford,
- Tramore Civic Offices, Tank Field, Tramore
- Lismore Civic Offices, The Monastery, Lismore
- Suir Area Office, Waterford County Council, Brown St., Portlaoise, Co. Waterford
- Waterford County Council website at: www.waterfordcoco.ie

D. McCarthy, Director of Services, Planning, Environment & Emergency Services
15th December, 03.

Housing Development Proposed For Abbeyside

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Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty, the affordable homes would cost in the region of 130,000 euros to purchase.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the site included two interconnecting fields, but due to a stream that runs through the second field, and the fact the land is boggy it is deemed unsuitable for housing, and will be an open space. The stream running through the open space is also proposed to be routed through a culvert and may be landscaped for use as a playing or park area.

Traffic calming measures will also be required on the Clonea Road, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said.

"For an estate of 126 houses to exit out onto the Clonea Road, there will have to be traffic calming measures put in place", Cllr. Geoghegan said. "And it has to be done as the estate is being developed."

The council will decide at its February meeting whether to give approval for a Part 8 notice, which will advance the project to the public submissions phase.



James Tobin MCC
Chairman of The South East Regional Authority
wishes all his constituents a merry Christmas and a happy New Year



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Roads Act 1993 - Section 75 Roads Regulations 1994 Temporary Closing of Roads

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

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

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

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

Local access for residents will be facilitated.

Signed: Mr. John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer.
Dated: 19th December 2003.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHELLE (MICKEY) WILSON

On Monday the locality learned of the passing of Mickey Wilson, Hillview Drive and late of Grattan Square, Dungarvan and Truckee, California at Greenhill Nursing Home, Carrick-on-Suir. Removal on Saturday, 20th December at 10:15am from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church for 11:00am funeral Mass. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

We sympathise with her family, most of whom reside in the United States.

Funeral arrangements later. Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE MARGARET HARNEY

The passing of Margaret Harney, Ballinamona, Ardmore and late of Ballinroad, Old Parish at Waterford Regional Hospital was the source of much sorrow and sadness.

A nurse by profession, Margaret was deeply regretted by brother Joe, sisters Sister Sarto, Sacred Heart Convent, Cork, Bridie Fenton, Aghlish, brother-in-law P.J. Fenton, nephew Michael and niece Elsie.

Margaret was predeceased by her nephew James some years ago.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Friday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday the interment in the presence of a huge and representative gathering took

place in the adjoining cemetery. (Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE MAUREEN ALLRIDGE

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Maureen Allridge, 32 Murphy Place, Abbeyside which occurred at her residence on 3rd December. A quiet, gentle lady who was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

She worked for the South Eastern Health Board of many years. Her interests were reading, gardening and music. She was a member of Dungarvan Choral Society in her early years.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Maureen's remains were brought following Rosary and prayers to Abbeyside church where Very Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty P.P. led all in the Funeral Service. On Friday morning, funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. after which the interment followed in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Dungarvan.

Maureen's funeral Mass was a real celebration of her life. Appropriate hymns were sung by Paula Gordon and Aoife Hearne. The offertory gifts were brought by Clodagh Griffen and Brian Hearne. The lessons were shared by Elaine Laird and Martin Casey while Catherine Lenihan and Sharon Fraher read the Prayers of the Faithful.

Chief mourners were Eileen, Johnny, Peggy and Paddy to whom we offer our condolences. We also remember her

friends Eileen, Joan, Helen, Philomena, Philipa, Joe and her pongo friends Nell and Peg.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE MARY GRAVES



Cúis bhroin dúinn na linte seo a scríobh ar bhás Máire Uí Ghriofáin, (Ní Arta), (Graves - nee Harty), Ráth na mBinnineach, Rinn Ó gCuanach, Dúngarbhán a fuair bás ar an 24ú Samhain 2003.

Mary was born on the 4th of August 1942 in Baile na nGall and was the fourth born in a family of nine to the late Dick Harty and Nonie Walsh R.I.P. Is léir mar sin gur la Gaedhealúinn, le meas ar a thír, a dhúchas, a chultúr, a chreideamh agus ar spioraid na náisiúntachta a tógadh í.

Mary received her early education sa Rinn, her secondary education at Mercy Convent, Dungarvan and then at Dungarvan V.E.C. cycling all of 14 miles per day. Following a period working at Power's of O'Connell Street, she married Nicholas and lived in Seaview where she worked hard farming, along with rearing their 6 children. Mary played camogie and won a county medal with An Rinn in 1977, and never missed a G.A.A. match on the teillíís. She was a very hard working, energetic person, enjoying her swims in Glencorran in the Summer months and loved her walks and cycles on the Ring/Old Parish road from which she is greatly missed.

She was an active member of Dungarvan Museum Society and took a great interest in history and welcomed many a stranger into her home to assist in tracing their relations with her husband Nicholas and subsequently made a lot of friends at home and abroad and corresponded with them thereafter. Mary was also in regular contact with the Kiltegan Fathers, especially requesting Masses for her family and friends. She also was a life long member of the Pioneer and Total Abstinence Association. Mary was a very charitable and generous person who loved the old traditions and it was many an errand that Mary carried out for her family and friends in her own quiet way.

Mary had many happy days in her life, enjoying watching and helping her family grow up and in the past number of years, rear her grandchildren, in whom she took great pride, and from which they benefit. She toured the length and breadth of Ireland and most recent trips to Lourdes, but unfortunately there were sad, difficult times

ahead with the untimely deaths of her brothers Liam, Sean and Richard and her sister Mairead de Paor, R.I.P.

Following a short illness which Mary suffered with courage, she was called to her eternal reward on Monday, 24th November. Mary's remains were brought from Cork University Hospital to her home in Seaview for repose overnight and where the Rosary was held. Following Mass on Tuesday, 25th at her homestead, said by her dear friend Fr. Jim, her remains were removed to Drohan's Funeral Home.

Mary's kindness and compassion and huge charity to her family and friends was testimony of the large crowd that gathered to bid a final farewell. Following rosary, her remains were brought to Séipéal Naomh Nioclás. Among the clergy present were an tAth E. Ó Cuilleanáin (Rinn Ó gCuanach), An tAth D. Mac Cárthaigh (Ballyhooley), Fr. J. Lennon (Castledockrell), An tAth S. Ó Cadhla (Cappoquin), Fr. O Coffey (Clonmel) and Fr. M. Kennedy (Colligan).

Funeral Mass was celebrated by an tAth E. Ó Cuilleanáin assisted by An tAth Mac Cárthaigh and An tAth Jim Lennon who in a very moving homily spoke of Mary whose family he knew since the 40's and added that Mary had many great qualities in life which came from her strong religious belief in God and her devotion to the rosary handed down from her own parents and in turn gave that same example to her children and grandchildren.

The lessons were read by Mary's daughter Eibhlín and son Tomás, Prayers of the Faithful were read by godson Maidhc de Paor, gifts brought to the altar by goddaughter Tracy Ní Arta, and nephews John Richard de Paor agus Liam Ó Cuanach. During the offertory procession her daughter Éimear played Ag Chríost an Síol and at communion played Éamonn a'Chnoic agus Táimse 'm Chodladh. We gathered for final prayers and blessing in the adjoining cemetery as our dear Mary was laid to eternal rest.

Méala mór a bháis dá fear chéile Nioclás, dá mhac Tomás, dá iníonacha Nóirín, Eibhlín, Íde, Éimear agus Máire Brid, dá chlann a chlainne Nioclás, Sadbh, Treasa agus Lucás, dá deirfiúracha Lal (Power) agus Nell (Cooney), dá ndeartháireacha Tom agus Pat, dá chéile a n-iníonacha Tony Whelan, Pa Drohan, David Condon, Billy Sheehan, Séan Wade agus do chlann uile Mháire agus a chairde uile.

Bean seimh cneasta a d'oirigh go dian ar son a chlann agus grá an-mhór ag gach aoinne di. Cuimhnéofar uirthi go brách.

Months' mind Mass will be held in Séipéal Naomh Nioclás on Tuesday, 23rd December at 7:30pm.

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

LATE TOM RYAN

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Tom Ryan, Comeragh, Leamybrien which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 2nd December.

Tom was a quiet, gentle and unassuming man. He served his time as a butcher in Portlaw after which he emigrated to England and spent many years working as a sub-contractor. In 1961 he returned to Ireland and worked on the buildings. He was pre-deceased by his son Richard in 1984. There was nothing he enjoyed more than fishing and shooting. In his youth he played darts in England and at Crotty's Leamybrien. He was an avid reader and took great interest in G.A.A. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Delaney P.P. assisted by Fr. Desmond C.C. and followed by a large cortege.

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

The lesson was read by Eileen Stafford Suir, and Clíodhna Walsh. Offertory gifts were brought by Fiona Walsh, Clodagh Power, Gretta Heaney, Noranne Houlihan, Bridie Hanley and Helen Walsh.

Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Nora Hogan Walsh and the Kilrossanty Choir. His coffin was shouldered by his nephews and friends.

The months minds Mass for Tom will take place in Kilrossanty church on Sunday, 11th January 2004 at 11am.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), Peggy Walsh (sister), nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHN JOE WALL

With sadness we record the passing of John Joe Wall, Murphy Place, Abbeyside and formerly Bleantis, Touraneena which sad event occurred on Thursday, 11th December.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in Touraneena cemetery.

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

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

LATE BRIDGET KEARNS

With deep regret we record the passing of Bridget Kearns, Carriglea Convent, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday.

Removal was from St. Joseph's Hospital Church to Carriglea Church on Sunday evening. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE JOHN HERR

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of John Herr, London and formerly of Cook Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 4th December at his home in London.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning, 12th December. Burial took place in St. Declan's cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to brother Plunkett, cousins, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace. (Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

LATE TOMMY KENNEALLY

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Tommy Kenneally, Lyrattin, Cappagh which sad event occurred on 12th December at his home.

On Tuesday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Modeligo Church. On this Wednesday morning at 11am following funeral Mass, burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Catherine, sons Tommy, John, Eddie, Eric, daughters Jackie and Marie, brother John, sister Ann, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

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Head Of Revenue Addresses Chamber Of Commerce

KEVIN KIRRANE

After forty years in the Revenue Commissioners, Frank Daly rose to the summit of his profession last year. As Chairman of Revenue, Mr. Daly oversees the collection of around 40 billion euros in taxes, or around 93% of all exchequer funding. They take in this money for less than 1% of the exchequer.

However, Mr. Daly's path to the head of one of the state's most vital services looked unlikely at the start of his working career.

A native of Abbeyside, Mr. Daly told members of Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce at the Christmas address on Friday last, that he was sacked from his first two jobs, and told he wouldn't make anything of himself.

He joked that in his first job at one of the local solicitors' offices he mixed up the files so badly "they must still be looking for some of them" and he was fired in a matter of weeks.

After his two previous jobs, he joined Revenue, where he climbed the ranks. He said it gave him great satisfaction to be appointed as Chairman of the Revenue Commissioners. Earlier this year, Dungarvan Town Council honoured him for this achievement with a Civic Reception.

DECENTRALISATION

Mr. Daly spoke about a number of issues, and said he is confident that decentralisation will work. Recently, he said, Revenue regionalised a number of its offices. He described the move as being "hugely posi-



At the Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Christmas Business lunch were l to r; Ollie Wilkinson, TD, Frank Daly, Chairman of Revenue Commissioners. (Guest speaker) Michael Colivet, President of the Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce. Peter Carey, Director of Services, WCC and Vincent Quirke, CEO Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce.

(Photo; Sean Byrne).

tive."

"I think the negative comments from Civil Servants was an initial reaction to the news. I'm confident it'll work," he said.

He added that Chamber President, Michael Colivet's comments about promoting Dungarvan to convince Civil Servants to locate in the town, was the "right approach" to take. Mr. Daly also believed that devolution of powers rather than just moving an office out of Dublin is important.

THE TWO FACES OF REVENUE

Mr. Daly went on to tell guests that the Revenue's approach is to make it as easy as

possible for people to voluntarily comply with their taxes, and to go down hard on those who don't.

However, he said Revenue accepts that from time to time, companies run into difficulties. And, he cautioned that the last thing anyone who finds themselves in this position should do, is bury their head in the sand.

"If you try to ignore the problem, you will only accrue more problems," he warned. He said people who approached Revenue would find them understanding, and they could examine possibilities such as deferring payments, or paying by instalments.

"Working things out rather than walking away and hiding is the only way to go," he added.

He also acknowledged that Revenue didn't always get things right, giving as an example the DIRT inquiry.

"It led to a perception that we hit the soft targets and ignored the hard ones. Whether it was true or not, and some in the Revenue would argue it wasn't true, it is a perception we must change," he said.

Mr. Daly went on to speak of his legacy with the Revenue Commissioners after his retirement, which he said, is only a few years off. He says he hopes to leave behind an effective and efficient organisation - one, which treats people with respect, and treats everyone equally.

"I'm proud to have gone in at the bottom of the organisation, and barring any disasters, to go out at the top," he added.

PRESIDENT

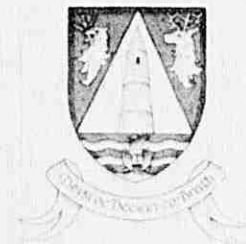
Meanwhile, President of the Chamber, Michael Colivet, described these as very exciting times for West Waterford with new houses being built, with broadband connections in Dungarvan and Lismore, and a new shopping centre which will hopefully be up and running by October of next year.

Mr. Colivet went on to call for a unified voice in selling the region, and has already written to the County Manager, Donal Connolly about using a public relations company to get the message across.

After the address, Mr. Colivet made a presentation of a painting of the quay to Mr. Daly.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL



Christmas Schedule 2003 & Refuse / Recycling Collections 2004

Recycling Centres Christmas Opening Hours

Dungarvan, Tramore & Lismore Recycling Centres will be closed from 24th - 26th December and will reopen 27th December 2003 at 9am.

Christmas Week Refuse Collection

There will be no refuse collection on Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th or Friday 26th December. Waterford County Council will operate an additional Wheelie Bin AND Recycling Collection for one week starting 29th December until 2nd January 2004.

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas Trees will be collected from households on Waterford County Council & Dungarvan Town Council collection routes week commencing 12 January 2004. Those not on the collection route may bring their Christmas Trees to any of Waterford County Council's 3 Recycling Centres during normal opening hours (Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm and 1.30pm - 5pm & Saturday 9am - 1pm). Christmas Trees are recycled Free of Charge.

Co Waterford Recycling/Refuse Calendar 2004

BLACK WEEK = RECYCLING WEEK WHITE WEEK = WHEELIE BIN COLLECTION

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DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COLLECTIONS ARE ON OPPOSITE WEEKS

DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL



Christmas Schedule 2003 & Refuse/Recycling Collections 2004

RECYCLING CENTRES CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore Recycling Centres will be closed from 24th - 26th December and will re-open 27th December, 2003 at 9 am.

CHRISTMAS WEEK REFUSE COLLECTION

There will be no recycling collection on Thursday 25th or Friday, 26th December. Please ensure that your recycling is out by 8 am for areas being collected. The refuse collection for areas normally collected on Thursday, 1st January will take place on Saturday, 3rd January, 2004.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

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Wine Club Notes 2003

By Aonghus Walsh

Annual Classic Tasting and Meal!

Friday, November 14th saw our sixth classic tasting take place, and in a change from previous years the Club opted to go to the Tannery Restaurant. This proved to be an excellent choice because once booked, they duly and deservedly won the prestigious Jameson Restaurant of the Year Award. This only added to the members enthusiasm to what was a night not to be missed.

On arrival members and their guests ordered their aperitifs from a well stocked bar and made their way upstairs. These stairs literally were a stairway to heaven. While I was welcoming everyone and giving a brief itinerary of the upcoming night, Tom and the girls were busy taking everyone's orders.

Having received the menu a fortnight previously we were able to match up the wines to the food. The menu consisted of tasty appetisers of black pudding croquettes with apple dip and salmon tartare toasts with avocado cream. These were served up to a wonderful pink/rose bubbly called Seaview Brut. This worked very well with the salmon but the black pudding was my favourite, so soft and tasty. An excellent start to the evening.

As can often happen at evenings like this the wines might not appeal to everybody so to counteract this we changed our normal approach and used the wines which we voted Best Red and White of the Year by our members. This ensured that everyone was happy and we began our meal.

For starters we had a choice



Killian and Kay Queally enjoying themselves

of crab creme brulee with pickled cucumber and melba toast or baked stuffed pumpkin with leeks, ham and farmhouse cheese. As these were served we also poured the white wine, the Fermoy Estate Reserve Semillon €23.95. This is a huge full bodied wine with lush tropical fruits and beautifully balanced acidity and a huge length on the palate. The crab was absolutely fabulous with this wine and we couldn't wait to get going on the main course and the two red wines.

The main course was a 3 way choice of roast belly pork with lentil cream and sweet potato gratin, grilled fillet of bream

with sweetcorn, ginger and spring onion risotto, and soy glaze and baked potato and white truffle pie, asparagus and sauté of field mushrooms. It was hard to make a choice but most members, myself included, went for the belly of pork being avid red wine fans. I did taste the bream and it was superb.

The red wines were Paul Claver Cabernet Sauvignon 2000 €18.95, our Red Wine of the Year, and Baron Phillippe Pauliac Bordeaux 1998 €25.95. These were two contrasting styles, one from South Africa and the other from Bordeaux in France. Both were fantastic although the French wine needed a little time to open up but when ready it was excellent. The most popular pairing was the Paul Claver Cabernet and the belly of pork.

While waiting for our desserts I went about raising funds by conducting our raffle. Each prize was a bottle of choice of the wines sampled on the night. Five people were elated, forty people were not, but they were almost full.

As is the norm at this stage of the evening it can be hard to face into the desserts having indulged so much earlier on, but somehow we got through it. Our choice for dessert was

baked custard tart with spiced plum sorbet and a Moroccan orange syrup cake with white chocolate and yoghurt ice cream. I had mentioned previously that our final Wine of the Night would marry very well with the orange syrup cake and this proved to be very true. The wine in question was a dessert wine called Paul Claver late harvest Weisser Riesling. It was luscious, sweet, with honied lime flavours which went perfectly with our syrup cake.

By now it was almost 11.30pm and everyone was boggled with the wines, food and service. I spoke briefly to thank the Tannery for an amazing evening from Maire at front of house, Tom our head waiter and the girls for a very prompt service and finally to Paul Flynn for a great culinary experience. Finally I thanked the members without whom it wouldn't have been possible to organise great social nights like these.

If you want sample evenings like this why not come along on the 13th January to enrol in Dungarvan Wine Club. Details can be had by phoning 058-45600 or calling into Dungarvan Wine World on Main Street. A special thanks to Mary Tobin for the lovely photos she took on the night!!



Wine Club founder Aonghus Walsh getting proceedings under way

BALLYSAGGART NEWS

Cards Results 11th December

Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien; Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh; Mary and Ger Power; Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen.

Lucky tables: Esther Walsh and Joan Byrne; Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Raffle: Mick Morrissey, Mary Power, Jo Lineen, Bridie O'Brien.

We wish all our card players a Happy and Holy Christmas and look forward to meeting you all when we start up again on 8th January.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

9th December - Numbers drawn 3-4-7-8. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Kevin Hale, Marion Kearney, Margaret Humphries. The jackpot for Tuesday, 16th is 550e and we will have over 20 extra prizes. We wish all our subscribers, promoters and everyone who helps to run the club during the year a Happy Christmas and every good wish for 2004.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to all members of the Hallahan families on the death of Peg Lane which occurred last week. May she rest in peace.

To all our readers at home and away we wish a very Happy Christmas and a special thought to those who may be unwell at the moment.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas party was held last Sunday in the community centre. It kicked off at 2:30pm with a very entertaining show from 'Wonderland Puppets'. This was enjoyed by both Mammies, Daddies and children alike and then the man in the red suit arrived, 'Santa'. This year he walked to meet the boys and girls and laden with presents he found one for every little boy and girls in his big sack. With excitement presents were opened, crisps and sweets were eaten, while the Mammies and Daddies enjoyed a cup of tea.

Several prizes were raffled to finish off the evening with thanks to the following sponsors: Ballysaggart Festival Committee; Sean Roche and Deirdre O'Donnell; Meaghers Bar; Cahill's Shop, Lismore; Maurice Kelleher.

Christmas Morning Carols

There will be practice for the Christmas morning carols next Sunday after Mass at 10am. So if all the boys and girls could be there please.

KILL NOTES

News From Kirwans

Keith would like to wish all his customers a Happy and Safe Christmas.

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 year's swim. The Order of Malta so some marvellous 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.

Christmas Disco

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

Sincere Sympathy

To Bridie Power and family on the passing of her husband James which occurred last weekend. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul. Full report after Christmas.

Long Puck

It's that time of the year again, when the Kill G.A.A. club organise their long puck. Ray Hennessey and some of the lads started the puck to raise badly needed fund for ward 4 in Waterford Regional Hospital. Dunphy's bar will be used as headquarters this year. The usual format will apply. Teams consist of three people, one of which must be over 40 year. 30e per team is the entry fee. Each team is to bring their own hurley and sliotars. Prizes will be presented in Dunphy's afterwards with lots of craic in store for everyone. So any clubs from the Antrim back to Kerry please come along and join in the fun. The competition will take place on 28th December.

KDB Gun Club

At a recent meeting of the KDB Gun Club it was decided by the officers that a list of its members would be published. The following list are all members of the N.A.R.G.C.'s compensation Fund for the forthcoming season: Anthony Lyons, Michael Sammon, Brian Drohan, Liam Sammon, John Casey, Jim Heffernan, James Heffernan, John Kelly, Gerard Byrnes, Shane Smith, Kevin Smith, Jamie Sage, Jamie Byrnes, Damien Byrnes, Niall Byrnes, Henry Moore, Brendan Gallagher, Peter Whelan, Ben Gallagher, Martin Drohan, John Whelan, Armando Fioranni, Albert Power, Brendan Wright, Philip Higgins, Michael Casey, Thomas Casey, Brian Flynn and Jimmy Ryan.

Christmas Services In Kill and Saleen

Kill - Penance Service Tuesday, 16th at 7:30pm. Confessions on Wednesday, 24th at 12pm to 1pm.

Masses: Kill - Christmas Eve Mass, Wednesday 24th at 9pm. Christmas Day Mass at 10:30am.

Saleen - Christmas Eve Mass on Wednesday 24th at 7pm. Exposition of the blessed sacrament every Friday at 10am to 3pm in Kilmacthomas Church.



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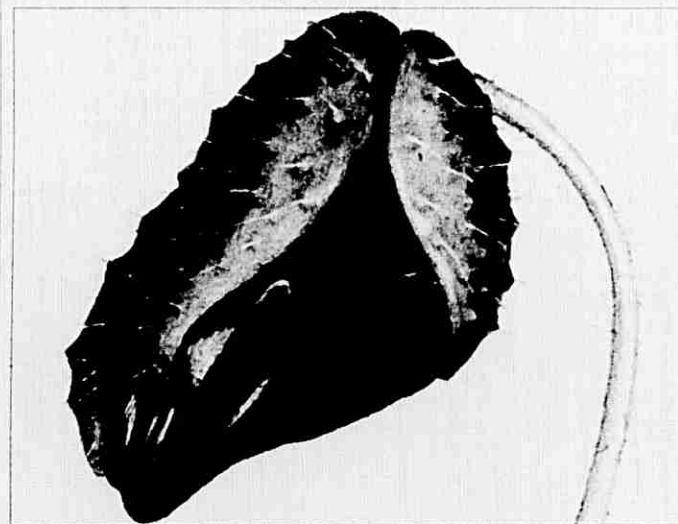
ABOUT PLANTS

Plants were the first living things to appear on Earth, millions of years before any form of animal life. The first plants consisted of single-celled algae, microscopic plants that live on the surface of water or cling to wet rocks. Plants need three things to make them grow – sunlight, air and water. The biggest difference between plants and animals is that plants make their own food, whereas animals do not.

PLANTS FEED ON SUGAR

Green plants make their own food. The leaves take in sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air. The roots draw up water from the soil.

Cells inside the leaves use the energy from the sunlight to change the water, carbon dioxide and a chemical inside the leaf, called chlorophyll, into the plant's food, a type of sugar called glucose. At the same time, the plant gives out oxygen through its leaves. This process is called photosynthesis, which means 'making by light'.



ALL FLOWERS PRODUCE SEEDS

The purpose of a flower is to produce seeds that will grow into new plants. As the flower develops the bud opens to reveal the petals. In the centre of the flower are the seeds. In some flowers, such as the poppy, the seeds ripen inside a hard case, which protects the seeds until they are ready to be dispersed. The seed case 'explodes', or splits open, scattering seeds in all directions. Each seed will grow into a new plant.

ROOTS KEEP A PLANT FIXED IN THE SOIL

Roots anchor a plant in the ground and absorb water and mineral salts from it. These are transported up through the plant's stem (or tree trunk). Some plants have a main root, called the tap root, with smaller branch roots (known as fibrous roots) spreading out from it. Others plants have fibrous roots that are all more or less the same size as the tap root.

PLANTS GROW TOWARDS THE LIGHT

Plants grow upwards towards sunlight, which they need to make food. Normally a plant will grow vertically but if it is in a shaded position with the light coming from just one direction, the plant will turn towards the light. Without sunlight the leaves cannot develop chlorophyll – the substance that makes plants green – or convert sunlight into food that the plant needs to grow.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are over a quarter of a million species of plant. Mangrove trees have their roots in mid-air, because they can't take in oxygen through the mud they grow in.

The Venus flytrap eats insects, which it catches by snapping its jaws shut.

Ancient people first began to grow crops, rather than live on wild varieties, about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East.

In 1839, China and England fought a war over the smuggling of opium – a drug made from poppies. In 1987, scientists genetically modified a tomato plant to make it resistant to caterpillars.

Leader Crossword

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Across: 1 Kinross, 5 Datum, 8 Cut, 9 Gibraltar, 10 Steinway, 11 Anne, 13 Defuse, 15 Oxtail, 17 Logo, 18 Neurosis, 21 Greyhound, 22 LSD, 24 Tutsi, 25 Anemone.

Down: 1 KFC, 2 Nitre, 3 Organism, 4 Subway, 5 Dram, 6 Tintania, 7 Marcellus, 10 Sidelight, 12 Oxbridge, 14 Figment, 16 Nebula, 19 Salvo, 20 Thai, 23 Due.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Senior Citizens Party At The Nire

On Friday evening last, 12th December a large attendance was present at St. Helenas Parish Church, Nire for the celebration of Mass by Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena and the anointing of the sick. After Mass the crowd moved to the Community Hall in the Nire Valley where a beautiful sit down supper was provided by the Ladies committee. After the meal a presentation was made to Thomas and Joan Wall, caretakers of the Nire cemetery who recently received 1st prize in the county for best kept burial ground at the recent County Council awards. Fr. Kelleher P.P. also spoke of the rural transport service from the Nire to Clonmel on weekend to give it their support. Then it was on to dancing and singing. The singers were John and Mary Coffey, Tina Condon, Jim Wall, Denny McGrath, Christy Moore, Michael Colligan and a selection on the tin whistle by Frank Bolger. The music on the occasion was supplied by the Hickey's of Glenpatrick. Afterwards everybody went home happy from an outstanding function, to the ladies of the committee a thank you for making the night what it was.



Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher P.P. making a presentation to Thomas and Joan Wall on behalf of the people of the Nire. —(Photos by C. Ryan).

Christmas Wishes and Thank You

This being the last edition of the 'Dungarvan Leader' before Christmas, may I wish all readers of the column at home and across the seas, a happy and holy Christmas and a bright New Year. For the last few months I was hospitalised in the Regional Hospital, Waterford and South Tipperary Hospital, Clonmel and to the doctors and nurses in those hospitals I say thank you for the care they gave me, also to the many people who sent me get well wishes and had Masses offered for my recovery. I wish to thank the Editor and his staff for affording me such space for the Ballymacarbry News, to the many clubs and people who over the year supplied me with news items for the column. Also to my kind neighbour who takes those notes to the Leader office each Monday morning. To each and everyone, Thank you. (Tom Walsh, Ballymacarbry Correspondent)

Season Of Advent

The time of Advent cannot exactly be considered festal, nor can it be classed among the movable feasts; and yet the first day of Advent is, in another sense, movable, in as much as it happens always on the fourth Sunday before Christmas which festival itself falls on different days of the week. Advent means coming, and the four weeks where of it, consists represent the four thousand years which preceded the coming of the Son of God into this world. Formerly, Advent time was observed by fasting, abstinence and mortification, but not in a manner so rigorous as that of Lent. Notwithstanding the alleviations which the Church has thought well to introduce in the course of the time. Advent has still remained a period of recollection and prayer. The true Christian ought to take advantage there of, and by Pious yearnings entreat for the coming of the Son of God into his heart by grace, and into the world at large by the spreading of the Gospel.

A Clip From The Past - October 1937

We take a clip from Cashel notes of October 23rd 1937. During the past week Tommy Parson's, Cashel's young hurler and footballer left for England. He was an outstanding member of the King Cormack club. A few years after he returned to Ireland and took up residence in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and became an outstanding footballer with the Dungarvan club. He passed to his reward on the 26th May 1965 and was laid to rest in his native Cashel on the Rock.

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LOTTO

Numbers drawn 6-7-23. No winners. 5 x 30e: Mary Ryan, Graignagower; Sonny Whelan, Glenanore; J.J. Moore, Kilcreggane; Bernard Hallinan, c/o Oriol bar; Seamus O'Dwyer, Newcastle. Jackpot 900e and 100e extra prizes next week.

Marian Shrine Damaged by Vandals

Vandals in Clonmel have caused extensive damage to the beautiful Marian Shrine. The grotto in Edel Quinn Park in the Old Bridge at the town was the target for those vandals on Thursday night, 4th December. Garda Mark Kelly of Clonmel Garda station claimed, we are looking at damage to one of the statues in the grotto namely the smaller one that would be looking up at the Virgin Mary. This statue was knocked over and extensively damaged. Garda Kelly claims that it took place during the night hours. He appealed if anybody saw anything suspicious to please contact Clonmel Garda station.

Dr. Clifford Re-appointed To U.C.C.

His Grace, Most Rev Dr. Dermot Clifford, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, has been re-appointed to the governing body of University College Cork. He was re-appointed unanimously at a joint meeting of North and South Tipperary County Councils in Cashel on Monday last. Cllr. Dennis Bourke referred to the fact that councillors attending conferences and seminars were now duty bound to send a report on the issues discussed back to the Council and he asked if this would be requirement in this case also. Meetings administrator Mr. John O'Mahoney, Kilmanahan, Clonmel agreed to clarify this matter. His Lordship who has been in hospital recently, was also wished well by both councils.

Johnny Gleeson Memorial Pool Tournament

On Sunday, 7th December last, James Cliffe, Touraneena, became the seventh and indeed the youngest winner of the Johnny Gleeson Memorial Pool Tournament. In this very brisk and exciting final, James just about got the better of 2001 winner Conor Ryan on a 4-2 scoreline. The final which took place at Melody's, Ballymacarbry attracted a huge crowd, who witnessed the committee passing over the tournament proceeds of 1,950e to Michael and Bridie Hickey of Cystic Fibrosis. Other speakers on the night included, Michelle Gleeson, on behalf of the Gleeson family, Pat Melody, host and co-sponsor, Brendan Tobin, Chairman of the Pool Committee, M. Hickey of Cystic Fibrosis and the recipients themselves. Michael J. O'Ryan was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. On the night members of the Gleeson family presented the winners with their trophies, these included:

Overall winner - James Cliffe; Runner up - Conor Ryan; Third - James Condon; Fourth - Brian Fahey. Ladies winner - Bridget McGrath; Runner up - Irene Norris.

Thanks to the 96 entrants, who helped run this enormous competition in record time. Happy Christmas to all our patrons.

New Community Hall For Ballymacarbry

At a public meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Sunday night last, 12th December attended by some sixty people, it was decided that a new Community Hall would replace the present St. Patrick's Hall built some 52 years ago. It will be situated on the site of the present St. Patrick's Hall.

Community Bus Service

A community bus service will operate on Saturday between the Nire and Clonmel. This bus will depart from the Nire at 9:45am, the Church in Ballymacarbry 10:00am, St. Patrick's Hall, Fourmilewater 10:10am; the Church at Kilmanahan 10:20am, Hidden Inn, Kilmacomma 10:30am, arriving at Clonmel at 10:45am. Return journey arrive at Nire Church at 2:45pm.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game

1st: Rev. Fr. Matt Cooney and Tom Carey, Dungarvan; 2nd: Peter Crotty and Eileen Kelly, Dungarvan.

Lucky tables: Jimmy Keating and Michael Boyle, Clonmel; Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan.

Cards each Friday night 9pm.

Christmas Tree For Fourmilewater Church

The local Scout group are erecting a Christmas tree outside Fourmilewater Church. We will have remembrance stars on the tree remembering people who will not be with us this year. These people could include those who are working abroad, who are living away from the parish and those who have passed away during the year.

Books with all the names will be placed on the altar and will be included in all the ceremonies during Christmas. A special Mass will also take place. Books are in the local shop or from the Church or any Scout Leaders. Donations of 2e per star.

Sorting Days In Clonmel Are Over

Letters posted in the town of Clonmel for the town of Clonmel now go to Portlaoise before they return to the town. An Post representative Adrian Gordon, explained to members that all letters sent in the county would be sorted in four centres, Dublin, Cork, Athlone and Portlaoise and that the days of sorting in Clonmel was now gone. Members of the Borough Council highlighted their concerns and pointed out to An Post representative the delays in the post being delivered. Adrian Gordon said An Post was investing huge sums of money to put in place a full integrated national network. Costs were to be minimised to ensure An Post was in a position to be competitive.

Late Mrs. Nora O'Halloran

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Nora O'Halloran, nee McGarry, Piorstown, Kilsheelan, which sad event took place at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir.

Deceased in her fifties was a member of a well loved and respected County Tipperary family, the McGarry's of Garryroe, Ballingarry. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful and warm personality and made friends with ease. A wonderful wife and mother, her husband Kevin and her family were her pride and joy. An outstanding neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her easy going nature which endeared her to all. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated on Friday evening by the representative groups of mourners when her remains after prayers and rosary were recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Gambonsfield, Kilsheelan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Carey, P.P., Kilsheelan/Kilcash.

On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Cecilia (virgin, martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. W. Carey P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Kevin, sons, mother, brother and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroidhe ro naomhta losa dean troiciaire uirthi.
(Undertakers Condons, Clonmel)

Late Miss Mai Murphy

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Miss Mai Murphy, Dillon Street and Marian Court, Clonmel which sad event took place at the Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Irishtown, Clonmel.

Her passing has created a void in Marian Court where he resided for the past sixteen years and where she made good friends in a happy environment. She was noted for her love of travel and during her time she had visited the major cities of the world as well as the shrines of Lourdes and Fatima.

A charming single person who had an active life. She was daughter of Jerry and Bridget Murphy of Dillon Street and was one of a family of ten children. Educated at the Sisters of Charity and the Technical School, Clonmel. After school she took up employment at a Solicitors office in Clonmel before going to Dublin where she pursued her interest in Law. She then took up employment as private secretary to the manager Pye Radio, a position she held until the closure of Pye Radio. While in Dublin she resided in Dundrum, Dublin. Despite all her travels and cruises she loved to come home to Clonmel. She loved walking, the environs of the town, being her favourite route, but as the years began to take their toll, she began to slow down.

Three years ago she was admitted to the Cottage Hospital, Irishtown where she received the necessary medical attention and was very content there.

For a time before she died her sister and niece kept a daily vigil at her bedside, and they were consoled to be there when she passed peacefully away.

Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Hayes, C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving person was laid to rest. Fr. Hayes C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

Ni imithe uainn ata siad ach imithe romh uainn.
(Undertakers Fennessys, Clonmel)

Late Mr. Michael English

It was with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) English, Fawnagown, Bansha Road, Tipperary which sad event took place on Saturday, 6th December.

Deceased was a member of a well known family associated with the horse trade for many years, of horses from foals to adulthood, he had fees equals as a judge. Many people here in County Waterford who needed a loan of a horse or two, all they had to do was contact Mick and he had a selection to pick from. In the days of the Horse Fairs he travelled to them all.

On Monday evening his remains were removed from Whelan's Funeral Home, Tipperary to St. Michael's Church, Tipperary where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Leocadia (virgin martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Michael's cemetery, Tipperary where a kind and loving husband and father was laid to rest.

To his wife Mary, son Michael, daughters, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.
(Undertakers, Whelan's, Tipperary)

FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

A meeting open to all Priests and people of the parishes of Fourmilewater, Newcastle, Ardinnan, Grange, Ballybacon, Ballylooby, Dunhill, Ballyporeen, Cahir, Clogheen, Burncourt will be held at Cahir House Hotel, Cahir on this Wednesday, 17th December at 7:30pm. The meeting will discuss the future of the Catholic Church in this area of the diocese. A good attendance would be appreciated, So come along to the meeting and air your views.

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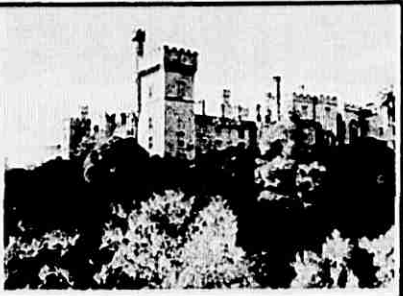
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| 1023 | The Mill Restaurant | Youcher | 50.00 | 1106 | Kellys Pharmacy Dungarvan | Youcher | Dandelion Fashions | 20.00 | |
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| 1025 | Home Plan Textiles, | Youcher | 50.00 | 1108 | Sean Byrne | Youcher | The Country Store | 25.00 | |
| 1026 | Marios Motor Factors | Youcher | 20.00 | 1109 | Jo's Barber Shop | Youcher | Gifted | 50.00 | |
| 1027 | Baumann Jewellers | Youcher | 50.00 | 1110 | Daltons, Dungarvan | Youcher | Fraher Plant & Tool Hire | 25.00 | |
| 1028 | Anonymous | Ladies Watch | 120.00 | 1111 | Play Palace, Dungarvan | Youcher | T. N. Feerick & Co. Ltd | 75.00 | |
| 1029 | Minor Matters, Dungarvan | Youcher | 30.00 | 1112 | Pizza Bay, Dungarvan | Youcher | Jumbos | Youcher for Dinner for 2 | |
| 1030 | Kilrush Service Station | Petrol Voucher | 20.00 | 1113 | Michael Roche Carpets | Youcher | Dolans Fruit & Vegetable | 25.00 | |
| 1031 | Garveys Super Value | Youcher | 25.00 | 1114 | Dwaine Tool Hire | Youcher | Dungarvan Healing Centre | 70.00 | |
| 1032 | The All Rounder, | Stuffed Fox | 120.00 | 1115 | O'Briens Butcher | Youcher for Frozen Turkey | Tavern Bar | 20.00 | |
| 1033 | Garveys Super Value | Youcher | 25.00 | 1116 | Decies Service Station | Youcher | Keams Monumental Works | Manchester United Shirt | |
| 1034 | Halbhans Pharmacy | Youcher | 65.00 | 1117 | Todge Toomey Garryduff | Youcher | Callins | 30.00 | |
| 1035 | Baumann Crash Repairs | Youcher | 150.00 | 1118 | McGraths Newsagents | Youcher | Fitzgerald Insurances | 50.00 | |
| 1036 | Foleys Meats, Dungarvan | Youcher | 25.00 | 1119 | Marie Curran, Chiroprapist | Youcher | Rich Rags | 30.00 | |
| 1037 | Murrays Pharmacy | Youcher | 40.00 | 1120 | Shnadon Printing | Youcher | Philip Foley | 25.00 | |
| 1038 | Head Mechanic, Dungarvan | Youcher | 25.00 | 1121 | Fraher Plant & Tool Hire | Youcher | O'Mahony Bicycle Shop | 50.00 | |
| 1039 | Koffee Corner, Dungarvan | Christmas Cake | 40.00 | 1122 | Speccavers Dungarvan | Youcher | Pizza Bay | 20.00 | |
| 1040 | Yahoo Fashions, Dungarvan | Youcher | 30.00 | 1123 | Martin Fennell Agri | Youcher of Silage | Irvins Megavision | 50.00 | |
| 1041 | Flynns Pharmacy | Youcher | 40.00 | 1124 | Flanagan's Coffee House | Youcher for 2 Breakfasts | Jumbos | Youcher for Dinner for 2 | |
| 1042 | PK Tiles, Dungarvan | Youcher | 100.00 | 1125 | Blackwater Garden Centre | Youcher | Shaws | 65.00 | |
| 1043 | Marios Motor Factors | Youcher | 20.00 | 1126 | Cappoquin Chickens | Youcher | Cunningham's Supermarket | Bottle of Whiskey | |
| 1044 | Pauls One Hour Photos | Youcher | 40.00 | 1127 | Data System | Youcher | Shopwell Gambia | Kenwood Smoothie Maker | |
| 1045 | Ormonde Cafe, Dungarvan | Youcher | 20.00 | 1128 | Round Tower Hotel | Youcher for Lunch for 2 | Shopwell Gambia | Professional Deep Fat Fryer | |
| 1046 | Kilrush Service Station | Petrol Voucher | 20.00 | 1129 | Round Tower Note | Youcher | Fraher Plant & Tool Hire | 25.00 | |
| 1047 | Moloneys Garage | Youcher for Car Service | 75.00 | 1130 | Capital Cleaners | Youcher | Dufay Ltd. | Christmas Hamper | |
| 1048 | Value Centre, Dungarvan | Hamper | 100.00 | 1131 | Quinn Foodstore, | Youcher | Comeragh Oil | 100.00 | |
| 1049 | An Nighthead, Dungarvan | Youcher | 10.00 | 1132 | Richmond House | Youcher for Meal for 2 | Paul Foley Oils | 30.00 | |
| 1050 | Williams Hair Salon | Youcher | 15.00 | 1133 | Flanagan's Coffee House | Youcher for 2 Breakfasts | Bridgie Terris | Evening Meal for 2 | |
| 1051 | Eden Garden Centre | Youcher | 50.00 | 1134 | Ben O'Neill | Youcher for Sorry CD Player | Joe Roche Glass, | 100.00 | |
| 1052 | Step Above Hair Salon | Youcher | 20.00 | 1135 | Master McGraths Bar | Youcher | Fraher Plant & Tool Hire | 25.00 | |
| 1053 | Dungarvan Tyre Centre | Youcher | 50.00 | 1136 | Tara Crystal | Youcher for Cut Glass Jar | The Old Pike Inn | Sunday Lunch for | |
| 1054 | Williams Hair Salon | Wash and Blow Dry | 15.00 | 1137 | The Pike Service Station | Youcher | Griffins Garage | 20.00 | |
| 1055 | Dungarvan Tyre Centre | Youcher | 50.00 | 1138 | Fraher Plant & Tool Hire | Youcher | Dufay Ltd. | Christmas Hamper | |
| 1056 | Marie Moloney, Dungarvan | Youcher | 30.00 | 1139 | IFAC Accountants | Youcher for Meal 2 | Fraher Plant & Tool Hire | 25.00 | |
| 1057 | Radio Systems, Dungarvan | Youcher for Pest Stop | 75.00 | 1140 | Cappoquin Chickens | Youcher | Walsh's Texaco Station | 40.00 | |
| 1058 | Helvic Seafood, Dungarvan | Youcher | 20.00 | 1141 | Mary Lee Fashions | Youcher | Kirwans Pharmacy | 30.00 | |
| 1059 | Jim Quinn, The Burgery | Youcher | 50.00 | 1142 | Brendan Fitzgerald | Youcher for Tea Pot Stands | Joe Roche Glass | 50.00 | |
| 1060 | Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan | Youcher for Heating Oil | 50.00 | 1143 | Ruffles | Youcher | Paul Foley Oils | 30.00 | |
| 1061 | Kilrush Service Station | Petrol Voucher | 20.00 | 1144 | Farfeto Florists | Youcher | MB Autocentre | 40.00 | |
| 1062 | Keatings Kilmacthomas | Youcher | 50.00 | 1145 | Celtic Bookmakers | Youcher | MF Carroll | Car Care Kit | |
| 1063 | Garveys Super Value | Youcher | 25.00 | 1146 | Connollys Pharmacy | Youcher | Dufay Ltd. | Christmas Hamper | |
| 1064 | The Parrish, Dungarvan | Youcher | 35.00 | 1147 | Olivers Health & Beauty | Youcher | Fraher Plant & Tool Hire | 50.00 | |
| 1065 | Keighery Gallagher | Youcher | 25.00 | 1148 | Pizza Bay | Youcher | Leamybrien Service Station | 20.00 | |
| 1066 | Powers Bookshop | Youcher | 30.00 | 1149 | Deirdre Shoe | Youcher | Ned Whelan's | Crown Hoop Costume | |
| 1067 | Philip Dunne & Son | Fitted Furniture 250 off | 250.00 | 1150 | Pat Moloney Furniture | Youcher | Ned Whelan's | Army Soldier Costume | |
| 1068 | Court Travel World Choice | Holiday Voucher | 50.00 | 1151 | Bean Leanna | Youcher | Ned Whelan's | Fire Fighter Costume | |
| 1069 | Radio Systems, Dungarvan | Youcher for Pest Stop | 75.00 | 1152 | Shamrock Restaurant | Youcher | The Vault | 20.00 | |
| 1070 | Noel Cummins Bookmaker | Youcher | 103.00 | 1153 | Curly Locks Hair Salon | Youcher | Herbithys Super valu | 100.00 | |
| 1071 | Eclipse, Dungarvan | Pottery Youche | 50.00 | 1154 | New Images | Youcher | Lorraines Health & Beauty | 40.00 | |
| 1072 | An Nighthead, Dungarvan | Youcher | 10.00 | 1155 | The Arch | Youcher | Kielys Pub | Drinks Hamper | |
| 1073 | P Connors & Co. | Mobile PhoneCase, | 45.00 | 1156 | The Drawing Room | Youcher | Denis Radley | Free House Valuation | |
| 1074 | Euro Pound Shop | Youcher | 40.00 | 1157 | Karl Dalton Hair Salon | Youcher | Downeys Bar | 40.00 | |
| 1075 | Michaels, Dungarvan | Gents Hairdresser | 11.00 | 1158 | Mayfayre, Dungarvan | Youcher | Tom Coffey | Waterford Crystal Vase | |
| 1076 | J. Lynch Greengrocer | Youcher | 35.00 | 1159 | Hornbrooks of Lismore | Youcher | Jim Phelan | 2 bags Polish Coal | |
| 1077 | Williams Hair Salon | Wash and Blow Dry | 15.00 | 1160 | Readers Choice | Youcher | Tara Crystal | 25.00 | |
| 1078 | | | | 1161 | | | | Crystal Vase | 70.00 |
| 1079 | | | | 1162 | | | | | |
| 1080 | | | | | | | | | |

MAYOR'S AUCTION

SUNDAY 21th December 10am - 1pm Tel: 051 846125 / 846126 / 846127

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| 1 | Noreen Pender | Gift Voucher | 60.00 | 139 | The Lock Shop | First Aid Box | 40.00 |
| 7 | Shape & Beauty | Gift Voucher | 30.00 | 142 | A. J. Car Valeting | Full Car Valeting | 100.00 |
| 10 | Delaneys Garden Shop | Gift Voucher | 40.00 | 144 | Waterford Crystal | Starburst 12" Vase | 230.00 |
| 14 | Lorraines Health & Beauty | Gift Voucher | 70.00 | 146 | Waterford Crystal | Newgrange Clock No. 116336 | 175.00 |
| 16 | Maxim House | Gift Voucher | 50.00 | 157 | The Wine Vault | Imperial Bottle Balbas Reserva | 240.00 |
| 19 | Hers & Sirs | Cut and Blow Dry | 60.00 | 160 | Early Learning | Centre Wooden Pirate Ship (3 yrs) | 130.00 |
| 20 | T & A Heine Ltd. | Gift Voucher | 200.00 | 164 | Legend Ladies fashions | Kate Cooper WineRed Sheepskin Jacket | 120.00 |
| 23 | WIFLO | Season Ticket for 2004 | 352.00 | 179 | Qualitile | Youcher for Materials | 200.00 |
| 25 | Teleport Computers | Trip AF 50 Kit Camera (Compact) | 49.99 | 182 | Great Deal Carpets | Youcher for Carpet Flooring or Rugs | 400.00 |
| 26 | Waterford Crystal | Imprint 23 piece set, recommend wfd | 1,160.00 | 186 | Avage Lingerie | White Italian Nightwear with Fur Trim | 100.00 |
| 31 | Bus Eireann | 2 Coach Tickets to London(dep. Wfd) | 120.00 | 201 | Musgraves | 1 bott Paddy Whiskey | 23.95 |
| 33 | Tower Hotel Group | 1 Year Membership to Leisure Centre | 500.00 | 219 | S Security | Burg Digital Point Safe,batt operated, fit in home | 140.00 |
| 34 | C J Deevy Motor Factors | Gift Voucher | 40.00 | 225 | Computrain | Youcher against cost of training course | 50.00 |
| 39 | Flowers by Ray | Youcher | 50.00 | 258 | Strand Travel | Youcher towards holiday | 300.00 |
| 46 | Tom Geraghty Tyres | Gift Voucher | 125.00 | 271 | Carolines | Full beauty day | 250.00 |
| 52 | Book a Room | 6mths Property Mgt Service | 800.00 | 281 | Harvey Travel | 2 Return Tickets Waterford Airport - Luton | 300.00 |
| 54 | Cantrell & Cochrane | 24 X 500cc botts 7-Up | 30.00 | 289 | Patrick Kiely Ltd | 1 case of Skipper Orange | 10.80 |
| 63 | Coca Cola | 24 Bottles of Coke 500ml | 30.00 | 302 | Pierce Hire | Youcher | 40.00 |
| 73 | Sheridan Family | Double Glazed Back Door in White | 600.00 | 308 | Heiton Buckley | De Walt 12V Battery Drill + accessories 230W | 225.00 |
| 81 | Sam McCauley, Pharmacy | Half Day Beauty Spa | | 309 | Top Oil | 500 litres Home Heating | 180.00 |
| 140.00 | | | | 334 | Geoffs | Bottle of Baileys Irish Cream | 25.00 |
| 84-87 | Fairview Fruit & Vegetables | Fruit & Veg Hamper - | | 343 | Cummins & Stone | Large brown Redgreen 3/4 length jacket | 269.00 |
| each | 25.00 | | | 411 | Satinas Boutique | Youcher | 250.00 |
| 90 | Yale Oil | 500 litre of Heating Oil | 180.00 | 1051 | The Park Hotel | 2 nights | 278.00 |
| 93 | John Kelly Motors | Car Service | 150.00 | 1054 | Heat Merchants | Chrome Shower and Rail | 200.00 |
| 105 | Gregory Menswear | Clothes Voucher | 75.00 | 1085 | The Tannery Restaurant | Youcher | 60.00 |
| 116 | John Martin Jewellers | Garnet Pendant on 9ct. Gold Necklet | 300.00 | 1121 | MMG Cappagh | Youcher for 1 Circular Feeder | 210.00 |
| 133 | George Corbett Motors | Youcher for Service | 150.00 | 1230 | Alaska Fireplaces | Overmantle | 300.00 |
| 135 | Declan Dowling, Chemist | Youcher | 150.00 | 1044 | Dungarvan Lighting & Gils | Youcher | 50.00 |

LISMORE NOTES



St. Carthage's House Progressive '45'

RESULTS 08/12/03

Winners - Brian Ahearne, Joan Byrne, Jack Cotter, Nora Mulcahy, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Power. Raffle - Brian Ahearne and Kitty Crowley.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Hallahan, Church Lane and Rita Murphy, Bank Field on the death of their sister Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Lane, Araglen.

Lismore Community Playschool

All parents are invited to attend the children's carol service and Christmas party on December 23rd from 10.00am-11.30am.

A surprise visitor will be dropping in to add to the festivities. We would like to wish you and yours a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year 2004.

Christmas Wishes

A very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Joyful and Prosperous 2004 to all our readers.



Lismore And Cappoquin Credit Union



At its board meeting on Wednesday, 10th December, Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union elected Bernard Leddy as Chairman. Bernard has a long record of being involved in Community and Development projects in the Lismore area. He believes that the Credit Union movement is the backbone of the community development and with assets of over 11 million euro, Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union is well placed to fulfil this role in our area. He may be contacted on 058-53341 home or 058-54730 work. Other officers elected were Vice Chairman Tony McCarthy, treasurer Eleanor Burns and secretary Laura Roche.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we had the well touted Pinewood Rangers as visitors to Lismore. On a very heavy pitch the first half performance by the home-side was superb. 'Mo' Ormonde put us ahead 20 minutes into the game. We made chance after chance and should really have been out of sight at half-time, as it was we could only double our tally when Dan Shanahan got on the end of a cross from the outstanding 'Corny' Howard. After such a brilliant display in the first 45 minutes, could we continue it into the start of the half which was going to play a major role in this game. 10 minutes into the half, Pinewood pulled a goal back. It was back to the wall stuff for us now. 15 minutes from time, Pinewood got a deserved equaliser with a well finished lob from 18 yards. A draw was a fair result at the end of a very good and sporting game both of these sides will not be far away when the honours are being handed out.

Final score Lismore 2-2 Pinewood Rangers

INDOOR TRAINING

To all our underage players, indoor training has been on for the past three weeks. 8 years and under from 10:00am to 11:00am and 8 years and over from 11:00am to 12:00pm. Look forward to seeing you lads. Finally the club would like to pass on its condolences to colleague Noel Hegarty and his family on their bereavement.

Lismore Golf Club

RESULTS

Mon Dec 8th - Fri Dec 12th: 9-Hole singles stableford re-entry 1st Stephen Hales (20) 20 points.

Sat 12th-Sun 13th :12-Hole singles stableford re-entry. 1st Dan Howard (18) 29 points L6. 2nd Frank Corcoran (12) 29

Points: 3rd Pat Morrissey (8) 28 points L6.

FIXTURES

Mon 15th - Fri 19th Dec 9-Hole singles stableford re-entry.

Wed 17th Dec: Ladies day. Sat 20th Sun 21st 12 Holes singles stableford Christmas Fare.

The weather was again kind to us for our 9 and 12 hole turkey competitions in the 9 hole Club Registrar Stephen Hales (20) shot his handicap ie 20 points. In our 12 hole weekend competition local stalwart Dan Howard (18) was the winner in what was a very tight affair at the top in the scramble to put the Christmas Dinner on the table Dans 29 points containing a superior last 6 holes from runner up Knockanores Frank Corcoran (12) in third place and getting the full set for the family was golfer of the year Pa Morrissey (8) his 28 points containing a superior last 6 holes from a host of players, he previously won 2 hampers. The Aghern Golf Society had their Annual Christmas outing on Saturday and a great time was had by all. Our Captains drive in will take place on New years day at 12 noon it will be followed by a 9 hole mixed competition. We had our annual Childrens Christmas party on Sunday and judging by the decibel level it was a great success. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and Sponsors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Christmas Prizes 9 Hole Stableford (2 cards)

1st: Marion Moore (27) 37pts, B6; 2nd: Berna Peterson (28) 37pts; 3rd: Eileen Tinnelly (26) 36pts; 4th: Catherine Neville (40) 34pts, B6; 5th: Brid Henry (16) 34pts, B6; 6th: Bernie Burke (25) 34pts; 7th: Margaret Morrissey (21) 34pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, 17th December - 9 Hole Stableford Members prize.

New Year Day captains drive in at 12:30pm followed by 9 Hole mixed.

Blackwater Community School

LCA NEWS

The LCA pupils were presented with a Lions Club Youth Award Certificate for their participation as the backstage management crew for Platform Productions in their presentation of six one act plays in Ballyduff in October 2003. This award recognises the tremendous work that young groups are doing today in the community. Well done to you all.

WORK EXPERIENCE

As part of the Social Education module the LCA students are undertaking a weeks work experience in working in the community. They are placed in the County Council offices, the Primary School and in St Carthages.

LADIES FOOTBALL SENIOR C FINAL

Blackwater Community School 1-7
Ursuline, Thurles 4-4

There was disappointment in the dressing room after this game played in New Inn on Wednesday 10th. Not so much with the loss of the game but with our performance, which was below our usual standard. Even though we were behind at half time 3-3 to 0-5 we believed we could come back and take the game. However it wasn't to be our day and thus ended our senior campaign. In goal Aisling O'Rourke was solid and the 4 goals scored do no justice for her. Our back line of Deirdre Walsh, Claire Houlihan and Laura Buckley were solid also and were unfortunate for some of the scores. Nicola Morrissey had a superb game out on the wing helped by Aisling O'Brien (who scored a fantastic goal) and Tanya Morrissey. They fed the forwards a lot of ball. At midfield Linda Foley (captain) and Emma Burke were run all over the field but tracked their opposition. Niamh Ryan, Hannah Phelan and Grainne Kenneally played good football and were unlucky not to get a few more scores.

Our forward line of Elaine Meagher, Elizabeth Geary and Niamh O'Donoghue tried hard and were unfortunate not to hit the target. Kate Heneghan came on in the second half and did well. Subs were Lorraine Hennessey, Amelda Moore, Jenny Murphy, Kirsten O'Brien, Lisa Fitzgerald and Irene Mills. Injured players were Aoife Walsh, Lisa Dunne and Catriona Hennessey. Players of the match were Nicola Morrissey and Grainne Kenneally. We hit a number of wides on the day and it was apity that we did not perform as well as we are capable of. We did reach a final and must look to next year to try and go a step further.

LADIES JUNIOR C SEMI-FINAL

Blackwater Community School 2-7
St. Augustines Abbeyside 7-12

On Friday the 12th of December we travelled to Abbeyside to play a strong Friary team who had beaten us in an earlier round of the competition. Conditions were not ideal yet we started well with Kate Heneghan opening the score from a free. It took St. Augustines awhile to start but they opened with a goal after 10 minutes of play. More scores followed until Lisa Dunne got a point from play. As the game progressed the strength of

St. Augustines came through and despite a goal from Aisling O'Brien we trailed at half time 1-2 to 5-4. The Friary dominance continued, in the second half and a number of our players-Lyndsey O'Rourke, Catriona Hennessey, Megan O'Brien and Alma Kingston came off injured. Aisling O'Brien had some beautiful scores yet we just could not get back into touch. Well done though to the team who played well and improved dramatically since our last outing against the Friary. Player of the game was Aisling O'Brien.

Scorers: Aisling O'Brien 2-5 Kate Heneghan 0-1 Lisa Dunne 0-1

Team comprised Aisling O'Brien, Christina Toomey, Alma Kingston, Kate Heneghan, Tanya Morrissey, Niamh O'Donoghue, Lisa Dunne, Vicky Grey, Laura Nolan, Megan O'Brien, Aine Condon, Julianne Bennett, Louise Browne, Claire Barry, Grainne Walsh, Breeda Feeney, Lyndsey O'Rourke, Aimee Power, Elaine Meagher.

UNDER 16 SOCCER

Blackwater Community School 4
Mount Sion 1

Blackwater Community School's under16 soccer team recorded an exceptional 4-1 victory over Mt Sion in the Munster Junior Cup last Thursday. An early goal from Chris O'Gorman set the tone for a game in which BCS dominated from the start. Great performances were delivered by all the lads, in particular John Owens and Leonard Oakham on the wings and Kevin Henley up front. Paul Murray controlled midfield along with Patrick Kearney who gave a fine strike from outside the 18-yard box giving us our second goal. The third came before the break from an inch perfect Kevin Henley cross, which was volleyed in by Eric Hickey. Paul Murray completed our tally for the day with a tap in from a corner kick. At the close of the game Mt Sion managed to put one past our goalie, Padraig Fitzgerald, who had an excellent game. Lets hope the five star performances given by the boys continue for the rest of the season. Well-done lads!

Team: Padraig Fitzgerald, Chris O'Gorman, Seamus Kenneally, Kieran Geary, Kevin Moroney, John Owens, Leonard Oakham, Paul Murray, Patrick Kearney, Eric Hickey, Kevin Henly. Subs: Jamie Tobin, Daithi Wilkinson, Tom Feeney, Sean Mangan, Martin Murphy, Mark McConnell

SCHOOL CONCERT

The Christmas Extravaganza held last Wednesday and Thursday night was a resounding success. Entertainment came from the school choir, some Irish dancers, soloists, lovely duets pieces, drama pieces from the TY group and readings from Christmas prose. The whole evening was in the capable hands of MC Thomas O'Donoghue.

During the interval on Thursday evenings production of The Christmas Extravaganza Mr Aidan O'Shea presented the winners of the school Christmas cards competition with their prizes Well done to Laura Mc Namara, Donna Tobin, Seamus Fitzgerald and Catriona Hennessey.

SCHOOL CAROL SINGING

The 5th year girls went down town on Friday carol singing and all monies gratefully received will be donated to local charities.

Also the school choir visited The Day Care Centre in Cappoquin and St. Carthages in Lismore to entertain the senior citizens of the community.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Mr. Brian Crowley MEP visited the school and officially launched the schools scholarship and award scheme during last week.

HARTY CUP

Well done to the Colaiste na nDeise team who had a fantastic victory over Youghal CBS with a scoreline of 4-14 to 1-7. The Colaiste team included the following students Michael Coleman, Mattie Prendergast, Mark O'Brien, Shane Bennett, Brendan Bennett and Eamonn Nugent.

Wishing all our readers a happy and peaceful Christmas from Blackwater Community School.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

At the Central Bar on Monday 8th December the numbers drawn were 15-20-25-27. There was no Jackpot winner, consolation prizes of 20 Euro each went to the following, Geraldine Cahill, 4 Green St. Virginia Dransfield, Ballinwill in, Lois Crotty Affane, Sandra Burke Moneygorm and John Walsh Affane.

This weeks draw was held at Fawltys Bar on Monday night last December 15th and the jackpot was Euro5,000, results will appear in this section next week.

Christmas Hamper

The Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA club will hold its annual Christmas hamper draw on this Saturday 20th December, tickets are two Euro each or a book of three for Euro 5.

**Blast From The Past
20th October 1963
Western Primary
Football Final
Affane 0-8 Brickey
Rangers 0-4**

Fraher Field Ref S Cullen
Affane Take First Divisional Championship.

Playing in their first final Affane, performed like champions when defeating Brickey Ranger 0-8 to 0-4 in the Western Primary football final at the Fraher field Dungarvan, Scenes of jubilation heralded the conclusion of the game as the Affane supporters gave voice to their admiration of the men who had annexed the first ever title for the club.

Affane P. Butler, Tom Stapleton, J. Healy, Sean Buckley, Tomas Scanlon (R.I.P.) Paddy McGrath (Bellville) (0-1) Pat Denn (0-1), Bill Flynn, Eddie O'Shea (0-2) J. McCarthy, Jimmy McGrath (Capt.) (0-1), Bob Troy. Sub: Billy Byrne for T. Scanlon.

Brickey Rangers: J. Donoghue, J. Malone, T. Donoghue, B. Donoghue, B. Galvin, P. Killigrew, V. Gee, J. Sheehan, J. Spratt, B. Lovett (0-1), T. Foley (0-3), R. Whelan, J. Walsh, I. Curran, P. Foley. Subs: T. Greaney for J. Walsh, J. Walsh for V. Galvin.

8th December 1963 "County Primary Football Final" Affane 2-3 Fenor 1-2.

Fraher Field Ref. J. Dwyer.
"Affane Win County Primary Football Title"

Affane won their first ever county title at Fraher field Dungarvan when they defeated Fenor, 2-3 to 1-2 in the Primary football County Final.

This was a game which proved highly entertaining for the large crowd present. There was a certain amount of rough talking and at times tempers boiled over, but these incidents never amounted to anything serious.

Affane were definitely the better all-round side and fully deserved their victory.

Affane P. Butler, J. Stapleton, J. Healy, S. Buckley, T. Scanlon, P. McGrath, D. Coughlan, P. Mason, P. McGrath, P. Denn, J. McGrath (Captain), E. O'Shea, B. Troy, B. Flynn, T. McCarthy.

Fenor: S. Hunt, J. McGrath,

L. Flynn, M. Behan, G. Curran, T. Allen, E. Cullinan, p. Delaney, P. Ryan, M. Beresford, J. Kirwan, E. Cullinan, M. Mervin, J. Whelan S. Beresford.

NB

This victory gave the great veteran Jimmy "Mac" his first ever county championship, Eleven year's later in 1974 "Mac" brought Affane, to the "Holy Grail" when he trained the team to win the Waterford Senior Football Championship title for the first time. Also that year "Mac" was a selector on the all conquering Cappoquin U 14 hurling side which did not concede a score on its way to winning the county title (The Ned Lonergan Cup), a record which still stands, and which went on to contest the All-Ireland (Division 1) Feile Na Geal final against Na Piarasigh Cork at the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick, in which they were unlucky to lose by a goal, the only Waterford club side ever to play in the Division 1 Feile Na Gael Final.

Jimmy "Mac" still plays a leading role in the club and is on both the juvenile and adult committee's. He even lined out in a Intermediate football league game two years ago against Shamrocks, and was a selector on both junior hurling and football teams this year. One of the great GAA men of our time, men may come and men may go, but if seems like "Mac" has been there forever.

Sympathy

The Cappoquin-Affane GAA clubs extends its deepest sympathy to Plunkett Hare, on the death of his brother John, which occurred in London, recently. John, wore the red/black with distinction in the late 40s and 50s and lined out for Waterford minor hurlers in the Munster Championship. Like many of the fine hurlers of his generation he emigrated to England, May he rest in peace.

Best In The West

During the course of the year I missed only two GAA Sundays. Ironically it seems that during my short journey in the "Big Apple" I missed what has been widely acclaimed as the finest hurling exhibition in the county in any grade this year. Those who were privileged to witness the Abbesside - Erins Own Intermediate hurling county final acknowledge that this was indeed hurling at its best, it was also acknowledged that one of the contributory factors was the outstanding display of refereeing by our own T. Sullivan. Tommy's judicious use of the whistle and sensible application of the rules allowed for free flowing hurling that we all crave for.

Tommy has been consistently doing this over the last few years not only in county finals but in all grades of hurling and football. Indeed Tommy's accessibility to referee any match at any time is unique in todays sporting world. He has refereed seventy five matches during the course of the year, which does not included five ladies football finals, local juveniles and school tournaments.

In all the games that I have watched, Tommy's standard of refereeing has never been short of brilliant, without doubt he is far and away the best referee in the 'west'. With this in mind I suggest that the Western and County Boards should promote Tommy's cause when it comes to appointing inter county referees for Munster championship matches. At this stage he is ready to follow in the footsteps of our other great clubman J.J. Landers who was our outstanding Knight of the Whistle' for over three decades and still helps out in emergencies.

The Season Of Goodwill

Well it won't be long now when Santa Claus will be falling down our chimneys while some of the rest of us could be falling in the front door. Since it is the season of peace and goodwill to the whole human race I would like to take this opportunity to wish my few friends and many enemies and all those Affane/Cappoquin supporters at home and overseas in the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe and Australia a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Curfu For The Corkman

Just in case you think it is the Greek holiday resort of Corfu it is not. A certain 'Barrs' man in the locality was put under house arrest on Sunday night last by herself, a good Waterford woman. A good singer, this Cork man but not material for 'The Three Tenors', but he could make up 'The Three

Fivers'

Three To Answer

1. What county won the Tom Markham Cup this year?
2. Who Captained Waterford to victory in this years Munster U.21 football final against Kerry and what club does he play for?
3. How many successive Leinster Senior Hurling finals did Offaly apex?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Michael Kavanagh (Kilkenny) all star corner back plays his club hurling for St. Lachtnans who come from Freslfox.
2. The senior hurling team in north Tipperary which represents Forwilliam and Curraleigh is Toomevara.
3. Ballygunner have won nine Waterford senior hurling titles.

BREAKING NEWS

Jimmy McGrath Wins Jack Furlong Award — For Decades of dedicated service to the GAA in Waterford.

The news came through to me only yesterday morning, Tuesday at 9 am and all notes are supposed to be in the Dungarvan Leader office by Monday night, so I do not know will this be printed, but we are referring to a very special man, so special privileges could be granted, last night, Monday 15th December at the Waterford County Board convention, Jimmy McGrath who I had earlier spoken so highly about in the Affane/Cappoquin GAA Notes was awarded the Jack Furlong Award for 2003 for years of dedicated service to the GAA in Waterford and to his club for over eight decades. Paddy McCarthy (RIP) was the only other Affane/Cappoquin Club man to be honoured with the Jack Furlong Award.

Well done again "Mac" on an award so richly deserved and it could not go to a better man who is still going more than ever today. More about Jimmy's achievement next week.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results 17th November
1st Mary Radford & Margaret Clancy; 2nd Mai Feehan & Rebecca Keevers; 3rd Mary Fletcher & Brid Bergin; 4th Mary Murphy & Helen Buckley.

Results - Turkey Competition, November 24th

1st Andrew McGrath & Eileen Tinnelly; 2nd Pat Murphy & Claire Meaney; 3rd Betty Kelleher & Mary Fletcher; 4th Mick Linnen & Kathleen McGrath.

Club Notes

At a recent bridge night, our president Miss Patricia Doyle on behalf of the club members extended sympathy to esteemed club member Mrs. Josie McCarthy on the death of her sister, also sympathy to esteemed club member Mrs. Rose Sargent on the death of her brother.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Results from last week A league Old Mill 7, Buttons 1, Red House A 2, Lukies 6, Morrissey 5, Lindseys 3, Old Still 7, Dunnes 1. B league O'Donnells 2, Paddy Macs 6, Deckies 7, Kielys Cross 1, Tig an Cheoil 6, Salmons 2. Next week is the last game before Christmas. The B league starts back on the 9th and the A league starts back on the 23rd. John O'Shea of Morrisseys still has a 139 check out. Well Jason we had a 127 check by Paddy Corcoran of Lindseys. But luckily for you Paddy plays in the A league.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the darts clubs a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

A League

| | P | W | L | D | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Lindseys | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| Lukies | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| Morrissey | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Old Mill | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| Old Still | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| Buttons | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Red House A | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Dunnes | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 |

B League

| | P | W | L | D | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Tig an Cheoil | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Deckies | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 36 |
| Paddy Macs | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 36 |
| John Pauls | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 26 |
| O'Donnells | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 26 |
| Marine | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| Salmons | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| Kielys Cross | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 22 |
| Red House B | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 14 |

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Division 2

A Point In the Paddock

Railways second team made the journey to Portlaw on Sunday last and came away with a well deserved share of the spoils. From the start, every ball was fiercely contested with both teams giving 100% commitment. Some good work on the night from Browne saw Barry test the keeper and Frahers energetic performance on the left was also a feature.

Kevin Whelan and Gary Morrissey in central defence were solid and saw Portlaw limited to long range efforts which were dealt with well by Cullinane in goal. At half time it remained scoreless.

On the resumption Railway took the game to Portlaw with Foley and Manahan combining well. On the hour O'Donnell came out of early retirement to replace Sheehan who worked hard on the night. O'Donnells entry had an immediate impact when his work created a chance for Dransfield who was unlucky to see his header go over the top.

Pat Quinn in midfield made a few telling passes in the final quarter and Hogan was unlucky on one or two occasions.

The final whistle blew with the teams sharing the points. So Railways unbeaten run continues and this bodes well going into the new year when the cup comes around.

Team: Ciaran Cullinan, Derek Browne, Gary Morrissey, Kevin Whelan, Gavin Foley, Pat Quinn, James Manahan, David Sheehan, Ward Fraher, Alan Barry (Capt.) Daniel Dransfield.

Subs: Ken O'Donnell for David Sheehan (60), Alan Hogan for Alan Barry (75), Liam Costin.

Division 1A Soccer Notes

Away Defeat To League Leaders

Kilmacthomas 3, Railway Athletic 1

On Saturday afternoon last we were away to league leaders Kilmacthomas. Playing with a strong wind from the start we gave as good as we got in the opening minutes, until the home-side were awarded a penalty after 15 minutes, this was a let off when Liam Morrissey brilliantly stopped the spot kick. We fought hard for a goal and as a result of some good pressure we scored from a well taken corner when Kieran Cotter headed home from close range. Kilmacthomas came at us from then on and put our defence under a lot of pressure, we held out with the lead until half time.

The second half proved to be a disaster for us, with the home-side in control all over the pitch we were chasing trying to defend the dangerous lead. Fifteen minutes into the half we conceded a goal when a ball that should have been cleared broke to the Kilmacthomas center forward and he made no mistake. Kilmacthomas now inspired by their equaliser and our tiring team now took total control of the game and went 2-1 up 10 minutes later when their center forward chipped the ball to our net from the edge of the box. Playing into a strong wind we found it very hard to get into the homesides box and we created very few chances. The game was wrapped up for Kilmacthomas when they scored from a corner with 8 minutes to go. The game finished with Kilmacthomas having a player sent off with two minutes to go and now we face the same opposition in the Danes Field next Saturday at 2 p.m. Let's hope for a better performance and get something out of that game.

Team: Liam Morrissey, Kenny Mason, Eamonn Murphy, Tom Mansfield, Brian Whelan, Frankie Keniery, Conor Prendergast, Pakie Manahan, Anthony McCarthy, Frank McLoughlin, Kieran Cotter. Res.: Liam McLoughlin, John Lynch and Kevin Whelan all used.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

A reminder to all members that our final outing of 2003 will take place on Sunday next 21st of December in West Waterford Golf Club. Tee times start at 11 a.m. with the draw for partners taking place at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Marie Cahill and family, Shanbally on the death of her mother Mrs. Jean Higgins, Fermoy. Sympathy is also extended to the family of late John Herr, London and formerly of Cook Street.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to all readers and PRO's a happy and peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

MORRISSEY'S DART CLUB

On Friday night we had Lyndsey's as our visitors and boy, we had some cracking games.

First up for us was 'The Rock' O'Shea as per usual 2-0 win, well done John! Next was Pablo but he was unlucky to lose 2-1. Then came Tommy Sullivan, who played very well to win 2-0. Our first double saw John Crotty and Brian O'Sullivan throw mighty darts to win 2-1, 3-1 up and every game close. Next up was Jimmy Quinn 2-1 win. Then John Crotty against James Scallan and again a close game with John playing brilliant 2-1 win. The last game of the night saw Jason, Kev and John play well but were unlucky to lose 2-1. In the end we won 5-3 to bring our total to 22 point, 2 behind Lyndsey's but we have a game in hand. Next week we are away to the Red House. Fair play to Tommy Sullivan who missed his GAA club night out to play for us, that's the dedication you need if you expect to win anything. Anyways, Noel and James made up for him they drank all Tommy's free beer. I would also like to thank Brian O'Sullivan's employer for giving him Saturday off, he tends to play well with a few large Guinness.

Happy Christmas to Butts and all our dart players in Cappoquin and a very Happy New Year.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

Throughout the months of November, Clashmore branch of ACT collected a fantastic total of 6009.25e from Church Gate collections held in East Waterford and Dungarvan town for AID Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital, Cork. The amounts collected were as follows: Dungarvan town - Friary 778.53e; St. Mary's 537.85e; Abbeyside 635.40; Ballinroad 145.92; Garranbane 85.10e.

East Waterford - Rathgormack 345.77e; Clonea Power 354.20e; Fews/Kilrossanty 680.18; Faha 81.80e; Stradbally 383.12e; Ballylanean 223.34e; Newtown/Kilmac 466.95; Kill 115.20e; Ballyduff 314.26; Fenor 296.65; Dunhill 438.42e; Saleens 126.56e.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the above collections. Thanks also to everyone who gave up their time to help organise and take up collections, your efforts were very much appreciated.

FLOWER ARRANGING

On this Thursday, December 18th flower arranging with Kathleen McSweeney will take place in Kinsalebeg Hall at 7:30pm. The cost is 5.00e and those attending are requested to bring scissors, flower/greenery, oasis and container. Everyone interested are welcome along.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Top scores at last Monday nights 45 drive in Clashmore

on 10 games were John Conery and Patrick McGrath, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. In third place also jointly on 9 games were Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Gabriel Hynes and Tony Keane. Best of the last five were Dan Leahy and Margaret Leahy, Seamus Budds and Alan Curran, Martin Lynch and Pat Roche. Lucky last game winners were Johnny O'Callaghan and Michael Ryan, Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes, Edmond and Edmond Ledingham, John Quinn and Pat Dalton. Well done to all. Cards again next Monday night as usual at the Decies Bar.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

On this Saturday night, December 20th Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club will host a Centenary celebration at the Decies Bar, Clashmore to mark the first Senior County title won by the club 100 years ago. Family descendants of the team members in particular and friends of the club past and present are invited to attend. It will be a commemorative night of music, song and reminiscences and includes light refreshments. Special guest on the night will be Chairman of the Waterford County Board Paddy Joe Ryan.

HAVE YOU SEEN SOPHIE'S BIKE?

Family, friends and residents of Clashmore village have asked us to make a special appeal for information leading to the return of a bike stolen in Clashmore village recently. The bike was property of a young girl who is presently recovering from illness. Sophie Condon chained and locked her bike to a gutter pipe outside her home, when she returned later the pipe had been removed from the wall and the bike was missing. To date the bike has not been located. Sophie and her family or any member of the Tidy Towns Association would welcome any information on the whereabouts of this bike now.

NEW ARRIVAL

Warmest congratulations to Clashmore family John and Helena Hynes, Ballyheaney on the birth of their son Nicholas, a most welcome brother for Marie, Edmond and Aileen. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Nellie O'Brien who is feeling a bit under the weather at the moment. Hurry up and get well soon Nellie. Tuesday's in Ardmore are not the same without you!

THE LOTTO - JACKPOT 1,170 EURO

Just one draw to go before Christmas and with no winner of our lotto jackpot last Mon-

day night there is a grand prize of 1,170e to be won next Monday night just in time for Christmas! So get your numbers in. Last Monday nights numbers were 6-14-15-19. The lucky winners of 15e consolation prizes were: Phil Gee, Kilgabriell; John Dee, Kilgabriell; Michael Flynn, Monatrea; Linda Baker, Kinsalebeg; Sergi Quinn, Piltown. Next draw is on Monday, December 22nd at the Old Still, Clashmore.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Bridie Fenton, Tonniscart, Aglish and all the family of Birdie's sister Margaret Harney, Ballinamona, Ardmore. Margaret's death occurred on Thursday last, December 11th. Removal took place from Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Old Parish Church on Saturday evening last. Following requiem Mass on Saturday, Margaret was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

UI DOMHNAILL'S POKER CLASSIC

Well done to Mary Deady last weeks winner of our Poker Classic at Ui Domhnaill's last Wednesday night. Poker as usual this Wednesday night.

Congratulations to our first anniversary raffle winners:

1. Noel O'Brien;
2. Tiger O'Neill;
3. Eugene Baker;
4. Kevin Colbert;
5. Jim Power;
6. Eugene;
7. Chris Ryan.

Seasons greetings to all our players, customers, and the editor and staff. Thank you all for your support.

GLANBIA PROPOSES TO CLOSE CLASHMORE BRANCH

Just days after the close knit community of Clashmore laid to rest it's longest serving publicans, Tom Beresford, followed by a second death just hours later of Mary Fleming, an outstanding member of the local farming community, Clashmore has been dealt another great blow. The proposed closure of the village's longest established businesses 'The Creamery', a proposed industry was first established in the village back in the 1920's. The changing times in the Dairy industry in the 1970's saw the Creamery change direction, but it has continued to prosper in the retail trade up to the present day. Along with providing a service to the farming community, it also benefits the local, rural economy. On the social side it provides a meeting place for farmers and local alike. It is part of our heritage, providing a service and employment. Farmers and the local community reactions to Glanbia's proposal to axe the Clashmore branch has been one of anger, frustration and helplessness! If the proposed closure of the creamery effects of concerns you, you are invited to attend a public meeting to lend your support or voice your opinion at the Her-

itage Centre in Clashmore at 8:30pm on this Friday night, December 19th. We want the Creamery to remain open let's give that message to Glanbia on Friday night.

One local farmer summed up the proposed closure quite simply and I quote "When you cut off the branches, the tree dies".

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are presently with the former Clashmore man Kevin Barry and his children John, Siobhan, Meave and Una, Gortroe, Youghal on the loss of a wonderful wife and mother Maura (nee Keniry). Maura's death occurred at Mary Mount Hospice on Saturday last, December 13th following an illness. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal her removal took place on Sunday evening to Gortroe Church. Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, Maura was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh an am.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto

No winner of the lotto draw held on Monday 8th. Numbers drawn were 5-19-16, 15e to each of the following: K. Flavin, Kncokanaris; T. Ormonde, Cappoquin; Dermot O'Mahoney, Carronbeg; Pauline Roche, Ferrypoint and Josh Fitzgerald, Ballinamultina. Results of draw held on Monday, 15th for a jackpot of 1,040e will be in next weeks notes.

Seasons Greetings

Seasons Greetings to all our players, members and supporters. May ye all have a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. A special word of thanks to the Editor and staff of this paper, Kay Ledingham, Tim O'Keeffe, Pat O'Halloran and Billy O'Halloran for all their help over the year.

Centenary Celebration

In honour of the Clashmore team who won their first Senior Football title in 1903 will be held in the Decies Bar on Saturday, 20th December at 9:00pm. County Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan will attend.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to Angela O'Neill on the death of her sister-in-law last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh an am.

Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

Well Done

Well done to Ciaran Burke who won player of the month for October for his great display with the Waterford U14 team.

Coaching Course

The final part of the coaching course takes place on this Saturday in the field at 11:00am. All coaches to attend as course tutor Pat Moore will conduct the course.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Seasons Greetings to all our players and supporters.

Kilrossanty Notes

I.C.A. NEWS

Draw took place last Monday night at our meeting: 1st prize went to Bernie Power, Ballykilmurray, 100 euros. 2nd prize went to Phyllis Sinnott, Co. Kildare, 50 euros. 3rd prize went to Nadine Power, Ballykilmurray. Flower voucher. 4th prize went to Caroline Cadell, c/o Ann Fitzgerald, Whiskey. 5th prize went to D. Cosgrave Dungarvan, Plum Pudding. 6th prize went to Michael Crotty, Kilrossanty, Biscuits.

Thanks to all who bought tickets for the draw and to the ticket sellers, a lovely meal was had by all after the meeting which Liam Rossiter, prepared. The best home made Christmas card was won by Molly Casey. A vote of sympathy was passed to the Power family, on the death of one of our esteemed members Gertie Power, who died last week, she was a member since 1985. A guard of honour was present at her funeral last Monday night and the meeting was cancelled on Monday night as a mark of respect. May she rest in peace. No meeting in January, dinner on 1st of February, venue to be arranged. A happy Christmas, to all members.

Whist

Winners last Thursday, night in the hall: Pauline Desmond, Margaret Riordan, Brigid Power, Tessy Daly, Maureen Sullivan, Mary Hahessey, Mary. B. Bowdren, Bidy Quinlan, Bidy Carroll, Kathleen Whyte, Raffle Bidy Keating, Eric Townsend, Bidy Fitzgerald. Next Whist on 22nd Jan.

THANKS

Thanks to all who supported the S.V.P. collection last week end.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. dinner on Thursday night at 8 pm.

MASS

Thanks to all the girl guides and lady birds of the Parish who took part in the bible hymn singing at 11am. Mass last Sunday. They also took part in the offertory gifts to the altar. Thanks to all who organised it.

SERVICE

Penitential Service, this Wednesday night in Kilrossanty, Church at 7.30 pm.

WIN

Congratulations to Pakie and Ann McGrath, Leamybrien, on their win in the Seaview Celtic, Draw last week.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mark and Lynda Lonergan on the birth of their baby girl last week.

Congratulations to Garda Damien Ryan and his wife Alice on the birth of their baby girl last week.

Also congratulations to Ronan and Myra Power, Leamybrien on the birth of their baby boy last week.

Kilrossanty GAA Notes

Lotto

There was no winner last Sunday night at Micilins. 20 euros to Joan Carroll, Lemybrien. 20 euros to Kathleen Ryan, Cutteen. 20 euros to Joe Hayes, Lemybrien. 20 euros to Libby Walsh, Cutteen.

Sellers prize went to Nicky Hayes, The Pike, 20 euros.

Next weeks jackpot is euro 3,500, in Crotty's Inn.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty were beaten by The Nire in the replay of the Senior League Final last Sunday in Fraher Field.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Mark Prendergast, Roger Power, Kevin Lonergan, Paul Hayes, Stephen Prendergast, Jay Kirwan, Dermot Kiely, Seamus Veale, Ciaran Keating, (Matty Kiely 0-1). (Barry prendergast, 0-1) (Brian Lennon 0-2), (Jacko Kiely 0-1), Joey Beale, 0-1.

Scorers: (Joey Veale 0-2), (Matty Kiely 0-1), (Brian Lennon 0-2), (Ciaran Keating and Jacko Kiely 0-1), each, the score was 0-11 to 06.

Happy Christmas to all my readers and to the editor and staff of this paper.

TALLOW NOTES

Neighbourhood Watch

The committee of neighbourhood watch would like to thank everyone who attended our meeting last week. We were delighted to see so many and I think everyone felt the meeting was well worth attending.

Our thanks to speakers on the night, Margaret Quinn, Sargent Tim Cronin and Garda Michael Dineen.

Carol Singing

A big night of carol singing takes place in the Church on Monday night next at 7:30pm. It's in aid of the Bereavement Ward in the Waterford Regional Hospital. There will be three choirs taking part namely Tallow Church Choir, Tallow School Choir and Melleray Folk Choir. Everyone welcome.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Tallow

Progressive '45' Results December 10th. — 1st: Mossie O'Brien and Jack Fraser; 2nd and 3rd divided by John McCarthy and Mary Curley; Linda McCormack and Jack Cotter. Table prize: Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt. Raffle winner: Mossie O'Brien and Nan Kelly.

Card tonight, Wednesday, December 17th at 8:30pm.

N.B. — Please note there will be no cards on December 24th or December 31st. They will resume on Wednesday, January 7th at 8:30pm.

The committee of St Patrick's Parish Hall wish all their patrons and supporters a very Happy and

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO Supported By Kearney's Restaurant.

8/12/03 - Numbers drawn 6-8-9-11. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Jason McCarthy, Sheila O'Flynn, Kiki, Tony Fowler.

Promoter- Tallow Post Office. CUP IN KNOCKANORE

The U21 cup will be in Knockanore this Saturday night. All are welcome to the Shamrock Inn to honour the lads outstanding achievement in winning back to back titles.

CLUB A.G.M.

No changes at the helm as all outgoing officers were returned unopposed at the clubs well attended annual general meeting in St. Patrick's Hall last Friday night. Good to see many new committee members becoming involved and we also welcome Billy Cantillon's appointments to a new officer position. Chairman John McDonnell over a lively meeting with everyone given an opportunity to say their piece. Full report on next weeks notes.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

If you haven't done so already we would encourage you to sponsor one of the participants in the Christmas Day swim in aid of M.S. Ireland. There has been a good response to date so if you want to pledge a contribution contact the organiser Gertie Murphy.

THING IN A THONG

A number of local business men have pledged a substantial sum towards the Christmas Day fundraiser on condition that Finn dons a thong. Over to you Finn!!!

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE - MIXED FORTUNES FOR UNITED

It was a weekend of mixed fortunes for United. Our Premier Division side won away in Cappoquin while our Division One side went down away to Ballyduff.

RESULTS Cappoquin 1 Brideview United 3

The homeside took the lead here early in the first half. We created some good chances but we did not grab the equaliser until the 31st minute when Stephen Pratt scored. At the break the sides were level at 1-1. United got on top in the second half and we took the lead in the 65th minute when John Doyle headed home. Paul O'Brien added a third after 75 minutes and United held out to grab all three points. It was a good win as John P. Grey and Graham O'Neill were both out injured as well as Dennis Martin.

United: B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, J. Beecher, B. Henley, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, M. Curley, M. Keating, P. O'Brien, W. Curley.

Res: M. O'Brien used.

1ST DIVISION - Ballyduff 5 Brideview United 0

The scoreline would suggest a runaway victory here but this was not the case. The homeside led 1-0 at the break. The opening minutes of the second half was keenly fought and Ballyduff added number two after 68 minutes.

However, after this their was only one team in it as United made mistake after mistake and they were finished for all of them by a Ballyduff side relegated last season but even at this early stage must be favourites to go back up.

United: Ian Farmer, S. Cronin, R. Cronin, T. Linehan, K. Casey, J. Tobin, M. Norris, C. Cronin, B. Donnelly, W. Henley and P. Sheehan.

Res used: A. McCarthy, E. Forbes, P. Costigan, M. De Souza, M. Sutherland.

LOTTO JACKPOT

Last weeks numbers 6-9-10-19. No winner. Match 3 winners: Mary Nicholson. Turkey winner: Jimmy Barry, Betty Delaney, Charlotte O'Connor, Laurence Daly.

Ham winners: Peg O'Keeffe, Noreen Moroney, Patrick McGrath Snr, Eoin Flynn.

Biscuits: Paula McGrath, Michelle Murray, Conor Donnelly.

Chocolates: John O'Shea, Mary Murray, Leanne Sheehan.

Well done to everyone. Draw this Friday night, December 19th in Luke McCarthy's. Please get your tickets early.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our players, families, supporters and sponsors we would like to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Not forgetting the Editor and staff of this paper for their help during the year. Have a good one folks.

SHOP LOCAL

We appeal to everyone to shop local where possible and keep our local jobs safe. Also buy Irish made products where possible.

DRINK AND DRIVING

Please if you drink over the holiday period would you please leave the car at home. Take a bus or take a taxi and enjoy the night knowing that everyone gets home safe and well. Let's make Christmas a happy one for all.

OVERSEAS

I forgot to mention all our friends across the sea such as former players, committee members like Milo, players like Steward Barry, Roy and Dermot Henley and Stephen Curley and Kieran Ryan to name but a few. To everyone from Tallow who are overseas for Christmas we hope they enjoy the festive season and have a Prosperous New Year. Milo, I suppose Mickey and Mary Prendergast better get a play as well or I will be in the bad books when they visit us again.

ALL WEATHER PITCH

Everything is now in place with lights fitted. However, the carpet is still in Spain and we do not now expect it in Tallow until after Christmas. This is a big disappointment for the committee but we cannot do anything about this.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

Premier Division - Valley Rangers v Brideview United. Kick off 11:30am.

Division One - Modeligo v Brideview United. Kick Off 11:00am.

All players be at the square at 10:00am.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28TH

Premier Division - Brideview United v Lismore. Kick off 11:30am.

Division One - Kilworth Celtic v Brideview United. Kick off 11:30am.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Stephen Buddy Curley on his terrific award in America. Stephen won an All Star last weekend playing with Galway. Stephen plays in the half forward line and this was his second All Star. Buddy was a terrific GAA player with the local club here in Tallow and was of course a marvellous soccer player with Brideview. Buddy was fast and had terrific skill. We in Brideview United wish him well.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

We had just one winner in the final draw of the Red House League. Sean Wash of Walsh's Drapery won a portable T.V. Well done Sean.

Touraneena Notes

THROUGH TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Deirdre Kiely, Sinead Kiely, Chloe Lawlor and Shauna Walsh who have all qualified for the World Irish Dancing Championships in Belfast at Easter, good luck girls.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Declan Kiely who celebrated his 40th birthday recently and also to Joan Keane who celebrated her 70th birthday recently as well.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Sliabh gCua Ramblers — On next Wednesday night December 17th there will be a fundraising night for the Hamper Appeal in Dunnes Bar. Entertainment will be provided by the Sliabh gCua Ramblers. Please come along and enjoy a great night and support the appeal.

White Sisters — A second fundraiser will be held for the appeal in Dunfords Bar on Sunday night where the Touraneena Top 20 2003 will be announced and all 20 songs will be sung by various singers. Entertainment will be provided at enormous expense by the White sisters. We would like to thank their manager Mickey the Builder for letting them have time off from their tour to attend this night. This new band play everything from classical to pop, country western to rocking roll. The band is made up of May on base, Kathleen on pipes, Stephanie is the lead singer and we have Theresa on drums. As we have a lot to get through on the night. The night will start with song number 20 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Please support these two nights.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party took place on Tuesday 9th December. The night began with Mass and anointing of the sick, then it was up to the Community Centre where a beautiful meal was served. Everyone danced off the calories to the wonderful sounds of Teddy & Cathal Barry. Thanks to all those who helped out in anyway and to those who donated spot prizes a great night was had by all.

Looking forward to seeing you all next year. Happy Christmas

AISTEIRI SLIABH GCUA

Our local drama club presented their third venture Stags & Hens recently it was a two act play of wedding nerves set in the ladies and gents toilets.

Thanks to all the cast and producers for their heard work and to all the people involved backstage who gave up their free time and made Stags & Hens a great success.

To the ladies club who provided refreshment on both nights, thanks again.

THE JOHNNY GLEESON POOL TOURNAMENT

On behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland, Michael & Bridie Hickey would like to thank most sincerely the committee of Brendan Tobin, Maurice Cliffe, David Lonergan, Anthony Sheehan and Michael J O'Ryan who once again organised the very successful Johnny Gleeson Pool Tournament in Touraneena & Ballymacarbray. They presented us with a cheque for 1,950 euro to Aid Research for Cystic Fibrosis.

We would also like to thank the sponsors Pat & Carmel & Michael John & Donna also Lar and Bridie Whelan of Whelan Construction for their generous donation and everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.

Congratulation to all who participated and especially the winners James Cliffe and Bridget McGrath. The tournament is proving to be very popular and the committee are to be congratulated on the efficient way it is being run.

On Sunday 7th December last James Cliffe, Touraneena became the seventh and indeed youngest winner of the Johnny Gleeson Memorial Pool Tournament. In this very brisk and exciting final James just about got the better of 2001 winner Conor Ryan on a 4-2 scoreline. The final which took place at Melody's attracted a huge crowd, who witnessed the committee passing over the tournament proceeds of 1,950 euro to Michael & Bridie Hickey of Cystic Fibrosis. Other speakers on the night included Michelle Gleeson on behalf of the Gleeson family, Pat Melody host and co sponsor, Brendan Tobin, Chairman of pool committee, M. Hickey of C.F. and the recipients themselves, M. J. Ryan was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. On the night members of the Gleeson family presented the winners with their trophies, these included:

Overall winner, Jas Cliffe, runner-up Conor Ryan, third Jas Condon, fourth Brian Fahey.

Ladies winners Bgt. McGrath, runner-up Irene Norris.

Thanks again to the 96 entrants who helped run this enormous competition in record time. Happy Christmas to all our patrons.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending December 14th. The winning numbers were 24, 25, 27. There was no winner. The three 20 euro winners were Alice Burke, Michael Kearns and Jessica Kelly. Promoters prize of 15 euro goes to Bernie Gleeson. The new jackpot next week will be 1,500 euro and will be held in Dunnes Bar on Sunday, December 21st.

Progressive 45 Card Drive on Sunday 21st at 2.30 p.m.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

UNDER-14 NEWS

Our game last Saturday against Gaeltacht was postponed due to pitch been unplayable after much rain the night before. It is hoped to rearrange this fixture in the near future. A reminder that the game against Cappoquin is to be played away on January 3rd/04.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR UNDER-14 SQUAD

A meeting regarding the proposed trip to take part in the annual soccer competition to be held in Liverpool next Easter will take place in the gym at 8pm Thursday 18th December.

All players on the U14 panel who might be interested in travelling are asked to attend as details on arrangements will be discussed to see if there will be enough interest in taking part. Parents permission will obviously be required when and if we do agree to take part. Also if any parent or coaches would like to travel and help with supervision of squad they would be welcome. So dont forget time and place, 8pm this Thursday 18/12/03 in the Brideview gym.



Christmas In The Churches

ABBEYSIDE CHURCH

Saturday, December 20th - Vigil Mass and carols 7.00pm.
 Sunday, December 21st - Masses: 8:30am., 10:30am, 12:00 noon and Penance Service 7:00pm.
 Monday December 22nd - Nativity Play 7:00pm.
 Wednesday, December 24th - Confessions 10 to 11am, 4 to 6pm. - 7 to 8pm.
 Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass preceded by carols and blessing of crib 9:00pm.
 Christmas Day Masses - 8:30am., 10:30am., 12:00 noon.
 Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th Mass 11:00am
 Sunday, December, 28th - Feast of the Holy Family
 Masses: 8:30am., 10:30 am, 12:00 noon.
 New Year's Day Children Mass 11:00am.

BALLINROAD CHURCH

Thursday, December 18th - Carol Concert 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 23rd - Mass and Confessions 7:30 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass preceded by carols and blessing of Crib 9:00p.m.
 Christmas Day Mass - 10:00 am.
 Sunday, December, 28th Feast of Holy Family - Mass 11:30 am.
 New Year's Day Mass - 10:00 am.

GARRANBANE CHURCH

Sunday, December 21st - Mass and Carols 11:30 p.m.
 Monday, December, 22nd - Mass and Confession 7:30 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Mass and blessing of Crib and Carols - 7:00 p.m.
 Christmas Day Mass - 11:30 am.
 Sunday, December 28th - Feast of Holy Family Mass 10:00am.
 New Year's Day Mass - 10:00 am.

We, the priests of the parish welcome all who have come to live in the parish of Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane in recent times. We wish you happiness and holiness in you new homes.

We wish all our Parishioners a holy and happy Christmas and New Year.

We extend a special welcome to all who have returned to their native Parish to celebrate Christmas with their relations.

We thank very sincerely all our parishioner's, helpers, ministers of the Eucharist, readers, collectors, Altar Society, envelope distributors, Sacristans, altar servers, choirs, Liturgy Groups and our Parochial and School committees for their loyalty and generosity during the year that has passed.

The Christmas Collection for the support of the priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses during the Christmas period. Please use the envelopes that have been distributed to the homes of the parish. We wish to thank you for your continued generosity towards the parish and it's priests.

ST. MARY'S

Confessions
 Saturday, 20th December - 11:30am to 1:00pm.
 Tuesday, 23rd December - 10:00am to 11:00am.
 Wednesday, 24th December - 11:00am to 1:00pm and 4:00pm to 5:00pm.
 Mass Times
 Carol Service - 8:30pm
 First Mass of Christmas (Eve) 9:00pm
 Christmas Day - 10:00am and 12 noon.
 Weekday, December 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th and 31st - 11:00am
 Sunday, December 28th - Vigil 7:30pm.
 Sunday, 4th January 2004 - 10:00am and 12noon.
 Weekday, January 1st, 2nd and 3rd - 11:00am
 Feast of the Epiphany - Vigil 7:30pm
 6th January - 11:00am and 7:30pm.

THE FRIARY

Confessions
 Saturday, 20th December - 10:30am to 12:00pm and 4:30pm to 5:30pm.
 Tuesday, 23rd December - 10:30am to 12:00pm.
 Wednesday, 24th December - 10:30am to 12:00pm and 4:30pm to 5:30pm.
 Mass Times
 Carol Service - 8:30pm
 First Mass of Christmas (Eve) 9:00pm
 Christmas Day - 9:00am and 11:00am
 Weekday, December 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th and 31st - 10:00am
 Sunday, December 28th - Vigil 6:15pm.
 Sunday, 4th January 2004 - 9:00am and 11:00am.
 Weekday, January 1st - 10:00am.
 January 2nd and 3rd - 7:30pm and 10:00am.
 Feast of the Epiphany - Vigil 6:15pm.
 6th January - 7:30am and 10:00am.

AN RINN AGUS AN SEAN PHOBAL

Nollaig 24, Oíche Nollaig - 7:30pm An Sean Phobal 9:00pm - An Rinn.
 Nollaig 25, Lá Nollaig - 10:00am An Sean Phobal 11:30am An Rinn.

RING AND OLD PARISH

December 24th, Christmas Eve - 7:30pm Old Parish 9:00pm Ring
 December 25th, Christmas Day - 10:00am Old Parish 11:30am Ring.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

I would firstly like to extend our sincerest symapathies to Sean and Bridie Brohan on the loss of their daughter Margaret Brohan who died tragically while touring in America. The branch was very lucky to have had the honour of having Mags teaching us at a set workshop with Peter Hanrahan earlier this year.

She was extremely helpful and always up for the craic. She showed us a thing or two about how the brush dance can be done and amazed us with her talent. She will be sadly missed.

Our own dancers and musicians will show us all their talents at our annual christmas concert on Thursday 18th December at 8:00 pm in St. Michaels hall. All parents and friends are invited. This is a great chance to see our up and coming stars in action. We will have a feast of music, set dancing, step dancing and brush dancing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers whose efforts make this concert possible.

Also please note that there will be a new beginners Irish dancing class begin on Monday 12th January with Ciara Dunne and Michael Ryan. Anyone interested can come along on the night from 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm.

Finally, I would like to wish all our members, teachers, all our young musicians and dancers and their families a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

December monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council on Tues. 9th last concentrated its efforts on making preparations for the Annual Senior Citizens Christmas party which was thereafter held on Sunday last.

Community spirit was well evident at the meeting with our Chairman Pat Kenny allocating roles and activities to the many helpers who are always necessary for such events. Once again the event was a success with up to one hundred people enjoying a good meal and great entertainment. The Lombards again provided the music with a local group "The Kearney Quad" in glittering festive costume adding a touch of colour but not grace to the dancing.

Preparations are also being made for the annual children's party which will take place on Sunday next Dec.21st in the sports hall, from 1.30pm to 4.00pm sharp.

Santa will again be arriving by unusual means, and as will be seen, some people such as Manus take a long time to grow up!

We can now confirm that lighting for the bridge over the Blackwater has now been sanctioned. A substantial deposit paid collectively by the Community Council and The Tidy Towns group has secured a grant for this worthy project. Clar funding together with Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. and the County Council have made this work possible. We would also like to thank Waterford Co. Council for their help with many local projects

throughout the year. All will agree that our bridge now looks very well and worth the effort and investment by the Co. Council.

Congratulations also to our great group of girls who brought no fewer than five county titles in football back to the village this year, the last for the season being a victory in the county minor championship against Abbeyside recently. Well done to mentors John Frewen and Paddy Jim for their work with the girls.

Votes of sympathy were expressed to the families of Margaret Brohan, Spancill Hill (Daughter of Bridie Higgins, Ballyheaphy), Mrs. Eileen Enright, Mocollop and Mrs. Peg Lane Araglen, who passed away recently.

Before closing the meeting Pat Kenny reminded us all to attend next months meeting which will be our A.G.M., another year gone already!

We in Ballyduff Community Council wish to thank everyone who has helped and supported us throughout the year. We wish a Happy Peaceful Christmas to

all and health and prosperity in 2004.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Due to other commitments our last two walks had a low attendance, however both days were still very much enjoyed, with a leisurely walk of Corrin Hill and its surrounds followed on Sunday last by a flat road walk around Affane.

Membership this year has seen a welcome upsurge with at least six new members joining our group.

Our Christmas walk will take place on Sunday Dec. 28th, meeting at St. Michael's Hall at 1.30pm sharp. This will be a road walk, so runners will be sufficient.

Following last years enjoyable walk, we will again head up the high country to the "Seach" and on to Ballyheaphy. From there we will search for "The Fox and Hounds" in Araglen where Joan O'Mahony promises to fodder and "water" us. As the evenings are now short, we will not walk back, but wait to be collected by someone who might discover

we are missing! Any excuse will do, so it sounds like Hugh Geary will have a busy evening driving us all home.

Best Wishes of the season to all our members and here's to another year of walks in rain, mud, wind, fog, hailstone, some sunshine and of course above all good company among friends.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES BALLYDUFF 5 BRIDEVIEW B 0

Last Sunday we were at home to Brideview. We were 1-0 up at half time thanks to a goal from Simon Cogan. In the second half we pulled away with a hat trick from John Twomey and a brilliant one from Sean Cunningham. We now have 16 points from 6 games, and remain undefeated in the League.

Team: D. Flynn, P. Molumphy, M. Drislane, J. Scallon, K. Barry, B. Kearney, S. Feeney, A. Martin, G. O'Donovan, S. Cogan, S. Twomey. Subs: S. Cunningham for G. O'Donovan, J. Kearney for B. Kearney, C. Hannon for K. Barry.

SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS AT H2O SALON



On Sunday, December 7th Santa and Mrs. Claus paid H2O a visit in order to raise some money for Share a Dream Foundation - "Why not make a little child's dream come true this Christmas".

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived at the salon around 12:00noon along with 2 of Santa's helpers. Mrs. Claus was busy giving all the little boys and girls cute hairstyles, while the helpers were kept busy doing face painting on all the kids.

The children had a lot of fun creating their cool new look by choosing their own face painting and hairstyle. Once their new look was completed they had a photo with Santa.

It was priceless to see the look on some of these kids faces when they opened the door and saw Santa sitting there.

Mary Beecher, owner of H2O salon was very pleased with the day. Everybody seemed to have a lot of fun and most of all we collected over 400e for Share A Dream Foundation. I would like to thank everybody who supported and took part in this event and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RERLOGUE

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KERLOGUE RESCUE

60th Anniversary Of The Kerlogue Rescue

The 60th Anniversary of the Kerlogue Rescue will take place on the coming 29th December. On that day in 1943 over 160 German seamen were rescued by the M.V. Kerlogue when on passage from Lisbon to Dublin with a cargo of oranges. The Germans were survivors of a naval battle which had taken place some days earlier.

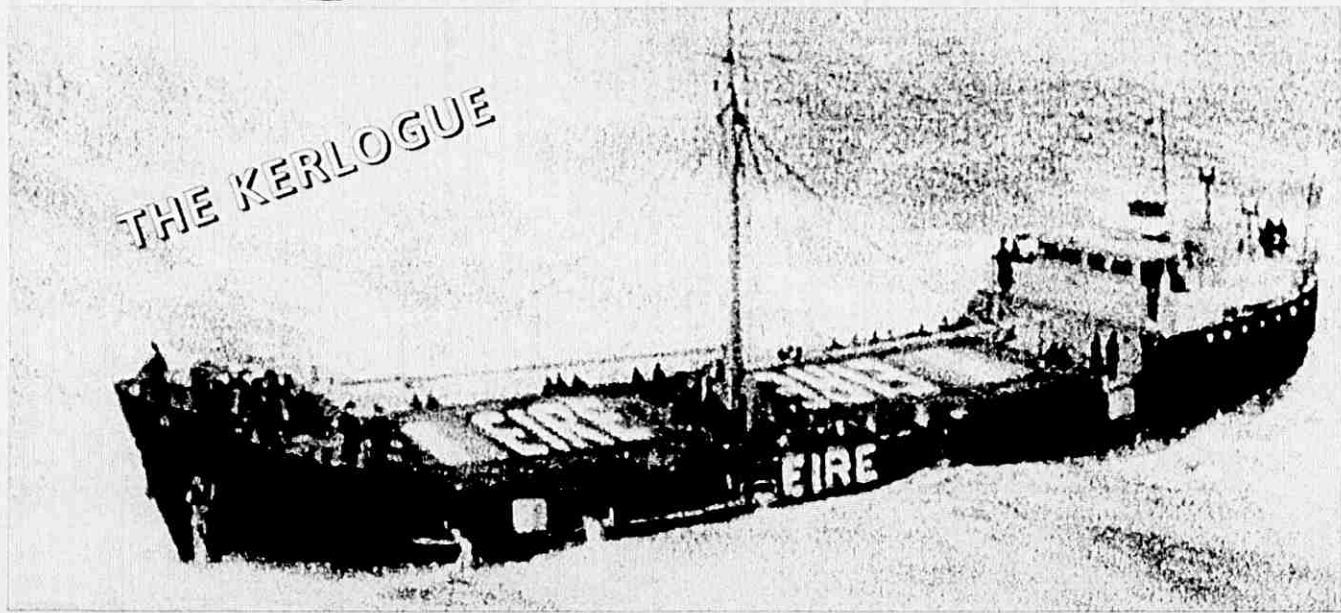
On 19th November 1943 Captain Tom Donohue was appointed Master and M.V. Kerlogue at Rushbrooke, Co. Cork and signed on a crew of ten the same day. They left Cobh on November 21st and discharged their cargo of coal in Rosslare and then sailed for Port Talbot where they loaded coal for Porto, Portugal. They sailed on the 1st of December and had a fairly good passage until 6th December when the cook reported sick and unable to carry on, T. Grannell, one of the sailors, was appointed acting cook. Porto was reached on 7th December and the cargo discharged but as some repairs were needed to the ship they did not sail for Cadiz to load oranges, until 15th December. While in Porto the Master had a doctor aboard twice to attend to the cook.

Cadiz was reached on 17th December and when loading was completed on Monday, 20th December and they sailed for Lisbon, where they arrived on 22nd December. The cook's condition had worsened and he was removed to hospital where he died on the same day.

On Christmas Day at 11am Kerlogue left Lisbon bound to Dublin via Fishguard and met very heavy weather until Wednesday, 29th December, when the weather moderated slightly.

All this time, the 'Alsterufer', a German blockade runner, was on her way to occupied France with a cargo of rubber from Saigon. She succeeded in avoiding allied naval patrols and in mid-December, still undetected, she reached the Newfoundland Banks and altered course to the East, to approach the Bay of Biscay. At this stage luck deserted the 'Alsterufer' as she was spotted and shadowed by a Sunderland flying boat, but the attack failed. However, liberator bombers had been sent out and an aircraft of a Czech squadron pressed home a low level attack which set the ship on fire and caused her to be abandoned. Many of her crew were later picked up by the 6th Escort Group. Knowing that German destroyers were on their way to meet and escort the blockade runner the cruisers 'Glasgow' and 'Enterprise' set sail to intercept them. They succeeded and in the subsequent engagement sank the destroyer Z27 and the torpedo boats T25 and T26.

On the morning of the 29th December as the 'Kerlogue' made her way Northwards she was circled by two German planes and was requested to steer in a south easterly direction. The master immediately did so and after a short time came upon a number of life rafts with men on them, the survivors of the naval battle of the previous evening. The 'Kerlogue' slackened speed and criss-crossed the area until 9pm that night, picking up survivors all the time, before being put back on her course to Dublin. She had over 160 German seamen on board. The German senior officers requested that they be landed in Brest, LaRochelle or a Spanish port but Captain Donohue refused, saying that he was bound to Dublin and that it was there he was going. The survivors occupied the bridge, engine room, cabins, alleyways and galley of the small ship, while the badly wounded seamen were accommodated in the Captain's cabin. Two of the badly injured survivors died and were buried at sea,



a third, a catholic, at the request of Commander Quedenfeldt was buried in Cobh.

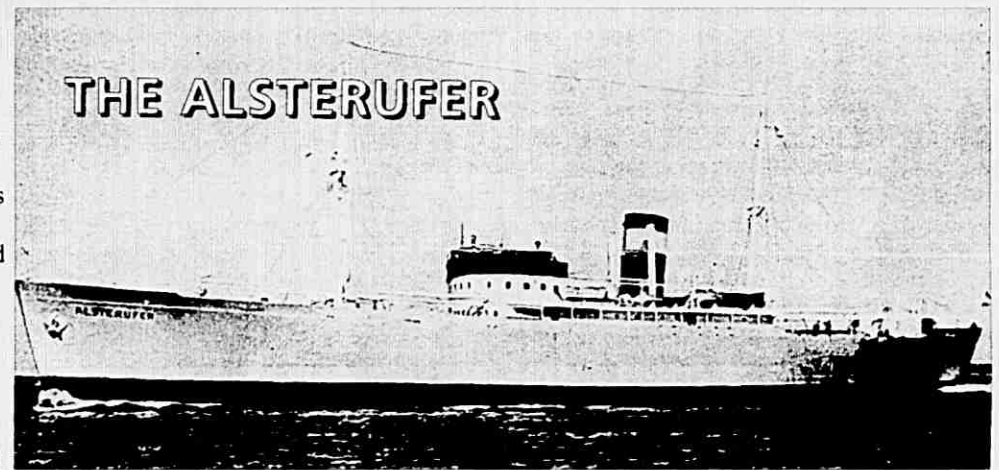
When in sight of Galley Head, Captain Donohue called Valentia Radio telling them that he had 164 survivors aboard, that he was proceeding to Cobh and needed medical assistance. He also asked them to inform his owners They replied 'Well done, Kerlogue, will see your message gets through'. He then switched off the radio. 'Kerlogue' berthed in Cobh on New Year's Day 1944 where the survivors disembarked and were brought to Collin's Barracks, Cork before being interned in the Curragh until the end of the war, in May 1945.

The master and crew went to a hotel in Cobh for a wash, food and sleep and had the ship thoroughly cleaned before sailing for Fishguard. At Fishguard Captain Donohue was interrogated by the Naval Authorities, accused of anchoring in Rosslare on the previous night and was the subject of several sarcastic remarks. The fact that the 'Kerlogue' had been attacked on a previous voyage, when not under Captain Donohue's command, was mentioned, but he replied that previous events had nothing to do with him and the saving of the Germans was an act of humanity. Having threatened to withdraw the ships Navicert the Captain was allowed to go and on the following day 'Kerlogue' was given permission to sail and arrived in Dublin at 12:30pm on 5th January 1944 and that afternoon he paid off the crew.

In the report to his owners, Captain Donohue praised the conduct of his crew during the whole voyage and mentioned that the German survivors behaved in an excellent manner.

For her eventful voyage, M.V. Kerlogue was under the command of Captain Tom Donohue and carried a crew of ten, one of whom is still alive, Mr. Tom O'Neill, who lives in Wexford.

Captain Donohue was born in Abbeyside in 1884 and like many boys of that time started his sea going career as a 'boy', probably in the topsail schooner of which his father was master. After a number of years in the coastal trade he went 'deep water' and served on the 'Ramleh', 'Langoe', 'Corinthia' and 'Anglo saxon' on voyages from Barry, Cardiff and Swansea to the Black Sea and South America with coal. He returned to coasting in 1911 and was in the 'Rosetta' of Plymouth until July 1914. In September 1914 he obtained his Second Mates certificate and served in the 'Harmattn', 'Upcerne', 'River Orontes' and passed for Master in 1918 before

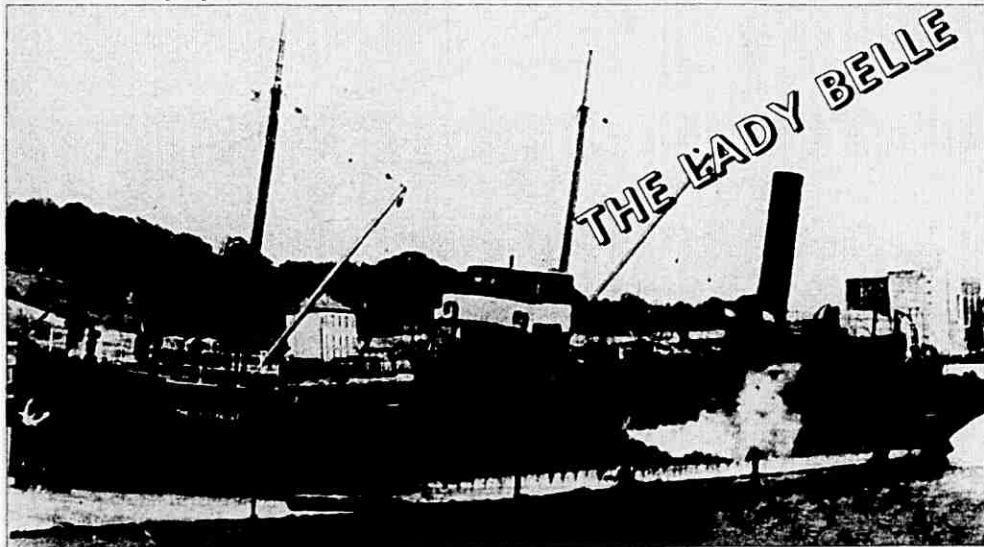


serving in 5.5 'Brodcliffe'. His first command was the aux schooner 'Markussund', owned by Shandon Shipping Co. Ltd, Dungarvan from June 1920 until December 1921 when he took command of 5.5 'The Lady Belle' and captained her until July 1941 when he joined Irish Shipping Ltd. In August 1935 while on passage Birkenhead to Baltimore 'The Lady Belle' was run into by the 'San Adolfo' and on 26th March 1941 while on passage Dungarvan to Cardiff she was attacked from the air and suffered serious damage. Fortunately, on both occasions no lives were lost. On Easter Sunday 1940, Captain Donohue suffered a great personal tragedy when his wife lost her life as a result of a drowning tragedy at Ballinacourty Pier.

His first service in Irish Shipping Ltd was aboard the 'Irish Oak' and in May 1943, when serving as second officer she was torpedoed by U607 when bound to Dublin with a cargo of phosphate, but without loss of life. After the sinking of the 'Irish Oak' he served in the 'Monaleen' and then in the 'Kerlogue'. He then served as chief officer on the 'Irish Cedar' and as master in the 'Irish Ash' and 'Irish Beech' and delivered the 'Irish Beech' on her last voyage to be broken up by Hammond Lane Foundry where 'The Lady Belle' also ended her days. He served for a short time on M.V. Clonmore and his last service was aboard the 'Irish Poplar' when he paid off as chief officer in October 1948.

In retirement, Captain Donohue lived at South Terrace, Dungarvan where he died on 2nd December 1949. He is buried in the cemetery adjoining the church of St. Augustine, Abbeyside.

As the 60th Anniversary of the 'Kerlogue Rescue' approaches we remember with pride the great feat of gallantry and humanity performed by the master and crew of a small Irish ship during a cruel war. Their bravery brought joy to the families of the German seamen, who they rescued, a joy that is re-lived every year since 1943. Such was the gratitude of those seamen that in 1994 a group of former navy cadets, accompanied by a detachment from a flotilla of German minesweepers attended Mass in Abbeyside and afterwards placed wreaths on Captain Donohue's grave.



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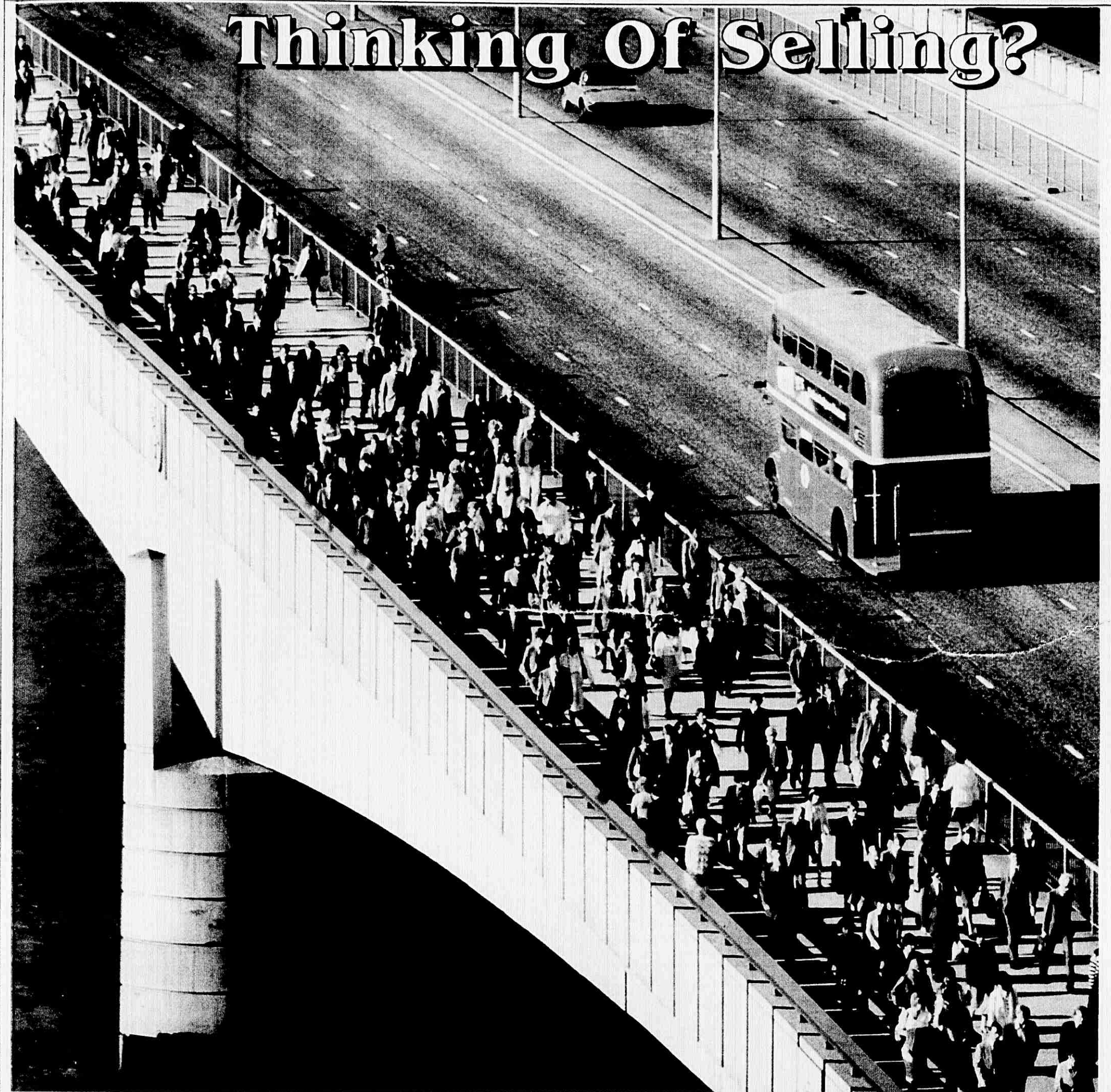


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It also contains articles on Knockboy Church, Lackendarra, historical facts and details from Thomas Walsh on familiar places, and a review of the marriage, births and deaths in the area in the year gone by.

The annual also contains a wealth of photographs of the area, including pictures of faces and places from long past, and as well as of much more recent vintage.

The 2003 Annual is available from local bookstores.

Christmas Past and Present

By Mai O'Higgins

Christmas in the jet age, is it an improvement? Is it happier or an anti-climax or does it still mean the same despite all surface and material changes.

When Charles Dickens wrote of Christmas as "the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem content to open their shut-up hearts freely" he was putting his wide knowledge of human nature into words; and human nature alters little down the years. It was he, too, who made the inimitable Mr. Pickwick the embodiment of Christmas cheer, peace and goodwill and set the scene for the typical Dickinson Christmas of old-time carollers, jingle bells and the big Yule log, crackling in the old world grate, and of course-Santa Claus.

Alas, the old time carollers, who were once invited into homes to sample steaming hot punch - all have gone. Fog seems to replace snow. Surely, snow used to be more frequent at Christmas, judging by the Christmas cards depicting scenes of a hundred years ago. According to the experts it is to be expected now every eight years so we can only keep dreaming of a white Christmas.

Central heating has replaced the Old Yule Log, and electric lights adorn the Christmas Tree - but how exciting, those gay festive wax candles flickering and glowing like beacons of welcome to friends and neighbours.

The wide-eyed child of yesterday, too has changed. No longer does he tingle with quite the

same breathless excitement - clutching a big net Christmas stocking - a baby doll-box of "soldiers" - and the like. Rudolph has had it. Reindeer transport was all very well for carrying sacks of goliwogs, jack-in-the-boxes, but in this age of supersonic speed, nothing less than space-ships would deliver the frightening toys-atom bomb kits, space guns, beloved by the children of today.

No matter how the ways of life change with each generation, in our inner hearts we remain the same when the happy hallowed day draws near. Throughout the Christian world the spirit of Christmas manifests itself for a few fleeting days.

May Christmas "2003" bring us all peace and happiness.

Christmas is:
Lights of silver
Lights of gold.
Neon flashes
Lantern old.
Candle glow
Mystically
Fairy lights
On Christmas tree.
Yule-log blazing
Homely fire.
Warm and sweet
As heart's desire.
Gold and silver
Christmas light
But first
One star
Shone heavenly light
A Baby King
The Lord of all
Today - in Bethlehem
Is born.

—Mai O'Higgins

MELLERAY NOTES

CARDS

Fri 5/12/03 — 1st Tom Duggan and Niall Maher, 2nd, Tony O'Donnell and Pat Hallisey, 3rd Divided between Anthony Hennessey, Jim Coffey, Jimmy McCarthy and Eddie O'Shea.

Raffle 1st Peggy Kelly, 2nd Sharon Hennessey and 3rd Michael McGrath. Lucky Tables — Mattie Coffey, Joe Power, Tony McGlone, John Nugent, Bill Houlihan and Mike Power.

Fri 12/12/03 — Cards 1st Niell Maher, Tom Duggan, 2nd Divided between Mary Power, Ber Coughlan, Peggy Kelly, Cathy Corbett, Lucky Tables — Eddie Byrne, Jackie Houlihan, Mattie Coffey, Michael Ormond?

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday night last the annual fund raising night for the children's Christmas party was held at the Cats Bar. Although the turnout was disappointing it still proved a very good night's entertainment. Many thanks to all who sponsored prizes on the night. The children's party took place on Sunday last in St. Mary's Hall, with Santa, arriving in his sleigh-mobile amid great excitement among children and adults alike.

Many thanks to all who helped out on the day and special credit to Michael and Maria O'Rourke for all their work in organising a great day out for the children of Mellera and surrounds.

SCÓR

Congratulations to all who competed in the Western-Final held in Ballinroad recently Mellera now go on to compete in five sections in the County-Final, which will be held in early January, in Kill.

PLANNING NOTICES

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

Waterford County Council — We, Tony and Eileen Craddock wish to apply to the above for approval under planning permission registration No. PD/01/113, to construct a dwelling, waste water treatment unit, new site entrance and ancillary works at Mount Odell, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Pat Burke wish to apply to the above for planning permission consequent on the grant of outline permission No. PD/02/124, to construct a dwelling, waste water treatment unit and new site entrance at Moord, Kinsalebeg, Youghal, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for single storey extension to dwelling-house comprising of new en-suite to existing bedroom, new living room and new bedroom with en-suite, for Mr. Michael & Moira Dunford at Kilnafrehan Middle, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority. Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Ballynamultina, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority. Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application. Signed: Geraldine White and Paul Kelleher.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Knockanpower Lower, Colligan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority. Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application. Signed: Michael McGrath.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Ballyheeny, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority. Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application. Signed: Hugh McGrath.

Waterford County Council — We Tommy and Nora Keane intend to apply for permission for a single storey dwelling house, entrance with access road, septic tank and percolation area and all ancillary site development works at Tinnabinnia, Youghal, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I John Foley am applying for permission to build a dormer style house, proprietary treatment plant and all ancillary site works at Ballynamuck Middle, Dungarvan. The planning application may be inspected 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, Liam and Eda Costin wish to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission for a Conservatory Extension to our existing dwelling at Crinnaghtau East, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Charles and Vera Daly are applying for permission to build a bedroom and lounge extension to our house at Knockanfargarve, Ballyduff Upper. 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 Mark Fitzgerald hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a new bungalow, enviro-pak, domestic sewage unit, irrigation bed, recessed entrance and all associated site works on my lands at Tinnalyra, Grange, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I Aoife McGrath intend to apply for permission for a one and a half storey/Dormer Type Dwelling House, new entrance way, septic tank with percolation area and all site ancillary works and services at Kilbree, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I Ann Carter intend to apply for Outline Permission for a Dormer Dwelling House (2 floors), new entrance way, septic tank with percolation area and all site ancillary works and services at Currabaha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I Michael Feehan intend to apply for permission for a one and a half storey/Dormer Dwelling House (two floors) new entrance way, septic tank with percolation area and all site ancillary works and services at Knockaun, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Anthony Morrison intends to apply for permission to construct a bungalow with integral garage, new site entrance and septic tank and percolation area at Ballinlevane, Ballyduff West, County 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.

Chomhairle Contae Phortlairge — Is mian liom Tomás O Cuirrin cead Pleanála a lorg do Bungaló nua le dion Dormánta (dhá úrlar) agus sli isteach nua a dhéanamh, damhach séarachais agus achar siothlu, oibreacha teagmhach riachtanacha tógála a chur ígriú i mBaile na nGall Mór, An Rinn, Dungarbhán, Co. Phortlairge. Is feidir an tiarratas pleanála a scrúdu in Oifigi Pleanála Chomairle Contae Phortlairge, Oifigi Cathartha, Dungarbhán, le linn gnáth uaireanta oifige, se sin 10.00 r.n. go 1.00 i.n. agus 2.00 i.n. go 4.00 i.n. o Luan go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Is feidir aighneacht no trachtas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn maidir leis an iarratas chuig an udaráis pleanála laistigh den treimhse cuig seachtainé on la a nglactaidh an t-udaráis leis an iarratas, ach taitle €20.00 a íoc.

Waterford County Council — We, James and Pauline Fleming, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to demolish existing dwelling and to construct a new two-storey dwelling, at Feddaun, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Pat Lynch, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for outline planning permission for bungalow, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Kilbrack, Rathgommack, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Liam Walsh, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for bungalow, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Cooltubbrid East, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Dick O'Shea, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for dormer style, dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Coolfin, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Jason Radley intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for dormer style dwelling, septic tank, percolation area, garage and entrance at Kilgobnet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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BARRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mai Barry, late of Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1999. Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never. (Always loved and remembered by Eleanor, Georgie and families.)

BESTON — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Beston, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside, who died on December 23rd 2002. Anniversary mass on Sunday, December 21st at 8.30 in Abbeyside Church.

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.
I would rather have one pleasant word
In kindness said to me
Than flattery when my heart is still
And life has ceased to be.
I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true
Than tears shed round my casket
When this world I've bid adieu.
So bring me flowers today
That I can gaze upon
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truckload when I'm gone.

(Sadly missed by Tom, Margaret, Eddie, June, Avril, Tommy, Elizabeth and Marie Fitzgerald.)

BURKE — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mam, Helen Burke, "Avondale", Abbeyside, who died on December 26, 1980. Anniversary Mass at 11 am on Thursday, December 26th in Abbeyside Church.

Is ea an Tiarna M'aoire,
Ni bheidh aon ní de dith orm.
(Inserted by Michael, Margaret, Moira and families.)

COSTIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Costin who died on December 25th 2001.

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.
(Always remembered by his sister Delia and all the family.)



BURKE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Burke, Touraneena, who died on December 21st 2001.

On his sweet soul Jesus have mercy,
Although we sadly miss you,
We know you are not alone,
You are now watching over us,
In a place you now call home,
To know you was to love you,
And everyone will say,
You touched the heart of everyone you met along the way,
We sometimes feel unhappy,
Because you are out of sight,
But we know you are still with us,
Every morning, noon and night,
When we are walking down the street,
And we have you on our minds,
We know you are in our footsteps,
Only half a step behind,
And you will be beside us,
Every day, week and year.
(Forever in our hearts and prayers your wife Alice, sons Carthage and Albert, daughters Breda, Alice-Marion, Veronica and Terrie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)



PRENDERGAST — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Willie. He was a husband so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in Heaven he rests,
God bless you Willie,
You were one of the best.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Josie and family.)



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

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Someone to talk to, kind and true,
One in a million that was you.
(Always remembered by your son Maurice, daughter-in-law Maureen, grandchildren Kevin, Peter and Linda.)

CULLINAN - DUGGAN — Sixth and Eleventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of Nell Cullinan, late of 23 Grattan Square, Dungarvan and her sister Alice Duggan of Springmount whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Memories are something special,
That no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Loved and missed today and always from all the family both at home and those away.)

CULLINAN - DUGGAN — In loving memory of Nell Cullinan, 23 Grattan Square, Dungarvan who died 26th December 1996 and her sister Alice Duggan, The Spring, who died 22nd December, 1991. On their souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. Anniversary Mass for Nell and Alice in Friary Church on Sunday, 22nd December at 11 a.m. Mass.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are both there.
In heaven ye rest, no worry or pain,
In God's own time we will all meet again.
(Lovingly remembered always from all the family at home and away.)

DAVIS — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow and Manchester who died December 16th 1970.

On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
A Mass and a prayer,
Are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live,
Will those who think of Danny today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving brothers Michael and Tommy and sister Marie.)

DAVIS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25th December 1989.

On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy, Masses offered.
A tribute of love to someone special,
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 sons Michael and Tommy and sister Marie.)

DAVIS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25th December 1989.

No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.
(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, Colette and John.)



DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 16th, 1999.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told.
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Jeff, grandchildren Joseph and Jane.)

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In memory of my mother Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 16th, 1999.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
No more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Always remembered by your daughter Martina, son-in-law Pat and grandson Sam.)



DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 16th, 1999.

God made a mother loving and kind,
And I had the privilege of calling her mine,
A mother, a Nannie, and mother-in-law too,
Each of us thought the world of you,
You shared our troubles, our joys and tears,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always loved and remembered your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Brigid, your grandchildren Kellie, Faun and Kim XXXXXX.)

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of my dearest sister Mary Duggan (nee McCarthy), late of 4 Congress Villas, who died on December 16th 1999. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

As down the road of memories,
I gently thread today,
My loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way,
Many things have happened Mary,
Since you went away,
All the things you would have shared with me,
If you were here today,
No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you are always there,
Those who have sisters,
Treasure them while you can,
I wish with all my heart,
That mine were here today.
Will kind friends who think of Mary today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers — loving sister Philomena also Pauline and family.)

DUGGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Tommy, late of 11 Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died on 15th December 1995 and also our sister Mai 28th December 1950.

Distance takes us far part,
And darkens all our days,
We have to keep remembering,
You're just a thought away.
(Inserted by your loving brothers Michael, Martin, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces at home and America.)

DUGGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear uncle Tommy, late of 11 Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died on 15th December 1995 and also our sister Mai 28th December 1950.

We talk about you often,
We think about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Inserted by your loving niece Margaret, Dungarvan and your sister-in-law Bridie Kilburn.)

DUGGAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis who died on 22nd December 1991.

Look around your garden Lord,
She won't be hard to find,
She had a heart so full of love,
A face that always smiled.
(Lovingly remembered by Margaret, Bridie and the Duggan family.)

DUNNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bertie Dunne, Bridane, Lismore, who died on December 24th 2002.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you,
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,
You were the best this world could hold,
Two willing hands and a heart of gold,
You never changed even at the end,
You died as you lived everyones friend.
(Loved always the Dunne family, Bridane.)

DUNNE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Ellen Dunne, late of Aisling, Lismore, who died on December 20th, 1990.

We never fail to pray for you,
We never cease to care,
We wish we could go home again,
And find you waiting there.
(Always remembered by Sheila, Irene, Jamie, Ann, Michael, Jim and all their families.)

EARLEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Rita Earley, 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on Christmas Day. Anniversary Mass for Rita on Sunday, December 28th at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Hospital Church.

You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of evergreen,
We would dearly love to see you, Mam,
But the river flows between.
Away on a beautiful hillside,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day we will go to meet you
And find you waiting there.
We will know your voice among the crowd,
And your loving smile of old,
And our hands will meet on God's own street,
And never more unfold.
(From your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian and grandsons Darren, Kevin, Ian and Conor.)

IN MEMORIAM

EARLEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, who died on December 25th 1993. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The most wonderful sister ever to live,
Whatever she had was willing to give,
A sister I lost with a heart of gold,
How much I miss you can never be told.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Ann, John and family.)

FLYNN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Flynn, late of 24 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1992. Anniversary Mass on Thursday, December 18th at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in Heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a father we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

FRAHER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Gusto, late of 12 Shandon, Dungarvan, who died on 25th December 1993.

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,
Thought 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,
(Always missed by your loving family.)

HART — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Joe Hart, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Eve 1994.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Mick, grandchildren Kealan and Sarah.)



DEE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nellie Dee, Moonarud, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on the 18th December 1995. Aged 62 years. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet on Sunday 21st December at 11 o'clock.

Your painful days are over Mam,
Your restless nights have passed,
God gently closed your eyes,
And gave you peace at last.
(Sadly missed by family and friends.)

HAYES — Fifty-Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his sweet soul Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

(Always remembered by your loving family.)



FARRELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Willie Farrell, 6 Marian Terrace, Ballyduff, who died on 29th December 2002. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with broken hearts,
That you were here today,
You were a special person,
Who will never be replaced,
Since the day you left us,
There has been an empty space,
One year has passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You went so quickly without a fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving daughter Marian, son-in-law Tom and grandsons Maurice and Thomas.)



FARRELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving husband Willie Farrell, 6 Marian Terrace, Ballyduff, who died on 29th December 2002. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

No one knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
Your heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing,
You never said goodbye,
Perhaps it's just as well,
For how could I say goodbye,

To a husband I loved so well.
(Always remembered, and sadly missed by your loving wife Brede.)



KELLY — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23rd, 1980. R.I.P.

Thank you Mam for those years we shared,
The loved you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you now and always will,
The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want you Mam, when you're not there,
Behind my smile there is many a tear,
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.

Always remembered by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin.)

KIELY — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan P. Kiely, 5 Mary Street, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day 1981.

Anniversary Mass will be offered this Saturday at 6.15 p.m. in the Friary Church.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers Margaret, David, Darragh, Siobhain, Kiladangan.)



HART — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad, Joe, late of Kiladangan, who died on Christmas Eve, 1994. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church on Saturday 27th at 6.15 pm.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always forgetting you never.

(From your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Grainne, Kieran and Liam Og).



HARTE — In loving memory of Johnny Harte, late of Knockaraha, Ballymacarbry whose anniversary occurs on 31st December.

Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Mary's, Touraneena on Saturday, January 3rd at 7.30 pm.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories, Johnny,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Nan, daughter Noreen, son-in-law Ned, son John, daughter-in-law Margaret and grandchildren Roisin, Niamh, Clara and Sarah.)

LANDERS — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 23, 1987. Our Lady Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for him.

(Always remembered by his loving sons Tom, John, Anthony, daughters Kathleen, Mary and Carmel and their families.)



MACKINTOSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on 24th December 2002. R.I.P. Mass in Tallow Church on 21st December at 11 o'clock.

I think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How I would love to hear your voice,

And see your smile again,
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always on my mind,

And forever in my heart,
No matter how I spend my days,
No matter what I do,
Before I close my eyes at night,

I always think of you,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Helen).

MACKINTOSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my beloved father Dennis, late of 38 Woodview Park, who died on 24th December, 2002.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never think the day will come,

When he will go away,
Memories we keep, one by one,

Things you have said,
Things you have done,
They bring a smile and often a tear,

But always a wish that you were here,
I lost a father with a heart of gold,

How much I miss him can never be told.
(From your loving son Ian, Carmel and Amy).

MACKINTOSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Dennis, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on the 24th December 2002.

In the silence of the evening,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And quietly left us all,

You suffered much in silence,
Your spirit did not bend,
You faced each day with courage,

And smiled right to the end,
Lots of things have happened Dad,

Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.

Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same,
You haven't been forgotten,

What's more you never will.
(From your loving daughter Jennifer and son-in-law Peter).

COSTIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Costin, London and Ring, who died on December 25th 2001.

MEMORIES OF LIFE WITH YOU DAD

Spring brings lots of lovely things,
from early flowering bulbs to cool gentle winds

It's the start of something beautiful,
you can hear the blackbirds sing
It's a time of peace, a time of hope for the good things that the year will bring

Summer brings hot sunny days, and warm humid nights

It brings out all the flowers, so lovely and so bright
It brings back happy memories of holidays from times before
When we all went home to Ireland with you, along the coastal shore

Autumn brings memories of mixed feelings
Sadness for the end of summer, excitement as Christmas is near
It's a time for tidying the garden, in preparation for next year

Winter brings cold dark nights where you wrap up to keep warm
And bright fresh frosty mornings from the break of dawn
A tingle of excitement is in the air, you can hear the children call
Christmas Day is nearly here with presents for us all

Every season brings a memory of times we shared with you
We wish you were still with us, life can be so cruel
You lived your life to the full, the best way you knew how
There's an empty space within our hearts and within our world, now

You loved your flowers, you loved the sun
You made our holidays lots of fun
You loved Christmas, your favourite day of the year
And it's hard for us when this time comes round, not to shed a tear

I know you'd want us to be happy, but it's difficult for us you see
To carry on as normal and be how we all used to be
But what a day for God to take you on, he certainly picked the best

No-one will ever be able to forget the day you laid to rest
We hope you're with us every day, you'll often hear us sigh
We hope you still see the things that you loved, through our eyes
We miss you so much dearest Dad and hope that time will heal
The hole that's within our hearts that only you could fill

Thanks for all the memories, we keep in our minds each day
Thanks for the love you gave us in your own special way
We'll always love you with all our hearts and souls, Dad
And this poem is just to say, You were the very best we could have ever had

(Always remembered by your loving daughters Tina, Madeline and Emma and your loving wife Pat.)



IN MEMORIAM

MACKINTOSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on 24th December 2002. "Rest in peace".

It was a sad December day,
I stood by an open grave,
I watched them lower the Dad
I loved,
And tried so hard to be brave,
I knew we could not awaken,
Your silent remains in the
clay,
So I laid my heart beside you,
And gently walked away,
Oh I'd give the world if I could
say,
I'm going to see my dad
today,
To hear your voice, to see
your smile,
To sit and talk with you
awhile,
We did our duty to the end,
Til we could do no more,
In tears I watched you sinking,
I watched you fade away,
And though my heart was
breaking,
I knew you could not stay,
God looked down upon the
earth,
And saw your tired face,
He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest,
He knew that you were suffer-
ing,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would
never,
Get well on earth again,
So rest in peace dear loved
one,
And thanks for all you've
done,
We pray that God has given
you,
The crown you've truly won.
I will never cease to love
you,
Or never cease to care,
For in the corner of my
heart,
You will live forever there.
(Sadly missed by your loving
daughter Lisa, son-in-law Dave
and grandchildren Farrah and
Shaun).



MAHONEY — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahoney, late of 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 22nd, 1974.
There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
As down the road of memo-
ries,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with
you,
As life goes on its way.
(From Joe, Birdie and family,
Stockwell)

MAHONEY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora Mahoney, 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on the 22nd December 1974. May she rest in peace.
I think of you in silence,
Without an outward show,
But how I really miss you
Mother,
No one will ever know,
You worked so hard for all of us,
When we were children small,
And just when life was getting
easy,
You were taken from us all,
You gave us everything you
had,
Your time, your love, your
care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there,
No verse can say, no flowers
repay,
The wonderful Mother I lost
that day.
(Sadly missed and loved by Rita

and family in Surrey.)
MAHONEY — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahoney, late of Congress Villas who died on 22nd December 1974. Our Lady of Peace pray for her.
Never more than a thought
away,
Always remembered especial-
ly today.
(Masie)

MAHONY — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear mother Nora Mahony, late of 32 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died 22nd December, 1974.
God will guide and comfort us,
If we can take his hand,
He will lead us through the
darkness,
As we try to understand,
And though our tears are
falling,
Memories will play their
part,
In keeping our loved one near
us,
Forever in our heart.
Happy Christmas mother.
(Never forgotten by your loving
daughter Nora, son-in-law
Jimmy and grandchildren,



MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on 25th December. R.I.P. Masses offered.
A special person, a special
face,
A special brother and uncle
we can't replace,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or
two,
That's the way we remember
you.
(Sadly missed and never for-
gotten by Patricia, Michael,
Cliona, Cathal, Aoife and
Roisin).
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.
(Sadly missed by your brother
Francis and nephews
Christopher and Luke).

Tramore).
MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on December 25th 2001.
Quietly today your memory
we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.
Never more than a thought
away.
Loved and remembered every
day.
(Always remembered by his
brother Raymond, Carmel and



MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our son Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on 25th December. R.I.P. Masses offered.
You always had a smile to
share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to
care,
A wonderful nature, warm
and true,
These are the memories we
have of you,
Our hearts still ache with
sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much we miss you,
No one will ever know.
(Sadly missed by your loving
Mam and Dad and brothers
Thomas, James and Joseph.

John.)
MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on December 25th, 2001.
Surrounded by friends,
Yet all alone,
The brother I loved,
God has called home,
Then comfort comes,
And I see Christ's face,
He hugs my 'Paul',
And I feel God's grace.
(Sadly missed by his sister
Rose, brother-in-law Pdraig
and nephews Marc and Colm.)

MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on 25th December 2001. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, 20th December at 10:00am.

PAUL
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our
hearts,
Is always kept for you.
Will those who think of Paul
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Ann, Patsy,
Damien and Michelle.)

MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James McCarthy, late of Canty, Cappagh, who died on 23rd December 1998. R.I.P.
Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yester-
day,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are
always there.
Will those who think of James
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your
loving mother, sisters and broth-

ers)
MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memo-
ry of James McCarthy, late of 1
Western Terrace, Dungarvan,
who died on 23rd December
1999.
Quietly today your memory
we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting
you never,
Never more than a thought
away,
Loved and remembered
every day.
(Always remembered by his
family.)

MOONEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brigid Mooney, late of Lagnagaushie, Old Parish, Ring, who died on 21st December 2002.
Anniversary Mass on Sunday,
21st December at 10am in Old
Parish Church.
No need for words except to
say,
Still loved and missed each
passing day.
In Heaven you rest,
No worries, no pain.
In God's own time we will
meet again.
(Loved and remembered
always by your friends Marion,
Humphrey, Maria and James.)

O'DWYER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memo-
ry of Ellen O'Dwyer, late of 16
St. Brigid's Terrace,
Dungarvan, who died on
December 18th 1989.
A heart of gold, a life so
true,
Loved and remembered by
all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and
kind,
What beautiful memories she
left behind.



O'GRADY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving
memory of Jack O'Grady,
late of Broe, Ballinamult,
who died on 14th December
1996.
Anniversary Mass in St.
Mary's Church, Touraneena
on Saturday, December 20th
at 7.30 p.m.

Your life was one of kindly
deeds,
A helping hand for others
needs,
Sincere and true in heart
and mind,
Beautiful memories left
behind.
(Always in our thoughts Kit,
Eilis, Elaine and Walter.)

(From you loving family.)
POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear
brother, Thomas Power, late of 2,
Keating Street, Dungarvan, who
died on December 17, 1994.
It need not be a special day,
To bring you to our mind,
For a day without a thought of
you,
Is very hard to find.
We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memo-
ries,
But we wish we still had you.
(From your loving sister Norah,
brother-in-law Michael, nephews



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 lov-
ing wife Peig and family of Joan,
Patrick, Nicholas, Mary Teresa
and sister-in-law Teresa Foley).



POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear aunt,
Nellie Power, late of Brennan,
Kilmacthomas who died on 12th
December 1997. R.I.P.
Another year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and
on,
And memories never die,
In every year that passes,
We seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road called yesterday,
No matter how our lives have
changed,
No matter what we do,
There is a special place within
our hearts,
That's always kept for you,
And on this your anniversary,
We send you all our love.
(Always loved and sadly
missed by your niece Jill, Liam,
Mark, David, Karen and
Shane).



CLIFFE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving
memory of our dear daughter
and sister Caroline, late of
Kilcooney, Ballinamult, who
died on December 20, 1999.
You were a special daugh-
ter,
We thought we'd have for-
ever,
We often talk about you,
We speak your name with
pride,
We'll have so many lonely
years,
Without you by our side.
(Always loved and remem-
bered by Mam, Dad, twin sis-
ter Pauline and brother
Shane.)



LONERGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving
memory of Richard
Lonergan, late of
Boolavounteen, Ballinamult,
who died on 20th December
1999. Anniversary mass in
St. Mary's Church,
Touraneena on Friday night,
December 19th at 8 o'clock.
A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent
tear,
A little prayer to keep in
touch,
With one we loved, and
miss so much.
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad,
sister Kay and brother
Eamonn.)

IN MEMORIAM



PHELAN — Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17th at St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad to commemorate the 3rd anniversary of the death of Cathy Phelan.

Surprised by joy - impatient as the wind
I turned to share the transport - Oh, with whom
But thee, deep buried in the silent tomb;
That spot which no vicissitude can find?
Love, faithful love, recalled thee to my mind -
But how could I forget thee? Through what power,
Even for the least division of an hour.
Have I been so beguiled as to be blind
To my most grievous loss! — That thoughts return
Was the worst pang that sorrow ever bore,
Save one, only one, when I stood forlorn,
Knowing my heart's best treasure was no more;
That neither present time, nor years unborn
could to my sight that heavenly face restore.
(Fondly remembered by her loving family.)



SULLIVAN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Teddy Sullivan, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on 26th December 1987. Anniversary Mass in the Parish Church on Monday 22nd December at 9.30 am.

What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us,
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
(Always remembered by his wife Joan, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren home and abroad.)



SULLIVAN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Teddy O'Sullivan, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, who died on December 26 1987.

December comes with sad regret,
That St. Stephen's Day I will never forget,
My life, my world turned upside down,
When they buried you beneath the ground.
I visit you at your graveside,
Not far away from home,
It breaks my heart to leave you there,
When I'd loved to bring you home.
I miss you so much dad,
In my heart you will always be,
I think of you now and always,
Reunited some day we will be.
(Love always — your loving daughter Bridget, John, grandsons David and Sean, granddaughters Louise, Gemma and Courtney and great-granddaughter Clodagh X X X.)



SCURRY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, James (Jim) Scurry, late of Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas who died on December 28, 2001.

"Happy thoughts of times together,
Hold memories that last forever".
(Always remembered by Anna.)

NORRIS — Forty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Norris (née Lynch), late of Englishtown, Stradbally, who died on December 17th, 1960.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by all your loving family).

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Myra Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside who died on 23rd December 2002.

If only I could meet you,
Just for a little while,
To tell you how much I miss you
Just to see your smile.
(Sadly missed by her sister Margaret and family, London.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Myra Twohig, late of 3 St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on 23rd December.

Gone is a mother I loved so dear,
Silent is the voice I long to hear,
I love and miss you Mam no words can tell,
Your voice, your smile, your love as well.
Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Theresa and grandsons Michael and Timothy.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Myra Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside who died on 23rd December 2002. Anniversary Mass on 22nd December at 10:00am in Friary Church.

Our lives go on without you Mam,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name.
The light at home stopped shining,
The day God called you home,
Part of me went with you,
You did not go alone.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I would walk right up to heaven,
And bring you home again.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Myra, Packie and grandchildren Paschal and Fiona.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother Myra Twohig, 3 St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on the 23rd 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,
One wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Rose, son-in-law Ernie, grandchildren Timothy, Emma.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Myra Twohig, late of 3 St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on 23rd December.

This time one year ago,
We had to part with a Mam
We loved with all our hearts,
As long as we live,
We will always be glad, grateful and proud,
Of the Mam we had.
(Sadly missed by loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Tom and granddaughters Caroline, Rebecca, Rachel and Michelle.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister-in-law Myra Twohig, who died on December 23 2002, late of 3 St. Augustine's Tce., Abbeyside.

Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,
We travel down the road each day,
And always think of you,
But when the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than we can bear,
We whisper we love you,
And always find your there,
For in the world of memories,
You fill our hearts with pride,
We'll never walk alone,
You're always by our side,
Memories we keep, one by one,
Things you have said,
Songs you have sung,
Things you showed us,
They bring back a smile, often a tear,
And always a wish you were still here,
We will never cease to love you,
Or never cease to care,
For in the corner of our hearts,
You will live forever there.
(Always remembered by your sister-in-law Jean and family.)

TWOHIG — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother, Myra Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside who died on 23rd December 2002. R.I.P.

A heart can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
The sadness that this day brings,
Will never go away.
Oh Nan, it's often I think of you,
Wishing you were here,
So often we reminisce,
And shed a silent tear.
Time may heal the sadness,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
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,
Where I stand and remember,
All the good old days,
When we were together.
No one knows the heartache,
As I turn and walk away,
Of how much I love and miss you,
On this sad day.
(Sadly missed by your granddaughter Maria, great granddaughters Rebecca, Katie and Jason.)

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mickie Tobin, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper, who died suddenly on 29th December 1997. St. Martin Pray for him.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With a brother I loved and miss so much.
Never more than a thought away,
You are loved and remembered every day.
Never forgotten by his loving sister Kitty, Paddy, Maria, Carmel, Philip, Mark and Kayleigh.

TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear brother Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper who died suddenly on 29th December 1997. Our Lady of Knock pray for him.

There's a special person in Heaven,
So special and so rare,
That person is my brother Mickie,
The best beyond compare,
You left me with golden memories,
Your love is still my guide,
Although I cannot see you Mickie,
You are always by my side,
Dear friends and neighbours who'll think of Mickie today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Molly.)

WOODS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27th 1986. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Matty and daughter-in-law Cait)

WOODS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my granddad Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

Wrap your arms around my Granddad, Lord,
Don't leave him on his own,
For today is his anniversary,
And I know he can't come home,
Call his name out softly Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him that I love him,
And miss him every day,
If teardrops could make a stairway,
And heartaches could make a lane,
We would walk right up to heaven, granddad,
And bring you home again,
Although we will always miss you,
We know we're not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From a place you now call home.
(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Moira and Mike.)



WOODS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

No special day is needed,
for us to think of you,
To us you were someone special,
And we thought the world of you,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
To have, to love, to keep forever.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers your loving daughter Nellie, sons Michael and John).

WOODS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27th, 1986.

Precious things are very few,
That's why there was only one of you,
Precious memories are all I have,
Of a Grandad I loved with all my heart.
Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
As you were you will always be,
Very special in my memory.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, and great grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth and baby Lee).

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 16th 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.
I know you walk beside me,
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my hand,
And bring me straight to you.
(From your son Joseph, daughter-in-law Mairead, grandchildren Ryan, Laura and baby Joseph).

IN MEMORIAMs



BARRY — In loving memory of Mattie Barry, late of 32 Comeragh Crescent, whose anniversary occurs at this time. We hold you close within our hearts. And there you shall remain To walk with us throughout our life. Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear Mattie, And thanks for all you have done, We pray the Lord has given you, The Crown you have truly won, Quietly today your memory is kept, There's no need for words Mattie, For we will never forget, (Sadly missed by sister Ann and brother-in-law Billy Monahan and brothers and sister and family in London and nieces and nephews).



BULFIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Bulfin, late of 14 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 26th, 2002. The saddest thing in the world to bear, Is to want your mother and she's not there, So with a sad heart I whisper low, God bless you Mam I love you so. I did not see you close your eyes, I did not see you die, All I heard was you were gone, Without a last goodbye. As long as I live I will always be glad, For the wonderful mother I was so lucky to have. Mam, your memory is like the heart of a rose, The older it gets, the sweeter it grows. You always had a smile to share, Time to love, time to care, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. To us you were someone special, Someone set apart, Your memory will live forever, Engraved within our hearts. (Always remembered your loving husband Gerry, sons, daughters and grandchildren and great grandchild Mary Lou).



MONAHAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25. God chose to take our son, He wanted one so fine, Oh God above please tell me, Why it had to be mine. To know him was to love him, His kind and gentle smile, To have him as our son, Made everything worthwhile. No length of time will heal our grief, Our love for you is far too deep, With broken heart we whisper low, God bless you Macka, we miss you son. (Loved, remembered and missed by your family, mother and father Ann and Billy Monahan of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan and

MONAHAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Macka, late of 36, Congress Villas and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who was taken from us on December 25. When last I looked upon your face, I tried hard not to cry, Instead I bent down and kissed your face, And said a last goodbye, If my tears could build a stairway, And my heartache build a home, I'd have walked all the way to heaven, Macka, To bring you home again. (Always loved and sadly missed, your loving sister Mandy, brother-in-law Michael (Kiki), Shauna and Jamie X X X X).

BARRY — In loving memory of Eileen Barry, 36 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time. A loving sister most sincere, Loved by all she knew, She loved us all so very dear, And we all loved her too. But God in His mercy will give me hope, And help me bear the strain, Of the one we cherished, loved and lost, To meet in heaven again. As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way. (Sadly missed by sister Ann and brother-in-law Billy Monahan and brothers and sister, nieces and nephews and family in London).



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Mary B. Foley, Coolbagh, Clashmore who died on 19th December 2002. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 20th December at 7.30 pm in Clashmore Church. It isn't what we write, Or even what we say, It's how we feel inside, As we think of you today, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, A wonderful mother warm and true, Those are the memories we have of you, (Always remembered by your loving sons John, Redmond, James and Patrick, daughters Lena and Mary Margaret, daughters-in-law Sheila, Aileen and Anna, sons-in-law Pat and Tom.)

NANNA
Call her name our softly Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that we 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.
(We will always love and remember you Nanna, from all your loving grandchildren).



NOVENAS

MIRACULOUS PRAYER — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for nine days and promise publication. — M. H.

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. H.

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EGAN — In ever dear and loving memory of my wonderful Dad, Thomas, late of 18 Mitchel Tce., Dungarvan who died on the 13th December 1968. Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital Church. Well Dad, it's been a long time now since you died, But I remember like yesterday, You were such a gentleman, And I loved you with all my heart, And always will, You left me such good values, And wisdom in life, God bless you Dad, And now you and all your family, are together again. (I'll never forget you Dad, granddaughter Dolly XXXX, great grandson John and family, California, and great great grandson Joseph).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Late James McGuire Spring Gardens, Waterford

The brother Tom, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the recent death of Jimmy. Our thanks to those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial, particularly those who travelled long journeys to be present. Our sincere gratitude to all who sent Mass cards and floral tributes, especially cousins overseas and T.E.E.U. Waterford Foundry. To his neighbours in Spring Gardens we will be forever grateful for their assistances at the time of his sudden death. Our thanks to his nephew, Tony for the Reading, Mr. Keegan, Organist and Thomas Street, Soloist, for their morning contributions. We thank Dr. John Power for his help and also his life long friend Fr. Michael Enright P.P. and Fr. Gerry McNamara P.P. To Tom Hennessy and family Undertakers, thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

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

Late Paddy Joe Brennan Late of Caseyville, Dungarvan Died 19th September, 2003

The wife, children, brothers and sisters of Paddy Joe wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on the untimely death of Paddy. Those who sent Mass cards and travelled to Dublin for the funeral.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Late Liam Desmond Leamybrien

The family of the late Liam Desmond wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with us on the death of Liam, those who attended the obsequies, sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. All those who called to the house to comfort us and the large amount of people who travelled from near and far. A special word of thanks to Bishop Wm. Lee and priests of Dioceses and religious orders, Tramore patch work group and children from Glor na Mara N.S. who provided a Guard of Honour, Ballylaneen Whist Club, Bridge Club, I.C.A. Dublin Gardai and District Gardai, Tom and James for their kindness, the chapel woman for her help and Nora Hogan for the Hymns and our good friend Matty Lonergan.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for all as a token of our appreciation.

NOVENAS

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

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 — V. O. K.

THANK YOU

John and Annamarie Kiely, Coolagurtwee wish to thank you for all your help and support during our son Rory's illness this past year. Especially our families, neighbours, the Affane committee, local publicans and businesses, all those who gave donations and especially those who offered prayers and Novenas.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish ye all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and all the best in 2004.

Birthday Remembrances



MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of my dearest Mum, Kitty, late of 18 St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 4th. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.
The voice is now silent, the heart is now cold,
The smile and the welcome that met us of old,
I miss her and mourn her in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been,
Look after her Lord, in your garden of rest,
For she was my Mum and one of the best.
Will kind friends who think of my Mum today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and sadly missed - loving daughter Pauline, Greg, and grandchildren Lorraine and Joseph).

MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of my dearest sister, Kitty, late of 18 St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on December 4th. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to me is not the same,
All this earth would be like heaven,
If I could have you back again,
The tears in my eyes, I can wipe away,
But the ache in my heart is here to stay.
No matter where I go Kitty,
No matter what I do,
Can ease the pain of losing you.
Will kind friends who think of Kitty today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, loving sister Philomena).

CONNOLLY — Birthday remembrance of our dear daughter Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, whose 35th birthday occurs on December 26.
Just a prayer from a family who love you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you,
Will those who think of Vera today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Mam, Dad, Leo and family, Paula and family, Caroline and family and Susie).



STREET — Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband and father, Bobby Street of McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose birthday occurs on 16th of December.
Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kitty and daughters Breda, Catherine, Leah, Jacqueline and Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen and Robbie, grandchildren and sons-in-law at home and away.)



ROCHE — Birthday remembrance of my dear friend Ned, late of Helvick Lodge, Ring, whose birthday occurs on the 20th December.
Your life was love, and labour,
Your love for your friends true,
You did you best for all of us,
We will always remember you.
(Forever in our thoughts, your friends in Ring and in the United States.)

MAHONEY — Birthday remembrance of my dear brother Chris Mahoney, 7 McCarthy Villas, Abbeyside, whose birthday is on Christmas Eve. Happy Birthday Chris,
Sweet are the memories lovingly kept,
Of some so special, I'll never forget.
(Always loved and remembered by his sister Rita and family in Surrey.)



MURRAY — Birthday Remembrances of a wonderful daughter, Christine Murray, 18, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 22.
The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want your daughter and she is not there,
Whatever she had she was willing to give,
She never complained, she was not that kind,
She was a daughter so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
To us you were someone very special,
And if our dreams were to come true,
The months that have passed would not exist,
And we would still have you,
But those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
(Sadly missed by your loving Mam, Dad, brothers Paul, Kevin and Stephen, sister Martina and nephew Bradley aunts, uncles and all your cousins.)



MORRISSEY — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful mother and Nanny, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs this month.
If heaven had a number,
We'd call you on the phone,
To wish you Happy Birthday,
You are far away from home.
If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our mother's arms,
And tell her there from us.
Happy Birthday, Mum.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to others needs,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you,
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Someone to talk to, loving and true,
One in a million Mam, that was you.
(From your sons, daughters, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren.)

DALY — Birthday remembrance and 29th anniversary of my special twin brother Philip Daly Jr., 1 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose 29th birthday is on Monday, 22nd December and 29th Anniversary is on Christmas Day.
As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
A tribute of love,
To a brother so dear,
So close to our hearts,
Each day of the year.
(Someone will always love and think about you and that someone will always be us, from your twin sister Tracy, brother-in-law Alf and niece Katie XXX).

MURRAY — In loving memory of Christine Murray, 18 Marquis Drive, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 22nd December.
As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Chris,
And grant you eternal rest.
(Always remembered from your sister Carmel, Declan, Catherine and Aaron and baby Shanice).



MURRAY — We remember the 33rd birthday of Christine Murray, 18 Marquis Drive, Dungarvan which falls on 22nd December.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We would walk right up to heaven,
And bring you home again,
Falling tears and heartache,
Are things we've learned to bear,
But losing you the way we did,
Will always seem unfair,
So fold her in your arms Lord,
Kiss her smiling face,
For she is someone special,
No one can replace.
(Always loved, never forgotten, from John and sons Robert, John and Christopher).



CARLETON — Birthday remembrance of a special uncle and friend Christy (Carlo) Carleton, 12 St. Bridget Tce., Dungarvan whose 73rd birthday occurred on Sunday 14th December.
Love and miss you always,
Hope you had a great birthday, Carlo.
(Love always your nephew Alf and Tracy and Katie Ebanks at No. 12 XXX).



HAVENS — Birthday remembrance of the late Christina Havens, 14 Childers Est., whose birthday occurs on Christmas Day.
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 loved and remembered by your daughter Birdget, sons Jimmy and Michael).



KENNEALLY — In loving memory of the late Paddy Kenneally, whose birthday occurs on 27th December.
Our lips cannot speak how much we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how much we miss him,
In our home that is lonely on this day,
(Sadly missed by your loving wife May, children and grandchildren).
Happy birthday XXX

CUNNINGAR PITCH AND PUTT NEWS

Club Lotto

9/12/03 - Numbers drawn: 4-11-18-24. No winner. 20e to each of the following: C. Flynn; M. Dixon and L. Dwyer.
Turkeys and Hams - M. Connolly, K. Radley, M. Keane and K. Lennon.
Next weeks jackpot 2,300e.

Juveniles

This Saturday at 2pm we have the final Juvenile competition of the year. We have five juveniles in the running for the prizes, Jack Lacey is leading the gross and we have a tie for the net between Wesley and Wayne so it's all there to play for with Darragh and Curtis hot on their heels.

Sponsors

Once again I would like to thank our sponsors and without this support there would be less competitions - Darrers Stores, Herlihy's, Jim O'Donnell, Baumann's, Park House, May Power, Glanbia, West Waterford Gold Club, Shanley Electric's, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan Crystal, Johnny Lynch, Jumbo's, Bridie Dee's and Lawlor's.

Thank you all and Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

Munster Championship Strokeplay

This coming year we are hosting the Munster Strokeplay. It's a great achievement for the Munster Council to nominate us. Now the rest is up to us to get the course ready for this important weekend. You never know we could have a couple of Munster champions playing out of our club. We are starting our course improvements in January 2004 so in order to get it right we need a major effort from all in our club.

County Board

The club will have two members of the county board. As of yet I have no date for the meeting. The qualifiers for Munster Strokeplay are in Ashgrove. More on this subject in January.

Sunday Tournament

The winners this Sunday were 1st: Jimmy Quinn with 77 points; 2nd Nett: Donna Cockwell with 87 points; 1st Gross: David Buckley with 99, 9 under; 2nd Gross: Alfie Ebanks with 100, 8 under. That's all the Sunday tournaments for this year. Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members.

Turkey Winners 2003 Sunday Mornings

David Buckley (4); Jimmy Quinn (3); Martin Hayes (3); Adrian O'Shea (2); Colin Houlihan (2); Donna Cockwell (2); Wesley McCarthy (2); Alfie Ebanks (2); Jason Hackett (1); Anthony Cockwell (1); Mikes Donovan (1); Philly Regan (1); Eddie Lenihan (1); Lenny Duggan (1); Tutsie (1); Mary Donnelly (1).
Well done to all.

Membership

Adults €55; Juveniles €25.

Winter League

Entry - €10e adults; Juveniles €5 4 weeks. 3 best cards count. The best 3 gross, 3 nett.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

FESTIVE SPIRIT

This Wednesday night is the last night of the Winter League before the Christmas break and as has happened in previous years the proceeds of the night will be donated to charity. Runners are asked to come early and get into the "Festive Spirit".

Last Wednesday night Derek Power led home the hundred and five finishers in the 2.7 mile event in a time of 18.12. He was followed home by Annette Whelan in 20.16 with Jason O'Riordan back in third with a time of 22.48. In the overall standings Jason Kirwan has overtook Sarah Young at the top of the table

following his 22nd place finish. Kevin Kenneally is back in third place with P.J. Curran hot on their heels in fourth.

In the longer event Paudie Crotty came home first in a time of 38.10 for the 5.7 mile distance. In second was Tomas O'Grady in a time of 45.39 with Mossie Boland filling third spot. In the overall standings Jason O'Mahony leads from Toby Bedell with Tony Murray back in third.

After the run on Wednesday night there will be a night out for all runners, stewards and officials. This should be a cracking night so come and join the festivities.

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 | 511 Derrick Power | 0:18:12 | 54 | 646 Mark Cliffe | 0:16:47 |
| 2 | 544 Annette Whelan | 0:20:16 | 55 | 526 John Dunphy | 0:17:18 |
| 3 | 554 Jason O'Riordan | 0:22:48 | 56 | 683 Brendan Tobin | 0:20:19 |
| 4 | 613 Colette O'Sullivan | 0:24:20 | 57 | 590 Denise Regan | 0:24:50 |
| 5 | 593 Michael Cummins | 0:22:21 | 58 | 627 Richie Power | 0:16:20 |
| 6 | 546 Aisling Fraher | 0:22:54 | 59 | 552 Gail Wade | 0:19:21 |
| 7 | 617 Angeline Drennan | 0:20:56 | 60 | 553 John O'Shea | 0:19:22 |
| 8 | 624 Deirdre Cunningham | 0:20:57 | 61 | 598 Onra Power | 0:22:23 |
| 9 | 594 Padraig Conroy | 0:18:29 | 62 | 692 Mary Whyte | 0:22:24 |
| 10 | 527 Tony Fitzgerald | 0:15:31 | 63 | 611 Moira Burke | 0:25:55 |
| 11 | 525 Mary Harney | 0:23:33 | 64 | 628 Donna Power | 0:24:27 |
| 12 | 618 Cordelia Burke | 0:25:05 | 65 | 639 Paula Dunne | 0:25:27 |
| 13 | 603 P.J. Curran | 0:20:06 | 66 | 693 Paul Veale | 0:14:59 |
| 14 | 672 John Walsh (s) | 0:22:08 | 67 | 501 Séan Stillwell | 0:13:30 |
| 15 | 633 Claire Connors | 0:21:09 | 68 | 649 Pat O'Brien | 0:18:01 |
| 16 | 666 Kevin Kenneally | 0:13:40 | 69 | 592 Colm Nagle | 0:20:32 |
| 17 | 664 Liam O'Brien | 0:16:11 | 70 | 622 Niamh Murphy | 0:23:03 |
| 18 | 547 Maggie Phelan | 0:24:12 | 71 | 607 Brendan Morrissey | 0:22:34 |
| 19 | 605 Eileen Power | 0:23:13 | 72 | 690 Pat Christopher | 0:19:35 |
| 20 | 570 Mary Walsh | 0:27:14 | 73 | 567 Margarite Walsh | 0:20:05 |
| 21 | 680 Martin Quinlan | 0:18:15 | 74 | 635 Sarah Young | 0:20:06 |
| 22 | 684 Jason Kirwan | 0:15:16 | 75 | 677 Kim Coates | 0:20:37 |
| 23 | 606 Ray Power | 0:21:17 | 76 | 671 Christy Connolly | 0:20:38 |
| 24 | 549 Teresa Thornton | 0:21:18 | 77 | 661 Thomas Duggan | 0:19:39 |
| 25 | 568 Seamus Casey | 0:20:49 | 78 | 667 Keith Kenneally | 0:16:10 |
| 26 | 637 Vincent O'Flynn | 0:22:50 | 79 | 663 Paul McGrath | 0:18:10 |
| 27 | 602 John Lucey | 0:17:21 | 80 | 582 Betty Sheehan | 0:23:11 |
| 28 | 670 Rayleen Clancy | 0:23:52 | 81 | 520 Paul Hansbury | 0:19:12 |
| 29 | 650 Anthony Fitzgerald | 0:20:53 | 82 | 575 Johnny Cooney | 0:16:43 |
| 30 | 591 Grace Scanlon | 0:23:54 | 83 | 673 Leonie O'Brien | 0:22:14 |
| 31 | 545 Sinéad Crotty | 0:17:25 | 84 | 629 John Kelly | 0:19:45 |
| 32 | 665 Mary Dunford | 0:20:56 | 85 | 562 Aine Daly | 0:26:46 |
| 33 | 516 Jennie Mulcahy | 0:18:58 | 86 | 619 Kieran Coleman | 0:18:46 |
| 34 | 668 Conor Lannon | 0:17:29 | 87 | 514 Linda Butler | 0:27:17 |
| 35 | 655 Eamonn Lambden | 0:21:00 | 88 | 534 Mary Lannon | 0:27:18 |
| 36 | 596 Liam Kavanagh | 0:19:01 | 89 | 674 Denise Nugent | 0:20:49 |
| 37 | 631 Austin Cooney | 0:15:02 | 90 | 574 Paula Nugent | 0:20:50 |
| 38 | 610 Maria Hyslop | 0:24:32 | 91 | 513 Pa Reilly | 0:18:50 |
| 39 | 572 Helen Frost | 0:21:03 | 92 | 536 Annelisa Crotty | 0:18:21 |
| 40 | 577 Laura Hyslop | 0:20:34 | 93 | 503 Maurice Boland | 0:17:52 |
| 41 | 589 Billy Coleman | 0:17:35 | 94 | 542 Jonathan Regan | 0:15:23 |
| 42 | 569 Eoin O'Brien | 0:16:36 | 95 | 586 Séan Young | 0:16:24 |
| 43 | 504 April Walsh | 0:21:37 | 96 | 530 Muriel Ní Aodha | 0:26:25 |
| 44 | 581 Anne Sheehan | 0:21:38 | 97 | 626 Ray Moore | 0:17:55 |
| 45 | 689 Siobhan Collins | 0:21:09 | 98 | 561 Regina Byrne | 0:25:26 |
| 46 | 694 John Ducey | 0:15:10 | 99 | 682 Pat Curran | 0:18:27 |
| 47 | 584 Yvonne Meehan | 0:21:41 | 100 | 529 Sandra Hogan | 0:25:16 |
| 48 | 636 Brigid Coffey | 0:20:42 | 101 | 687 Vincent Donovan | 0:20:20 |
| 49 | 560 Patricia Mulcahy | 0:21:12 | 102 | 658 Deirdre Whelan | 0:27:32 |
| 50 | 528 Carol Whelan | 0:21:13 | 103 | 563 Lisa Conroy | 0:25:15 |
| 51 | 679 Darren Hamilton | 0:15:14 | 104 | 535 Danny McGrath (Tal) | 0:24:39 |
| 52 | 556 Jason Duhig | 0:17:40 | 105 | 659 Mary Curran | 0:32:50 |
| 53 | 660 Dan McGrath (Cap) | 0:18:46 | | | |

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 5.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

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| Pos | Name and number | Time | Pos | Name and number | Time |
|-----|----------------------|---------|-----|--------------------------|---------|
| 1 | 187 Paudie Crotty | 0:38:10 | 53 | 70 Brett Lynam | 0:35:22 |
| 2 | 9 Thomas O'Grady | 0:45:39 | 54 | 20 Shay Young | 0:36:53 |
| 3 | 190 Mossie Boland | 0:42:07 | 55 | 49 Michael Callaghan | 0:44:24 |
| 4 | 183 Bryan Hallihan | 0:36:09 | 56 | 23 Tom Scanlan | 0:39:55 |
| 5 | 171 David Power | 0:44:10 | 57 | 50 Brid Veale | 0:42:56 |
| 6 | 116 Luke O'Brien | 0:48:48 | 58 | 124 Joe Salmon | 0:35:27 |
| 7 | 117 Martin Curran | 0:44:21 | 59 | 154 Liam Dolan | 0:38:29 |
| 8 | 33 Aisling O'Shea | 0:46:30 | 60 | 100 Anthony Dwyer | 0:36:01 |
| 9 | 121 Patrick Riordan | 0:36:01 | 61 | 166 Pat Lennon | 0:43:04 |
| 10 | 161 Ray Dwyer | 0:34:34 | 62 | 81 Trevor Mason | 0:32:35 |
| 11 | 67 Justin Coonan | 0:36:42 | 63 | 114 Seamus Manahan | 0:47:37 |
| 12 | 56 Tony Murray | 0:37:47 | 64 | 13 Aisling Bannon | 0:44:39 |
| 13 | 87 Triona Wall | 0:46:49 | 65 | 128 Shane Power | 0:34:40 |
| 14 | 29 Donnacha Tobin | 0:38:21 | 66 | 153 Philip Dee | 0:39:12 |
| 15 | 186 Tony Hamilton | 0:46:56 | 67 | 92 Brian Collins | 0:38:43 |
| 16 | 168 Tom Shanley | 0:42:28 | 68 | 16 Padraig De Burca | 0:43:44 |
| 17 | 163 Tobey Bedel | 0:39:09 | 69 | 59 Michael Dee | 0:39:45 |
| 18 | 47 John Keane | 0:50:10 | 70 | 157 Mark Boland | 0:36:17 |
| 19 | 137 Kevin Gough | 0:42:12 | 71 | 96 Josie Curran | 0:45:18 |
| 20 | 144 Liam O'Reilly | 0:42:13 | 72 | 159 Colin Lyons | 0:35:19 |
| 21 | 103 Alice Fitzgerald | 0:44:17 | 73 | 7 Tom Byrne | 0:40:51 |
| 22 | 97 Tony Shalloe | 0:38:49 | 74 | 24 George Tutty | 0:42:23 |
| 23 | 113 Pat Earley | 0:40:21 | 75 | 160 Ger Howley | 0:46:54 |
| 24 | 78 Geoffrey Halley | 0:39:52 | 76 | 108 Gerry Byrne | 0:50:29 |
| 25 | 110 Noel Drohan | 0:40:23 | 77 | 38 Joanne Dunford | 0:44:32 |
| 26 | 105 Jimmy Fitzgerald | 0:31:24 | 78 | 72 Eamon Phelan | 0:36:33 |
| 27 | 44 Kevin Moroney | 0:39:55 | 79 | 122 Marie Dwyer | 0:44:11 |
| 28 | 19 Benny Flynn | 0:38:56 | 80 | 35 Helene Hayes | 0:49:14 |
| 29 | 184 Martin Houlihan | 0:47:57 | 81 | 39 Paul O' Gorman | 0:41:18 |
| 30 | 62 Rachel Walsh | 0:57:28 | 82 | 138 Paul Brunnock | 0:44:49 |
| 31 | 73 Michael Hallihan | 0:35:28 | 83 | 118 Pat Tutty | 0:39:49 |
| 32 | 63 Tomas Walsh | 0:40:59 | 84 | 145 Michael Meleady | 0:45:22 |
| 33 | 101 Paddy Street | 0:36:30 | 85 | 90 Jacinta Sheil | 0:50:54 |
| 34 | 155 Owen Hallahan | 0:36:31 | 86 | 46 Eoin Mansfield | 0:45:58 |
| 35 | 170 John Dee | 0:41:32 | 87 | 53 Claire Ahearne | 0:42:01 |
| 36 | 120 Liam Waters | 0:38:02 | 88 | 57 Tim Foley | 0:38:11 |
| 37 | 4 Ray Burke | 0:35:03 | 89 | 123 Michael Dwyer | 0:36:14 |
| 38 | 74 Jason O' Mahoney | 0:34:36 | 90 | 86 Ann Moroney | 0:49:23 |
| 39 | 167 Bryan Kirwan | 0:40:37 | 91 | 61 Rosarie Kealy | 0:45:43 |
| 40 | 102 Tom Condon (B) | 0:39:08 | 92 | 112 Jim Maher | 0:41:16 |
| 41 | 147 Eamonn Flanagan | 0:39:39 | 93 | 180 Tom Hally | 0:42:49 |
| 42 | 25 Jason Travers | 0:35:09 | 94 | 43 Michael Deegan | 0:44:21 |
| 43 | 12 Fiona Hickey | 0:41:10 | 95 | 189 Alan Browne | 0:49:54 |
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| 45 | 31 Alan Setford | 0:41:42 | 97 | 152 Christopher Coughlan | 0:43:04 |
| 46 | 141 Johnny Clarke | 0:40:42 | 98 | 133 Gary McCormack | 0:36:15 |
| 47 | 32 Paul Keating | 0:39:13 | 99 | 115 Derek Lyons | 0:36:31 |
| 48 | 48 Patrick Lannen | 0:41:44 | 100 | 181 Colin Cunningham | 0:46:01 |
| 49 | 66 Jennifer Kirwan | 0:47:17 | 101 | 55 Gerry Cantwell | 0:38:07 |
| 50 | 36 Keith Hughes | 0:38:48 | 102 | 191 Joe Rafferty | 0:53:57 |
| 51 | 45 Michael Whelan | 0:36:18 | 103 | 156 Ger Wyley | 0:42:55 |
| 52 | 107 Michael Tobin | 0:36:51 | 104 | 146 Eileen Carroll | 0:55:36 |

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEW YEARS EVE?

Are you wondering what to do this coming New Years Eve. Well you could do a lot worse than attending what will be a night to remember, the Gangsters New Years Eve Ball which is being held in the Dungarvan Rugby Clubhouse with a great live band plus disco to follow. This fund raiser is being organised to help the less well off in our world with profits from the night going to two Irish charities Goal and Trocaire both whom are doing tremendous work in many countries. Local Dungarvan man Liam O'Donnell is one of the organisers of this event and Liam has asked us to help highlight the event and as our policy in the club is to help any charity organisation in any way we can we are appealing to our club members if they haven't already made plans for new years night, please consider coming along to the Rugby Club. The organising committee have even laid on a bus to bring people out to Ballyrandle and of course it will to drop you back to Dungarvan after the event. So let's come along to ring in the New Year with guaranteed fun and frolics. Tickets are just 25 Euro and can be purchased at the Inter-lude Café on the Quay or at Campus Service Station in Kilrush.



Pictured above is Pat Daly (sponsor) presenting the Judicial Pride Oaks Stakes and Joe Foley Memorial Cup to Dave Adaway and Dave Nedham representing Mr. E. Smith owner of the winner Solent Shore. Photo shows (l. to r.) Babs Kiely, Kay O'Connor, Alice O'Connor, Tom Mulcahy, Pat Daly, Eamon Dixon, Dave Adaway, Dave Nedham, Rian McGrath, Dom Enright, Sean McGrath, trainer, Karen Adaway and Eddie Dixon.

(Photo Robert Power)



Pictured above is Jamie Hallahan presenting the P. J. Hallahan Memorial Stake and Cup to Christy Havens owner of the winner Hunt Another. Photo shows (l. to r.) Marion Foley, Jamie Hallahan, Austin Hallahan, Christy Havens, Ger Enright, Secretary Dungarvan Coursing Club, Josephine Ryan, Tom Mulcahy, Paul Ryan, Shanon O'Connell and Jean McGrath.

(Photo Robert Power)



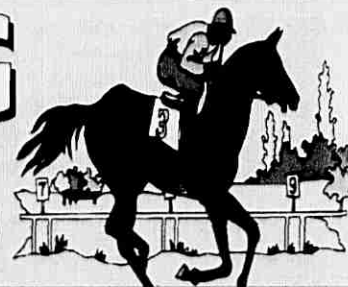
Jim Kiely Chairman of Dungarvan Coursing Club presenting the Deise Cup and Tom Horgan Memorial Stake sponsored by Michael Ryan Saltan Properties Ltd. to Tom Flaherty owner of the winner Granard Blaze. Photo shows (l. to r.) William Guiney, Con Guiney, Hannah O'Flaherty, Diarmuid Hickey, Dan Guiney, Maureen O'Flaherty, Elaine Guiney, Gerry Hickey, Tom Flaherty, Jack O'Flaherty, Jim Kiely, Theresa O'Flaherty, Ger Enright and Donal O'Flaherty.

(Photo Robert Power)

HORSE RACING

BY MARK PHILLIPS

SNIPPETS



TEN UP FOR BEEF OR SALMON

When the Michael Hourigan trained Beef Or Salmon captured the featured John Durkan Memorial chase at Punchestown last week it was the geldings tenth career success and he is now best priced at 10/1 to capture the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup next March.

One downside to the recent Punchestown meeting was the fact that only four thousand people paid in to witness some excellent National Hunt fare.

PATS LAST STAND

Top flat jockey Pat Eddery had his final mount before retiring in Mauritius last week but there was no fairytale end to his career as he failed in his bid to ride a winner on the Island.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Thursday — Gowran Park 1pm. Catterick, Exeter, Ludlow.

Friday — Ascot, Uttoxeter, Wolverhampton.

Saturday — Navan 1.30pm, Ascot, Hereford, Lingfield, Newcastle, Warwick

Sunday — Thurles 12.30pm

TV RACING

Friday Ascot 2pm, BBC 2

LENGTHY BAN

Thirty three year old jockey Franny Norton was hit with a four-year ban by the British Jockey Club last week after he failed a drugs test in September 2002. Norton rode a healthy 66 winners this year. Jockey Norton announced over the weekend that he does not intend appealing the stewards decision.

WATERFORD RIDERS EXCEL

Waterford jockeys David Casey, Shay Barry, Gary Hutchinson, Larry Hurley and Ian Power are certainly keeping Waterford on the National Hunt map riding winners on a regular basis during the months of November and December. Shay Barry will surely go very close to winning the November Park Hotel, Dungarvan Sports Person of the Month while if David Casey maintains his current strike rate David Casey will certainly be in the running for the December award.

ARTIC LORD DIES

National Hunt sire Artic Lord died last week. One of his best offspring was the Punchestown Champion Bumper winner Artic Camper.

IMPORTANT DATE

Trained by Paddy Mullins to win an Irish Oaks Vintage Tipple will Soon be covered by Dubai Destination.

FALBRAV DELIGHTS

The Luca Cumani trained Falbrav ended his career on a high last Sunday capturing the Hong Kong Cup under Frankie Dettori. The five year old will now stand at stud in Japan. Frankie Dettori replaced Darryl Holland on this high class colt and Darryl must still be having nightmares about the Irish Champion Stakes when he attempted to go for a gap up the inside the Mick Kinane in the home straight. Needless to say Mick shut off that challenge and Falbrav was denied a certain victory.

CHELTENHAM PREVIEW NIGHT

Cheltenham is only 12 weeks away and already arrangements are in full swing for the preview nights in advance of the festival. A preview night in the Minella Hotel, Clonmel in association with Harney bookmakers is pencilled in for Wednesday March 10th. The panellists include Johnny Francome and Jim McGrath of Channel Four racing.

ROBERT POWER INJURED

Young rider Robert Power took two heavy falls over fences at the weekend and he was shifted to hospital with shoulder injuries which keep this promising rider on the sideline for at least another week.

CHELTENHAM TICKET SALES

Ticket Sales for the Cheltenham Festival next March have already topped the 90,000 mark.

WATERFORD WINNERS

Man On The Nile and Blazing Liss were two Waterford owned winners who impressed over the weekend. The John Brennan owned and Willie Mullins trained Man On The Nile confirmed the promise shown in a previous hurdle outing capturing the opening three-year-old hurdle at Fairyhouse under Waterford rider David Casey. John Brennan's equine business partner David Flynn also ran Bunkers Hill in this contest and he ran his best race for sometime to finish in eighth spot in this 26-runner line up.

The Flynn family from Dungarvan and their trainer John Kiely combined forces at Navan last Sunday as the Derek O'Connor handles Blazing Liss captured a winners bumper with relative ease.

THIS COWBOY IMPRESSED

The John Joe O'Neill trained Rhinestone Cowboy had his first run in a long time at Haydock last Saturday and with claiming amateur JP Magnier in the saddle this gelding won going away at the finish. The one aspect that impressed me about Rhinestone Cowboy was his jumping which improved as he warmed to the task in hand. With Rooster Booster well beaten at Cheltenham on Saturday the Champion hurdle appears there for the taking next year and who knows Rhinestone Cowboy could well be one of the leading National Hunt lights come March 2004.

BEEF OR SALMON SCORES AGAIN

Tackling a trip short of his best Beef Or Salmon produced a workmanlike performance to score over two miles at Cork on Sunday. His jumping in the home stretch was a tad sketchy and he certainly needs to improve on his jumping technique if hoping to upstage the likes of Best Mate and company in one of the grade one chases over the next three months. Beef Or Salmon's next outing is in the Eriksson Chase at Leopardstown.

SPECSAVER CANDIDATE

The rumours doing the rounds in Waterford over the weekend was that Specsavers are keen to recruit Irish born jockey Marcus Foley for their upcoming marketing campaign after his performance aboard the Nicky Henderson trained 2/5 favourite Tanikos in a two horse race at Doncaster last Saturday. The story of this chase goes as follows. Silk Trader ridden by Barry Crowley and Tanikos set off in a two mile three furlong chase. Tanikos falls early on but is caught shortly afterwards by Marcus Foley and remounted but for some reason Marcus fails to rejoin the race even though the worst position he can finish is second earning prize money for his connections. Silk Trader refuses after a couple of more fences and another couple of minutes elapse before his jockey retrieves his mount. Silk Trader then has to pass a vets inspection before being allowed continue in the race. Marcus Foley is still on the course at this stage wondering what to do even though a quick look down the course was all that was required. He then decides to head back to the unsaddling area but when he arrives he is told that his sole opponent Silk Trader has still not completed the course. The penny suddenly drops with Marcus that he could still win this race aboard the odds on Tanikos and he heads back down the course to where he came to grief. He then continues to complete the course but when he crosses the winning line he discovers that 2/1 shot Silk Trader has already completed the course to capture the first prize on offer by a distance. I know that this is the silly season but this episode took the biscuit and remember it was relayed live to millions of people in betting shops in both the UK and Ireland.

GARY BARDWELL QUILTS

Lightweight flat jockey Gary Bardwell affectionately known as the angry ant is giving up race riding at the relatively young age of 35. Lack of mounts has forced Gary to quit race riding even though he has over 400 winners to his name.

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB NOTES

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS U-14 LEAGUE

Ballinroad's Good Form Continues

BALLINROAD 3 KILMACOW 0

Ballinroad were at home to Kilmacow last Saturday and it turned out to be a tough game for Ballinroad, Kilmacow were a big physical side so we had to battle hard for every ball.

But we did create a few chances early on with Jamie Organ and Richie Ryan coming close on a few occasions. At the other end Kilmacow had some chances but Stephen Enright was very alert in goal and made some fine saves, to deny Kilmacow scoring. Also our back four were very solid through out with Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Donal Henley and Kevin Delahunty, contesting every ball. Midfield was tough going against the strong Kilmacow midfield, but with Jamie Colander, Jamie Ryan, Owen McCullagh and James O'Mahoney in good form we were able to get on top later in the first half.

It was then we put Kilmacow under more pressure, we almost scored from a corner, Tom Hanrahan took a very good corner that saw Donal Henley's header come back off the butt of the post. Just before half-time our pressure paid off, a James O'Mahoney corner was put back across the box by Jamie Organ, and Donal Henley scrambled the ball over the line for our opening goal on 34 minutes.

One nil at half time which we just about deserved. The second half saw Kilmacow come more into the game trying to get an equaliser but we held firm, we brought on Austin Kiley and his pace was causing problems for the Kilmacow defence. Our second goal came on 60 minutes, an excellent low cross into the box by James O'Mahoney, could only be parried by the Kilmacow keeper, and Jamie Organ was quicker to react to slot the ball home for our second goal to give us some breathing space. We brought on Pakie Quinlan at this stage to strengthen things as a few of the lads were getting tired. Our third goal came in the 67th minute a long clearance out of defence was flicked on to Jamie Organ by Austin Kiley, Jamies first shot was saved by the Kilmacow keeper but from the rebound Jamie made no mistake to finish off the scoring, to give Ballinroad a hard earned win.

Panel — Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Donal Henley, Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Colander, Jamie Ryan, Owen McCullagh, James O'Mahoney, Richie Ryan, Jamie Organ, Austin Kiley, Patrick Quinlan, Patrick Bergan, Johnny Fitzgerald, Conor Moloney, Declan Curran.

BENEFIT NIGHT

We would like to thank all who made our benefit night in Lord Maguires such an outstanding success.

SEAVIEW DRAW

We had one winner in the above draw, Michael Power, won a piece of Waterford Crystal. This draw is now completed for this year and thanks to all who supported it.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The club wishes all our players sponsors and supporters a very happy Christmas.

BALLINROAD AFC PITCH

DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULT

Results of draw held on Sunday, 14th December. The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 13, 19. No Jackpot winner.

Winners of Euro 20 each: Stephen Wadding Ballinroad, Mary Murphy, 10 Garvens Terrace, Jason Higgins Wembley. New Jackpot: Euro 4,600. Next Draw will be held in Lord Maguires Pub, Ballinroad, on 28th Dec'03 at 9.30pm. We thank you for your support.



DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES



SINCERE THANK YOU

Sincere thank you must be given to Frances Tobin (Tallow) who recently played the part of Ms. Claus during the Senior Citizens party night. She also gave an excellent performance when asked to sing.

C.B.S. DUNGARVAN

Also at the moment it was great to hear that our local secondary school has put together a very fine team indeed under the guidance of Johnny Hughes, Anthony Kelly along with many other hard working staff.

This team contains a strong club representation. Also Scoil Cathal Naofa have more of our schoolboys participating in schools football. Good times indeed for our young footballers.

DRESSING ROOMS

In the coming days the groundwork for our new dressing rooms will take place and this is an indication to everyone that we are heading in the right direction. We ask anyone with cars to take notice of signs asking them to use their discretion when parking up.

GET WELL SOON

On behalf of all present and past players, club officials we wish a speedy recovery to our former club stalwart Matt Hayes, who was out of action recently and youth and Premier player Shane Kelly, who was also laid low. Hope to see you both up and about soon.

CLUB LOTTO

At the moment we are very happy with the sales of our club lotto by all concerned and maybe in the coming weeks more people will come on board to give it a serious push.

Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket can do so by contacting 087-7769125.

SPONSOR PRIZES

Last week we had an oversight in our notes by not giving the sponsors of our recent table quiz a mention and without them we would be lost, many thanks to them on behalf all of us on the committee. Thanks to Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader, Darrers, Maurice But-



Pictured at the third Seaview Celtic Super Draw held recently in the Shandon Arms Dungarvan were Tom Browne, Waterford Schoolboys League, Peggy Carey, Tony Fitzgerald, Treasurer, Seaview Celtic & Francis O'Brien, Chairman Dungarvan Utd.

ler, Timmy Kiely, Enterprise Bar, John Grace and Walsh's Eurospar.

ASTRO TURF

Only a limited amount of slots are available for booking so don't hesitate in taking advantage of this. Factory school outings or birthday parties for kids can be catered for with ease and at a reasonable cost. Also, due to the Christmas festivities we will be shutting down from December 19th to the 29th, also closed on the 31st Dec. and 1st Jan. So that should be a healthy break for all concerned.

JUNIOR SATURDAY ACADEMY

As most parents will know at this stage that our academy has also closed down until January 10th at the same times for both sections.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under-16 Villa 2 Dungarvan 0
2nd Division Dungarvan 0 6 Ballyduff
1st Division Dungarvan 3 5 Park Rangers.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Under-11 Villa v Dungarvan 10.30
Division 1B Dungarvan v Bohs 2 pm.

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

2nd Division West
Ballinroad v Dungarvan 11 a.m.

Seasons Greetings

We at Dungarvan United A.F.C. would like to wish all our members, friends and sponsors the very best this holiday season and we like to thank the management and staff of the Leader for all their help and co-operation throughout the year.

AFFANE FC NOTES

Another Fine Display From Affane

VALLEY RANGERS B 0 3 AFFANE

Last Sunday we were away to Valley Rangers and came away with a very comfortable 3-0 win. From the start we dominated the game and after five minutes, the Valley keeper made a fine save from Kevin Reddy's free kick. We took the lead after twelve minutes when Kevin Reddy's free kick was flicked on by a Valley defender and was headed to the net by the inrushing Pat 'Snoopy' Morrissey. For the next ten minutes we were camped in the Valley half and created a number of chances, the best of which was a fine shot from Jamie McGrath which the

keeper did well to keep out. We doubled our lead after thirty five minutes when Mick Browne won the ball deep in our own half and passed to Jamie McGrath who with a super first time pass put James Meagher through who scored with a low shot from the edge of the box. Just before half time Valley came close to pulling a goal back only for good goal keeping to deny them.

We began the second half very much on top. Brendan McGrath had a shot wide. James Meagher was denied by a last gasp interception. Pat Dalton had a great shot well saved by the keeper. Our pres-

sure finally paid off in the 58th minute, Kevin Reddy's corner dropped in the box, James Meagher's shot was blocked on the line and Snoopy Morrissey turned the ball into the net from a yard. After this the pace of the game dropped considerably and Valley had more possession but our defence dealt with it easily. In the closing stages we could have added more goals but Jamie McGrath for the second week running had a shot come back off from the inside of the post and away and Jamie, after a great run had a shot cleared off the line, after a great pass from Brendan McGrath. This was a very important result for us and keeps us

in touch with the leaders.

Team: Kieran Veale, Dermot Twomey, Richard Prendergast, Mick Browne, Kevin Reddy, Paul Lacey, Jamie McGrath, Michael Prendergast, Brendan McGrath, Snoopy Morrissey and James Meagher.

Subs: Pat Dalton for Dermot Twomey (30 mins), Denis Byrne for James Meagher (65 mins) and Michael Fraher for Michael Prendergast (80 mins).

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The club will hold its annual Christmas raffle on Saturday night next 20th December in Fawly's Bar, Cappoquin. Tickets are on sale at €2 each from any club member.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

UNDER-18'S DUNGARVAN 50 WATERPARK 3

On Sunday we played Waterpark at home. Waterpark came to Ballyrandle on a wing and a prayer but that prayer quickly became the last rights as we ran in 8 tries on the way to winning by 47 points. We took to the field with a few changes from last weekend with Keiran Connery coming in at full-back and Seamus O'Donnell at outside centre. Waterpark had the better of the opening exchanges and when we conceded a penalty inside our own 22 it was duly slotted by the Waterpark out-half. However we soon settled and started to play, and it wasn't long before Paddy Cullen scored the opening try of the match after a great solo effort.

After this the floodgates opened and we were rarely outside the opposition half. Our forwards gave the backs plenty of quality ball to use, and they used it to great effect. We crossed the opposition line 3 more times before half time with flanker Simon Hanrahan, winger Noel O'Murchudha and fullback Keiran Connery touching down. Noel also converted all three of the tries. So we went in at the break 23 points ahead and it appeared Christmas was coming early. We had no intention to take the foot off the pedal and straight from kick off our pack started to maul the ball up the field and after many hard yards 2nd

row Cian Moloney crashed over the line. It was Cian's replacement Aaron Walsh who got the next try yet again the pack using our strength up front to get the hard yards. The pack was now on a roll and we made it a hat-trick of tries in the 2nd half when Simon Hanrahan really showing his class ran half the length of the pitch to cross the line for a 2nd time. Not to be outdone by the pack fullback Keiran Connery put a great kick down into the corner and after we stole the resulting lineout the ball was flashed out the back line and new boy Sean Fleming scored a great try almost under the posts. The converted kick made the score 50 - 3 so it stayed till the final whistle. Despite the best efforts of captain Joe Power, what he lacks in ability he makes up for in enthusiasm!! god loves a tryer Joe!

This match was won up front our pack completely outplayed the opposition the we put pressure on them in the scrum and stole alot of ball at the rucks. The props Tom and Eddie proved too strong for their opposite numbers and they tackled and rucked hard all day long. The second rows Joe and Cian really disrupted the Waterpark scrum with the big push in the tight and they made many good breaks in the loose. Open side flanker Simon showed he has speed to match his undoubted strength and skill while on the blind Sean was as efficient as ever and didnt miss

a tackle all day long. At the back of the scrum Cian Walsh showed why he is an inter-provincial player he was strong going forward and ruthless in defence as well being very solid in the lineout.

Our packs also played well Keiran Morrissey at scrum half passed well and caused alot of problems around the fringes for Waterpark. Unfortunately Aodan our out-half who was playing excellently had to be taken off after 20 mins with a hamstring injury but his replacement Odhran was equally as good when he came on. Shane at inside centre showed some very strong running while Seamus on the outside was definitely not in festive mood and I'm sure many Waterpark players will be having nightmares about him after his display of vicious tackling. The back three of Noel, Paddy and Keiran Connery were lethal going forward, all three getting tries. Noel got 5 conversions and Keiran did some great kicking from hand. The three substitutes in hte second half did not weaken the team at all and two of them Sean and Aaron scored tries while Michael was unlucky not to.

It was a good performance but it was sloppy at times, we made mistakes which better teams would have punished but we will build on this and we will take alot from it. Next week we play Kilfeacle which should be a much tougher match but we'll look forward to it and hope to maintain this vein of form!

Team: 1. T. O Mahony 2. K. Brady 3. E. Hill 4. J. Power 5. C. Moloney 6. S. Shelly-Egan 7. S. Hanrahan 8. C. Walsh 9. K. Morrissey 10. O. Molloy 11. P. Cullen 12. S. O'Neill 13. S. O'Donnell 14. Noel O'Murchudha 15. K. Connery 16. O. Molloy 17. A. Walsh 18. M. Irwin 19. S. Fleming.

RESULTS

Second's friendly, Dungarvan 12 Waterford City 17
U18's Dungarvan 50 Waterpark 3
U16's Dungarvan 7 Waterpark 30
Ladies Dungarvan 27 Clonakilty 37

TRAINING

Training this Friday is at the earlier time of 6:30pm. This is to enable the lads to get away early for the Christmas get together.

FIXTURES

On Sunday the second's take on Youghal in the semi-final of the Ballyrandle Cup. This game is being played in Youghal with a 2:30 pm kick-off.

U18's play Kilfeacle away, kickoff is at 12:30. Players to meet at the club at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday night after training we will be having our annual session in Bridgie Terries, music and food on the night great craic guaranteed all are welcome to come along.

We at Dungarvan Rugby Club would like to wish all our members, friends and especially wives and girlfriends a very merry Christmas.



Prizewinners from last Sunday's shoot Back row: Peter Hudson, Dan Doyle, Rob Greaney, Kevin Power, and Ciara Mulcahy. Front row: Cian Power, Culann Power and Siun Mulcahy.



Deise Archery Club News

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Last Sunday morning our annual Christmas Shoot was held on our Black Hills Course. A large turn out, on what was a beautiful morning for Archery enjoyed a challenging, but fun shoot.

Rudolph's nose survived this year so nobody won the Turkey. The winners of the different categories are as follows:

Seniors

Senior longbow — Kevin Power; Senior Recurve — Peter Hudson; Senior Flatbow — Dan Doyle.

Juniors

Junior Ladies Longbow — Ciara Mulcahy; Junior Mens Longbow — Cian Power; Junior Recurve — Rob Greaney.

Cubs — Winner: Siun Mulcahy; Second: Culann Power.

Great to see former Irish Longbow Champion, Kevin Power back to his best. Against some tough opposition Kevin's score of 375 proved to be just too much for the rest of the field.

Next Shoot — Back to Chavasses next Sunday 11.00
ROVING MARK SHOOT

The club are holding a roving mark shoot on Sunday 4th January those participating are requested to be at the entrance to the Black Hills at 10.00 from their you will receive further instructions. This paper will spontaneously combust in 10 seconds.



Cubs Category winner Siun Mulcahy in action



Rob Greaney Junior Recurve winner takes aim

Waterford Raceway

ST. STEPHENS DAY RACING

Christmas is upon us again and with it comes the news that the Club are back in action as racing returns to the Pike for the traditional St. Stephens Day event. The last few weeks have seen a lull in activity at the Raceway as the recent foul weather, and the need for a rest for both cars and drivers after the seasons competition, led to a brief break from racing.

However, that's all about to change next week as the beautiful rumble of engines and exhausts makes itself heard and drivers from across the country come to the Raceway to show off what Santa brought for the Hot-Rod. The usual tussles can be expected in all the classes, the Pits may well be brimming with festive cheer and merriment but the competitive edge doesn't need much encouraging and racing will be guaranteed to be as fast and as tough as ever.

The Christmas Racing this year also includes the first running of the Dick Mackey Memorial Cup. Dick was one of our founding members and was the first Chairman of the Club. His son John Mackey currently occupies the position with grandson Eoin acting as Secretary. This added incentive will certainly lead to an increase in the pace and spectacle on the track as each driver attempts to clinch the prize. Don't forget to bring the family for what promises to be a truly inspiring and thoroughly enjoyable St. Stephens Day festivities. Racing gets underway at 12.30pm at Waterford Raceway, the Pike Dungarvan this coming St. Stephens Day.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NEWS

Bernie's Browns are leading the league with 66, closely followed by Maeve's Blacks on 63. In the other section Kathleen's Pinks have 63 followed by Joan's Greens with 61. Yes, the ladies are busy on the course; where do they get time for a Christmas Party? Vice-captain Irene Dawson would not give me the inside story "use your imagination" she said. Lap dancers? The full monty? Irene says the ladies are sworn to secrecy, but you may read between the lines. After the presentation of prizes on Saturday 6th it was a noisy affair by all accounts, with sixty ladies enjoying the generosity of Ger ('it pays to keep in with the wimen') Enright of Eurospar. Leaving the poor husbands to baby-sit, they made merry with a superb Christmas Dinner, an odd jar, fine music, singing and dancing. Surprise, surprise, the ladies were sparse on the course on Sunday; the hair of the dog I suppose! Thanks to Bernie and Ita for arranging such an enjoyable hens' night out.

And the men? Mattie Noonan had a long lay-off and returned with 43 pts, only to be outdone by Kevin Coleman with 45 on Friday; Kevin is making a habit of winning but Handicapper John Gough will see to that! He'll also look after Martin Lynch who won with 41 on Saturday. But what about evergreen Rogie O' Connor who was out at first light on Sunday? His mundane 21 points were followed by a one under 23 on the back. Well done Roger. Pat Norris Jr had a fine gross score of 37 which had only 33 pucks on the back nine - birdies on 12, 17 and 18; some golf!

Dungarvan Results(Men)

Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League, 18h S'ford, Dec 11th/12th, 1st K. Coleman(18), 45 pts 2nd M. Noonan(14), 43 pts. CSS 40pts.

Sat 13th, 1st M. Lynch(11), 41pts; 2nd D. Walsh(11) 39; Gross K. Stack(3) 35; 3rd M. Furlong(10) 39 4th A. O' Connor(16) 39 CSS 39

Sun 14th, 1st R O' Connor(10) 44pts, 2nd B. Morrissey(9) 41, Gross P Norris Jr(0) 37, 3rd J O' Donnell(5) 39, 4th T Phelan(16) 39, 5th J Harty(8) 39 CSS 40.

Men's Fixtures:

18H, Thurs 18th and Fri 19th for Turkeys: Sat.20th and Sun.21st for Hampers, in aid of WLR/Lions Club Christmas Appeal. Christmas Day 9H (back nine), two clubs and putter; Sat 27th 18H Open Singles; Sun 28th Open Four-ball; New Year's Day Captains' Drive-in and 3-person Scramble @ 12.30p.m.: Please Note: Presentation of turkeys and hampers will be at 5.30 p.m. on Sun 21st.

Ladies Results:

Dec 6/7 9H 1st A. Power(25) 15 pts, Dec 9th: 1st I. Fahey(25) 33pts 2nd M. Flahavan(22) 32pts 3rd M. Walsh(35) 29pts, Dec.13th 15H: 1st M. Kyne(10) 27 pts 2nd S. Norris(17) 27pts, Dec.13/14th 9H Winner M O' Donnell(14) 16pts

Ladies Fixtures:

Dec. 20th and 23rd 15H, 20th/21st 9H: Dec 17 to Jan 5 9H 3-person Rumble(Open).

Sixty.com: Wed 10th Winner Donal Verling(11) 21 pts. Best Lady Moyra Baumann (20), 13 pts Best Gent J P Byrne (19) 19 pts Wed 17th at 1.30 p.m. Scramble.

What's New?

Superb detective work found a bag of clubs and caddy in the mud on Saturday morning when Mossie forgot to switch off! Sixty.com is the place to be on Wednesday afternoon, if you are old enough and not shy about age discrimination (The Equality Authority says it is o.k.); be there for the golf, but especially for the banter afterwards with the men trying to play cards while Moyra and Anne argue noisily with the club PRO who swears he is not anti women! Some guys will do anything for brownie points; I see Tom and missus hand-in-hand

Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League 2003/ 2004 Results after Round One

| GROUP A | Pts | Pts | GROUP B | Pts | Pts |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|
| Fr. Twomeys | 159 | 12 | Kereen 153 | 14 | |
| Park Lane | 152 | 12 | The Burgery | 152 | 8 |
| Silversprings | 144 | 6 | Kilmurray | 135 | 7 |
| Stradbally | 143 | 4 | Comeragh | 140 | 5 |
| GROUP C | Pts | Pts | GROUP D | Pts | Pts |
| Master McGrath | 161 | 10 | Abbeyside | 154 | 12 |
| Bon Mahon | 142 | 9 | Ballinroad | 148 | 10 |
| Kilmecaden | 144 | 8 | Ballinacourty | 150 | 7 |
| Sea Park | 150 | 7 | Strandside | 33 | 5 |

walking in the Burgery - more to life than golf! Club pro David had his birthday on Sunday, and his father wasn't quite sure which one! Men go to Thailand for various reasons, including golf, but another Michael reckons that fags are so cheap it was worth his while to take home 3,000! Charlie says that the first hole should be called "Mutton Slice". Nice to hear that Jim Melody was third in the annual Secretary/manager's outing in Co. Louth G.C. Donal says his dad was a long way off the course record!

The Abbeyside connection

There are many successful clubs in the area, but congratulations must go to neighboring Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club on their many successes this year. They won five county titles, in Juvenile, Minor, Under 21 and Intermediate competitions. There are many connections with Dungarvan Golf Club; our membership includes both players and mentors, too numerous to mention, and many of our members are proud to have siblings or offspring playing with the local club. It is also noteworthy that Abbeysider Humphrey Kelleher (brother of Breda McCarthy and Fr. Connie) is the new Dublin Senior Hurling Manager, having just completed his year as Captain of The Island Golf Club. And that's not all; Aidan O' Kennedy has just completed his year as Captain of Beaverstown Golf Club. Finally, Abbeysider Nicky Cashin is Assistant Manager of the Waterford Senior Hurlers. Thanks to Mattie Hanrahan for the information on his schoolmates

Golfer of the Year 2003

Tony Brady was presented recently with the Golfer of the Year trophy by outgoing Captain Eugene Slater. The stunning crystal vase, generously sponsored by David Walsh School and Office Supplies, goes to the most consistent golfer of the season, and is decided on the aggregate of scores over ten major competitions including the Captain's and President's Prizes. Tony failed to win any of the competitions; however he featured highly in all, to the extent that going into the final event, the E. A. Ryan Cup, he had an unassailable lead. Tony is a very popular former captain whose handicap has been in single figures for a long time. A Dub by birth, Tony's job with Calor Gas took him to his adopted county many years ago; not surprisingly, he is known as a 'gas man'. Runner-up in this competition was juvenile Michael Buckley who also had a successful season, cutting several shots off his handicap in the process.

All the Aces!

Holes-in-one during the season were recognized at the recent prize-giving by outgoing Captain Eugene Slater. Kindly Sponsored by Tara Crystal, the prizes were presented to Mary Kyne, Martin Hession ("my short game is back!"), and Juveniles Barry Hamilton and Michael Buckley. Well done to all for this memorable feat: Martin, mine's a pint!

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The numbers playing on Thursday nights are growing gradually, and if you want to be among the winners change your name to Hayes! Winners last week Vincent and Teresa Hayes; Runners-up Bernie Hayes and Ollie O' Neill; Last Five, J.P. Hayes and Jack Elstead, Lucky Table Tom Coffey and Michael Kelleher. See you Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB - MINI LOTTO Week Ending 14.12.03

WINNING NUMBERS: 6,11,12,19

No Winner

€15.00 winners: John Hogan c/o Club; Suzanne Fleming, 15 Lios Mor Ave, Dungarvan; Ml. Treacey Y; Tish Baumann c/o Club

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT: €3,450. Next Draw Sunday 21st December 2003. Thank You for your Support.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

WLR fm LION'S CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL (kindly sponsored by Glanbia).

This annual fundraising event is set fair this year for Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th December. As in previous years, it will be an Open Stableford competition for both Gents and Ladies and West Waterford Golf and Country Club are delighted to be associated again this year with this most worthy cause. All entry fees will be going to the WLR fm Lions Club Hamper Appeal 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 their numbers in previous years.

COMPETITION RESULTS WEEKEND CLUB COMPETITION

Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December.

Good healthy sibling rivalry resulted in two of the Landers brothers quartet featuring in the prizes in the weekend club competition. This could be a sign of their form for the upcoming winter league.

1st: Sonny Landers (15) 38 Pts

2nd: Michael Landers (16) 37Pts

Gross: TW Murphy (1) 35Pts

3rd: Mike Daly (17) 37Pts

4th: Gerard Murray (12) 37Pts

TURKEY COMPETITION

Last turkey competition for 2003, Held on Wednesday 10th December.

1st: Mike Daly (17) 31pts

2nd: Adrian Yellop (10) 30pts

3rd: Michael Walsh (12) 30pts

4th: John Keane (15) 30pts

KILLEAGH GAA GOLF SOCIETY OUTING

On Saturday last Killeagh GAA had a very successful golf society outing at West Waterford. It is worth noting that this was their 11th consecutive Christmas outing to us and we thank them for their continued support. Needless to say Ray Rochford was the organizer in chief and we would like to thank Ray most sincerely once again.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

The Brickey Golf Society held their traditional Christmas outing on the home turf at West Waterford on Sunday 14th December. Not surprisingly the turnout was large and competition fierce. Society President John Keane closed out the year with a fine win.

Results

1st: John Keane 38Pts

2nd: Joe Kelly 37Pts

3rd: Brian Hilliard 36Pts

4th: Michael Walsh 36Pts

5th Tommy Wall 36Pts

6th Vincent Hayes 36Pts

FIXTURES

Wednesday 17th December - Blackwater Valley Farmers Golf Society, Shotgun start at 10.30am.

Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th December - Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. Competition format is, Open Singles Stableford.

CHRISTMAS WEEK FIXTURES 2003

Sunday 21st December - Club Competition, 16 Holes Stableford.

Christmas day (9AM to 10.30) - 9-Hole for the BOT-TLE 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.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our Website: Time sheets are in operation for each day of the Christmas program.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

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 collating 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!

TIMESHEETS

Please remember: -

Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st Tee. This is especially appropriate throughout the Christmas and New Year period with increased playing numbers and of course the shorter playing time available.

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 15.00 and if this and any arrears are 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.

CHRISTMAS BEST WISHES

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the management to wish all our members, visitors, sponsors and local newspapers and media a very merry Christmas and all the best for 2004, and thank them all most sincerely for their support during the year.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

"Rookie" PRO gets it Wrong! Please note that the WLR/Fm Lions Club Hamper Appeal runs from Thursday to Saturday inclusive December 18th to 20th and not as stated in last week's notes. Bookings may be made by phoning the Clubhouse at (058) 43216. This competition is for a very worthwhile cause and you are encouraged to support it.

Jack Spratt Christmas Hamper Competition: The Jack Spratt Christmas Hamper competition which commenced on Monday December 8th has attracted a lot of interest with many members already having re-entered in the hope of winning one of Leo Spratt's much sought after hampers. There is still time to attain that elusive winning score! The competition finishes on Sunday next December 21st followed by the presentation of prizes.

Christmas Get-Together: As already mentioned at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday next December 21st the presentation of prizes for the Jack Spratt Christmas Hamper competition and all other outstanding prizes will take place. Our Lady Captain, Reena McDonnell has been very busy organizing what promises to be a great party! Even if you have not made it out to the course come along to the Christmas Festivities on Sunday afternoon.

Membership Fees: Please note that annual membership fees are now due for renewal.

Christmas Good Wishes: On behalf of the Lady Captain I would like to extend good wishes for a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to all in West Waterford

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GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Results

Thurs/Fri 12th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 40 pts.

1st: Billy Power (10) 42 pts. Cat 0 - 8: Jimmy O'Dwyer (8) 35 pts.

Cat 9 - 15: Michael Ferncombe (11) 42 pts.

Cat 16+: Nicholas P. Abbott (17) 42 pts.

Sat/Sun 14th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 40 pts.

1st: Tony Condon (18) 43 pts. Cat 0 - 8: John White (5) 42 pts.

Cat 9 - 15: John O'Keeffe (12) 42 pts.

Cat 16+: Tom Prendergast (19) 43 pts.

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Mon to Friday 19th Dec: 10 Hole Stableford.

Thursday/Friday 19th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford.

Friday 19th Dec: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun 21st Dec: 18 Hole Stableford.

Christmas Day: 3 club competition at 9.00 - 9.30 a.m. 9 Holes.

Successful Annual General Meeting.

One of the biggest attendances ever present at a Gold-Coast Golf Club AGM were presented with reports from the secretary and treasurers on one of the most successful years in the history of the club. The club has now more playing members than ever and the financial statement shows that the club is in a sound financial condition. Great credit for the running of the club over the past year must go to the outgoing officers, without whom this year's success would not have been maintained. Well done to president Nicholas Fitzgerald, Captain Tom White, Secretary Eugene Collins and Treasurers Mark Lenihan. As a result of some discussion on time sheets, it was agreed that the time sheets would now be available for a four week period and players could place their names on them for the forthcoming four weeks. The new committee is as follows: President Kieran Cullinan, Vice President Conor Clancy, Captain Brendan O'Brien, Vice Captain Tony Sheehan, Secretary Eugene Collins, Treasurer Mark Lenihan, Competition Secretary Tom White, Juvenile Officer Johnny Hughes, Committee members: Thomas Larkin, John White, Pakie Hogan, John McGrath, Tom Considine, Billy Power and Nicholas Fitzgerald.

Mansfield EBS Winter League:

Results from Round Six: Dunhill B 7 Nire/Touraneena 13

Old Boro 12 Waterford 8 Abbeyside 7 Mid County 13 Kill 10 Burgery 10 Dungarvan 4 Ballinacourty 16 Dunhill A 14 Cork 6

Overall standing: Ballinacourty 74, Mid County 69, Dungarvan 68, Dunhill B 68, Old Boro 65, Waterford 63, Nire/Touraneena 63, Dunhill A 59, Kill 53,

Cork 47, Burgery 46, Abbeyside 45

Leading Nett players are Tom Landers 231, Michael Ferncombe 225, Maurice Swan 220 and leading Gross players are Pat Power 191, Eoin Ryan 179 and Ian Pericho 175 Best Nett

Lions Christmas Appeal: There was a fantastic turnout over the weekend in support of the Lions Christmas Appeal and a cheque will be presented to the Lions next week on your behalf. Thanks to all who supported this worthy cause.

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

Ladies Notes A.G.M.

The Annual General meeting of the Gold Coast Golf Club, Ladies Branch took place on Friday 5th December. The outgoing Lady Captain, Joan O'Dea opened the proceedings by welcoming all present. She thanked her Committee for their dedication and hard work during the year and expressed her enjoyment of her year in office. She also paid tribute to our sponsors for their generous sponsorship and the Press for their coverage of all events during the year. The incoming Lady Captain Ita White was then elected and welcomed. The following officers and Committee were elected:-

Lady Captain: Ita White
President: Margaret Hogan;
Vice Lady Captain: Helena Fitzgerald
Hon. Secretary: Teresa Queally; Hon. Treasurer: Ruth Hannigan P.R.O. Fidelma Horsom
Committee: Joan Mansfield, Nuala DePaor, Derride Hannigan, Maureen Morrissey, Margaret Mulhearn. Ex Officio: Joan O'Dea, and Mary Fenton. Fixtures: Christmas Competition (13 hole stableford) now running. Re-entry permitted. Best Card to count. See Notice Board in kiosk for details. Results of 13 Hole Competition: 1st T. Queally (27) 29 Points 2nd D. Hannigan (24) 29 Points 3rd M. Clancy (22) 28 Points.

Results of 13 Hole on going Competition: 1st Mary Clancy (22) 30 points 2nd Maureen Morrissey (38) 28 points 3rd Val Fleming (26) 27 points

Greetings. The Lady Captain Ita White and Lady President Margaret Hogan wish all their members a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Christmas Greetings.

The Officers and Committee would like to extend warmest greeting to all members for the festive season. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and we hope that everyone have a very successful 2004. We would also like to extend Christmas greetings to our friends in our neighbouring clubs and thank them for their support during the past year.

The Park Hotel November Sports Star



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for November is jockey Shay Barry. At the 155th monthly celebratory lunch in the

Park Hotel on Friday last, Pierce Flynn presented Shay with his second monthly award his previous win was in Sept. 1998. No-

vember was definitely a memorable month for the Barry family. On the racing front, Shay had one of the best months of his

racing career, as he had eleven winners and on 25th Nov. his wife Emma gave birth to a baby boy, Jack Michael.

HANDBALL NEWS

First Senior 60x30 All Ireland Title Win For St. Augustine's College

Over the last few weeks our handball players contested the Munster Handball Championships winning four titles. This was a new record number of wins for the College. The past week saw the same winners contesting for four All Ireland titles.

In the Senior Doubles Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney teamed up to win a great contest in Clonmel. Playing St. Peter's of Wexford, a renowned College in GAA games. From the start Michael and Patrick set their sights on winning this title and played like men inspired. They took an early lead of 9 aces to 2. Peter started to play some great handball at this stage and took a lead of 11 to 9. Again after some great handball played by all four players, St. Augustine's took the lead 15-14. From then on Michael and Patrick dictated the run of play and finished with some great lob serves. They won the first game 21-16.

The second game saw Michael and Patrick giving their great best display of the championship by out smarting the St. Peter's lads on the score of 21-6. A great display all round and a title well deserved. Our Senior singles player, Michael Brennock put up a great display before conceding to a very experienced player Ricky O'Gara from Garbally College, Galway. Ricky had

won the All Ireland minor this year in 40x20 and 60x30. Michael did not give in too easily and made Ricky fight hard in both games with a result 21-8, 21-12.

Our Intermediate doubles pair of Jason O'Brien and David Hickey gave St. Kieran's pair two hard games. In the first game, David found the pace of the game very fast. They lost this game 21-9. The second game saw lovely handball from all players. Jason and David settled in fast and played all the shots, they out played the St. Kieran's pair in the early stages and led by 12 aces to 2. Then the St. Kieran's players upped their game and showed the great class and they out played the St. Augustine's pair for the rest of the game and won on the score 21-14. Richard Hogan, one of the St. Kieran's pair, won the World's 15 and under title in the recent World Championships and will be representing Ireland in the American Juniors after Christmas in San Francisco.

Our Junior doubles pair of John Walsh and James Phelan travelled to Ballina to take on Rice College, Westport. This was a title that maybe got away from us. It was neck and neck in the first game, just an ace between them at any time. The Rice College pair won that game on a score of 21-19. In the second game our pair were



Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney.

not at their best, in as far as they looked and were the better players, but there was something lacking in their confidence. Fair play to the Rice College pair they came out winners on the day.

Results Of The Weekend Senior singles: R. O'Gara, Garbally College beat Michael Brennock 28-8-21-12.

Senior doubles: Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney

beat St. Peter's, Wexford 21-6, 21-16.

Intermediate doubles: R. Hogan and K. Green beat Jason O'Brien and D. Hickey 21-9, 21-14.

Junior doubles: Rice College, Westport beat John Walsh and James Phelan 21-19, 21-12.

Well done to all our players and congratulations to our Senior doubles players Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL
REPLAY

Nire 0-11 Kilrossanty 0-6

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 3 LEAGUE

Shamrocks 1-5 Abbeyside 0-7

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your help and co-operation during the year and wish one and all a Holy and Peaceful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Looking forward to working with you all in 2004.

Many thanks — John Jackson.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee will hold its final meeting on this Wednesday night at the Parish office when the arrangements for the Annual General Meeting on Friday night in Ballinroad hall will be finalised.

COUNTY HURLING DIVISION 3 LEAGUE FINAL

The long delayed County league division 3 final went ahead at the Colligan venue on Sunday last when old rivals Shamrocks pipped us at the post (1-5 to 0-7) after a hard fought encounter and we congratulate the Knockanore 15 on their victory.

Full credit to our players as having understandably felt that they could take a well earned break, they played their part to the full in a good contest played in difficult conditions. Missing from the County final were Seamo Burns, James Keohan, John Paul Keohan, Michael Enright and Mark Fives.

Team — P. Enright, J. Kindregan, G. Breen, B. Hayes, P. Lynch, D. Cliffe, J. Phelan, J. Hurney, S. McGrath, S. Briggs, G. Hurney, M. Gorman, J. Moore, L. Hurney, D. Enright, (sub) J. Foley.

OLD HURLEYS

Kevin Tobin is requesting that all old hurleys be passed on to himself or Mark Gorman as their annual collection of same is underway.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

All in the club extend their congratulations and best wishes to Carmel Hurney who has opened a new florist shop in Sexton Street, Abbeyside. As mother of all the Hurneys, Carmel has been part and parcel of match days for over a decade and long may it continue.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The clubs Annual General Meeting goes ahead at Ballinroad hall on this Friday night commencing at 8pm sharp when one of our most successful years ever will be reviewed and plans for 2004 and beyond discussed.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The final push is on for our Christmas raffle and all sellers are requested to have all counter foils and returns back to their draw co-ordinator 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, 30th December next.

COUNTY MINOR HURLING TRIALS

The County Minor hurling trials continued at our club grounds on Saturday morning last when seven of our minors were in attendance. They were John Kindregan, Peter Phelan, Joey Mullens, Mark Gorman, Mark Fives, Patrick Hurney and John Gorman.

CLUB TOPS

Members are again advised that club tops can be obtained from any member of the under age committee.

FROM SYDNEY

Last week Tuckey Organ received a card all the ways from Sydney from Brian Byrne and Neil Moore advising him that they had a few celebratory drinks on the occasion of the Intermediate Hurling County final victory.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

COUNTY HURLING
LEAGUE FINAL
Shamrocks 1-5
Abbeyside 0-7

A last minute point by team captain Liam Dalton decided the outcome of this game at Colligan on Sunday last. In the closing stages of the game, Abbeyside were leading by a point but a great fight back by our lads produced two points that decided the issue. The conditions were against good hurling with a strong wind and heavy going but apart from that great credit is due to both teams for a tough encounter. We offer congratulations to our team and mentors.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn on last Saturday night were 2-3-14-20 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizewinners were: Joe and Una Geary, Moorehill; Teresa Guiry, Carn-glass; Ann Tobin, Ballyhamlet; Alice Allen, Tireculen; Rose O'Keefe, Ballinaha. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 3,750e and in addition to the usual draw, a special draw for Christmas will take place, so hurry up and get your tickets at 1.50e as soon as possible from the usual sellers.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOLS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Teachers for their help and co-operation during 2003. It has been a pleasure working with Teachers

and Pupils and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 2004.

DUNGARVAN LEADER

A special thank you to the Staff of the Dungarvan Leader for my weekly column. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Waterford Supporters Club News (Dublin)

The Club would like to wish Humphrey Kelleher the best of luck as he was recently appointed manager of the Dublin hurlers. Humphrey originally from Abbeyside also played in goals for Waterford. Also congratulations to John Mullane who received an All-Star at a function held in the Citywest Hotel in Dublin recently.

All that's left for me to say is to wish everyone involved with the club a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STRADBALLY GAA CLUB NOTES

AGM

Our AGM will go ahead on Sunday January 11th at 2pm sharp. All are welcome.

PRESENTATION

The victorious Western Under 14 and under 16 football teams will be presented with their medals on Saturday December 27th at 8.30pm. Music on the night will be a disco.

GOOD WISHES

The club would like to thank the many people who wrote, phoned and sent their good wishes following our recent County Final win. Our club has many supporters on foreign soil and we are delighted that they keep a close eye on our championship games.

SCOR

The club have two teams taking part in the Scor County Finals, which will be held in Kill in early January. Our Figure dancers and our instrumental music teams will be hoping to take county titles on the night.

HAMPER

Tickets are on sale in the Centre for a Christmas hamper in aid of Conquer Cancer. There is a turkey, ham, cake, pudding, whiskey, etc in the prize and tickets are priced at 1 Euro. The draw will take place on the Sunday before Christmas.

SOCIAL

The club will hold its annual social on Saturday February 7th in the Park Hotel. Tickets will be on sale early in the new year.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

We would like to wish all our members a very happy and enjoyable Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

With the year now coming to

a close we look back at the last twelve months on the playing field.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

In early April we beat Ardmore 0 10 to 0 07 in the opening round of the championship. It was back to Cappoquin for the quarter final on Sunday August 3rd when we had a 3 09 to 3 06 victory over the Nire.

Fraher field was the venue for the semi-final when we beat the Nire comfortably by 1 11 to 0 06.

County Final day was Sunday, November, 22nd and following a close first half Stradbally pulled away in the final minutes to record a 1 11 to 0 08 victory over Tramore, who played their part in a very good County Final.

Well done to this group of players who have won three titles in a row.

SENIOR HURLING

Our senior hurlers opened their campaign on Sunday August 17th with a 1 16 to 1 09 defeat by Ballyduff.

It was into the losers group and on Saturday September 6th we recorded a 1 13 to 0 12 victory over Portlaw in Kill. Ballyduff were again our next opponents and after a superb performance we ran out winners by 2 17 to 1 13. We finally made our exit from the championship after a heavy defeat by a strong Lismore team.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday June 28th our junior footballers were beaten in the opening round of the championship by Kilrossanty by 0 13 to 0 08.

Once again we were into the losers group and beat Clashmore by 1 15 to 2 07 in the next round. Following a walk over from Ring, we beat a

good Brickeys, team in the Western semi-final.

Tallow were our opponents in the Western-Final and after an excellent second half performance we ran out winners by 2 10 to 1 07.

County Final day turned out to be a disappointing as we were defeated 2 09 to 1 05 by a strong Ballyduff team.

JUNIOR HURLING

Dungarvan were our opponents in the first round and the game finished in a thrilling 6 10 to 5 13 draw with Stradbally, coming back from twelve points down in the final ten minutes. The following week we had a 1 12 to 2 06 win in the replay. On Sunday September 14th we advanced to the next round of the championship with a big win over Clashmore.

Modeligo were our next opponents and on Saturday September 27th we had a hard earned 0 09 to 0 06 victory in Bushey Park. We made our exit from this championship at the western semi-final stage following a 4 10 to 2 04 defeat by the Brickeys.

UNDER 21

Our footballers recorded some good early wins before qualifying for the Western final only to be defeated by Kilgobnet on a score of 0 9 to 0 06.

The under 21 hurlers made their exit from the championship at the first round stage.

MINOR

We fielded a very young team at the minor grade, with most of the players under age again for the coming year. Our footballers had two wins and three defeats and the hurlers were narrowly beaten in a couple of games.

UNDER 16

We fielded our strongest under 16 team in a number of years and had a very successful year. The football team had some very good wins before beating Clashmore 2-10 to 1-04 in the western-final. In the county we were beaten by 2-07 to 0-05.

Our under 16 hurlers also recorded some good wins before making their exit from the championship at the western-final stage.

UNDER 14

Our Footballers had good wins over Naomh Brid, Affane, Lismore and Cois Brid before beating Kilrossanty in the Western Final.

We lost a good County Final to a strong Gaultier team.

The under 14 hurling team had a couple of good wins before making their exit at the western-semi-final stage.

UNDER 12

We had a very young under 12 team and even though we didn't win any games, most of this team are underage for the coming year.

We had an excellent year on the playing field, contesting county finals at senior, junior under 16 and under 14 football.

Our senior and junior hurlers made good progress in the championship. Likewise our under 21 footballers and under 16 hurlers contested western-finals.

Overall we had a successful year and look forward to 2004.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

No winner of last weeks lotto. Numbers drawn were 4-19-30. The 4 x 20e winners were Johnny Kiely, Carol Whelan, Sarah Hickey, Pat O'Brien. This weeks jackpot is 1,200e.

Committee meeting this Friday night at 7pm sharp in Bushy Park.

A raffle in aid of the Under Age club will be held next Monday night. Tickets on sale now for just 2e each. Lovely prizes on offer including a beautiful hamper.

JUVENILE AGM

Just a reminder that our AGM will take place this evening (Wednesday 17th) at 7.30pm. in Bushy Park. All are welcome especially parents are invited to come along.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our annual Christmas Disco for children who are members is on this coming Sunday 21st at 3pm. in Bushy Park. A great evening's entertainment is assured so we look forward to seeing you.

KILGOBNET GAA

COUNTY FINAL

We bridged a 17 year gap on Sunday last when Dermot O'Brien, lifted the Tommy Drummy Cup, at Walsh Park, amidst scenes of great excitement in the midst of a large band of our loyal supporters who stormed on to the pitch when the referee blew the final whistle to end a fantastic performance by each and every player in their second County Final in two years. After a great point off the sod in the third minute from Brian Dunford, we were rocked by a goal from Tramore, who added a quick point minutes after. We clawed our way back into the game with some well taken frees from Tomas Fahey, and points from Michael Flynn and Benny Lynch to go in at half time on level terms 0.6 to 1.3. The second half was played at a hectic pace with our backs playing heroically under great pressure and held Tramore to three points in the second-half, and our forwards notched up another 6 points to leave us 3 points ahead at the final whistle.

In goal Jim Walsh had little to do on a day when John Byrne, played one of his best games in the green and white jersey. He was ably assisted by Kieran Byrne whose clearances near the end lifted the whole team and Alan Fitzgerald who after a shaky start stormed into the game and effected some great clearances. Our half back line of Peter Lynch, Paul Radley and Vincent Lynch, played brilliantly and as the game went on, we completely out played the Tramore half-forwards. Brian Dunford, was very solid at centre-field where Raymond Lynch had one of his finest hours. Up front Tomas O'Brien Benny Lynch and Michael Flynn, contributed greatly to this fine team. Dermot O'Brien and Michael Hurley had their moments, Tomas Fahey, was the best of the full forward line who scored some glorious points finishing with a total of 8. Mark Radley and Michael Walsh also saw action. This was a great performance by a panel of players who trained well all the year while other players like Eddie Cullinane, Stephen Fennell, Kevin Walsh also played important roles in different matches during the year. Our trainer Noel Costello instilled confidence into this team from day one and kept it going the whole year. County Finals are never won easily and this one was no exception. Between training and matches we were in the field more than 100 times, with 18-20 players during the week and 28-30 on Sundays, when we were able to play a full match between ourselves so well done to everyone who contributed to this fine victory in anyway during the year. Queallys, The Welcome Inn, The Local, The Diplomat, Radley Engineering, and Jim Cullinan Agriculture Contractors.

The win sparked off great celebrations - Sunday night in the Diplomat which will be remembered for many a long day, Monday in the Local and later in Bohadon. On Tuesday the cups were brought to the schools where we got a great reception from teachers and pupils, later we had a good evening at the pike. We rounded off the week at Bridge Terries, on Friday night with many more nights being planned to lead us up to what promises to a great social in January.

Primary Schools GAA



NATIONAL SCHOOLS HANDBALL DEVEREUX CUP

This competition was played recently at the St. Augustines College Handball Alley.

Abbeyside N.S., Coolnasmear N.S., Kilbrien N.S. and Garranbane N.S. qualified for the semi-finals.

Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. Principal: Mr. Finbar Keohan. Team Official: Mr. John Power. Team: Colin Kindregan, Barry McCullagh, Josh Veale, Conor Dwyer, Philip Cashin, Aishling Reynolds, Louise O'Neill, Sorcha Hurley.

Coolnasmear N.S. Principal: Mr. Eddie O'Halloran. Team Official: Mr. Eddie O'Halloran. Team: Joey Troy, Michael Phelan, Rhea Mitchell, John Michael Fennell, Gavin Whelan, Kevin Dunphy, Aaron Whelan.

Kilbrien N.S. Principal: Ms. C. Casey. Team Official: Ms. C. Casey. Team: J.J. Fitzgerald, Billy Landers, Roger Walsh, Tara Power, Sean Kearney, Tomas O'Flynn, Eddy McGrath, Tholin O'Leary.

Garranbane N.S. Principal: Mr. Don Shiels. Team Official: Mr. Damien Doyle. Team: Gearoid Morrissey, Marie Delahunty, Kieran Fennell, Nicholas Dee, Michael Raheer, Alison Kelly, Cian O'Connell, Maggie Dee.

Abbeyside N.S. defeated Garranbane N.S. in the final.

THANKS

Thanks is due to St. Augustine's College for the use of the Handball Alley - to the Principal Fr. Moran, OSA, and to the Friary/Ballinacourty/Abbeyside Handball Club.

A very special word of thanks is due to Noel Devereux and family who presented the cup for the Annual competition and who have presented the medals each year.

Thanks is due also to Babs Kiely and her staff for the wonderful refreshments.

D.J. CAREY

D.J. is already rated as one of the greatest hurlers ever, and he's still very much on to of his game and won another All-Ireland senior hurling medal this year. He joined the Kilkenny senior team way back in 1988 and since then has won every honour in hurling. However, his amazing skills aren't just limited to hurling, as he has also won 21 All-Ireland handball titles in various grades.

D.J. himself said "I also played a lot of handball and it's a game that is a marvellous addition to any aspiring young hurler and would give them a huge advantage."

REMEMBERING BETTER DAYS



The Clubs Under 16 All Ireland Seven's winning Team and mentors of 1996. Back Row (l. to r.) Pat Curran (Manager), Eamon Morrissey, Mark Shanahan, David Morrissey, Martin (Buddy) Power, Ritchie Harty R.I.P., Michael Burke, Sean Murphy (Selector). Front Row (l. to r.) Alan Harney (Captain), Diarmuid Keating, Michael Power, Mark Radley, Alan Harty.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Adult & Juvenile Notes

JUVENILE A.G.M.

Last Thursday night saw the turn of the Juvenile Club to present its Annual report to a nice sized crowd at the club grounds. A very productive Meeting saw the return to the Chair of outgoing Chairman Francis Barry. Francis was asked to take on the job half way through the Year, due to work commitments of the then Chairman Johnny Houlihan, and he took to it like a Duck to water. With changes at Secretary and P.R.O. it seemed like we were heading for a repeat of the Adult Club A.G.M. and one could sense that a number of potential "Team Managers" were getting a bit nervous for fear of being opposed.

The outgoing Secretary, Grace Callaghan, read her report and this showed that all the good work being done at Juvenile level is starting to pay dividends with very good years had from under 14 down.

Unfortunately things didn't go so well at U-16 but the picture looks a little brighter for the future at least. I think all the lads playing at all levels for us at Underage showed great commitment and enthusiasm during the Year and if they continue to do so they will, some day, reap their rewards - of that I have no doubt!

Great credit, of course, must go to all involved with our Teams during the Year. It's hard at the best of times to get people involved with training kids for one reason or another but we are blessed with the group of dedicated trainers we have in Dungarvan G.A.A. It was also encouraging to see some old faces coming back into the Club Scene and all of us express a warm return welcome to George Hamilton and Brendan Morrissey - two former greats who I'm sure will be great additions to our Team

mentors. Needless to say, however, we would like to see more of our former players particularly getting involved and dare I say it put something back into a club that has served a lot of people well over the Years. "It's time to answer Dungarvan's call".

The new committee is as follows: Chairman - Francis Barry; Secretary - Brian Sheehan; P.R.O. - Derek Lyons; Treasurer - Joanne Daly; Members - Deirdre Tobin, Johnny Houlihan, Sharon Murphy, Breda Veale, Niamh Harty, Eileen Murphy, Maura Curran, Mary Fitzgerald, Grace Callaghan, Clare Dee. Team Mentors: U-6s - Liam Moore, Peter Qually, Dermot Callaghan, Derek Lyons; U-8's - Niamh Harty, Breda Veale, Brendan Morrissey, Jennifer Murphy, Geoff Allen, Mark O Loan, Derek Lyons; U-10s - Shane Hayes, Pat Mulcahy, Pat Curran, Chris Meehan, Jackie Murphy. U-11s - Pat Mulcahy, Tommy Egan, Chris Meehan, Shane Hayes, Pat Curran; U-12's - Chris Meehan, Pat Mulcahy, Tommy Egan; U-14s - Henry O'Keefe, Alan Fitzgerald, Pat Curran, Georgie Hamilton; U-16's - Derek Lyons, Francis Barry, Dermot Callaghan, Georgie Hamilton, Alan Fitzgerald

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL FUND FUN RUN/WALK

Date: 26th December 2003 (St. Stephens Day) Time: 11.00 a.m.

Starting at Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Grounds, Clogherane Organised by Dungarvan G.A.A. & West Waterford A.C.

It is that time of the Year again when we are asking you to support our Annual FUN Run/Walk in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital Fund. All the funds raised are much appreciated and needless to say are used wisely for the provision of much needed facilities for the

patients in the Hospital.

This is our third year holding the event, which has gone from strength to strength.

What we are hoping for is that everyone competing in either the Run or Walk would seek sponsorship of a minimum €25.00 (you can get a lot more if you wish).

This will then cover your entry for the event and refreshments in the form of tea, coffee, and sandwiches. We hope to give out several spot prizes on the day as well. Don't worry if you can't reach the magic figure of €25.00 - All contributions will be gratefully accepted and no one will be turned away - unless of course you are deemed Unfit to Run by our race organisation committee. Don't worry if this happens - we will still take your money!

Please make that extra effort to raise as much money as you can for a very worthy cause. A special word of encouragement goes out to all involved in our Club to support this event. Don't worry how slow you are, it's all about Charity and as they say "Charity begins in the home". We hope to see you all bright & early and ready to go on St. Stephens Morning.

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

The Christmas Social took place in 'The Park House' on Friday December 12th last. The relatively low turnout was more than compensated for by the enthusiasm of those present! The New Chairman presided over presentations to the many long serving outgoing Officers, with applause reaching the rafters when outgoing Chairman Paddy Fitz took to the podium.

When formalities finished the dance floor witnessed some impressive footwork! Talent in the 'field' of entertainment was

in abundance with Henry O'Keeffe's wedding recitation a clear winner followed closely by John Joe's unique adaptation of 'Danny Boy' as a tribute to Paddy.

If the late night talks around the table are any indication of committee meetings to come, 2004 will be a very productive year for Dungarvan GAA! A great night was had by all and many thanks to all involved in its success. One thing I was asked to stress was that "THE DJ WAS BRILLIANT!" Sorry Michael I was told to say it.

RESULTS OF RAFFLE

- 1st. Lutz Weinhold (C/o Pele) €100.00
- 2nd. Max Clinch, Abbeyside - Waterford Crystal
- 3rd. Mathew Maher, Knock, Templemore - Meal Voucher for Park Hotel
- 4th. Andrew Hally, Bleach House, Villiarstown - Country Store Hamper
- 5th. Claude Hally, Bleach House, Villiarstown - Voucher for Fraher Tool hire
- 6th. Betty O'Donnell, Springmount - Voucher for Connolly's Chemist
- 7th. Michael Ronayne - Club Pullover
- 8th. Mary Killigrew, Cruachaun - Bottle of Wine
- 9th. Tom Scanlon, Carriglea Convent - Bottle of Wine
- 10th. Mary Halley, Bleach House - Bottle of Spirit

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

To all involved with the Club both on and of the field I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas. To our Juveniles, and some of our adults, I hope Santa brings you all the things you are looking for and as for the rest of you adults, if you eat or drink too much don't forget our Run on Stephens Day.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Convention Was A Quiet Affair

The sixty minute event was certainly the shortest convention ever held in this Division and with noting of great importance to be decided, it was to some extent, a non event.

This convention was held in Knockanore on Thursday evening last and on the previous evening the Eastern board convention came to an end after just 1 hour and 8 minutes.

Paddy Walsh, Chairman presided.

The big change from the good old days when conventions were a "day out" for club delegates and the event as a real occasion. Not anymore, tempts one to say, that these meetings should take place once every two years.

Despite the apparent lack of interest a good number turned up and very few clubs had less than two delegates

Welcome

The greetings were voiced by a former divisional and county chairman, James Tobin and who paid tribute to the western board and its' officers. He also praised the clubs and thanked them for coming to Knockanore to honour the Shamrocks club on the occasion of their centenary.

Balance Sheet

Board Treasurer Eddie Cunningham gave an itemized run down on income and expenditure and explained that the loss on the year was attributed to Fraher Field. First of all it was closed for games for the greater part of the season and the Western Board had contributed €10,100 to the surface/drainage project. There were no queries on the accounts and the treasurer thanked the clubs who had made their venues available for games and also the many gate-men who served the board over the year.

Secretary's Report

The very detailed report to

which I referred last week was disposed of in a matter of 8 minutes.

Liam Moroney, Tallow referred to the playing of the under 21 hurling championship and in making the point that this championship should be played at the proper time, he proved his point by detailing gate receipts in support of his submission.

Michael O Toibin, Seana phobal, complained that many clubs are now submitting team lists for games, in English.

On the matter of fixtures, James Tobin, Shamrocks was very critical of the board's policy of fixing divisional finals for Fraher Field. He said the excuse given by the board officers was the stand which was supposed to provide comfort for patrons. He asked why first and second rounds were played in venues that did not have a stand. He said that he was opposed to playing finals in Dungarvan and he said that every venue in west Waterford deserved to be considered for finals.

Tony Mansfield, Abbeyside pointed out that Abbeyside had played two western finals in Cappoquin and one in Stradbally this year and that his club did not mind where finals were played as long as the venue was well suitable and that finals had been played in Leamybrien and Stradbally and these fields were quite capable of hosting such games.

Tony Coffey, Kilrossanty said that Leamybrien had hosted divisional finals and so also had Stradbally. He said that lots of pitches were fit to have finals.

Greg Fives, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty referring to the leagues, said that these competitions should be played on weekends and certainly not on Thursdays and Fridays when



Western GAA Board for 2004 which was elected at the Boards Convention, held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, hosted by the Shamrocks GAA Club. Seated (left to right) Eddie Cunningham, (Treasurer) Paddy Walsh (Chairman), Anthony Walsh (Secretary) and Tom Cunningham, (Vice-Chairman); Standing: John Lyons and Paddy Walsh (Delegates to Co. Board), Seamus O'Brien (Registrar) Pat Grant (Assist. Sec.) and Tomas Kiely (Delegate to Co. Board). —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

clubs and players were being put under unnecessary pressure.

The report was dealt with in 10 minutes. The chairman complimented the secretary on an excellent and very detailed report.

Chairman's Address

In his address the chairman, Paddy Walsh said that the last nine years had been a time of great fulfilment for him and it had been a time of huge advancement for the Western Board which can be proud of its contribution to the Association.

He said he was disappointed to read in the County Convention journal that a club had a motion which seeks to abolish the divisional boards. He said that both divisions had served the association in the county very well and to interfere with

these would be a retrograde step.

Having complimented all the clubs who won county and divisional championships, the chairman referred to activities on the intercounty front when he spoke about the marvellous achievement of the under 21 footballers who did us all proud in 2003.

About our senior hurlers he said "Disappointingly, our senior hurlers failed in their defence of the Munster title" and said "our defeat by Cork in the Munster final followed by a defeat by Wexford in the All Ireland Qualifier were massive disappointments for us all. Regretfully the hurling year ended with some members of the senior panel, saying things that are better left unsaid, and what we need now is a united front."

He complained about the way that the various county team management committees held up the county championship and said that this cannot be allowed to happen again. He also referred to the fact that Stradbally were denied a chance of playing in the Munster club championship because of our late finish here in Waterford.

County Chairman

Paddy Joe was a guest speaker and confined his brief address to championship affairs.

Motions

Pat Casey, speaking on behalf of Cappoquin/Affane gave his club's view about playing all divisional finals at neutral venues and the same speaker moved his club's second motion which asked that two rounds of the senior championship be played before the intermediate championships commence, etc.

Both motions were matters for the divisional fixtures meeting and were therefore re-

ferred.

Motion 3

Declan Kiely spoke for Slaib Gaa/St.Marys who are seeking to have the intermediate football and hurling championships played on a league system in two groups. He made an impressive case and could get this through when the matter is dealt with at the January board meeting

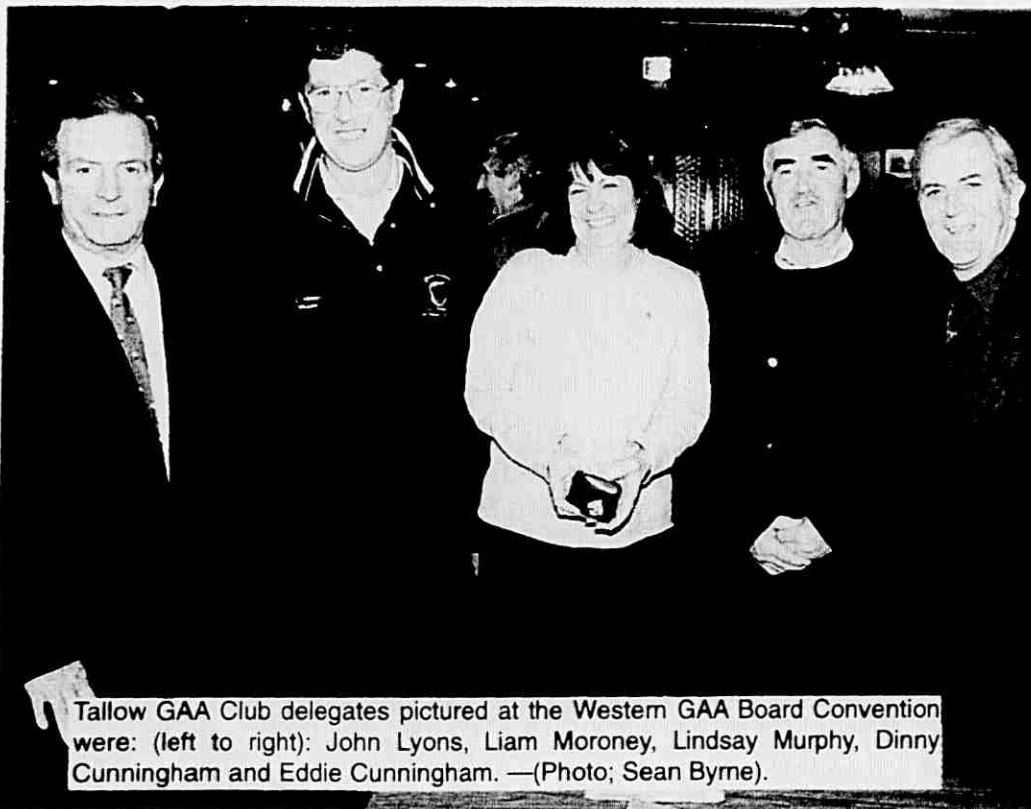
Fixture Meeting;

The Secretary Anthony Walsh, announced that a meeting of all clubs will take place at Lawlors hotel on Thursday

January 15th to discuss championship format.

Here clubs can make their views about championship structures known. After this, the officer board will meet and bearing in mind what clubs want, will make recommendations to the second meeting which is scheduled for Thursday January 29th.

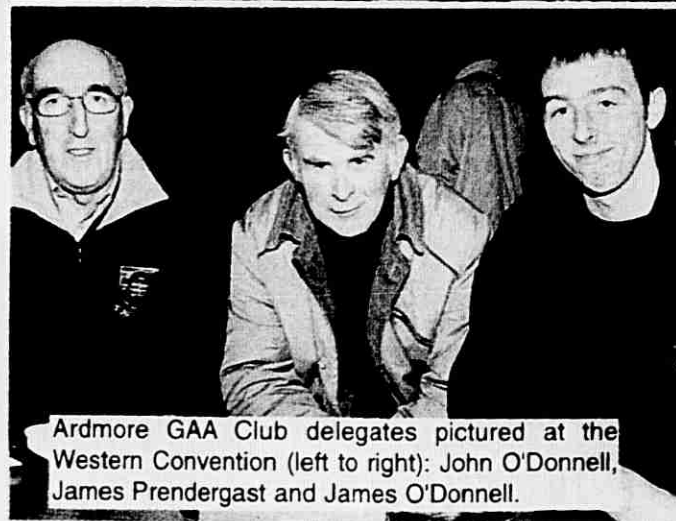
At the end of convention, delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the Shamrocks club and here their ladies committee did a splendid job.



Tallow GAA Club delegates pictured at the Western GAA Board Convention were: (left to right): John Lyons, Liam Moroney, Lindsay Murphy, Dinny Cunningham and Eddie Cunningham. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club delegates pictured at the Western GAA Convention (left to right): Seamus O'Brien, Pakie Hurney, Greg Fives and Tony Mansfield.



Ardmore GAA Club delegates pictured at the Western Convention (left to right): John O'Donnell, James Prendergast and James O'Donnell.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The Roll Of Honour For 2003

With all field activity now completed for the long and busy season we publish hereunder

- Senior Hurling: Mount Sion 1-14 Ballygunner 2-11'
- Replay Mount Sion 1-14 Ballygunner 1=10;
- Intermediate Hurling: Abbeyside 3-12 Erins Own 4-8;
- Junior Hurling: Kilgobnet 0-10; Tramore 1-6;
- Under 21 Hurling: Tallow/Shamrocks 1-18 Mount Sion 2-7;
- Under 21 "B" Hurling:
- Erins Own/Sr.Saviours 4-6 An Gaeltacht 2-5;
- Minor Hurling: Abbeyside 2-10 De La Salle 0-11'
- Minor Hurling "B": Fourmilewater 3-8 Dunhill/Fenor 1-13;
- Senior Football: Stradbally 1-11 Tramore 0-8;
- Intermediate Football: John Mitchells 0-8 Ballinameela 0-6;
- Junior Football: Ballyduff East 2-9 Stradbally 1-5;
- Under 21 Football: Ballinacourty 4-12 Galtir 1-7;
- U 21 "B" Football: Colligan/Kilgobnet 2-9 Ferrybank 0-4;
- Minor Football: Ballinacourty 2-8 De La Salle 2-3;
- Minor Football "B" An Gaeltacht 2-8 Ferrybank 1-4;
- 2003 awards

The following are the awards for 2003 as announced at the County Convention on Monday night last:—

- Club of the Year: Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.
- Hurler of the Year: John Mullane, De La Salle.
- Footballer of the Year: Michael Walsh, Stradbally.
- Underage Hurler: Shane Sullivan, Ballygunner.
- Underage Footballer: Patrick Lynch, Ballinacourty.
- Jack Furlong Award Winner:

Jimmy McGrath, Affane/Cappoqion.

County Secretary

Seamus Grant (outgoing) was elected by 119 votes to 35 for Timmy O'Keefe, Clashmore.

2003 Year Book

The 2003 Waterford GAA Year book is due to go on sale at all the usual outlets throughout the county on this weekend and like the previous issue, it is sure to be a sell out.

The publication has a focus on all aspects of GAA activity in the county for the season just ended. The photographic content in colour is excellent. It is great value for €10 and will make the ideal Christmas gift.

Shamrocks Win Div. 3 Hurling League Final In Close Finish



The victorious Shamrock hurlers (above) with their mentors and some young supporters after their 1-5 win over Abbeyside (below) in the Division 3 final of the Waterford Co. Hurling Leagues (sponsored by the Granville Hotel). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Kilgobnet GAA Club delegates pictured at the Western GAA Board AGM, held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, hosted by the Shamrocks GAA Club. (Left to right): Matty Fahey, Eamon Byrne and Michael Dunford. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Lismore GAA Club delegates Liz Foley, Emer Barry and Bernard Dooley pictured at the Western GAA Convention.

Nire Win Football League Final

SF Div. 1 Final Replay Nire 0-11 Kilrossanty 0-6

This ended in a draw on the previous Sunday and the replay took place at Fraher field before a small attendance on Sunday last.

Kilrossanty, aided with the breeze in the first half, looked the better side and were by no means flattered with the 0-5 to 0-2 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Nire showed much better form and were not long in drawing level and then going ahead to win rather comfortably by a deserved five points.

Kilrossanty could manage just one second half point and this was kicked over late in the game by Matty Kiely.

SHAMROCKS 1-5 ABBEYSIDE 0-7

This was a very competitive game that reminded in the balance right up to the final whistle when Shamrocks forged the winning point in time added on.

Shamrocks aided by the strong breeze led by 1-2 to 0-2 at the break but the Knockanore team should have enjoyed a better lead and would have were it not for the wasteful shooting by their forwards.

Their early goal was scored by Pat Murphy.

When Abbeyside drew level and went a point in front late in the game, their forwards too, were wasteful and they his 7 wides in the final 12 minutes.

Shamrocks came back to level in the closing minutes and the winning point in extra time was scored by team captain Liam Dalton.

Paddy Walsh, Western Board chairman, presented the Cup to Shamrocks team captain, Liam Dalton.

Pat Walsh, Fourmilewater, was Referee.



Paddy Walsh, Vice Chairman Co. GAA Board presents the Division 3 hurling cup to the Shamrock's captain, Liam Dalton. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Secretary Honoured

Waterford County Secretary Seamus Grant was the recipient of a special award by the Munster Council at their annual dinner in Limerick on Thursday night last.

The award was a magnificent Waterford Crystal Bowl and the citation stated that it was for outstanding and distinguished service as an administrator over a record 33 years.

The announcement was applauded by the 300 guests present who heard Munster Council Secretary Donie Neelan give details of the outstanding service given by Seamus, first as secretary of the City League, then as Eastern Divisional Board secretary for 10 years before serving the Deise County as their top administrator for 33 years, following the legendary Declan Goode, who had retired and who also served for a record 33 years.

In accepting the award, Seamus, who was accompanied by his wife, Betty and members of his family, suitably replied.

Needless to mention, members of the GAA throughout the county here were delighted at the well deserved recognition accorded to the county secretary and the award was seen as recognition for outstanding service.

Seamus has been the recipient of congratulations from clubs and colleagues throughout the county and beyond.

Senior Football Selectors

The following is the recommendation of Coisde Peil as the managerial team for senior football for 2004:

Manager Billy Harty, Ardmore. Coach Peter Queally, Newtown, Selectors, Liam Dalton, Shamrocks and Pt Curran, Stradbally.

Christmas Greetings

And my very best wishes to all my readers for a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

My very sincere thanks to the many people who supplied material, etc. during the season and particularly to John Jackson for his invaluable assistance on so many occasions.

Abbeyside Ladies Football Notes

Abbeyside Panel for the Minor County Final The Year in Brief

The 2003 season came to a conclusion last Saturday week when our Minor team were beaten by Ballyduff in the County Final. While we went into this match full of confidence, after great wins over Ardmore/Grange, Mount Sion and Kilrossanty, on the day we were beaten by a very good Ballyduff team. This is a very young team with only one of the panel not available to us next year. Well done to all the girls who gave it their all and played with immense pride on the day. Thanks to all the parents who supported the girls on the day.

This was an excellent year for Abbeyside Ladies Football, with our U12, U14 and U16 teams competing in the A sections of their championships. The U16's kicked off the season in March and despite some excellent performances, found the going hard in the A section. Nearly all the girls are under age again next year and they showed what they were capable of doing when they were narrowly beaten by Kilrossanty in the final of an U15 blitz run in the Burgery in September.

The U14's had a great year with five of the girls, Siobhan Brackett, Bronagh O'Donovan, Sarah Kiely, Kate O'Neill and Aimee Jordan, on the Waterford U14 panel that went all the way to the Munster Final. Niamh Looby was added to the team for the Coaches Plate and played on the Waterford Cailíní Óga team against Tipperary.

The girls began their season in April when they were beaten by the narrowest of margins in the final of an U14 blitz in Modelligo. They subsequently won a U14 blitz in Ballysaggert in a thrilling final against St Olivers.

The highlight of the U14 year was the County Final where they met reigning County Champions, Kilrossanty. In a hard fought match Kilrossanty emerged winners after an enthralling match.

The U12's were not to be outdone in the representative stakes with four of the girls, Jenny Preston, Sarah O'Brien, Zoe Seanlon and Maria Delahunty involved in the Waterford Cailíní Óga teams and Jenny Preston and Sarah O'Brien representing Waterford in the Primary Schools match against Tipperary.

The U12's had great wins against Ardmore/Grange, St Annes, Old Parish, Dungarvan and Ballymacarbry. In a hard fought Semi-Final old rivals Kilrossanty eventually came out as winners.

Junior Team

Abbeyside will enter a Ladies Junior (B) Team in the 2004 Championship. Training will commence indoors in January. Anyone interested in playing should contact Peter Jordan at 087-2442966 or 44612.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Aimee Jordan on her nomination for the 'Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy'.



Kieran "Jack" Curran (centre right) Chairman Dungarvan GAA Club, making a presentation on behalf of the club to Paddy Fitzgerald, to mark his retirement as Club Chairman after 14 years and in appreciation of his work for the club. Included are (left to right) Mary Fitzgerald and committee members, Kieran Curran (Treasurer), John Butler and Maura Curran. The presentation was made at a special function in The Park House, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

CORRECTION

In a recent issue, following Tallow/Shamrocks victory in the county under 21 hurling final, I listed the winners of the previous 33 under 21 championship (1971 to 2002) and omitted to give credit to Ardmore whose tremendous display of hurling saw them sensationally defeat the holders, Mount Sion by 3-15 to 2-9 in the 2000 county final.

Many years earlier (1989) Ardmore when assisted by An Gaeltacht won the "B" county under 21 hurling title, when defeating St. Saviours by 2-9 to 2-1. Both under 21 finals were played on the same day in Walsh Park and disappointing for the county board the gate receipts were a mere £ 219. My apologies to Ardmore for the omission.

LEAGUES

At the convention on Monday night last a total of eleven sets of league medals were presented as well as all the county championship trophies

Paddy Dunphy Retires

After many years of outstanding service as county public relations officer, Paddy Dunphy, Tramore did not seek re-election to office at Monday night's County Convention in Dungarvan.

An outstanding Board officer this very popular member did not spare himself in his role as the member responsible for publicity and in his years in the job he was always available to the media and to clubs. The office of County PRO meant that he was also the chairman of the County Communications committee who have been responsible for the production of Year Books, match programmes, organising award functions, etc.

As expected, Paddy received many well deserved tributes from his fellow officers on Monday night.

The new incumbent to the position is certainly not new to the matter of public relations or to publicising GAA affairs as every club person in the county well knows.

John Jackson is the ideal replacement for Paddy Dunphy and the county can count itself lucky that another outstanding man is taking over.



Co. Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan pictured presenting The Nire's Captain Ger Walsh with the Division 1 Football League Cup after his team had defeated Kilrossanty in the Final at Fraher Field. (Photo by: Kiely Photography)

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Annual Abbeyside/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 12e. Those who wish to attend are reminded that you do not have to be visited by a member of the committee in order to be there. All are welcome including retired people who have come to reside in 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 in your area.

THE KERLOGUE

On Sunday the 28th of December, there will be a wreath laying ceremony after 12noon Mass to mark the both anniversary of the Kerlogue, the ship that picked up German sailors in the Bay of Biscay and brought them to Cobh. The captain of the Kerlogue was

Tom O'Donoghue who provided the site in Sarsfield Street for the building of the Scouts Den in Abbeyside.

BALLINROAD ICA NOTES

We had a lovely Mass at our November meeting for deceased members and their families. The Mass was enhanced by the 'Ballinroad ICA Choir'. Many thanks to the Bakers for the lovely spread afterwards and to our visiting guilds. We had our demonstration on Tai Chi - everyone seems very enthusiastic, so classes will start after Christmas. Happy Christmas to all our members.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE

The count down for the Nativity Play has begun and the children of the Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Children's Liturgy Group would like to extend a very warm invitation to all their parents, children and parishioners to come along and join the for their special celebration of the birth of Jesus. The children (over 80 of them) have been very busy for the last two months preparing for this cele-

bration which will be portrayed through drama, song and narration. It will be a lovely way to start the Christmas services and will take place in Abbeyside church on Monday, December 22nd at 7:00pm. A children's Mass will take place on December 28th at 12noon in Abbeyside Parish Church. There will also be a special celebration of Faith by the children on New Years Day at 11:00am in Abbeyside Church. This is the beginning of a New Year and while these are Children's celebrations, they are also for all families and parishioners. You are invited to come along and celebrate with the group. There will be refreshments provided afterwards.

BALLINROAD SALE OF WORK

This year's Sale of Work was a great success, a community event with everyone playing their part. A figure of 5,000e was made which will help to continue with the renovation of the Hall. A special word of thanks is due to the sponsors, ticket sellers and anyone who helped in any way to make the Sale of Work the success it was.

Prize: Doll and dowry - winner: Jessie Mulcahy, 16 Ashcroft.

Prize: 5 cwt of coal - winner: Ann Crowther, 21 Knocknagrangh Park.

Prize: Turkey - winner: Helen Beresford, Garrynageeragh.

Prize: Ham - winner: Joan Coffey, Springmount.

Prize: Bottle of whiskey - winner: Derbhla Flynn, Ballinacourty.

Prize: Christmas cake - winner: c/o Gertie Hayes, Garranbane.

Prize: Door prize - winner: Kieran Whelan.

Prize: Christmas cake - winner: Shiela Walsh, Ring.

Prize: Name the dog - winner: Ann O'Dwyer, Caseyville.

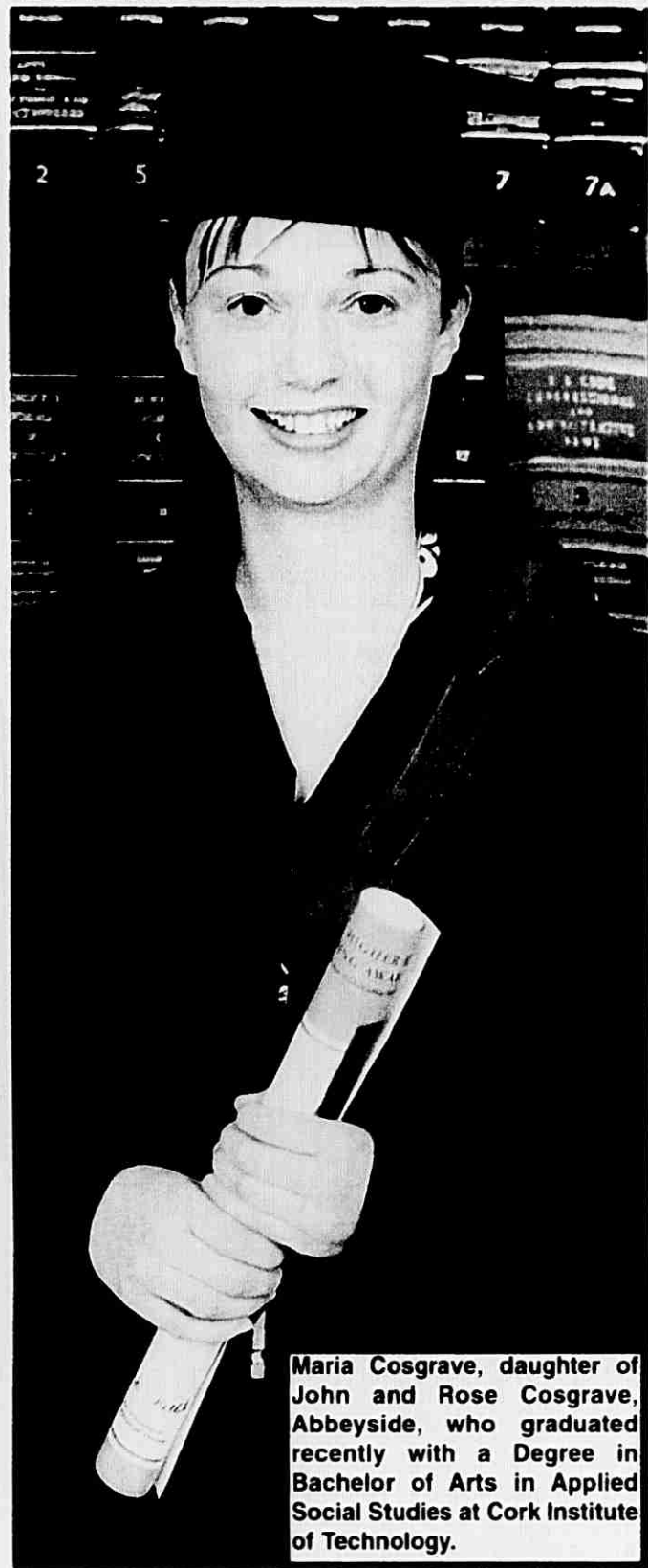
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From 'Abbeyside Topics' we wish to extend Christmas greetings to all our readers.

We wish them a peaceful and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Also a sincere thank you to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for providing the people of Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Garranbane and Ballinacourty with their own page every week.

CHARITY QUIZ FOR LIONS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The fun table quiz in Minnies this Thursday night is in support of the annual Lions Christmas Appeal. For this quiz only tables can be either three or four players and the entry fee will be 4 per person on the team. We start at 9.00 p.m. sharp and would dearly like to have your company on the night. Every cent that is taken in will go directly to the appeal and the Lions Club would appreciate all the help they can get.



Maria Cosgrave, daughter of John and Rose Cosgrave, Abbeyside, who graduated recently with a Degree in Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies at Cork Institute of Technology.

SCOIL MUIRE'S PARENTS ASSOCIATION



A great time was had by all at the recent quiz nights held at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. The Parents Association held two quizzes. One on the 24th of November for 3rd and 4th classes and one on the 1st of December for 5th and 6th classes. Both dates were extremely well attended and exceeded all expectations.

The winning teams for 3rd and 4th class on the 24th of November were

1st - Abbeyside - Cillian Gibson-Kiely, Fiona Morrissey, Kevin Brazel and Darragh O'Riordan.
2nd - Abbeyside - David Early, Shane O'Gorman, Michael Tutty and Eoghan Regan.

3rd - Carriglea following a tiebreaker with Whitechurch N.S. - John Flynn, Naoimi Roche, Julije Harty and Clara O'Connor.

The winning teams for 5th and 6th class on the 1st of December were as pictured -

1st - Abbeyside following a tiebreaker with St. Mary's - Front row L to R - Joe Conway, Alan Fitzgerald, Tom Aird and Ben Haynes.

2nd - St. Mary's - Michelle McCarthy, Richael Hayes, Aine Lynch and Anna Landers.

3rd - Abbeyside following a tiebreaker with Carriglea - David Morrissey, Shane Whelan, Michael O'Halloran and Conor O'Dwyer.

The trophies for each night were kindly sponsored by 'The Play Palace' and raffle and spot prizes were donated by Clonea Strand Hotel; Abbeyside Post Office; Xtravision, Abbeyside; Herlihy's Supervalu; Nearbuy, Ballinroad; Nulgents Centra, Abbeyside.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

WHAT'S NEW?

It will be the 4th of January 2004 before we know for sure what's new at the Archive. Our two glass cases are due for a contents change.

We plan to add the book 'Tipperary Images' the photography of Dr. William Despard Hemphill by Pat Holland to our book collection.

This is a beautiful book of old photographs from the mid 1800's and it also contains much history of early photography in Ireland.

We also have a new gold photograph on the wall and all our wall space is now taken. It was just as well we didn't buy that last Sarah Purser painting that came on the market!

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The club meeting was a full uniform one last week and quite a turn out in this department was reported. The meeting was given over to a number of games based on helping others. Crossing the swamp, a game that should have been completed in roughly three minutes took almost half an hour as you guessed it, the cubs kept falling into the crocodile infested swamp. Good job they were only man eating crocodiles not cub eating ones or else Kevin and Alex would today have no one left alive in their clans. At 8:00pm the meeting was finished with prayers and notices.

SCOUT NEWS

To begin with this week, congratulations go to Neil Organ on his promotion to the rank of assistant patrol leader with the Tiger patrol. Neil has quite an amount of scouting experience under his belt at this stage and will no doubt be a valuable resource to his patrol in the future. The meeting itself began with a small amount of test work followed by a number of games such as Sumo wrestling where an opponent had to push another out of a marked area. The 'big guys' took on each other first to find a champion who then took on all comers. The champion was Patrick Palmer and for those who know something about WWF, even the 'Rock' would have had difficulty pushing this guy over not to mention the Japanese wrestling champion 'Pushayoutogo Scoutago' (who?).

A game of X's was played to round off the meeting. This game can be quite rough but when played strictly by the rules as it was, it becomes a challenging game of brains, strategy and brawn, qualities sadly lacking in the scouts who instead depended on the likes of Ray, Tom, Joe and Aaron to use their guile to overcome the opposition. The meeting ended with information being given out to all scouts regarding an overnight to be held over the Christmas time. Deposits for this are to be handed in at this weeks meeting.

ATTENTION

The meeting time for both cub and scout sections this Saturday, 20th December will be from 7:00pm until 9:30pm as the chipper will be visited followed by the viewing of a video in the den. Neckchiefs should be worn by all concerned and sufficient funding to buy a bag of chips should be in every scout and cubs pocket.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP NEWS

Sligo Here We Come

On Friday night last our Red House League Oscar Traynor cup team were drawn away in Sligo. Paddy Pollard was at the draw and was quickly on the phone with the news.

It could have been worse stated one of the managers Liam Fraser. I was hoping that we would at least keep out of Dublin and we have certainly done that. We have a squad who I feel can hold their own and indeed results to date show that. Going down by the only goal to last years winners was a great morale boost for us in our first game added Fraser.

We also drew with the Cork Business and Shipping League in a friendly. This side drew away to Kerry and went down to the Cork A.U.L. after a seven goal thriller, the

winning goal coming in the final minute. These results show we are going in the right direction stated Fraser.

We are hoping to play some games before we head for Sligo stated Fraser. Joe Tobin was also looking forward to the trip to Sligo. I hope we can do ourselves justice up there stated Tobin. I think we can get a result up there especially if we can produce the form we showed against South Tipperary added Tobin.

We have got a good squad together. Their team spirit is good as is their commitment to training. I'm sure we will be ready come Sunday, February 1st. Paddy Pollard would have preferred to have been drawn nearer home but he too felt our lads would do themselves proud. These lads have put in a

terrific effort to date and I'm sure they will not let the league down. It's a long trip to Sligo stated Pollard and no doubt it will be a new experience for all of us.

FRIENDLY GAMES

Already the managers have been busy organising games. At the moment we have a home and an away game against the Cork Business and Shipping League. It is also hoped to have a game against the Cork A.U.L. Players note the first of these games takes place on Saturday, December 27th.

Monday, 29th December - Cappoquin v Ardmore. Kick off 2:30pm. Ref: M. Hartnett. Saturday, January 3rd - Brideview Utd v Ardmore. Kick off 2pm. Ref: M. Hartnett.

Mogeely v Kilworth Celtic. Kick off 2pm. Ref: M. Hartnett.

Brideview Return To Winning Ways

**LISMORE AND PINWOOD DRAW
BALLYDUFF INCREASE LEADWHILE KILWORTH
AND CASTLEBRIDGE HAVE GOOD WINS
AFFANE CLOSE THE GAP**

Match of the day in Lismore saw themselves and Pinewood Rangers draw.

Brideview record first league win and Ballyduff continue to set the pace in Division 1.

CAPPOQUIN 1 BRIDEVIEW 3

This game was switched to the Cappoquin venue and the home side took the lead through Cathal Gleeson. The lead was short lived as Stephen Pratt equalised. This was the score at the break. In the second half goals from Owen Murphy and John Doyle ensured the points for Brideview who were only playing their second league game of the season and this result takes them away from the bottom of the table.

Cappoquin are having a disastrous season and are in the relegation zone with almost half of

their league fixtures played, and they definitely need points for a Happy Christmas.

LISMORE 2

PINWOOD RANGERS 2
Billed as match of the day both sides will be glad to have got something from this game. Although at home Lismore will look back on two points lost while Pinewood will be delighted to have got over this very difficult fixture, and more especially as they were two goals down at half time. Martin Ormonde gave Lismore the lead on 10 minutes and Dan Shanahan doubled the score after 30 minutes.

In the second half Martin Walsh pulled a goal back and then Tom Flynn gave the visitors a well deserved equaliser. On the day and after a very entertaining game, a draw was a fair result.

BALLYDUFF 5 BRIDEVIEW 0

Ballyduff continued their excellent run with a comprehensive win at home to Brideview. It was a very even first half though Simon Cogan had the homeside in the lead at the break. However, in the second half goalscorer in chief John Twomey found the net three times and Sean Cashman once to give the homeside a deserved win. It is quite evident that not only do Ballyduff intend being promoted they mean to do so as champions of the 1st Division, and on their current form they must be red hot favourites to be playing premier football next season.

CLASHMORE 1 ARAGLEN 1

Clashmore collected just their third points of the season with their third draw. This was a difficult away fixture for Araglen but they will be glad to have got a pointy from this long trip. Both goals came in the second half. Michael Cliffe gave the homeside the lead five minutes into the second half before James Kearney scored with 20 minutes remaining. Both sides will be glad to have got something from this fixture.

MODELIGO 0 KILWORTH 2

Kilworth continued their good run with another impressive win away from home against a Modeligo side finding it difficult to adjust to the first division. Lester Condon gave Kilworth the lead in the opening half and Will O'Donoghue got their second on 60 minutes. Overall the better team won and if they continue this form, they look like the only side to trouble Ballyduff, although it is early days yet.

MOGEELY 0 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

By virtue of this win, Castlebridge go top of the second division level with Mogeely but with a game in hand. The all important goal was scored by Declan and ensured three very valuable points. This is a second defeat for Mogeely and the top of the league table is very crowded after the weekends results.

INCH 1 BALLYBRIDGE 2

A real exciting game this with both sides deadlocked as we entered injury time and the visitors to score and take all three points. Once again Inch must lament the missed chances and especially Paul Ryan who failed to finish off good moves and could not put the ball in the back of the net on a one to one with the goalkeeper. Those misses could have a big bearing at the end of the season.

The sides were deadlocked at one all at the break. An Og gave the visitors the lead. Stephen Murphy then equalised with a 30 yards free kick. Then we entered injury time and Aidan Ryan then chipped the home keeper from all of 25 yards for the winner. A good win for the visitors, but a terrible result for Inch.

VALLEY RANGERS 0 AFFANE 3

Affane deservedly took all three points in Conna on Sunday. Goals from Pat Morrissey and James Maher had the visitors leading comfortably at the break and Morrissey scored again in the second half to put Affane in the challenging position for promotion.

SUPER DRAW

The final draw in the Red House League Super Draw took place on Saturday night last. Hosted by Castlebridge Celtic F.C., the draw was held in the Abbey Bar, Castlelyons. John Lynch, Chairman Castlebridge, welcomed everyone to the draw and thanked the Red House League for bringing the draw to Castlelyons.

Michael went on to thank everyone involved in the four draws, the host clubs, the draw venues, all those who sold and bought tickets. A special thanks to the ladies who acted as tellers, treasurer Anthony Kenneally and draw coordinator Liam Fraser. We will publish winners in our next issue.

Seasons Greetings



As these are our last notes before Christmas we take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Red House League; management, committee, clubs, players, supporters and especially our readers a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas.

We would like to say a very special thanks to all who have helped compile our notes since September especially Liam and Anthony, not forgetting the staff of the Dungarvan Leader for all their invaluable help and courtesousness at all times.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS

SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER

PREMIER -

Lismore 2 Pinewood 2
Cappoquin 1 Brideview 3

DIVISION 1 -

Ballyduff 5 Brideview 0
Clashmore 1 Araglen 1
Modeligo 0 Kilworth 2
Inch 1 Ballybridge 3

DIVISION 2 -

Mogeely 0 Castlebridge 1
Valley Rgs 0 Affane 3



Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, 21ST DECEMBER

Premier -

Valley Rangers v Brideview, 11:30am. Ref: W. Collins.
Gortroe v Accrington, 11:30am. Ref: T. O'Sullivan.
Cappoquin v Ardmore, 11:30am. Ref: T. Griffin.

1st Division -

Modeligo v Brideview, 11am. Ref: P. Browne.
Kilworth v Araglen, 2:30pm. Ref: M. Condon.

2nd Division -

Ballyceltic v Valley Rangers, 11:30am. Ref: P. Marks.
Castlebridge v Blackwater, 11:30am. N. O'Donoghue.

SUNDAY, 28TH DECEMBER.

Premier -

Pinewood v Ardmore, 11:30am. Ref: N. O'Donoghue.
Accrington v Valley Rangers, 11:30am. Ref: T. Griffin.
Brideview v Lismore, 11:30am. M. Condon.
Gortroe v Cappoquin, 11:30am. E. McCarthy.

1st Division -

Ballyduff v Ballybridge, 2:30pm. Ref: M. Condon.
Araglen v Modeligo, 11:30am. Ref: M. Hartnett.
Kilworth v Brideview, 2:30pm. Ref: W. Collins.
Clashmore v Inch, 11:30am. Ref: P. Browne.

2nd Division -

Glenview v Blackwater, 11:30am. Ref: T. O'Sullivan.
An Ghaeltacht v Ballyceltic, 11:30am. Ref: P. Marks.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Red House League Tables



| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| PREMIER DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Lismore | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 13 |
| Ardmore | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 12 |
| Pinewood Rangers | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 10 |
| Accrington | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| Valley Rangers | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 4 |
| Cappoquin | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 4 |
| Brideview | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Gortroe | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 1 |
| 1ST DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Ballyduff | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 16 |
| Kilworth | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| Ballybridge | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Inch | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| Araglen | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Clashmore | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 3 |
| Modeligo | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| Brideview | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| 2ND DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Castlebridge | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 15 |
| Mogeely | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 15 |
| Affane | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 14 |
| Blackwater | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| An Ghaeltacht | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 18 | 7 |
| Glenview | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 4 |
| Valley Rangers | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 1 |
| Bally Celtic | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 0 |

Oscar Traynor Cup News

The big news to emanate from the draw for the Oscar Traynor Cup which was made last weekend, will see the Red House League travel to Sligo to play the Sligo/Leitrim league on Sunday, 1st February while we knew we had to travel through finishing runners up in our section, we were hoping for a 'shorter trip'. However, the luck of the draw sees us up in the North West. When news of the draw reached us we immediately contacted Liam Fraser for his views. Liam told us it didn't make any difference who we drew or where we play as we are now in the last 32 leagues in Ireland and as such are competing with the big boys. As Liam said to us with team of the calibre of Waterford and Kerry leagues already knocked out it shows what quality is waiting for us in the next round, and Liam concluded by saying the name of our league is not known nationally thanks to the time and effort of the committee in promoting the Red House League.

As we pen these notes we have learned that two challenge games have been arranged for the Oscar Traynor team in next few weeks, so Liam, Joe, Ben and Paddy are not prepared to leave any stone unturned in their effort to have their team in tip top shape for their most important game to date. Who knows we might be writing something similar in a few weeks time when the draw for the last 16 will be made. We know that every effort will be made to make sure we are in the quarter finals, and what an achievement that will be. As Liam said defeat is not in our vocabulary and with motivation like that success is only around the corner.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

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RESULTS FROM SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH

Under-12 League

Blackstone 5 Pinewood 0

Under-14 League

Brideview v Gaeltacht Postponed

Blackstone 1 Pinewood 2

Under-16 League

Ardmore 6 Inch 1

Valley Rangers 2 Castlebridge Celtic 3

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

The bad weather resulted in a number of games being called off on Saturday last but those that went ahead provided plenty of excitement. In the Under-16 League Ardmore were crowned champions when they overcame the challenge of Inch in their final game of the season. Inch must now beat Cappoquin if they are to hold onto the runner up spot as if Inch lose and Ballybridge win their remaining match then Ballybridge will end up second.

In the Under-12 league the vital games takes place this Saturday when Valley Rangers travel to Ballybridge needing a win to clinch the title. A draw for Valley would mean a play off with Clashmore while a win for Ballybridge would leave them needing to win their final match against Blackstone to get a play off also against Clashmore so it is all to play for on Saturday.

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Under-12 League

Ballybridge v Valley Rangers 2pm M Condon

Under-14 League

Blackstone v Cappoquin 2pm P Marks

Under-16 League

Cappoquin v Inch 12-30pm P Marks

Under-16 League

Castlebridge v Ballybridge 11-30 pm S Pratt

Under-14 League

Brideview v Gaeltacht 1-30pm S Pratt

SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER

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.

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER

Under-12 Final Trial

All players who attended the trials in Cappoquin and Ballybridge on Sunday last are invited to attend at the Ballybridge venue on Sunday 28th December at 1-30pm where two further trial matches will take place before the Panel for the Inter League games on January 17th is selected.

EAST CORK / WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

Under-16 League Table

| | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Ardmore | 7 | | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Inch | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Ballybridge | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Brideview | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Castlebridge | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Valley Rangers | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Cappoquin | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Blackstone | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

Under-12 League Table

| | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Clashmore | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Valley Rangers | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Castlebridge | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| Ballybridge | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Blackstone | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| Cappoquin | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| Pinewood | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Brideview | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Ardmore | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 |

Under-14 League Table

| | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Pinewood | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Brideview | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Gaeltacht | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Blackstone | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cappoquin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

YOUTHS LEAGUE NEWS

Home Games For Ardmore & Cappoquin

Ardmore and Cappoquin have home games on Saturday next. This league is having its problems due in the main to a referee shortage but should get the league back on track. All clubs are well in the hunt for the league title so it's really all to play for. This should make a really hectic six weeks.

All players will be watched for the next Youths Inter League team and it is hoped to have some news on this after Christmas.

Happy Christmas

To all Youth players, family, supporters, friends and all those players who played on the Youth Inter League team, have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fixtures For The Next Few Weeks

Saturday next, December 20th - U18 League

Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic. Kick off 2:30pm. Ref: P. Marks.

Cappoquin v Mogeely. Kick off 2:30pm. Ref: M. Hartnett.

LOVE IN THE AIR

Congratulations to Brid Pollard and George Kiely who got engaged. George is a real Corkman but we will not hold that against him, right Brid!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To two of our committee namely Anthony Kenneally and Noel Hegarty who both celebrated their birthday over the last few days. Well done lads.

PREVIEWS

This week we are not reviewing any games as we are publishing for Sunday 21st and 28th December. We ask all clubs to please take note of all games for the two Sundays. If clubs are in any doubt will they please ring fixture secretary Jim Foley as this is the only notification clubs will be receiving.

DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting of the Red House League will take place in the Red House bar on Monday, 5th January 2004 at 9pm sharp.

The draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will also take place at this meeting. As we said in our notes last week we are expecting some important announcement and from what we hear 'Santa Claus' has come early to the league.

We hear Michael wrote a letter and postmen Liam and Joe delivered it on time to Santa. While Santa didn't come down the chimney he definitely went over the mountain down by the Vee and dropped his presents there for collection.

What is it about? Like myself, be in the Red House on Monday, 5th January for the delegate meeting. All will then be revealed by the Chairman.

Clubs are also reminded that referees (lack of them) will be an important item on the agenda. Clubs please note names for new referees are required. Remember - no referees - no games.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS

West Waterford Catch Silver in Killybegs

The West Waterford ladies cross country runners atoned for the disappointment of finishing fourth in last years Irish Novice Championship when

they finished a brilliant second in this years race in Killybegs last Sunday.

Led home by a fine individual run by Corinna Walsh in 11th

place and being 17th early on, the text book team running of Eibhlis Ni hAodha (22nd), Joanne Jackman (24th) and Diane Behan (25th) climbed the

silver medals by two points from Tipperary rivals Thurles Crokes with Sportsworld A.C., Dublin a further six points in arrears in fourth position. The

championship was deservedly won by Ulster champions Sparta North West.

The West Waterford team ran very well in dept with Norma Wall and Ann Dunford producing their best runs to date with solid support also coming from Triona Shalloe, Elaine Brunnock and Judy Hanrahan. All nine runners produced the goods in a National Championship giving the club their first medals ever at this level.

West Waterford placings for the 3km race were Corinna Walsh (11th) 11 mins. 19 secs.; Eilis Ni hAodha (22nd) 11.47; Joanne Jackman (24th) 11.48; Diane Behan (25th) 11.49; Norma Wall (39th) 12.19; Ann Dunford (43rd) 12.29; Triona Shalloe (52nd) 13.01; Elaine Brunnock (54th) 13.08; Judy Hanrahan (57th) 13.33.

Team Results: 1. Sparta North West 50 pts.; 2. West Waterford 82pts.; 3. Thurles Crokes 84pts.; 4. Sportsworld 90pts.; 5. Tir Chonai A.C. 100 pts.; 6. Sligo A.C. 124 pts.; 7. Donore Hrs. 127 pts.; 8. Metro/St. Bridgids 146 pts.

Mens Team Run Well

For the first time ever the club fielded and finished in the Irish Novice Cross Country Championship. Out of a total of nineteen teams the club finished a very creditable tenth with teams from all four provinces behind them. In training with teams

from all four provinces behind them. In training and competition they responded brilliantly this season and have now set down a marker from which the club build on.

In a huge field in the 6km race our runners and finishing times were as follows: Mark Langford 18.50; James Ledingham 19.13; Damien Travers 20.16; Gary McCormack 20.20; Gerry Cantwell 20.25; Trevor Mason 20.32; Johnny O'Connor 20.52; Dermot Dwyer 21.24.

Well Done Juveniles

Congratulations to all our juvenile runners and their coaches who ran so well in such a high level of competition last Sunday.

Finally as much congratulations are due to all the novice athletes we must also thank two men who have put so much work into the teams namely Tony Ryan and Joe Gough who took this group of athletes under their wing many months ago with this day in mind. Their dedication, time and belief in this group of athletes was a huge factor in this success. All will now take a well deserved break and after Christmas will be back in action with the All Ireland Intermediate Cross Country which is being hosted by West Waterford A.C. and held at St. Augustines College in February, 2004.



West Waterford AC All-Ireland silver winning ladies novice team. Pictured after the race in Killybegs last Sunday were, back row (left to right): Joe "Boris" Gough (coach), Elaine Brunnock, Corinna Walsh, Diane Behan, Ailish Hayes, Joanne Jackman and Tony Ryan (coach); front: Triona Shalloe, Norma Wall, Ann Dunford and Judy Hanrahan.



West Waterford Mens Novice Team who participated in the All-Ireland Championships in Killybegs last Sunday. (Back row (left to right) Joe "Boris" Gough (coach), Mark Langford, Trevor Mason, Gerry Cantwell, Damien Travers and Tony Ryan (coach); front: Garry McCormack, Dermot Dwyer, Johnny O'Connor and James Ledingham.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

10th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Senior clubs 10th annual general meeting took place in the Park Hotel last Thursday evening and the biggest turn out in the 10 year history of the club were present, a very informative meeting took place with much discussion on a wide spectrum of club affairs. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Hon President Paddy Joe Curran.
Chairman James Veale.
V. Chairman John Mc Grath.
Secretary Tony Ryan.
Asst. Secretary Norma Wall.
Treasurer Mary rose Drummy.
Road racing chair Gerry Cantwell.
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEW YEARS EVE?

Are you wondering what to do this coming new years eve, well you could do a lot worse than attending what will be a night to remember, the Gangsters new years eve ball which is being held in the Dungarvan rugby club house with a great live band plus disco to follow, this fund raiser is being organised to help the less well off in our world with profits from the night going to two Irish charities Goal and Trocaire both whom are doing tremendous work in many countries, local Dungarvan man Liam O' Donnell is one of the organisers of this event and Liam has asked us to help highlight the event and as our policy in the club is to help any charity organisation in any way we can we are appealing to our club members if they haven't already made plans for new years night please consider coming along to the Rugby club, the organising committee bus to bring people out to Ballyrandle and of course it will drop you back to Dungarvan after the event. So lets come along to ring in the New Year with guaranteed fun and frolics, tickets are just 25 Euro and can be purchased at the Interlude cafe on the Quay or at Campus service station in Killybegs.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS

Great Day at All-Irelands as West Waterford come away with 24 medals

Killybegs was the venue for the All-Ireland even age championships. We made the long trip to Bundoran on Saturday where we stayed overnight at the Great Northern Hotel. On Sunday it was just a hours drive to the course at Killybegs.

We were lucky with the weather as it stayed fine all day.

A stiff breeze was blowing across the early part of the course. All the races started on the beach and the athletes had to run between 400 and 600 metres on the sand. It was a magnificent sight to stand on top of the dunes with the Atlantic Ocean as a backdrop and see several hundred athletes at full gallop across the beach. After the initial run across the sand the athletes turned into the dunes and ran over what could be described as a links type golf course. The underfoot conditions were firm and dry throughout the race and there was plenty of uphill and downhill to add variety to the course. There was a long slightly uphill run to the finish which led to some very exciting finishes to the races.

Medals for Tom Curran, Jim Curran and Darragh O'Riordan.

Our boys under 12 were first in action. All season long it was Jim who was first home of the Curran twins but on Sunday it was Tom who had the better run, finishing in 14th with Jim 21st and Darragh who had moved up a year in 56th place. Tom was a scoring member of the Munster team who took the gold medals. This was a big improvement for Tom as he was 12th in the Munster a month ago. Tom, Jim and Darragh were also members of the Waterford team that took the silver medals in the Inter County competition.

Silver Inter Club Medals for U/14 Girls

Our U/14 girls was one of our

strongest teams in action having won the Munster title a month ago, however since then both Elma Nugent and Julia Buest had gone down with flu and while they were back in training they still had not fully recovered. None the less all six girls were prepared to give 110% in this race. From the start Lorraine McCarthy and Shona Curran were up with the leading 12, Michelle McCarthy was in the 30's and Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan and Julia Buest were in the middle of the very large field. As the race progressed Michelle McCarthy marched her way through the field to catch up with Shona and Lorraine and they finished Lorraine McCarthy 14, Michelle McCarthy 17, Shona Curran 18, Elma Nugent 65, Niamh O'Riordan 79, Julie Buest 89. With 117 points the club took second place in the Inter Club contest and each of the six athletes collected a silver All-Ireland.

Lorraine McCarthy was a scoring member of the Munster team which took the gold medals and Lorraine, Michelle and Shona were all members of the Waterford team that took gold in the Inter Counties.

No Joy for U/14 Boys

In the boys U/14 Mark Shalloe was very much under the weather while it is to his credit that he finished the race his performance was below the high standards he had set for himself. We wish him a speedy recovery as he prepares to run in Cardiff in the New Year. Fiacla Breathnach in his first year of running finished in 50th place and while he had no medal at the end of the day he can take pride in the fact he qualified for two All Irelands in his first year of running.

Lorraine McCarthy collects

Silver Medal With Waterford County

We had two girls qualified in the U/16 race. All season long Deirdre Duff and Lorraine have been swapping places. In Rathgormack, Lorraine was ahead of Deirdre, in Killarney, Deirdre finished ahead and collected an Inter County medal while Lorraine just missed out. Yesterday it was the turn of Lorraine to get in the medals. She was the sixth scoring Waterford girl finishing in 53rd place. Deirdre just missed out when she finished in 66th place.

David McCarthy and Ferdia O'hAodha take individual medals as West Waterford boys take bronze in Inter Club competition.

We had to wait until the U/16 boys race to see our first individual medals. David McCarthy is almost but not quite back at full fitness and he made a bold bid to retain his title staying with them for most of the race. However when Ciaran O'Lionaird sprinted for home over the last 400m there was no staying with him and David had to settle for the bronze medal. Ferdia O'hAodha, continues to improve and a spirited finish saw him get into 11th place and collect an individual medal. Diarmuid O'Foghlú who joined the team this year ran strongly to finish 49th, while Brendan Walsh who was a member of the team when they just missed out last year put in a good seasons training and finished in 84th position to secure the team bronze medals behind Dundrum, South Dublin and St. Malachy, Belfast. David and Ferdia were both scoring members of the Munster team which won the Inter Regional competition and David Ferdia and Diarmuid collected silver medals when

Waterford took second in the Inter County event.

Brave Running From Our U/18 Boys And Girls

Our U/18s found it tough going as the distance is quite long in their age group. Best of the girls was Sarah O'Brien, 46. Sinead Crotty was close behind in 52nd and Jennie Mulcahy who is improving all the time finished 63, with Kim Coates battling to the end to finish 77th. Waterford finished 5th in the team competition and West Waterford were 8th in the Inter Club Competition. The surprise packet in the U/18 boys was newcomer Conor Phelan.

Conor is only running since October and finished in 51st, not far behind was Padraig Healy 68 and Shane Power in 86th. They were all members of the Waterford team that finished 6th in the Inter County result.

Well done to all who competed on the day and to the parents who traveled to support the athletes.

Congratulations to West Waterfords Novice Ladies team who finished 2nd in their Inter Club event.

International Selection For David McCarthy

The final bit of good news we had was that David McCarthy has been selected to represent Ireland in the Celtic International which takes place in Scotland in the middle of January, with everyone in good spirits after the day the journey home to Dungarvan seemed to take no length at all.

Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. of the juvenile section of West Waterford will take place on Monday January 5th at 8.30 pm at the Park Hotel. The parents of all our juvenile athletes are invited to attend.

Christmas Break

We will have a short break from training over Christmas to give athletes and coaches a well deserved rest.

Tony will be back in action in Colligan on Sunday 4th January at 11 am. Also those in secondary school who will be competing in the schools cross county should take this opportunity to get back in training. We will expect to see our under 13 boys, U/12 girls and U/19 boys and girls who are competing in the All-Ireland B Championships back in action on that day.

Finally our U/13 boys of Patrick Palmer, Craig O'Connor, Alan Landy, Colm Curran and George Cummins took gold at the Munster B championships and have been entered for the All-Ireland Championships, which will take place in Athlone, at the end of January. Well done to you.



Pictured at the All-Ireland Cross Country Championships in Killybegs, Co. Donegal last Sunday are the West Waterford Boys Under 12s - Darragh O'Riordan and Jim and Tom Curran. All three boys were part of the Waterford County team who won the silver medals at the championships.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

FIXTURE LIST

- Wed Dec 17 Allrounder winter league 7.30pm
- Sun Dec 21 Glaxo SmithKline turkey trot '5' 12 noon Crystal center.
- Fri Dec 26 Dungarvan G.A.A. fun charity run 11.30 am.club grounds
- Sun Dec 28 Baldy man Tramore 1pm.
- Wed Dec 7 Allrounder winter league 7.30pm.
- Sat Jan 3 Munster Masters indoor T+F champ Nenagh 2 p.m.
- Sun Jan 11 Irish Sugar/Mallow '10' 12.30pm
- Sun Jan 11 Munster Sen/Jun indoors Nenagh 11 a.m.
- Sun Jan 18 Munster Sen/Jun Cross-Country Carrignavar Co.Cork 1 p.m.
- Sun Feb 1 Kicly monumental Colligan cup, Colligan Wood 2 p.m.
- Wed Feb 5 Waterford schools Cross Cross-St Augustines 11.30
- Sun Feb 8 National intermediate and Masters cross Country St Augustines
- Sat Feb 14 Kit Kat Munster schools St Augustines 12.30 p.m.
- Sun Feb 15 Waterford Crystal 10 Crystal center 2 p.m.
- Sat/Sun Feb 21-22 Munster indoors u 14-u 19 Nenagh 11 a.m.
- Sun Feb 22 National inter club long course cross country Roscommon
- Sun Feb 29 Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 2 p.m.

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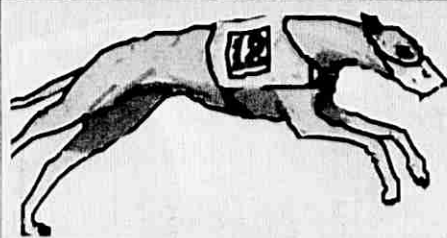
Glaxo SmithKline are organising a fun run over their 5 mile course on Sunday 12th December at 12 noon with all proceeds going towards this years W.L.R. F.M.hamper appeal, please note that this will not be a race and individual prizes will not be on offer. all those who come along and complete the course 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 on the day by every participant to this very worthy cause,so come along on the 21st and lend your support to the needy at this time of year.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CHARITY FUN RUN

Dungarvan G.A.A.club are holding their annual charity St Stephens day 4 mile run again this year and cards will be distributed at tonight's winter league to all those interested in helping another very worthwhile local organisation, the friends of St Joseph's hospital. All proceeds from this event will go to help the local hospital here in Dungarvan who do great work in looking after the elderly in our community.this is always a great event and attracts good numbers, again this will not be a race, so no timing or numbers will be used on the day, you can pay an entry as per usual but if you have a sponsorship card returned this will cover your entry fee,a draw will be held among all participants for some very nice prizes and if you w like to come along and walk the course you will be most welcome also.starting time is 11.30 a.m.from Dungarvan G.A.A.club house just off the new road.



Pictured at the All-Ireland Cross Country Championships in Killybegs, Co. Donegal last Sunday are the West Waterford Girls Under 14 team who took second club, winning the silver medals. Left to right - Julia Buest, Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan, Michelle McCarthy, Lorraine McCarthy and Shona Curran. Waterford also took gold here as the best county and Lorraine, Michelle and Shona were on the team and Lorraine rounded off a great day by also scoring on the winning Munster team.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH 2003

Savana Woods In A Canter

Last Wednesday nights action in Kilcohan Park comprised of the final of a Confined 29.70 stake, two novice contests plus five graded races. Before reviewing the final however we must mention the star of the show the Master Dave Maltby Baker owned Savana Woods who made a stunning debut from trap five in the opening novice contest to lead all the way in an excellent 28.87. Supported down from 1/1 to 1/3 Savana Woods a March 2002 son of Larkhill Jo and Droopys Nancy made his intentions known from the break as he bounded into an early lead over the pack. When Dairyland Stella moved wide at the first bend hampering a number of the runners it enabled Savana Woods to build up a huge lead over his rivals. It was all one-way traffic from that point home with Savana Woods crossing the winning line a distance in front of Deeper In Debt and company.

Kilmeaden trainer Mick Cronin was double handed in the confined 29.70 final and he won with the outsider of the pair Graces Cross (Knockeevan Star-Ardera Lagoon) this 5/4 chance coming with a late rattle to score for Nenagh owner James Lynch in 29.36.

The second Cronin trained runner was backed in from 11/10 to 4/5 but after a slow start the well supported Hamlet was all at sea from his outside berth. As he had done in his previous three races Kenwood Snowie made a gallant effort to lead all the way but with the winning line in sight he was collared close home by Graces Cross who went on to triumph by half a length. Having found trouble on the back stretch Hamlet stayed on into fourth spot and expect a big run from this fellow sometime in the future when drawn nearer the inside.

In a novice sprint Boher Rumble showed in front from the break but the Donal Barry owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Newtown Jimmy (Knockeevan Star-Droopys Lori) 6/4 was soon at the head of affairs and striding on nicely Newtown Jimmy pulled well clear up the home stretch to record a seven lengths victory over Boher Rumble with a slow starting and wide running Tiffs Choice just behind in third. Time 16.68.

In a close run graded two bender the always-prominent Whoisthatma (Mustang Yank-Foreword Decision) 3/1 credited joint owners Judy Mackey and Joe O Hanlon with a half a length victory over Parkill Rose in 17.03.

The Eamon Faulkner and Pauraic Medonagh owned Giglis Magic (Roanoke-Giglis Tornado) shed her maiden tag at the second time of asking this 6/4 favourite capturing the fourth event in 29.68. While she was none to clever at the break Giglis Magic drove into the first bend on the rails to lead from a fast starting All Whitey Then. Making the best of her way home from that point on Giglis Magic ran out a cosy four lengths winner over a running on How About Crack.

Nialls Fancy cut an early dash in a five runner fifth event but the leader gave way running down to the third bend to Winnies Crown. Aviation Display and Resttm came to challenge the leader over the final two bends and it was the Shocks Syndicate owned and Ted Robinson trained Resttm (Frisby Flashing-Ballydaniel Bess) 5/2 who produced the superior dash of finishing speed to come through on the wide outside to land his third race win by three quarters of a length from Winnies Crown in 29.48.

Local owner Gerry Hammond combined with his trainer Vic Roche to capture the sixth contest with 4/1 shot Tontos Express (Vintage Prince-Commet Hill) this strong running lady winning out in a career best 29.13. Dashing into an early lead on the rails Tontos Express saw off the back stretch challenge of More Air Josie and easing herself clear Tontos Express won going away by five lengths from More Air Josie.

Dunhill trainer Patricia O'Neill sent out the easy winner of the seventh event as the B Bonello and P D Durnford owned Kegans Honcho (Top Honcho-Kegans Miss) 2/1 deservedly got off the mark with a pillar to post success in 29.32. Southlodge Jake tested the winner early on but Kegans Honcho responded to that challenge stretching clear over the final two bends to race on for a five and a half lengths win over a slow starting Narabane Tom.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH

Explosive Run By Miss Dynamite

The feature event on last Friday nights card was the final of the Hospitality Catering 41.00 marathon stake which carried a handsome first prize of Euro 2,000. For a long period in this 730 yard event the first prize appeared destined for Pearls Action this 3/1 shot kicking clear of the chasing pack but the Andrea Kemp owned Miss Dynamite (Carlton Bale-Asti Gold) 5/4 a previous six bend sweepstake winner at this venue gradually reduced the leaders advantage and producing a late surge on the wide outside Miss Dynamite cruised onto the lead on the run home to beat Pearls Action by a length and a half in 41.69.

In the opening graded contest the Sean Bourke and Noel O'Connor owned Mustang Motive (Chart King-Mustang Sister) led cut of the first bend from Giant Anteater and Lassie Is Back and maintaining a strong gallop up front Mustang Motive 6/4 was not extended when proving five and a half lengths to good for Rachels Euro in 29.72.

Sent off the 6/4 favourite in the second contest the Denis Scully and Kevin Prendergast owned Ballyroan Tycoon (Frisby Flashing-Tycoon Lady) quickly took control of matters leading early on from Killure Baby before coming home five lengths clear of the staying on Tomas Vieri in 30.14.

Ardfinnan based owner Christy Browne sent out the very easy winner of a 300 yard sprint with his Clonmel winner Sir Honcho (Top Honcho-Javelin) 6/4 dashing straight into the lead from Kittys Ruby and with the chasing pack unable to make any impression on the leader Sir Honcho breezed in all of seven lengths clear of Ballinacurra Jet in a brisk 16.75. This easy winner will now revert to four bends.

Piltown trainer Judy Mackey is enjoying a lucrative run with both her track and coursing dogs and her Moonveen Flash (Powerful Flash-Mackey Bar One) posted his third race success in the fourth contest this 3/1 shot beating Miss Society and Torcan Staplers to the opening turn and despite a solid effort over the final two bends from Torcan Staplers Moonveen Flash kept on well to triumph by a length and a half in 29.73.

The Richard Walsh owned Its Rookie 4/5 recorded the fastest run of the night over the standard trip carving out a neat pillar to post 29.39 winning effort in the fifth. Coming out through the bars of trap three a free flowing Its Rookie scampered into a clear lead over Princess Grace but to be fair to the latter she never gave up the chase and did well to keep Its Rookie's winning margin down to two lengths.

The Kim Ella Kenny and Odran McGettigan owned and Paul Hennesy trained Taming The Tiger (Split The Bill-Maglin Belle) 2/5 looked a class above the opposition in the first semi final of the Avondale Open 730 yard stake and so it proved as this recent Cork sweepstake winner shook off the persistent early challenge of Ascot Jean before easing his way clear for a comfortable three lengths victory over a gallant Ascot Jean in 40.98 a solid effort on a sticky track.

Only four runners went to traps in the second semi final and while Ballybray Sady hit the front off the second bend from the early leader Tarrs Fiona (Split The Bill-Knockanore Lady) the latter owned by Kathleen Beirne came back for more over the final two bends and regaining the lead off the second last bend Tarrs Fiona 4/7 drew clear up the home stretch to register a four lengths success over Frisby Crackers in 41.55.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH

FINAL AVONDALE OPEN 730 STAKE.

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| 1 | Taming The Tiger |
| 2 | Trendy Blue |
| 3 | Ascot Jean |
| 4 | Frisby Crackers |
| 5 | Ballybray Sady |
| 6 | Tarrs Fiona (W) |

Selection — Taming The Tiger

Dangers — Ascot Jean, Tarrs Fiona

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH

JOHNNY KILVERA POWERED TO VICTORY

The richest purse on offer in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night was the Euro 2,000 to the winner Jimmy Hayes Memorial stake and it produced a deserved victory for 3/1 shot Johnny Kilvera (Droopys Kewell-Grauguenoe Lyons) who ran his best race ever for County Kilkenny owner Paddy O'Neill and local trainer Paul Kiely to win out in a fast 28.90. Matching early strides with a fast starting Boher Jill Johnny Kilvera eased his way into the lead at the entrance to the back stretch and striding out majestically Johnny Kilvera breezed in three and a half lengths clear of Boher Jill with a fast finishing Mountmahon just behind in third.

The punters started off proceedings on a positive note with victory going to the 6/4 favourite Forest Dasher (Spiral Nikita-Whitefort Jude). Owned by Paddy Kehoe from Wexford Forest Dasher was led early on by Claudies Pet and Tomgar Hanna but driving into the lead on the rails between the final two bends Forest Dasher was full value for his three lengths defeat of Tomgar Hanna in a smart 29.19.

The husband and wife combination of May and Perry Aylward joined forces to capture a 300 yard dash with 2/1 shot Mays Gray (Droopys Merson-Macy Gray) coming out on top in a healthy 16.30. Racing up with the pace throughout a strong running Mays Gray did well to see off the persistent challenge of a wide running Maryville Bluff before winning out by a length.

Rules Supreme set a hot pace from trap six in the third but the leader gave way to Derwent Rover running down to the third bend. After a slow start the Mary Roche and Tom Foley owned Short Holiday (Vintage Prince-Side Trend) 3/1 moved into top gear on the back stretch and coming with a sustained run on the rails Short Holiday burst into the lead between the final two bends to race on for a length victory over Derwent Rover in 29.11.

The fourth contest produced a 4/1 winner as the Dominic Fardey and Damain Byrne owned Ballybawn Vieri posted back-to-back victories with a hard earned but fully deserved 29.28 success. This May 2002 son of Droopys Vieri and Lukes Honey sprinted by Fahee Tiny between the opening two bends and while Fahee Tiny came back for more in the closing stages a determined Ballybawn Vieri dug deep when it mattered most to defeat Fahee Tiny by a head.

The Lester Power trained Maryville Pearl 2/1 to 6/4 got a number of punters out of jail capturing a 550 contest in 30.27. Racing up with the pace throughout Maryville Pearl was tested to the limit to the third bend by Battlestar and when a challenging Lanies Glory was denied racing room on the rails Maryville Pearl kicked again to run out a neck winner for County Limerick owner Marie Cahill from a fast finishing Lanies Glory.

A messy sixth contest went to the Thomas Phelan owned Kilkenny Live (Top Honcho-Pollerton Lass) this 5/1 shot coming from behind to score in 29.38. The early pacesetters Vivace and Mays Speedy were involved in a lengthy barging match up front and when the opportunity presented itself between the final two bends Kilkenny Live dashed into the lead to gallop on for a two and a half lengths victory over a slow starting Jays Devil. The winner was winning his seventh race from sixteen outings for trainer Peter Hattemore and is a versatile sort winning from the front or coming from behind as he displayed on Saturday night last.

Quality wise the final race of the session over 550 yards was the top heat of the night and it produced a mini shock with victory going to Madge Moores ever improving Minglers Style this November 2001 daughter of Roanoke and Minglers Lassie doing the business in an excellent 30.00. Displaying sound early speed on the fence Minglers Style turned the first bend in front as the evens favourite Airmount Liz was bumper. Airmount Liz moved into second spot down the back stretch but a determined Minglers Style 5/1 was in no mood to lose this race as she maintained a relentless gallop up front to beat Airmount Liz by two lengths.

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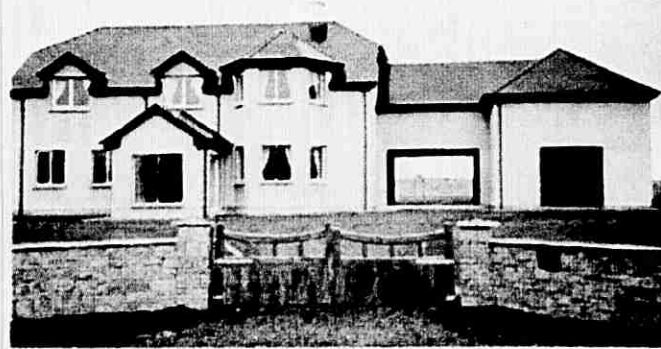
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3 Bed Town Property Centre of Town Location
Comprising: Lobby; hall; sittingroom; familyroom; kitchen
Upstairs: Spacious landing; showerroom and 3
bedrooms

This is an attractive town house with oil fired heating system. Single glazed aluminium windows and this should prove to be a good investment.

Viewing by appointment with Sole Agent.



No. 9 Patrick Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Compact 2 Bedroomed,
end of Terrace Dwelling with side entrance.
Briefly: Lobby; familyroom + fireplace; two bedrooms,
bathroom, kitchen/dining area.

Outside: Gardens to front and rear.

Potential for development

Viewing by appointment with Sole Agent.



Shanakill, Aglish, Co. Waterford

**A well presented dormer bungalow
on c. 1 acre with mature lawns.
One mile from Aglish Village.**

Accomm: Hall with stairs off; lounge/dining area open plan; kitchen fully fitted, double oven hob, integral fridge; Main bathroom; study/4th bedroom; guest bedroom.

Upstairs: Two double bedrooms, one en-suite.

This is a turn key property.

Brochure being prepared.

Viewing recommended.



Kilrush Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

A well presented 5 Bed bungalow residence with garage on c. 1/4 acre located on outskirts of town.

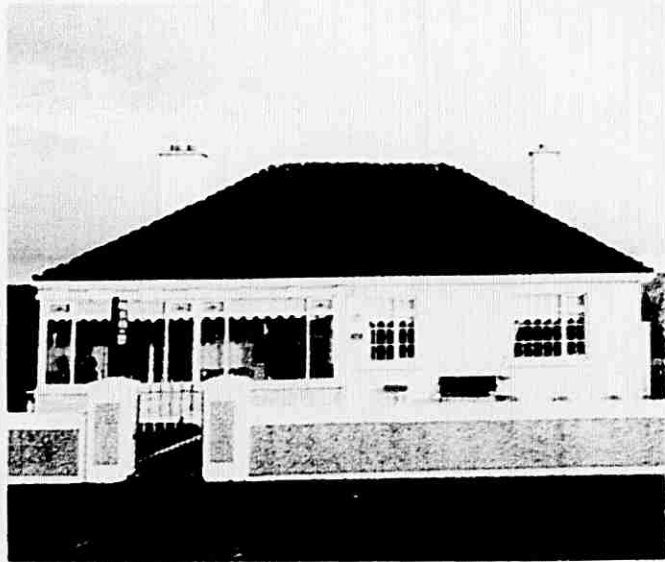
Seldmon does a property of this calibre come on the market.

'A turn key property.'

Comp. Sun room; hall with carpet and return; lounge with timber floor and fitted furniture, patio door to Sunroom; Family room with fireplace and timber floor; Kitchen fully fitted; Bathroom with electric shower over bath; 5 bedrooms; Guest toilet and Back Hall.

A well maintained property with UPVC double glazed windows and external doors. Oil fired heating, mature gardens. Tarmac drive, good parking facilitates and garage/store house.

Viewing by appointment with Sole Agent.



Currabaha, Colligan Bridge, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Building Site c. 1/2 acre with
Outline Planning Permission

No. 45 Silversprings, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

A well maintained stylish 4 bed semi-detached property with bright and spacious living accommodation ideally located within walking distance of all amenities

Accomm: Hall; Spacious lounge with fireplace; large kitchen/dining area; Utility; Bedroom and en-suite.

Upstairs: Main bathroom with 3 well appointed bedrooms. This is a turn key property with oil fired heating and double glazed windows.

Outside: Side entrance and mature gardens and store house. Viewing by appointment.



No. 19 Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Attractive 3 Bed Semi-Detached Bungalow

This is a turn key property. End House.

Very good location convenient to all amenities.

Accomm: Lobby; lounge; fitted kitchen/dining area; bathroom and 3 bedrooms.

Very well presented.

Oil heating/solid fuel.

UPVC double glazing.

Outside: Mature gardens and store house.

Viewing by appointment only.



Currabaha, Colligan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Exceptional mature bungalow residence with a self contained studio apartment, 3 stables and tackroom, double garage, on a c.9 acres situated in a most sought after area, just 5 miles from Dungarvan town.

Accomm: Recp area; hall; lounge; kitchen/family room/breakfast area; 3 bedrooms, master bedroom en-suite; main bathroom tiled with free standing shower; and sauna unit.

Guest Apartment — Showerroom; lounge/bedroom with breakfast area.

Outside: Attractive tree lined tarmac drive; mature garden; double garage; utility room; workshop; balcony to front; barbeque area; three stables and tack room.

A well presented property with panoramic view of Colligan Woods and surrounding area. Oil fired heating system, teak/aluminium PVC windows throughout.

This property has to be seen to be appreciated.



"Three Arches" Garranbane, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Splendid 5 bed bungalow residence overlooking Clonea beach on c. 3/4 acre.

Situated about 4 miles from Dungarvan and 2 miles from beach.

Accomm: Hall; lounge; family room; kitchen/dining room; utility; Bathroom; 5 bedrooms, 2 en-suite; study

A very attractive property with UPVC double glazed windows.

Oil fired heating system, UPVC fascia soffit.

Mature gardens

Viewing by appointment with Sole Agent.



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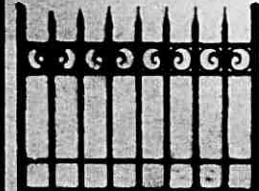
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