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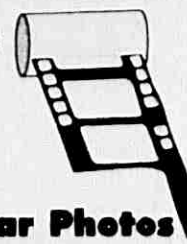
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## €52m Hotel Development Proposed For Clonea

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**KEVIN KIRrane**

Dublin based developers, Greenbirch Ltd, have lodged a re-freshed planning application for a multi-million euros hotel and hundreds of holiday homes on an 80,000 sq m site at Ballinclammer in Clonea.

Greenbirch plan to build a 4/5 star; eighty bedroom hotel, close to the seafront, along with around 126 terraced and

detached homes.

The hotel alone would cost close to twelve million euros to develop, and would create over one hundred jobs, and a further 43 jobs on a part-time basis, developers say.

The revised planning application from Greenbirch reduced the density of houses by 40 from the initial plans lodged

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# Crackdown On Litter Louts Promised

**NAME AND SHAME  
CAMPAIGN NOT RULED OUT**

**KEVIN KIRrane**

New enforcement officers to be recruited by Waterford County Council will see a toughening of the local authority's stance on litter louts in the next twelve months.

According to County Manager, Donal Connolly, who was speaking at the council's January meeting, a visible increase in prosecutions taken against those flouting the litter laws will be evident in the next year.

He also didn't rule out the launch of a name and shame campaign.

The issue was raised following the illegal dumping of recyclables at a car park servicing the popular tourist strand of Whiting Bay.

Cllr. Geraldine Veale (FG)

said that for the sake of paying the 1.50 euros recycling charge, someone had left a bag of what appeared to be household waste in the car park.

The bag later split, she said, and the rubbish spilled out onto the popular strand.

"It's terrible in this day and age to think people are still dumping rubbish in any space they can find," she said.

Cllr. Pat Daly (FF) raising similar concerns about illegal dumping, and asked the council to implement a name and shame campaign for litter louts, and that the fines for those caught be increased.

Mr. Connolly replied that consideration can be given to increasing the on-the-spot fines, but admitted that there are diffi-

culties in implementing these fines.

"Certainly we could have a name and shame campaign. I don't see any difficulty with that," he said.

He said that the Department of the Environment will also pay for the recruitment of an enforcement officer, which will give the council far greater powers to deal with those who flout the laws. While complimenting the litter wardens, he said they are being stretched at the moment.

Earlier in the meeting, Mr. Connolly thanked the majority of the public who co-operate with the council's recycling scheme.

However, while the county is "at the forefront" of waste man-

agement in the country, he said there are always those who will engage in indiscriminate dumping.

"There is the danger that these people will take away from our reputation as a litter free county."

Mr. Connolly warned they will be prosecuted in the next twelve months.

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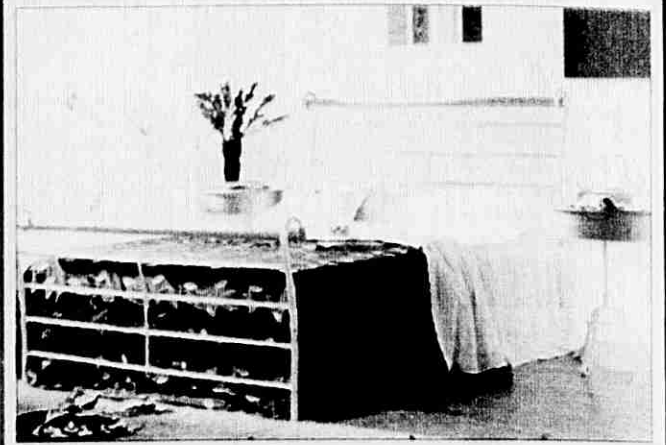
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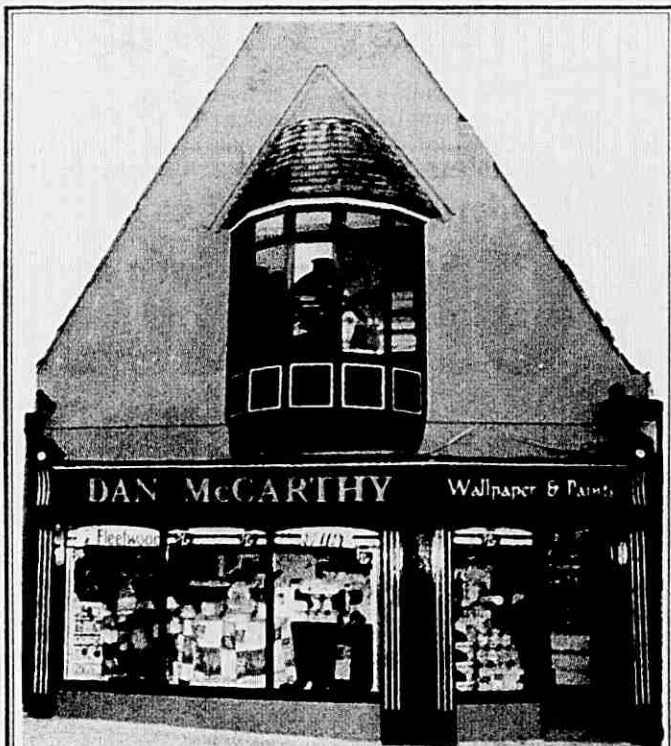
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## MUSEUM NOTES

### Lecture

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### Annual Dinner

Will be held on Friday January 30 at 8 p.m. in the Mill Restaurant. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Museum.

### Preserve the History of Your Town or Village:

Are you interested in preserving the history of your town, village or locality? Join Dungarvan Museum's local history outreach initiative. If you are interested in joining this program please contact William Whelan at 086 2748377 Email: william@deisedesign.com or leave your details into Dungarvan Museum.

### Local Museum Contacts

Anyone wishing to donate photos, postcards, documents, bill-headers or artefacts of interest from their local area can contact:

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### Knockboy Church part 1

The earliest detailed account of Knockboy appears in John O'Donovan's Ordnance Survey Let-

ters (1841). O'Donovan noted that "some of the natives are impressed with the idea that the present old church in ruins is the original erection of the saint himself, but they could not impress me with the same notion, nor could I remove theirs by any arguments I could make use of, because tradition is the strangest evidence to them"

O'Donovan measured the building and noted the side walls about 9ft high 'cemented with lime and mortar'. The West gable is surrounded with a belfry consisting of two pointed arches formed of cut stone in rather a neat style and contains two narrow pointed windows placed one over the other, the lower at the height of 6ft 7 inches from the present level of the ground on the outside and measuring 3ft 7inches in height and 7\* inches in width and the other about 2 ft over it O'Donovan measured the door on the south wall.

On the outside it was 6ft 3inches high and 3ft 8inches in width. There is a holy water font near it on the south wall is a small window formed out of cut stone but its top is destroyed The east window is pointed on the outside 5 ft 8 inches in height and 11\* inches in width widening to 8ft 3 inches by 6ft 4 inches on the inside there is on the north wall a narrow round-headed window formed of cut stone, 4 ft 1 inch in height and 6inches in width.

### Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10. to 12.45 p.m. and 2 to 4.45 p.m. daily. Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street.

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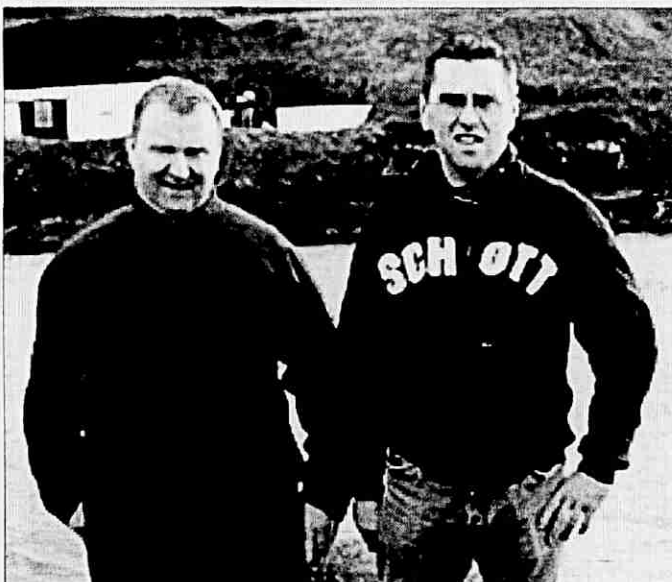


The dangerous condition of the pier at Helvick Head, has been raised by Sinn Fein. Local Election Candidate, Brendan Mansfield, was contacted by local Cumann Chairperson Deaglan O'Reagan, about the matter.

Serious structural damage has appeared at the Pier after recent bad weather. Mr. Mansfield said, that he doubts the pier can stand anymore battering from the sea and has called for Waterford County Council to carry out immediate repair work at the pier.

Brendan also called for the money that was promised for the marina at Helvick to be made available immediately. Mr. Mansfield said that the repair work at the pier needs to be carried out as soon as possible as peoples livelihoods depend on the pier and that peoples lives could be put in danger by the state of it at the moment.

←  
"Photo shows O'Reagan/ McElwee Cumann Chairperson, Deaglan O'Reagan and local election candidate Brendan Mansfield investigating structural damage at Helvick Pier.



## Co. Manager Confident Of Decentralisation Success

Kevin Korrane

County Manager, Donal Connolly has met, on a number of occasions, leading figures within the Government Agency to decentralise to Dungarvan.

Mr. Connolly said he is confident the 200 to 300 staff of the Ordinance Survey of Ireland will be relocated to Dungarvan in a relatively short time span.

Mr. Connolly, who was speaking on WLR FM on Saturday last, said he is aware some members of the OSI had visited Dungarvan, and said those he had met in the OSI had given an enthusiastic response to the proposed move.

"I'm confident that we will see decentralisation work in Dungarvan, and that it will happen in a short period of time."

Mr. Connolly said the influx of Civil Servants to the town is his main hope for the area in the next year. The decentralisation plans could see an injection of up to 10 million euros into the local economy, according to Government figures.

"We're fortunate in Dungarvan in that we have a good housing stock to deal with the kind of demand this involves," Mr. Connolly said.

## Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

### Competitions

Best of luck to Dungarvan Macra who after qualified in the Regional rounds of the National Question Time held in Dungarvan recently will represent the County in the All Ireland Quarter finals of this competition on Friday 16th of Jan in Nenagh Co. Tipperary. Some other competitions due to take place soon are the National - Dublin City Talent competition and Futuristic Fashion Show competition at County level.

### Sports

The County rounds of the Basketball competition will take place on Friday 23rd of Jan at 9.30pm in Dungarvan Sports Centre with a section for both the ladies and men.

Charity Fundraiser:  
On Wednesday 17th of Dec a special presentation on behalf of Waterford Macra na Feirme was made to the Waterford Stillborn Group after holding the very successful Charity Fashion Show was hosted in October will be held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan as a joint fundraiser for both organisations. A lot of dedication and hard work was given not only from Macra members involved as models and also those working behind the scenes but with the boutique owners as well who very kindly provided the fashions as well. Thanks to all those who showed their support for this worthy cause from sponsors to the public who came in huge numbers to attend the show.

**Social**  
A very successful and great night was had by all club members at the County held Christmas party in Kilcohan Park Greyhound track recently with everyone enjoying the night in the city afterwards. Also during Christmas, all members of the Executive committee enjoyed a very successful night at their annual night out in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at one of the Christmas Party Nights.

**Meeting**  
A Co. Officers meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st of Jan in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 8.30pm. All officers are asked to attend.





**HALF-MILLION VISITORS TO DUNGARVAN CENTRAL LIBRARY** — Staff at Dungarvan Central Library presenting a Christmas Hamper to Diarmaid Henley, Ballinacourty, who was the half-millionth visitor to the library. Included is Diarmaid's mother Teresa, his brother Barry and sister Catherine.

## Labour Party Representative Expresses Concern for Those Suffering Domestic Violence

Dungarvan area Labour Party Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair has expressed concern at the publication last week of Garda figures estimating that less than one in ten incidents of domestic violence from 2002 resulted in a conviction.

The recently published Garda Annual Report cites a drop of almost 50% in convictions in comparisons between 2002 and the previous year of 2001. The fall was recorded despite a rise in the number of reported incidents within that period. The Annual Report also shows that the amount of arrests for domestic violence fell by 13% in that time and that 23% less people were charged with the offence in 2002 than was the case in 2001.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair portrayed the rise in such incidents as dis-

turbing and added that changes about to be introduced in relation to the payment of social welfare rent allowance could impact negatively on those who suffer in these situations.

Applicants will now have to prove they have lived in rented accommodation for six months before being eligible.

This is something, according to Cllr. Ó Céilleachair, which could make it more difficult for victims of abuse to access new accommodation. Those who require emergency accommodation, in Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's view, deserve better.

The figures show that in 91% of cases the offenders were male. Correspondingly, 92% of the complainants were women.

Last month, there were calls from Women's Rights Groups for Ireland to follow Britain's

lead and equip Gardaí attending domestic violence calls with Polaroid cameras. In such circumstances, police are immediately able to record injuries and other evidence proving that a crime occurred and thereby reducing the need to rely on witness statements.

There is concern that a significant amount of domestic violence cases fail because witnesses, mainly women, retract their statements or refuse to testify - perhaps because of intimidation.

## Appeals Lodged Against Ardmore Aparthotel

**Kevin Kirrane**

A number of appeals have been submitted against the proposed development of an "aparthotel" on the site of the existing Cliff House Hotel in Ardmore.

Waterford County Council had granted conditional planning permission to John Foley, Kiltrush, Dungarvan, for the demolition of the present hotel, and its replacement with the aparthotel and holiday homes. The development would also include an underground car park, while the building itself would consist of a central section two storeys over road level extending down to four storeys on the seaside.

However, Patrick and Joan Dwyer, Siobhan Lincoln, Eileen Colbert, John Brabazon, John L. King and Richard and Mary Lincoln, have all submitted appeals seeking to overturn planning permission. A decision from An Bord Pleanála on the appeals is likely to be made within the next month or two.

## "You're A Star" Finalist Chris Doran in Dungarvan

**By KEVIN KIRRANE**

"You're A Star" finalist, Waterford singer, Chris Doran paid a flying visit to the Ard Scoil na nDeise secondary school in Dungarvan on Thursday last.

Chris, already a veteran of seven years on the musical circuit, is well known in the area for his performances in Bridgie Terries and Crotty's Pub in Leamybrien. He was also regular visitor to Dungarvan as part of Billy O'Sullivan's Kickboxing school, teaching Self Defence to some of the pupils at the Ard Scoil.

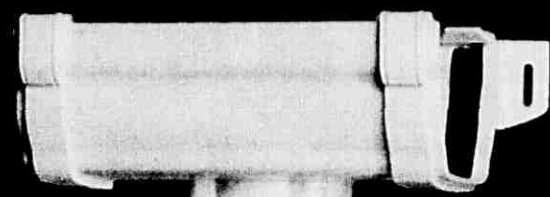
Having auditioned at the Waterford round of the competition, he narrowly lost out on the public vote for the final thirteen, but was named as Louis Walshes' wild card selection last Sunday.

"There were only a couple of votes that separated us on the night anyway," he told the Dungarvan Leader. "I hadn't gone around to the schools because I thought it was too early. But some of the other contestants had, and obviously it paid off for them."

The next round of the competition will be held over two nights, with those on the lowest vote eliminated. Chris will be performing on the second night - January 18th, and already has been installed as the 4 to 1 favourite to represent Ireland at the next Eurovision.

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# Aglish and Clashmore Being Wiped Off The Map

— Says O'Halloran

## THEME PUBS SUSPECTED DESTINATION FOR FINGER SIGNS

By KEVIN  
 KIRRANE

Tourists, on route to Aglish and Clashmore, have been left lost and confused on the myriad of small roads leading to the villages, due to the removal of a number of finger signs in the area.

The signs were removed in the sparsely populated rural areas of Walsh's Cross and Tour Cross. The situation has seen local householders bombarded with queries from lost motorists

at all hours of the night.

Highlighting the issue, Gary O'Halloran, an independent local candidate in the forthcoming elections, said some elderly residents are distressed at having to open their doors to strangers in the late hours.

"They are very concerned about who they are opening their doors to," he said.

And, Mr. O'Halloran pointed to the last splurge of signpost robberies five or six years ago as a clue to where the signs

may have ended up. Garda believed that the finger signs found there way to Irish pubs in other countries at a later stage.

Interestingly, the signs for Dungarvan, Ring and Ardmore were untouched by the thieves, and only the Aglish and Clashmore signs were taken from both crossroads.

"We don't want to see Clashmore and Aglish deleted from the map either," Mr. O'Halloran added. "We need as many tourists as we can get."

## Ard Scoil na nDeise News

**PANTO FEVER**

During the Christmas holidays (Minister Dempsey please note!) many students were involved in preparations for our school Panto "Little Red Riding Hood". Under the guidance of Panto King Mr. Tommy Collins, students and teachers spent long hours rehearsing. As well as the acting, singing, dancing and musical preparations, hard work was ongoing in the lighting, sound, props, costume and scenery departments. The Panto will take place in the newly refurbished Junior Hall on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night at 7.30 pm with a Matinee on Sunday at 2.30 pm. Tickets at

10 euro for adults, 8 euro for students, 6 euro for children and 7 euro for Matinee are available from the school office and I, for one, am looking forward to this, especially with the 'comfy' new chairs. Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

**TRIP TO CORK  
 PANTO**

On Friday afternoon, five busloads of Ard Scoil students, teachers and friends set off for Cork after school. With a few hours to spare, many found bargains at the sales and turned up at the Opera House at 7 pm laden with bags of all sorts. "Beauty and the Beast" was a

superb show, and we enjoyed every minute of it, joining in whenever possible. When Ard Scoil na nDeise was included in the final roll call, the cheers could be heard in Dungarvan. This was an excellent outing to a superb show and a big thank you to Mr. T. Collins who somehow found the time to organise all this.

**PRE CHRISTMAS  
 CAROL SINGING**

Ms. Whelan and Mrs. Lucey would like to thank all those who contributed to their collection boxes when they took a group carol-singing before Christmas. Their brief sojourn outside Garvey's Super Valu raised over 200 euro for the St.

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Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

## Ideas for roast lamb

Roast lamb with cider and mustard glaze and bacon, cheese and mustard stuffing.

**INGREDIENTS:**

Lamb leg joint (allow 175-350g per person)  
150ml cider  
1 large sprig rosemary  
2-3 cloves garlic, peeled and sliced

**STUFFING:**

half small onion, chopped  
75g back bacon, chopped  
50g mushrooms, chopped  
50g Gruyère cheese, grated  
100g breadcrumbs  
1 x 15ml sp wholegrain mustard  
1 x 15ml sp fresh thyme  
Salt and black pepper

**GLAZE:**

Cider reserved from marinade  
3 x 15ml sp honey  
2 x 15ml sp wholegrain mustard

**METHOD:**

Marinate the leg of lamb in cider for one hour.  
Cut slits into the lamb and insert slivers of garlic and small sprigs of rosemary.  
Retain marinade.  
Weigh the joint and calculate the cooking time. Meanwhile make the stuffing.  
In a large non-stick pan dry fry the onion, bacon and mushrooms for 3-4 minutes.

Stir in the remaining stuffing ingredients and season. Shape into 6-8 balls. Place on a baking tray and cook for the last 15-20 minutes of roasting time. Place the glaze ingredients in a saucepan and bring to the boil, simmer uncovered for 4-5 minutes.  
15-20 minutes before the end of the calculated cooking time, remove the joint from the oven and brush the glaze over all surfaces.  
Roast for the remaining cooking time. Serve the roast lamb with the stuffing,

roasted apples, parsnips, potatoes and a large portion of seasonal vegetables.

**TIP:**

To make carving easier let the joint stand for ten minutes.  
Apple juice can be substituted for cider

**COOKING TIMES**

Medium – 25 minutes per 450g plus 25 minutes.  
Well done – 30 minutes per 450g plus 30 minutes.



### Easy cook, crispy potato wedges

THESE oven-baked potatoes make a tasty, low fat alternative to chips or roast potatoes.

**Ingredients:**  
Serves 4  
4 baking potatoes, about 225g each  
vegetable oil, for greasing  
2 x 15ml sp olive oil  
pinch of salt  
black pepper

**Method:**  
Clean and scrub the potatoes thoroughly. Slice each potato into eight equal sized wedges. Transfer into a large bowl. Fill the bowl with cold water until the potatoes are covered. Leave to

stand for 15 minutes. Preheat oven to 220°C/425°F/Gas mark 7. Lightly grease 2 baking sheets with vegetable oil. Drain the potatoes, then dry thoroughly on sheets of kitchen paper. Put the potatoes back into the bowl. Add olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss gently until potatoes are evenly coated. Transfer the potatoes to prepared baking sheets. Bake for 40 minutes or until soft in centre and crisp and browned on the outside. Swap baking sheets halfway through baking to ensure even browning. Serve wedges with a variety of dips and sauces or as an accompaniment to a main

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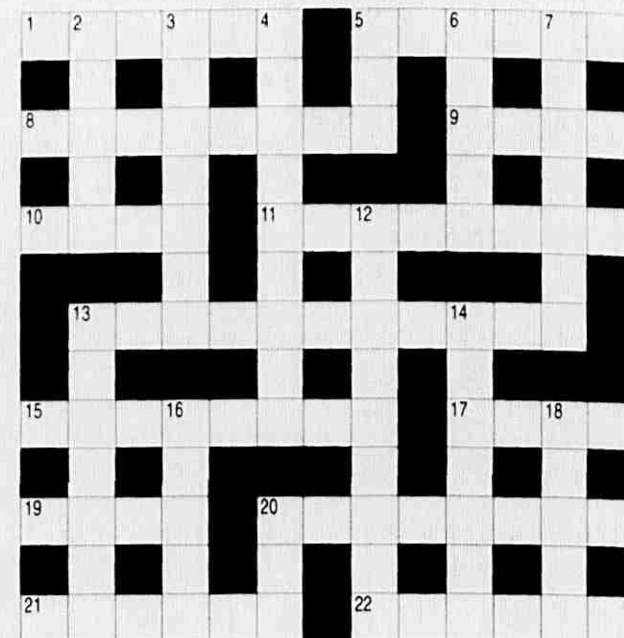
**INGREDIENTS:** (Serves 4)  
Knob of butter  
50g caster sugar, plus extra for sprinkling  
425g can pitted black cherries in syrup, drained  
4 medium egg whites  
8 x 5ml sp ready made custard  
100g plain chocolate, melted  
2-3 x 5ml sp plain chocolate, grated

**METHOD:**  
Preheat oven to 220°C/425°F/Gas Mark 7. Place a baking sheet in the oven to heat.

With the butter, lightly grease four 10cm ramekin dishes and sprinkle a layer of caster sugar in each. Spoon cherries into the base of each dish. Whisk egg whites and 50g sugar until the mixture forms soft peaks - that's when the peaks start to bend over. Mix custard with the melted chocolate. Fold one quarter of egg whites into the chocolate mixture, then fold in the remaining egg whites. Spoon mixture into ramekins until mixture comes to just below the rim and bake for 10-12 minutes. Serve each soufflé sprinkled with grated chocolate, accompanied by vanilla, chocolate or cherry ice cream.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 14



**ACROSS**

- 1 A person's legal classification regarding citizenship, etc. (6)
- 5 Music term meaning in modified or distorted rhythm (6)
- 8 A large area for formal dancing (8)
- 9 Bird such as the ugly duckling (4)
- 10 A flashy but disreputable dealer (4)
- 11 One of the markings on a tennis court (8)
- 13 Magician who staged a "hunger strike" in London in 2003 (5,6)
- 15 Plausible, but actually wrong (8)
- 17 Tool for holding objects in place (4)
- 19 Suffix since 1972, used to denote a scandal (4)
- 20 City in Macedonia, the first European town where St Paul preached (8)
- 21 A sleeveless jacket (6)
- 22 Celtic language forms of which are associated with Ireland, the Scottish Highlands and the Isle of Man (6)

**DOWN**

- 2 A cargo boat with no fixed route (5)
- 3 City in Israel, founded in 1909 as a Jewish residential area in the Arab town of Jaffa (3,4)
- 4 Cowardly Great Dane in a 1970s cartoon series (6,3)
- 5 The cocktail daiquiri contains lime juice and this (3)
- 6 Plant used as a culinary herb (5)
- 7 Colloquial name for a photographic transparency (7)
- 12 Anagram of LONGSHIPS (9)
- 13 Corrupt morally (7)
- 14 A bill in the money sense (7)
- 16 Television crime solver Jonathan (5)
- 18 Island and tourist resort in the Bay of Naples (5)
- 20 Separate out gold by washing (3)

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## ESB Apply For Retention Of Ballyneety Pylons

KEVIN KIRRANE

The ESB has lodged a planning application with Waterford County Council seeking the retention of two massive steel pylons at the centre of a dispute in Ballyneety, Dungarvan.

The two masts, which feed the main Kilmacthomas 38 kV line (the back-up Waterford-Tramore line) were constructed close to the home of two elderly brothers in Ballyneety.

Despite winning a landmark An Bord Pleanala appeal against the County Council planning department and the Electricity Supply Board, the retention application looks set to force Monnie and Frankie Drummy into a prolonged fight against the masts they claim are ruining their lives and their health.

The ESB already lodged one incomplete retention application, and lodged a second application in December.

A spokesperson for the ESB said the line is a vital part of their South Eastern infrastructure.

"If the application is refused our design people will have to look at different routes or under-grounding the line."

However, he said the ESB doesn't favour the under-grounding of their cables due to the added cost factor, which includes the cost of laying and maintenance of an underground power-line.

## Oliver Coffey To Fight Election Campaign In Dungarvan Area

KEVIN KIRRANE

Oliver Coffey is to contest the 2004 Local Elections in the Dungarvan Electoral Area as he plots his return to Waterford County Council after five years in the political wilderness.

Mr. Coffey, from Shanbally, Leamybrien, was a Fine Gael local representative in the Kilmacthomas Electoral area from 1979 until the contentious loss of his seat in '99.

He said the decision to run in the Dungarvan area, was partly motivated by the boundary changes when 2,000 voters were moved into Dungarvan, including Mr. Coffey's strongholds of Ballinroad, Clonea, Ballinacourty, Kilgobnet, Coolnasmeear and Kilbrien.

However, the reason also has to do with his anger at the party machines vote management strategy which, he maintains cost him his seat.

### LOSS OF SEAT

In the run-up to the '99 elections, the Kilmacthomas area was reduced from five to three seats, and Mr. Coffey was selected as the sole Fine Gael candidate in October of '98. But, a month before the election, a second candidate was added to the party ticket - breaking an agreement Mr. Coffey obtained that assured him of the sole nomination.

"We both secured close on 1,000 votes and when the other candidate was eliminated, his transfers went all over the place, and I lost the seat by 47 votes," he told the Dungarvan Leader.

"I felt very annoyed at the time. I had been given an undertaking by the National Executive that I was to be the only candidate. But it didn't

work out that way."

"At this point," he added, "I feel that decision lost my seat."

In fact, the loss so disillusioned Mr. Coffey that it was very much in the balance whether he would continue with politics at all, and he admitted he had to be persuaded to bide his time for 2004 by friends in the party.

But, he felt very badly done by some in the Kilmacthomas area.

"I could not go back and contest an election in the area with those people still around," he said.

### INTERVENING YEARS

In the five years, Mr. Coffey has been involved with the Waterford Community Forum, and was elected vice chairperson, following his nomination to the forum from the Comeragh Community Development Group - a group he helped found.

He has also been a member of one of Waterford County Council's Strategic Policy Committees.

In November of last year, he put his name forward at Fine Gael's Selection Convention, and was selected as one of five Fine Gael candidates to fight the elections in the Dungarvan area.

Mr. Coffey said he is confident of being elected back to the local authority he chaired in 1995, and where some view his most important impact was his opposition against the council's plans to build two transient halting sites in the county in 1997.



Oliver Coffey

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## Deasy Receives Stern Rebuke From Party Colleague

*"I am not taking lectures from John Deasy" says Michael Ring*

**Kevin Korrane**  
Waterford TD, and Fine Gael Justice Spokesperson, John Deasy found himself again embroiled in an internal party dispute after making comments on his party's future direction.

Mr. Deasy was on the receiving end of a stern rebuke from Dail party colleague, Michael Ring TD for intervening in the debate on a future coalition in Government with Sinn Fein.

Mr. Deasy said a Fine Gael - Sinn Fein agreement would not happen in his lifetime following Mr. Ring's call for an arrangement between the two parties not to be ruled out.

"I would never pretend to speak for the Fine Gael party. Neither should John Deasy. I am not taking lectures from John Deasy on how Fine Gael should be run," Mr. Ring said on Monday last. "When John Deasy can bring in a second Fine Gael TD for Waterford, then he can tell us who we can go into Government with."

Mr. Deasy was previously involved in a clash of opinions with party whip Brendan Durkin, after voting against his own party and with the Government on a controversial Immigration Bill, which resulted in Mr. Deasy making a public apology.

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## Wedding Bells



Angela Bumster, Moorehill, Tallow, and Fergal Henehan, Athlone, who were married in Ballybay Church recently. Fr. Jim Griffin officiated. The reception was in Hodson Bay Hotel. They went on a Caribbean cruise on their honeymoon.

## SUBSTANTIAL WORKS AT HELVICK HEAD STILL WAITING ON MARINE MINSTER'S APPROVAL

The future viability of the fishing industry in the Ring Gaeltacht remains compromised in the absence of substantial works required at Helvick Harbour.

So argues the area's Údarás na Gaeltacht representative, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, who has again written to Dermot Ahern TD, the Minister for Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, seeking movement on the issue.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says both Waterford County Council and the Dept. of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs have backed plans which emanated from co-operation with local fishermen to overhaul a facility which has long been a central feature of Waterford's Gaeltacht community.

Speaking in support of redevelopment plans, featuring a major input from Meitheal Mara na Rinne - the local fishermen's co-op in the Ring Gaeltacht, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"The various Gaeltacht agencies and the local authority have understood the case being made in Helvick that a phased

programme of major dredging works, improved and expanded fish landing facilities and the putting in place of marine leisure, angling and yachting resources is what is urgently required to secure the location's future as a live marine feature on our coastline. There is pressure enough on the fishing industry without stalling it locally through lack of development."

"The limited resources of Waterford County Council have been utilised on the study and preparatory phases of this project and Roinn na Gaeltachta is already on record as saying they will commit up to \*1 million to the works as a contribution to improving infrastructure in an Irish language speaking area."

"The other millions necessary to get things under way, however, should be coming from the Dept. of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources. I am again appealing to them to look at the undoubted merits of this project and its' obvious benefit to both locals and visitors to the west Waterford area."



Donna Joanne Condon, Glenforan, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford, who recently graduated from University College Cork with a BA Joint Honours Degree in English and Philosophy. Donna is a past pupil of Coláiste an Chraoibhín, Fermoy.



## Wedding Bells



The recent wedding of Máire O'Sullivan, Coomhola, Bantry, daughter of William and Theresa O'Sullivan, and Michael Butler of Mapstown, Dungarvan, son of Michael and Margaret Butler. Fr. Tom Cronin officiated at the ceremony. The reception was at the Westlodge Hotel, Bantry.

## Graduated at WIT



John Coleman, Grange Cottage, Fermoy, who recently graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology with a Diploma in Construction Economics (Quantity Surveyor).

# €52m Hotel Development Proposed For Clonea

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last May, and have provided the additional information sought on archeology and car parking among other items.

### CONCERNS

However, local residents are concerned that the development will take over part of the former railway line, which they say, was earmarked in an earlier council action plan for use by the athletic club.

Local authority executives dispute these claims. Speaking at the January meeting of Waterford County Council, County Manager, Donal Connolly said he would be "very surprised" if the line had been identified for the athletic club as the line isn't in the council's ownership.

Director of Services, Peter Carey, who heads up the team which put the public amenity walkway plans together, also said the route is separate, in reply to Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF).

According to Kevin Gevers of McGrane and Partners - the lead architects for the project - the transfer of the spur into Greenbirch's ownership will be done shortly.

"The agreement was made about two months ago, so it can be expected to be transferred soon if it hasn't already been."

### CAR PARKING

Fears also surround the future

of car parking in the area if the multi-million complex goes ahead.

Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG) sought a commitment that the sole free car park servicing the area would not be given over to the developers.

"This is the only free car park servicing the area," he said. "It would be a fright if it was given over as a teaser to the developers to get them in there."

Mr. Connolly replied that the council had no intention of giving over the free car park.

"We would hope that any development would enhance the car parking facilities we have."

Mr. Connolly added that the council will try to ensure that the development has adequate car parking.

### JOB CREATION

Meanwhile, speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Mr. Grevers of MacGrane Architects, said the development would create hundreds of jobs for the area.

"If you even just look at the hotel on its own; the scale of the hotel and the extensive facilities it has to go with it would ensure the employment aspect of the development."

According to Greenbirch permanent and part-time employment would be numbered in the hundreds.

# Urgent Re-Look Needed At Tallow Parking

### KEVIN KIRRANE

The loss of trade from Tallow to neighbouring towns, and the towns population growth, means a fresh look at the parking conditions are urgently needed.

According to Cllr. Willie MacDonnell (FG): a few years ago towns like Lismore and Tallow had populations of just 500 people, but now have 1,200 residents.

In the intervening years, and despite increased traffic, Cllr. MacDonnell claimed car parking facilities rather than improving have "gone down the tubes."

Referring to a supermarket chain which opened in Youghal recently, the councillor pointed out that these stores, while creating some employment, are the cause of others losing their jobs - especially food producers.

In the past, producers sold produce to shops in the surrounding towns. But, the emergence of large chains has seen a reduction in the amount of produce taken.

"They don't want it anymore, because they deal on such a large scale."

In this climate parking in Tallow needs to be re-looked at, and he, invited County Engineer, John O'Flynn to see the

situation in the town for himself.

### RNLI NEWS

## Bronze Medal for Garvan Kyne

The Dungarvan Fundraising Branch are proud to announce that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution Bronze Badge has been awarded to Garvan Kyne in recognition of his outstanding individual services. This honour conferred is a source of great satisfaction to all our hardworking members.

### DINNER DANCE DATE

The RNLI 6th Annual Dinner Dance in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat will take place on Saturday 6th March in the Park Hotel. Tickets priced E40 each will guarantee a great night of dining and dancing to the dynamic Gerry Walsh & Dallas. Tickets for such a worthy cause are available from Séamus Corcoran, Hon President Dungarvan Fundraising Branch, phone (086) 231 6613. Remember the men and women who voluntarily crew the lifeboat and risk their lives in all kinds of weather to save life at sea. Joan Clancy PRO.



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# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Weekly Lotto

The numbers drawn in the weekly lotto draw on January 6th were 1, 5 and 6. There was no winner of the €1,100. The €30 prizewinners were Joe Fennessy, Glenview, Ballyduff; Andrew Whelan, c/o Toby Jug, Cappoquin and Conor and Sean Hickey, Toornageeha, Ballyduff.

The numbers drawn on December 30th were 1, 16 and 22. There was no jackpot winner and the €30 prize winners were Gerald O'Keefe, Deerpark, Lismore; Eoin Scanlan, Toornageeha, Ballyduff and Brian Kearney, Ballyheaphy, Araglen. The Christmas draw and the club party night took place on

December 23rd in the Log Cabin with a large attendance present. The numbers drawn were 3, 5 and 12 with no jackpot winner. Prizewinners on the night were Noreen O'Donovan, Phyl Hannan, Hillcrest; Joanie Mason, Cappoquin; Eamon Hannon; John Conway; Evelyn Barry; Brian Barry; John O'Keefe, Marian Terrace; Eamon Bolger; Maura Lindsay and Pat Flynn.

The club would like to thank all who have supported the lotto during the past year which is much appreciated. Next weeks lotto draw will take place on Tuesday night in the Log Cabin at 10:00pm.

### Sympathy

The club would like to extend sympathy to the Kearney, Feeney, Moloney and Conway families on the deaths of Ellen Kearney and Mary Conway. May the rest in peace.

## BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The club are holding a victory social in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, 23rd January commencing at 8:30pm. The club won four county titles in 2003 which was a wonderful achievement for what is a relatively new club in the parish. The titles won last year were U12, U16, Minor and Junior and all panel players will be presented at the victory function. A number of guests will be in attendance as well as officers of the County Ladies football board. The club hope to see a huge turnout of parents and supporters on the night. Tickets are now on sale in local shops and from club officers and committee members.

## BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

### Ballyduff F.C. 3 Brideview B 1

Last Sunday, we played hosts to Brideview B. By the end of the first half the score was 1-1. Tallow opened the scoring and Jerry O'Donovan equalised for Ballyduff. In the second half we pulled away with goals from John Twomey and a screamer from James Scanlan to leave it 3-1 at the end. This was a good working performance on a very soggy pitch.

Team: D. Flynn, P. Molumphy, J. Scanlon, K. Barry, J. Kearney, A. Martin, S. Feeney, B. Kearney, J. Twomey, J. O'Donovan.

Subs: K. McNamara for D. Flynn, S. Cunningham for J. O'Donovan, S. Hannon for J. Kearney.

Next game at home to Clashmore next Sunday at 2:30pm.

## BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

Upcoming events for Booley House trip to New York at Easter Sat 24th Jan Sportsmans Cappoquin Sat 7th Feb Bally Hi Ballyporeen Fri 20th Feb Makers Ballysaggart Sat 13th March Rose Dowds Lismore Tues 16th March Booley House Show in Villierstown Church Hall April 2nd and 3rd Booley House Show in Ballyduff Hall All sessions of Music song and dance so please show your support for our very young musicians and dancers

## BALLYDUFF MACRA

### 40TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Next Friday the 16th we are holding a meeting for anyone involved in organising the 40th Anniversary for Ballyduff Macra and the Drama Competition at 8.00pm in the Log Cabin.

### Basketball

On Friday the 23rd we have a Basketball match in Dungarvan at 9.00 pm.

### Soccer Comp

Last Sunday a bus load of 13 left Ballduff at 5.00am for Gormanstown in Co Meath. This really showed dedication from our members as I know many of them came straight from the

Nite-Clubs to the bus!!!!

Although we didn't get to the finals, we did come second in our group. Believe me this was excellent as I heard plenty of the lads complaining about how Meath's rules were different to ours! How many sets of rules can you have for Soccer???

The results of the matches were: Roscommon (4) Ballyduff (0), Ballyduff (2) Offaly (1), Ballyduff(1) Imokilly(1) Well done to all the Lads.

### Meeting

We will hold our next meeting on Saturday the 17th at 8.30pm in the Log. Don't forget, as I mentioned at the beginning, the special meeting on Friday for the Anniversary.

## BONMAHON NOTES

### News From Hayses

Congratulations to Norman who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Last weeks dart winners were Poiche and James Dineen. Runners Up were Patsy and Mickey, Brand New. For your entertainment next weekend Teddy Barry is in the house. Set Dancing will resume in mid January.

### Sincere Sympathy

To Tessie Walsh and family on the recent death of her husband John, which occurred last Saturday morning. Full report next week. May Good and his Angels have mercy on his Soul.

### Sincere Sympathy

To Bridie Power and family, to Louise Walsh and family, to Jimmy Walsh and family, to David Walsh and family Noreen Dunphy and family and the family of the late Jim Walsh of Ballyvaden on the recent death of their brother and Uncle, John Walsh of Ballinsisla.



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### Temporary Closing of Roads

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

(1) **Road to be Closed:** D41 Clonea Road from its junction with R675 Coast Road at Clonea Cross to its junction with the D42 at Tallacool.

**Alternative route available** via D47 Gold Coast Road and D42 via Ballynahessery, which route will re-open prior to this proposed closure coming into effect.

**Period of temporary closure:** 2nd February 2004 to 26th March 2004, both dates inclusive.

(2) **Road to be Closed:** D47 Gold Coast Road from a point opposite Gold Coast Chalets, eastwards to its junction with D42 at Clash.

**Alternative route available** via D47 Gold Coast Road (which road will re-open prior to this proposed closure coming into effect), D42 (Part of) via Ballynahessery, D42 Ballynacourty, and D 47 (Part of) (Lighthouse Road).

**Period of temporary closure:** 2nd February 2004 to 19th March 2004, both dates inclusive.

**Local access for residents will be facilitated.**

Objections to the proposed temporary closure may be made in writing to the Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan to be received not later than 5.00 p.m. on Monday 19th January 2004.

**Signed:** John O'Flynn,  
Director of Services & County Engineer.

**Dated:** 14th January 2004.



## Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

### Housing Development

Construction of 4 Dwellings at Ballyduff Upper  
Construction of 4 Dwellings at Clonea, Carrick on Suir  
Construction of 2 Dwellings at Dunmore East

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the construction of the above Housing Scheme together with associated site works in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff. It is a condition for the award of this Contract that the successful Tenderer and all sub-contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies; a Safety Statement and confirmation that he/she is operating the CIF Pension and Sick Pay Schemes.

Copies of documents and drawings may be obtained from the Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from **Friday 16th January 2004** on payment of a deposit of €63.00 in respect of the scheme which will be refundable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders clearly marked with the **Scheme Name or Names** should be lodged with the **County Secretary**, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford not later than 5.00 p.m. on **Friday 6th February 2004**. The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

Waterford County Council is subject to the provisions of Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 1997. If you consider that any of the information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reason for its sensitivity specified. In such case, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in the light of the exemptions provided for in the FOI Act.

Peter Carey, Director of Services, Housing & Corporate Affairs

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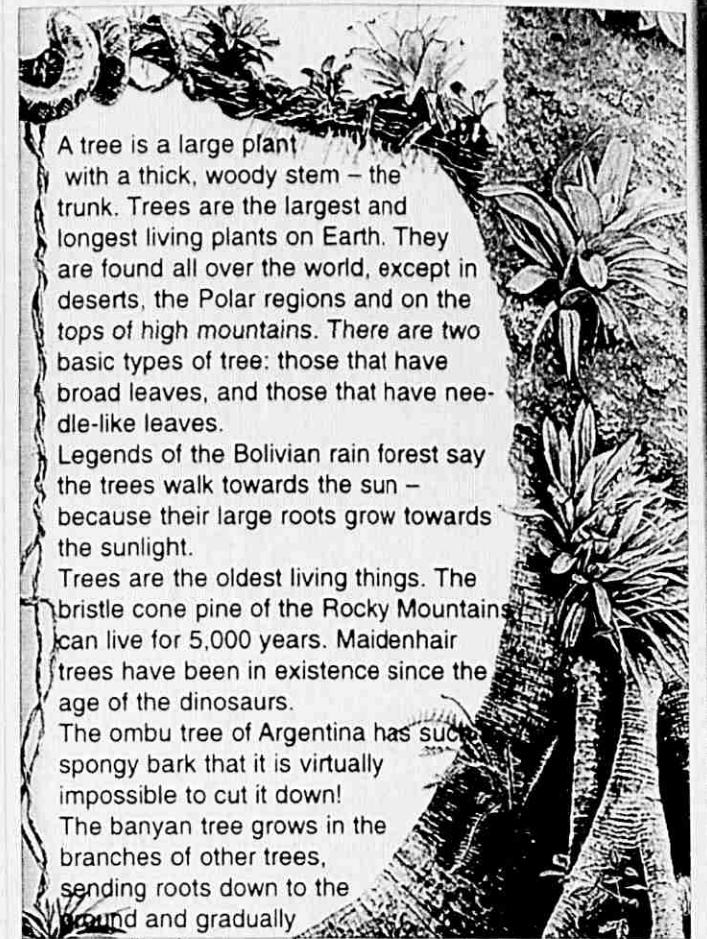
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Address .....

(Age years) Phone No. ....

Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before  
 Monday January 19th not later than 12 noon



A tree is a large plant with a thick, woody stem – the trunk. Trees are the largest and longest living plants on Earth. They are found all over the world, except in deserts, the Polar regions and on the tops of high mountains. There are two basic types of tree: those that have broad leaves, and those that have needle-like leaves.

Legends of the Bolivian rain forest say the trees walk towards the sun – because their large roots grow towards the sunlight.

Trees are the oldest living things. The bristle cone pine of the Rocky Mountains can live for 5,000 years. Maidenhair trees have been in existence since the age of the dinosaurs.

The ombu tree of Argentina has such spongy bark that it is virtually impossible to cut it down!

The banyan tree grows in the branches of other trees, sending roots down to the ground and gradually strangling its supporting tree.

A banyan has many trunks, and can develop into a one-tree forest! The largest example, in Sri Lanka, has over 350 main trunks.

**Deciduous Trees Lose Their Leaves In Winter**

Many trees are deciduous – they lose their leaves in winter. In autumn, the leaves wither and fall. The fallen leaves are replaced by new leaves that grow each spring. This does not happen with evergreens which, as their name suggests, keep their leaves throughout the winter months.

**Woodland Trees Are Home To Many Creatures**

In a wood there are thousands of creatures. Some live underground, some live on the woodland floor and some live in the trees. Birds nest in tree branches, and in holes in trunks.

Squirrels also nest in holes in trees. The leaves and bark are home to numerous caterpillars and insects. Even dead trees are full of life, for they are home to beetles and other mini-beasts, slugs, worms, small mammals and birds.

**The Tallest Trees Are Redwoods**

The Coastal Redwoods of California, USA, are the tallest trees in the world. They can be as high as 83 m (272 ft) or more and one in the Humboldt Redwoods State Park in California is over 111 m (364 ft) high!

**Rings Tell A Tree's Age**

A cross-section of a tree shows alternate light and dark rings of wood. The light rings are the tree's summer growth each year and the dark rings are winter growth. By counting these pairs of rings, scientists can calculate the age of the tree. The width of the rings are also an indication of the weather – narrow rings indicate poor conditions and wider rings denote good weather. Nowadays, scientists use a more accurate method of dating trees, called carbon dating, which measures radioactivity.

**Trees Help Prevent Soil Erosion**

Trees Provide Us With Lots Of Useful Things  
 Apart from various types of timber used in all manner of building and construction, trees also yield many other products useful to humans. Trees provide us with a wide variety of edible fruits. Rubber and cork also come from trees, as do a range of products used in medicines. The roots of trees help to hold the soil together. Where large areas of trees have been cut down, the soil is eroded – it is washed away by water, or blown away by the wind.

**Leader Crossword**

**SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8**

**ACROSS:** 1 Status, 5 Rubato, 8 Ballroom, 9 Swan, 10 Spiv, 11 Baseline, 13 David Blaine, 15 Specious, 17 Vice, 19 Gate, 20 Philippi, 21 Jerkin, 22 Gaelic.  
**DOWN:** 2 Tramp, 3 Tel Aviv, 4 Scooby Doo, 5 Rum, 6 Basil, 7 Trannie, 12 Splashing, 13 Deprave, 14 Invoice, 16 Creek, 18 Capri, 20 Pan.



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## St. Declan's Community College Notes

#### 1st / 2nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting

1st and 2nd Year Parent Teacher meeting took place last Wednesday and there was a huge turnout of parents who availed of the opportunity to discuss their children's progress with their teachers.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms. Anne-Marie Curran and her new husband Greg who tied the knot during the Christmas holidays and to Ms. Niamh Kerrisk who

announced her engagement. We wish both couples many years of happiness.

#### Soccer FAIS U-18 Munster Cup St. Declan's 2 Dungarvan CBS 1

St. Declan's advanced to the quarter-final stage of the Munster Cup after a marvellous encounter with Dungarvan CBS. Both teams deserve the highest of praise for producing an excellent game that was as competitive as you could wish to see.

A tight first half ended goalless with Dungarvan keeper Buckley producing a great save to deny Johnny Power on the half hour mark but both defences were dominant.

The opening goal came after 57 mins when Johnny Power outpaced the Dungarvan defence and rounded the keeper before scoring a great individual goal. In the last quarter Dungarvan threw everyone forward and St. Declan's keeper Stephen Prendergast made an

excellent save from a free-kick after 71 mins. However the pressure eventually told and Shane Whelan equalised in the 75th minute.

Extra-time was required and even then these very evenly matched teams appeared as if they could not be separated but in the very last minute Mark Morahan sparked off scenes of wild celebration when he scored with a shot from 15 yards. There was barely time to restart and St. Declan's now play De La Salle in the quarter-final.

Team: S. Prendergast, M. Whelan, K. Ryan, J. Walsh, F. Galvin, P. Mulhearn, C. Hayes, G. Morahan, M. Morahan, J. Veale, J. Power. Res: F. Walsh for M. Weldon (inj) (70 mins), P. Flynn, D. Larkin, N. Kennedy, C. Casey, M. Veale, O. Doyle. Referee: Mr. A. Walsh.

#### Good Luck

To our school secretary Marion Murphy who has been with us for the past four months while Niamh was out on maternity leave. Marion has been a great asset to the school with her efficiency and kindness. Nothing was too much trouble and everyone entering the office was greeted with a warm smile. We wish Marion the best of luck in her new job.

## Lore & Music of Co. Waterford A lecture by Anna Beale

Two years ago, Rionach Uí Ógáin gave a lecture for Dungarvan Museum Society. That lecture aroused a great deal of interest. The lecture on traditional folk songs of Waterford was so well attended that we have decided to follow up with a similar lecture, which will be delivered by a Colleague of Rionachs, Anna Beale. Anna Beale is a "Dub, born, bread and buttered" she informed us. She is graduate of St Patrick's College Maynooth (BA) and UCD (H.Dip.in Irish Folklore). She has been working as a

sound archivist and technician in the Dept. Irish Folklore UCD for the last 15 years specialising in preservation, restoration and the cataloguing of archival recordings, folklore classification and methodology. In preparation for this lecture she has been browsing the archives to see who was collecting in Waterford and what sort of material was collected. While there is plenty of song and lore from Ring (as Gaeilge) there are also some recordings in English. For this particular lecture Anna will try to concentrate on the lore

and music of County Waterford. The lecture takes place at Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on Tuesday January 20th at 8pm. There will be an entrance fee to cover the cost of lecture, and, as always all are welcome. Some people are under the impression that lectures are confined to Museum society members. This of course is not true. The society presents a series of Lectures each year; the basic aim of those lectures is to arouse public interest and awareness in their heritage, folklore and history.

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# STRADBALLY NOTES

## Waterford Hospice say 'Thank You'

The organisers of the Fund-raising events held in the Bally Inn, Ballylanceen over the Christmas period would like to express a thousand 'thank you' wishes to all who helped make their efforts such a huge success.

The final figure from the events was €9,202.00, a figure which was beyond any expectations. This was raised from the 'Fun Auction', the Christmas Dinner, 'Mickey's Hair Cut', Donations and Raffles.

All monies were presented to Mrs Kay O'Byrne representing Waterford Hospice. The Hospice is so very much localised during recent times, it makes all the efforts worth while.

Earlier this year a figure of €5706.00 was handed over, being the proceeds from the 'Mock Wedding' and 'Mini Marathon', which brings the grand total for 2003 to €14,908.00.

Our deepest appreciation to you all for your support and our hope is that this will continue for this worthy cause during 2004. Thank you.

## Faha Church Bi-Centennial

It has been decided that the expected overflow from the church on the evening of June 3rd will be catered for by using a marquee. As it is very difficult to estimate how many people will be coming, each family is asked to give an approximate number expected to attend from among themselves. This applies especially to those who no longer live in the area but who will be more than welcome to return for the big occasion.

Many more people are needed to organise all the bits and pieces that go with such an event so please come along to the next meeting in Faha sacristy on Monday January 19th at 7.30 pm. Meetings will be held every fortnight until all the arrangements are finalised.

## Lourdes

There has been such an unexpected demand for places on our pilgrimage to Lourdes that a 170 seat aircraft has been booked for August 11th. Please note the change from August 6th. There are now vacant places to be filled. Booking should be done as soon as possible by contacting Fr Gregory Power in Ballylanceen or Fr Michael Kennedy in Colligan. Meetings will be held in Coollnasnear Hall and in Balllanceen Community Centre on a date near Feb 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

## Church Unity

The week of prayer for church unity will take place from January 18th to 25th, when the church celebrates the conversion of St Paul. An ecumenical service will be held in St James Church on Sunday, January 25th at 7 pm and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

## Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Caroline Power of Williamstown and to the extended Whelan and Devereux families on the death of Roberta Devereux nee Whelan who was buried in Colligan on Saturday, Jan 10th after requiem mass.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Louis Walsh, Shanakill and the extended Walsh family on the death of John Walsh, Ballinaslisla, who was buried in Ballylanceen on Monday, January 12th.

Also in our thoughts is Dick McKeown and the extended McKeown and Moloney families on the death of Dick's sister Biddy Moloney in Florida.

## Weddings

The damp weather did not interfere with the happy occasion in the Faha Church on Friday, 19th, for the marriage of Sarah power of Glen and Liam Foley of Wexford. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was carried out by Fr Enright. The best man was John Walsh and the groomsmen were Michael and John Foley. The bridesmaids were Ann Marie McLoughlin, Nicola and Jill Power and the flower girl was Eileen Kirwan.

The readers were Anita and Emma while the prayers of the faithful were recited by Joanne, Catriona, Jill and Paul. The two mothers, Ena power and Bridie Foley brought the gifts to the altar at the Offertory. Music and song were provided by Maria Merry, Joan and Michael while Kay Merry helped as eucharistic minister. The reception was held in Faithlegg

House Hotel and the happy couple will reside in Cork where they are both employed.

There was bright sunshine on December 27th for the marriage of Ann Marie Curran of Seafield and Greg Keane of Fahafaelagh in Stradbally Church. Fr Enright officiated, best man was Kevin Keane, bridesmaid was Edel Curran, page-boy was Cormac Gough. The reception was held at Raheen House, Clonmel. Best, if belated, wishes to the happy couple.

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# MELLERAY NOTES

## Scor na nOg - County Final

The county final of Scor na nOg took place in Kill on Friday night last. In all it was a very successful night for Melleray who will represent Waterford in three sections at the Munster semi finals. Congratulations to all participants and best of luck to the following competitors who go on to represent their county.

Well done to Seamus Fitzgerald who won the recitation section with a very humorous rendition of 'The Cobbler'. The ballad group included Katie and Grace Duggan, Katie Power and Nollaig Hennessy. The Novelty Act 'Head Case' provided much entertainment and laughter. Competitors in the Novelty Act were: Fiona Tobin, Raymond McGlone, Shane O'Brien, John Nugent, Seamus Fitzgerald, Michael Fenton and Joe Kett.

A special word of congratulations to Shane O'Brien who won the award for 'Best Overall Performance' on the night. This was well deserved for his outstanding performance as a plumber - doctor!

The Munster Semi Final will

take place on Sunday next in Watergrasshill at 3pm. Best of luck to all competitors and thank you to all our loyal supporters for their continued support.

## CARDS

1st: Anthony O'Rourke and Pat Moore; 2nd: Anthony Hennessy and Jim Coffey; 3rd: Divided by Roger McCarthy, Jim Tobin, Michael Ormonde and Mattie Coffey.

Lucky tables: Peg Murray and Mary Fitzgerald; Nora and Peggy; Mary and Michael Whelan.

Raffle: 1st: Michael McGrath; 2nd: John Nugent; 3rd: Mary Fitzgerald.

## Glenview United A.F.C. Ballysaggart 2 Glenview Utd 3

We travelled to Bally Celtic on Sunday last but came away with a hard won three points. Bally Celtic were first to score, almost from the kick off. Our lads responded with a John Broderick penalty. We went ahead with a good strike from Mossy Collins. Bally Celtic levelled just before the break. In the second half, Glenview started strong and we went ahead with a great volley from Shane Bennett. A good win for

the lads on a bitterly cold day. Panel: D. O'Rourke, N. McCarthy, M. McCarthy, Kevin Power, J. Dowd, P. Hennessy, J. Broderick, T. Henneby, M.

Collins, Paul McGrath, K. O'Rourke, Shane Bennett, Ed Byrne, Kevin Curran. Next Sunday we are away to Valley at 11:30am.

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Over the Two Weekends - Paddy will be joined on stage by lots of special guests including Louise Morrissey, Jim Lane, Paddy Daly, Trudi Lawlor, P. J. Murrhly, Lorna Jane Murray, Kim Dickenson, Dave Lawlor, Pat Lawlor, Pat Tobin, New West Tom Coopen, Southern Pride and Others.

### FULL WEEKEND PACKAGE AVAILABLE

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### 3 PAIRS OF TICKETS TO BE WON

Lawlor's Hotel in association with Dungarvan Leader have 3 pairs of show tickets to be won.

Q. Name 2 of the special guests who will be joining Paddy and his Band on stage?

A. 1..... 2 .....

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Address: .....

Tel: .....

To be returned to Dungarvan Leader no later than Monday 19th January at 12 noon.

## Dungarvan Gospel Choir News

After a busy Christmas period the choir have resumed practice on Tuesdays in the Mercy Convent (Primary side) at 8 o'clock. The choir would like to wish a happy and holy New Year to all their families and friends. We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Breda and Mary and anybody else from the choir who is sick at the moment. Congratulations to Helen on the birth of her son Christmas week.

All choir members past and present please note Tuesday 27th January has been chosen as a party night. More details next week. Keep Tuesday 27th free.



## SHANDON ARMS DUNGARVAN

Friday January 16th —  
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Saturday 17th — **FORTUNE**

Sunday 18th —  
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Sat. 8.30pm - Barcelona v. Athletic Madrid - La Liga

Sun. 4pm - Chelsea v. Birmingham City - Premiership

Sun. 8pm - Real Betis v. Real Madris - La Liga

Tues. Jan 20 - Arsenal v. Middlesboro (ko 19.45)

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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
Don't allow others to pressurise you into taking on more commitment than you can handle. You are a good money organiser but recognise that you can only stretch it so far. Your soft heart could sway you to spend more of your hard earned cash than you can really afford. Enjoy a fun flirtation but if attached - watch out. You could be playing on your partner's insecurities. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Food for thought and inspiration come from an unusual source this week. It is a good time to make long term plans but don't get so bogged down in tiny details that you lose sight of the overall picture. A reunion puts you back in touch. Mixing business with pleasure could prove productive and profitable so be prepared to make those contacts social. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
Some things may be better left-unsaid at the moment so think before you speak. With all-seeing eyes and an almost magical intuition, you can see through any false front to the real person underneath. When it comes to love, stop analysing. Go with your heart and your inner-voice. An unexpected windfall comes your way and helps to solve a cash-flow problem. Telephone 1550-920-259 for more on current trends. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
Tread carefully in all monetary matters and beware of being too trusting, gullible or naive. Try to be more sceptical and don't take everything and everyone at face value. In love, come down to earth fast. Your idealising could lead you to heartache. Try to calm down and cool down before you over-react to well-meant criticism. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more astrological news and views. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
You can start afresh now that the cards are on the table and game playing is over. Look into ways of making money, supplementing your income and investing for the future but watch your motives. Money will never be the most important thing in life. A friend can offer insights into a pressing problem. Beware of extravagances that you might regret later. Tel. 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
It is difficult to define what is or is not someone's business. Others are interested in your affairs and mean well. Don't let money matters get you down. This seems to be a classic "borrow from Peter, to pay Paul" phase but it will soon pass. Be patient until then. 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. Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Someone is playing on your generosity and none too ready to pay a fair share. Be assertive with loved ones and say what needs to be said. You may find yourself the victim of displaced anger and you are in your rights to protect yourself. Talk things out and avoid buying into the blame game. Your creativity is at an all time high. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on current celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
Lend support, a strong shoulder and a helping hand but be careful of how you offer advice. Being busy is easier for you than standing still but recognise that you need to pace yourself. At home, someone needs a confidence boost that only you can give. If someone keeps changing their story, you will have to consider that it is a creative tale rather than a factual account. Telephone 1550-920-264 for details. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Someone violates your private space or time, moving in on your territory uninvited. Remain polite but remind this person of important boundaries. At home, an unexpected turn of events takes you by surprise. This week, you have great visions for the future but perhaps you should keep some of your wilder plans filed away until the time is right. Telephone 1550-920-265 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
Work to maintain domestic harmony by giving in occasionally and most of all, make room for romance and displays of caring affection. Security means everything to you at the moment but try not to be so possessive of loved ones or their time. A heightened sensitivity causes you to see slights were none are intended. Try not to take things so personally or too seriously. Telephone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
An act of kindness on your part will be repaid in dividends even though you won't have wanted anything in return. Opportunities are all around you so don't be short sighted or you could miss out! New friends prove interesting and exciting company. It is a fine time to make investments, start saving schemes or simply put a little away for that inevitable rainy day. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more insights. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
In personal issues have the courage to change. Don't expect everyone and everything to remain the same. Pride pushes you to be stubborn and makes it almost impossible for you to admit your mistakes. Be prepared to listen to criticism or reasonable argument. Remember too that turning life into a drama can be your downfall, particularly when it comes to personal issues. Telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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### Dungarvan Leader Gardening

# Glorious colour for all seasons

AS a group of plants heathers are remarkable because there are species and cultivars available to provide colour and interest throughout the year. Several species are grown for their golden foliage which turns a deep burnt orange in winter, while others flower for a longer period during the summer, autumn or winter. Flowers come in a variety of colours - the most common being white and purple - but there are also shades of pink, red, blue and yellow. Occasionally flowers can be bi-coloured and those with double flowers may be dried for winter decoration. Heathers can vary from tree-heaths up to 20 feet to dwarf forms which provide excellent ground cover.

Most species need to be grown in acid soil but otherwise they need little attention. Evergreen, woody-stemmed shrubs, there are three genera - Calluna, Daboecia and Erica. Calluna has only one species, Calluna Vulgaris, but it contains a large number of cultivars which flower mainly from mid-summer to late-autumn. Daboecia has two species, both of which are summer flowering. Erica is the largest of the three groups. Although it is divided mainly into two sub-groups - winter and summer flowering species - it has other species which flower in spring and autumn. Heathers are very hardy but prefer an open sunny position and require

humus-rich well-drained soil. Calluna and Daboecia dislike lime and must be grown in acid soil. Some species of Erica tolerate lime but all are better grown in acid soils. Heathers should be pruned lightly after flowering every year to keep the plants bushy and

compact. Propagate species by seed in spring or by soft wood cuttings, division or layering in summer. Seed that is collected cannot be relied on to come true and so this means all cultivars can only be propagated through cuttings.



Natural colour: Bell heather and gorse flower in August.

## This week in the garden

### Order seeds and seed potatoes

The very first task of January should be to compile a list of all the seeds you will need over the coming months. Get these ordered without delay. Many seeds cannot be sown after March or April. Later on producers are inundated with orders and even the biggest companies get bogged under.

Set potato seeds in shallow trays as soon as they arrive, eyed ends up, and place them in a light, frost-proof room.

### Bring shrubs and roses in pots to the greenhouse

Roses well established in pots should be brought into the greenhouse now. Give them a light airy place preferably above ground level not too far from the glass.

Water the soil regularly and spray them every morning with a little lukewarm water. All the roses must be pruned and previous year's growth shortened to within an inch of the older wood.

### Prune climbers in the greenhouse

Several permanent climbers commonly grown in the greenhouse should have been pruned by now. These include plumbago capensis and the passion flower.

The plumbago is pruned by cutting last year's growth back to 23cm. This also applies to fully developed plants. With young plants, some shoots may be left unpruned. The passion flower must have all weak shoots removed and last year's growth cut back to around two buds each.

### Start early peaches, nectarines and apricots

In a heated greenhouse it is possible to have ripe peaches, nectarines and apricots throughout the summer. If you want ripe fruits in June now is the time to start.

### POPULAR SPECIES: Heather for the garden

Calluna Vulgaris	Erica veitchii	Erica carnea
Spring cream (white)	Exeter (white)	December red (pink and white)
Silver Knight (purple)	Erica ciliaris	Ann Sparkes (yellow)
Golden Feather (yellow)	David McLintock (white and pink)	C J Backhouse (purple)
Daboecia cantabrica	Erica darleyensis	Erica cinerea
Snowdrift (white)	Jenny Porter (lilac-pink)	Hookstone lavender (pink)
Bicolour (white and purple/pink)	White glow (white with red tips)	Windlebrook (purple)
Daboecia scotica	Ghost hills (pink)	Rock pool (red)
William Buchanan (pink/purple)		



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Nire Football Club To Take Stock

The Annual General Meeting of the Nire Football club will take place at the Community Hall, Nire on Saturday night, 17th January. The meeting will be preceded by Mass in St. Helenas Parish Church at 7:30pm for the deceased members of the club.

## Presentation Of Medals

Fourmilewater Minor hurlers who won Western and County minor hurling titles and Nire Senior footballers who won the Division 1 County league title will be presented with these medals at a social get together in Doocey's Lounge on Wednesday night, 21st January.

## Come West Along The Road

On last Friday nights programme 'Come West Along The Road' featuring traditional music and dance, the senior and junior set dancers of Sliabh gCua of the early eighties were featured with their musicians Tom O'Donoghue, Biddy Nugent and Bob Keane. The session was danced at Tom Cowney's Forge. To many it brought back memories.

## Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange/Newcastle Gun Club

Members of the Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange/Newcastle gun club have enjoyed good hunting days during the Christmas holidays. All reports indicate that game is very plentiful. The club thank the members who recently participated in a fox drive. It is intended to hold further drives during the month of February. The club encourage sheep farmers to contact them if they need assistance with Fox control during the Lambing season.

## EMMA CARRIGAN - A Tribute

Emma Carrigan, Old Grange, Knocklofty, Clonmel, recently deceased was the last survivor from a closely knit family who had strong roots in Republicanism. Her late brother Ned, fought in the Black and Tan war and in the Civil War that followed in which he took part against the betrayal of 1921. In his book on the IRA, Pat Coogan states that Ned was a member of the Army Council, IRA in 1927. He and his family suffered for their allegiance as he endured several terms of imprisonment up to the forties when he was interned without trial for the duration of the 2nd World War. On his release in 1945 he was active in the re-organisation of the Republican movement in which work he was ably assisted by Clonmel man Mickesy Conway who later became a member of the Cistercian Community in Mellifont Abbey under the name of Brother Maol Mhuire.

Emma taught school in her beloved Grange and during her time she travelled widely. She was proud of the fact that she read and spoke Irish fluently. She was a valued member of the Liam Lynch Memorial committee and contributed generously to many Irish Ireland causes. Her colleagues on the Memorial committee mourn the loss of a free spirit. May she rest in peace.

## Lady Golfer Of The Year

Congratulations are extended to Mary Wall, 'Hanoras Cottage', Nire Valley, who was recently presented with her award as Golfer of the Year at Clonmel Golf Club. Well done Mary.

## Conferred With Degrees

Congratulations are extended to the following who were conferred recently at the Waterford Institute of Technology: Patrick Boyle, Glasha, Ballymacarbry - National Diploma in Nursing; Catherine McCarthy, Clonnav, Ballymacarbry - National Diploma in Nursing in Psychiatric Nursing; Michelle Walsh, Knockanbrandaun, Ballymacarbry - Graduate Diploma in Nursing and Michelle Prendergast, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry - National Certificate in Hospitality skills.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

1st: Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; 2nd: Richard Hackett, Newcastle and Dick Tarrant, Cahir; 3rd: Michael Boyle, Clonmel and Michael Creed, Kilsheelan; Margaret Grace and Nancy Condon, Touraneena.

Lucky Tables: Oliver O'Hara and James Gough, Rathgormack; Babs Murray and Mary Quarry, Dungarvan.

Cards each Friday night at 9pm sharp.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1-11-18. No winner.

5 x 30 winner: Garry Power, Clogheen; Niamh Carroll (Powers the Pot); Seamus Guiry, Knockanaffrin; Caroline O'Ryan, Knockalsheen; Billy Doocey, Curtistwood.

Jackpot this week 1,500.

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mr. James Gibbs

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Mr. James (Jimmy) Gibbs, Ballypatrick, Clonmel. Born in Ballypatrick, the eight generation of a family that gave so much service to the public, the farming community in particular to whom outstanding service at all times was provided from repairing house hold goods to shoeing horses, repairing and even at times manufacturing farm machinery when the necessity arose. Much of the repair work took place in an era where people knew and respected the value of money, and greatly appreciated the incalculable contribution the Gibbs families rendered to the community. Jimmy received his early education in Kilcash N.S., from there he went to Clonmel Technical Institute where he acquired his basic machinist training. While there he excelled and his talents were quickly recognised. Later on in life, a well known engineering teacher was retiring and at a function in Annie Keohan's was asked the question could he remember some outstanding students. Without even thinking the instant reply was young Jim Gibbs from Ballypatrick was the best student that ever passed through the doors of the Tech. No one could ever compare with Gibbs from Ballypatrick. His excellent scholastic achievements and incredible probing brain were legendary in the Technical school and his time in the school had survived the passing decades.

After finishing school he went to work in the forge with his father and other members of the family. One thing he loved during his career was variety. When World War 2 broke out he joined the Army where he served as a Mechanic. After a short time there his father passed away and Jimmy returned to Ballypatrick where he worked again in the forge workshop. Soon after he took over the running of the family pub here he revitalised business.

His next move was undoubtedly his best and certainly the most important one of his life when he married the lovely Mai Hanly from County Laois, they had a family of four. Like their clan, they were a most successful and talented family. Jimmy's love of variety continued as for a few years he ran a mobile cinema which consisted of a van and the usual equipment for showing films which he took from Ballypatrick to Dunmore East, Portlaoise, Kilsheelan, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry and the Nire Valley generally taking in six nights per week. Those films ran for ninety minutes and as he was able to get top quality films he had full houses on all nights.

He will always be remembered for his generosity for if a young patron arrived to see the film and did not have the full admission fee or perhaps no money, Jimmy never refused admission. His next move in life was as a Diesel and Petrol Mechanic in his own garage where he was most successful. While Jimmy was fully occupied in his own business, his wife Mai was running a most popular and successful dancing business first with an open air platform and later on using a roofed marquee together with the family bar. He then moved into Electrical and Plumbing business.

In spite of Jimmy's brilliant intellect, he always loved the simple things that life had to offer. Nothing gave him more pleasure than a good long chat. To be in his company and to listen to him talk and reminisce with vast amount to knowledge especially of local variety was a treat in itself. He always had time for the mug of tea irrespective of the urgency of the breakdown, time meant nothing to Jimmy, he was a natural tonic in itself. He took a great interest in every fact of life including sport and politics. Nature and animals were very close to his heart as he loved all animals great and small.

His health over the past few years was not great, yet he never complained being thankful for a good long life for the most of his eighty odd years.

When we look back on his long life we realise Jimmy Gibbs showed us how to lead a very contented one. To his wife Mai, family and brother we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

### Late Mr. John Hallinan

It was with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John Hallinan, Greenane Cottage, Co. Waterford and formerly Aughavoulinane, Ballinamult which sad event took place at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel after an illness bore with true Christian fortitude on Saturday, 27th December.

Deceased in his early eighties was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community.

He did his early education at the now defunct Croghclooney National School just up the road from his home, and at an early age he saw life on the family farm.

He was an expert on horses and cattle and at an early age he took up trotting horses which at the time was a local sport and meetings were held at Ballinamult, of which John won many events. In the late 30's John while staying for a time with his aunt in Kilbrien country, he began his hurling career with St. Patrick's minor hurling team and being an outstanding player he was spotted by the Waterford hurling selectors and was given his place on the Waterford Minor team of 1939 that played

Munster championship at Fermoy, and then back at home he began his hurling days with his native Newcastle and for them he played many an outstanding game.

In the 40's John settled down in married life when he married Kathleen Whelan, Kilcooney and became a kind and loving husband and father, his greatest passion in life was for his wife and children, to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him.

In early married life he took up employment with the Department of Posts and Telegraphs and with them he remained for many years. But with farming in his blood he went back to cattle dealing and cattle haulage to the marts and factories. In his job he was most punctual on time which made the farmer happy.

He was truly one of natures gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and a remarkable facility in recalling experiences of his earlier years. He was a kind and loving neighbour always ready with the hand of help, and he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regard.

Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the huge concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains draped in the colours of Newcastle, after prayers and rosary were recited by his brother Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church at St. Mary's, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan with many other clergy.

On Tuesday, the feast of St. Sabinus (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated at noon for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was his brother Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan with many other clergy. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Laurences cemetery, Fourmilewater where he was laid to rest in the family with his son Garda Thomas Francis, who predeceased him some thirty one years ago.

Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan officiated at the graveside in the presence of one of the largest funerals seen in the district for some time. They were there to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To his wife Kathleen, sons, daughters, brothers, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta síochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige. (Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

### Late Mrs. Ellen McCarthy

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Ellen (Nellie) McCarthy, (nee Power), Skeehens, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel following an illness of short duration on Friday, 26th December 2003.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Sliabh gCua family, Michael Powers of Glenanane.

She received her early education at Kilbrien National School and after there she went to Secondary school in Dungarvan.

On leaving school he went to England and trained in the Nursing profession.

She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character.

Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild mannered and unassuming disposition, commended her to all. In the early fifties, she married a neighbouring farmer Roger McCarthy and she became a kind and loving wife and mother to their five children. She was a woman who with her husband Roddy devoted their life to their family, in their education and their sporting activities. She was an outstanding cook in the home and was noted for the beautiful wheatmeal cakes she baked. She was an outstanding neighbour always there with the hand of help.

Some nine years ago her husband Roddy passed to his eternal reward unexpectedly and she was left with her family to carry on, she is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held her in the warmest regards.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held over a wide area was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when her remains after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan (cousin), were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of St. Mary's Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan (cousin) assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. On Sunday morning, requiem Mass for the happy repose of her gentle soul was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. and Rev. Fr. P. Butler, Aghlish/Ballinameela/Mountstuart.

After Mass she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her beloved husband who predeceased her.

There was a large concourse of mourners present paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aige I measc na Noamh.

(Undertakers Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan)



# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Mr. Tom Beresford 1921-2003



Tommy Beresford was a much loved figure here among the people with whom he lived and worked for the greater part of his life and it was with great sadness we learned of his passing on December 1st, 2003.

Tommy died peacefully in the wonderful care of the Ward sister and staff at the Sacred Heart Unit of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where he had been a patient for a short time.

In the days that followed, the book of memories were thrown open and the life of this true gentleman was recalled. Tommy Beresford was one of seven children and a member of an old and respected farming family in this area. Educated at Ballycurrane National School, (Tommy was the last surviving member of his class of seven), subsequently at CBS, Youghal. Throughout the years he has contributed his skills and talents to our local football teams and even helped Aghlish to victory on one occasion. He left school at an early age, to farm with relatives at Ballinacash, at a time when farming was very labour intensive, but for Tommy, a man with a great

love of the soil, it was a labour of love. He had a genuine love for animals and dogs in particular, in the latter years of his life Tommy enjoyed nothing better than his daily walk with his canine friend, Ben along the river walk to Ballyheeny.

In 1952, Tommy's career took a major turn when he left the land to work in the construction industry in England. During the next ten years, Tommy lent his many skills and talents to the building trade over there. However, his pride in his roots and his love for Clashmore were forever apparent and he returned to the fold in 1962 when he bought Jack McGrath's pub and renamed it 'The Rising Sun' after his favourite 'local' in England. Tommy had found his true vocation and so began a wonderful family business, which has continued for 41 years.

Never a man to seek the limelight he went about his business in a quiet and unassuming manner. He ran his business with respect and discipline, but he was never afraid to call a spade a spade. Materialistic things were not important to him, over the years he saw many great changes in the village and in the trade. "It's hard to do big things in small places" was just one of Tommy's great sayings - how right he proved to be over the years. Tommy retained the old character and welcome in the Rising Sun. The Ring Board has always been a feature here and a popular game in winter. It was also the first pub in the village to have a dartboard. "A man's pound is his own", was another one of Tommy's great sayings. Tommy always maintained warmth and welcome for everyone at the Rising Sun. Fishermen recall times when Tommy joined them during the

fishing season on the river Blackwater, when Tommy was sure to bring along a few small bottles, to quench their thirst.

Tommy Beresford was indeed one of the few great characters of our time. His great wit, his wonderful sense of humour, endeared him to all. His quick sharp mind never bore ill feeling just created an encyclopedia of fond memories. He loved to travel, among the places he visited during his life was Colorado where he traced the Beresford family roots. He was a well read man and this came across in his conversation. He up dated himself daily with the Examiner and enjoyed nothing better than a gathering of patrons for a good conversation on anything but religion or politics! A talented accordion player, Tommy liked nothing better than to join in on a sing song in the bar.

The high esteem and popularity which Tommy enjoyed was testified by the huge and respective crowds which came to pay their final respects to this remarkable man who was dearly loved as he lay in repose at home in the Rising Sun. These sentiments were to be seen in abundance during the funeral when his family and dearest and long life friends shouldered his coffin from his home on his final journey to the church, a journey made so often by this man of deep religious faith.

His funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Maurice O'Gorman assisted by Fr. Billy Meehan. Rosari O'Brien read the explanation as the gifts of the Cork Examiner and reading glasses, trowel and wood plane, accordion and a music tape (Tommy's hits - compiled for him some years ago by his friends, Gillian and Patricia Keogh), his passport and a souvenir plate of Colorado, a fishing net, spirit measures, a tray and a whiskey glasses, a spire hook, straw and hay, all symbols of Tommy's life were taken to the altar at the beginning of Mass by family members and friends.

Richard and Mary Dee sang the responsorial psalm. Family members and friends shared the reading of the bidding prayers and the Clashmore choir accompanied Tom Beresford (nephew) in the Communion hymn. The final and very fitting tribute was paid to Tommy by his old friend Fr. Billy Meehan, at the end of Mass before he was taken to his final resting place in the Beresford family plot in the adjoining cemetery. May the Good Lord whom you deeply loved watch over you and as you sleep here Tommy.

A dearly loved and respected husband and father, we pray that the wonderful memories of you will sustain Mai, Colette and John also your daughter-in-law Michelle and grandchildren Miriam and Tiarnan and brothers John and Nicholas and all your family and neighbours through the lonely and sad times without you. To each of you we extend our deepest sympathy.

"And when you walk into his bar, he'll great you with a smile,  
Be you a workman dressed in overall's or a banker dressed in style.  
If you're Irish, English, Scottish or Welsh, it doesn't matter what,

He'll treat you like a gentleman unless you prove you're not".

Eternal rest to 'The Man Behind The Bar' Tommy Beresford.

## Late Michael (Mick) Guiry March 30th 1914 - December 24th, 2003.



With feelings of deep sadness we record the passing of Mick Guiry, London and late of Dromone, Aghlish on December 24th, 2003 at a London Hospital, having been admitted there earlier that afternoon.

Mick had reached his 90th year and was the last surviving member of the Guiry family. He was born at Dromone, Aghlish, one of a family of eight siblings to Catherine (nee Burke) and Patrick Guiry.

Like a lot of Irish in those difficult years, lack of work here took him across the seas in the mid forties where he took up employment at a London Post Office, where he remained until his retirement.

In his early years Mick was a keen fisherman on the river Blackwater. He was a man able to mix and chat with anyone, a keen gardener, card player, footballer and seemed 'at home' in any environment and excelled at anything he turned his hand to. Together with his wife Nellie (nee O'Keefe), Ballymounteen, Ballynoe, Co. Cork, Mick raised two children; Kathleen and Michael and in recent years was blessed by the arrival of his two precious grand daughters, Sophie and Harriet, whose visits he looked forward to with great enthusiasm.

He was a man of deep faith which he practiced with true devotion right up to his final days on earth.

In the last couple of years, Mick's health began to deteriorate but he was fortunate to be nursed at home by his devoted wife Nellie. Failing eye sight was the main factor which prevented him from returning so regularly to Ireland where he always enjoyed his holiday to Dromone and Ballynoe. It meant a lot to him to keep in touch with his old neighbours and acquaintances.

Many of Mick and Nellie's relatives travelled to London for his funeral from counties Cork, Kerry, Dublin and Waterford.

His removal was on Sunday, January 4th to St. Patrick's Church, Hardie Close, Neasden. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Michael O'Doherty on Monday at 11am Mass. The Lessons were read by Ann Curran (niece) and Bettie O'Meara (niece-in-law and special friend). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Pete Canning. Many musical tributes were played to enhance the celebrations. The final hymn 'Hail

Glorious Saint Patrick' as the coffin left the church was a fitting tribute to a true Irishman. A short journey followed to Mick's final resting place where his coffin was lowered and we bade farewell to a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend and neighbour.

He will be fondly remembered by us all.

Ar dheis De go raib se.

Mick is survived by his wife Nellie, daughter Kathleen, son Michael, daughter-in-law Terri, grandchildren Sophie and Harriet, nieces in Ireland Ann Curran and family, Aghlish, Kathleen O'Shea and family Nadd, the Barrett family, Ballynoe and his life long friend George Hennessy, Lismore.

Mass for the repose of Mick's gentle soul will be celebrated in Aghlish church on this Wednesday, 14th January at 7:30pm.

## LATE MICHAEL (MICK) ROCHE



It is with feelings of deep sadness that we record the death of Michael (Mick) Roche, Woodhouse, Aghlish on Wednesday, 17th December suddenly at his residence. Mick was a native of Ballinaparka and farmed in Woodhouse all his life. He was the son of David and Mary-Kate (Mansfield) Roche of Ballinaparka, Aghlish. Mick was predeceased by his sister Josie (Canada) and brother Richard.

Mick was a quiet and inoffensive family man. He enjoyed excellent health all his life which allowed him to indulge in his love of outdoor life. Mick's great love of course was everything to do with horses. He and his wife Aileen competed at horse and pony races at all the local venues throughout the county. He bred horses for showjumping and with his daughter Brenda competed at shows and gymkhanas throughout the south of Ireland.

Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, prayers and rosary were recited by Fr. Lucey. The removal took place on Thursday evening to Aghlish Church. The funeral Mass was

celebrated by Fr. Lucey on Friday, 19th December. The Lessons were read by Mick's grandchildren Shane O'Neill and Aisleigh Roche. Prayers of the Faithful were read by David and Aisleigh Roche, Louise and Lorraine O'Neill. Symbols of Mick's life were brought to the Altar by his grandchildren Ciara and Aisleigh Roche and by Kate, Louise and Lorraine O'Neill. During the Mass, Muriel Coleman sang a beautiful selection of Hymns. Before the burial Mick's daughter Brenda remembered and celebrated Mick's life and bid him a final farewell.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mick's wife Aileen, sons David, Frank and James, daughters Brenda, Josephine and Margaret, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MAUREEN KEOHAN (NEE HORBRIDEE)

With deep regret we record the passing of Maureen Keohan, formerly of Cathal Brugha Place and Childers Estate, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, January 8th. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Paddy, Christy and Andy, daughters Dina, Josie, Pat, Kathleen, Jacqueline and Caroline and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE ROBERTA DEVEREUX (NEE WHELAN)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Roberta Devereux, Knockenpower, Colligan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, 8th January. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Colligan Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Noel, son Pat, daughters Michelle and Sharon, mother Mary, brother, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MARY KIRWAN

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Kirwan, 5 St. Bridget's Tce., Lemybrien which sad event occurred on Monday 12th January. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kiltrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass today, Wednesday at 11 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Paul, Tony, Pat and Brendan, daughters Mary and Helen and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE JOSEPHINE DENNEHY

With feelings of profound sadness and regret we write on the passing of Josephine Dennehy, South Tce., Dungarvan which occurred late on Sunday evening at Waterford Regional Hospital. Employed in her younger days at A. Moloney and Sons, Main Street, later she took up a position with Michael Curran & Sons, Grattan Square. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Tuesday evening at 6.30 pm to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11 o'clock with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE PATRICK 'SHARKEY' McGRATH

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Patrick 'Sharkey'

McGrath, Moorehill, Tallow which sad event occurred on 10th January at his home.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Marie, son Pat, daughters Bunty, Louise, Deirdre, Tina and Claire, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law; daughters-in-law; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MARY CONWAY (NEE MOLONEY)

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Mary Conway (nee Moloney), Fr. Twomey's Road, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on 9th January at her home.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday morning and burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons James, Paul, Liam and Brendan, daughters Eleanor and Laura, brothers Maurice and Billy, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)  
(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin)

# Touraneena News

## SYMPATHY

Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved sons Laurence, Michéal, Richard, Declan and daughter Mairead, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and many relatives of the late Nellie McCarthy, Skeheen's, who died recently after a short illness. May she rest in peace.

We also extend sincere sympathy to Tom McCabe and family, Sleady, Ballinamult on the recent death of his brother, Michael McCabe, Clones, Monaghan.

## LOCAL TALENT ON T.V.

Sliabh gCua enjoyed a trip down memory lane when Friday nights edition of RTE One's 'Come West Along the Road' a television series that revisits archive footage of traditional Irish music, song and dance featured Sliabh gCua's 1981 All Ireland Champion Set dancers. Watching them give a faultless display of set dancing brought back wonderful memories of a time when Sliabh gCua dominated the set dancing scene in Ireland. The champions performed an open air stage at Cowmoy's Forge which was originally filmed for RTE in 1981. For the record, the members of that set dancing team were as follows: Michael Hickey, Patricia Hickey, Albert Burke, Alice Burke, James Cotter, Philomena Condon, Richie Hickey and Joanne Crotty. The musicians were the Sliabh gCua trio, Tom, Bidy and Bob and

the trainer was the talented Monnie Hallahan.

## ENGAGED

Congratulations to Sharon Cliffe, Touraneena, daughter of Mossie and Teresa, and Trevor Cullinan, Newcastle, son of Martin and Esther, who announced their engagement over Christmas.

## NAOMH BRID GAA NOTES

Naomh Brid AGM this Friday night, 16th January in Modeligo Community Centre at 9 pm. All are welcome.

**Fundraiser** — Naomh Brid will hold a major fund raising night in Queally's, Boohadon on Saturday night, 24th at 9 pm. Music will be provided by Sliabh gCua Ramblers. A great night is assured with spot prizes. Tickets 5 euro and will be available from any committee member. Please support this fundraiser. All money raised will go towards the running of the club.

## AUCTION

The Touraneena Charity workers in conjunction with the Community Centre will hold a Monster Auction in the Community Centre, Touraneena on Sunday, 1st February. More details in the coming weeks.

## SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 11th January. Winning numbers 1-7-16. No winner. New jackpot 400 euro. 20 x 3 winners Mon Hickey, Frank Killegrew and Carmel O'Neill. Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner T. Keane. Next draw in Dunford's on Sunday 18th January.

# 11th Waterford Beaver Cub/Scout Unit

The 11th Waterford Beaver, Cub Scout Unit has now recommenced activities. Details of each section can be seen below. New members are welcome if you are interested in joining any of the sections below go down to the relevant meeting and talk to any of the Leaders. The Den is located in Mitchell Street opposite Kellys Shop.

## LEADERS

We are looking for Adults to help out part time or fulltime. If you have available time why not consider helping out. If your child is at a meeting instead of going home and then calling back for him stay and help out you may even enjoy it. If you are interested talk to any of the Leaders.

## BEAVERS

Beaver scouts are our junior section for 6 - 8 years of age. Their programme is designed to meet the needs of young people of this age group. The emphasis is on meeting and interacting with people of their own age in a programme based around fun and discovery.

The motto of Beavering is 'Sharing' and this is reflected in the programme where the young person learns to share through co-operation, teamwork and effort. Therefore Beavering is designed on a positive group basis.

The Beaver section meet every Thursday. The start time will be from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Stephanie and the gang are planning a fun filled Agenda. Some of the activities will be Arts and Crafts, Games, Badgework and Day trips. The age for new members is 6yrs to 8yrs. New members are always welcome if you are interested in your child joining please come down to the meeting and the Leaders will be glad to take details.

## CUBS

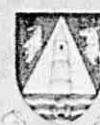
Cub Scouting is a fun and adventurous programme for young people 8 - 11 years of age. Cub Scouts are encouraged to work, play and grow together through a programme of games, crafts, nature study and activities in the outdoors, designed to match the vivid imagination of young people of this age.

As a Cub Scout a young person becomes a member of a 'six' (a group of up to 6 Cub Scouts) within a Cub Pack (5 or 6 sixes).

Cub Scouting is about fun, adventure, and challenge but it is also about learning by doing. This is achieved in a number of ways: Working in small groups (sixes).

Fun and adventurous outdoor activities designed to reinforce skills gained as part of the programme.

The Cub section meet every Monday. The start time will be from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. Pat and Stephanie and the gang have the following activities planned Arts and Crafts, Games, Badgework and Day Trips. New members are welcome. The age is 8yrs to 10 1/2yrs. If you are interested in your Child joining please come down to the meeting and the Leaders will be glad to enroll your Child as a member.



# 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, proposes to close the roads listed hereunder for the periods specified for the purposes of laying sewers as part of the Dungarvan & Environs Sewerage Scheme.

### Roads to be closed:

- At Springfield Estate, Dungarvan alongside house numbers (a) 1 to 15 (b) 15 to 76 (c) 76 to 69 (d) 69 to 87
- Pedestrian walkway connecting Springfield & Congress Villas
- At Congress Villas, alongside house numbers 17 to 40

### Alternative Route:

Via various other roads within Springfield & Congress Villas

### Period of Temporary Closure:

2nd February 2004 to 19th March 2004.

Objections to the proposed temporary closure may be made in writing to the Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan to be received not later than 5.00 p.m. on Monday 19th January 2004.

Signed: John O'Flynn,  
Director of Services & County Engineer.

Dated: 14th January 2004.



# Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

## TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

### SECTION 75, ROADS ACT, 1993

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, having complied with the above Act, has decided to close temporarily the following road from Wednesday 28th January to Friday 27th February 2004 for the purpose of laying of Broadband ducting

### ROAD TO BE CLOSED:

Church Street, Dungarvan from its junction with Lower Main Street to its junction with Jacknell Street

### ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:

Local access will be maintained and detours for through traffic will be via Castle Street and The Lookout. These will be marked clearly.

John O'Flynn,  
Director of Services and County Engineer  
14th January 2004.

# Modeligo Notes

## LOTTO

No winner so there is a spending spree of €1,050 waiting to be claimed on Saturday night. What are you waiting for, go get a ticket immediately! Remember you are helping your parish grow everytime you contribute to the lotto. Good luck! Last weeks winning numbers were 13, 15 and 25.

€15 Winners: Margaret O'Connor, Carrigeen, Cappoquin; Sandra Mulcahy, Ballylemon; Liam Curran, Clashmore; Aisling Hennessy, Modeligo and Annie Ryan, Vicarstown.

## GET WELL

We send best wishes to all who are feeling unwell at present, we hope you will be feeling better soon.

## DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament can be observed every Saturday between 6:30pm and 7:30pm vigil Mass. You are asked to try and take a few minutes out of your week and spend them in the church during this time.

## PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Congratulations to one of our new Mums Monica, and her husband Tom on the birth of baby Ellen, a sister for Aoife. We wish them joy and happiness with their new addition. We would like to welcome our other new Mums Lorraine, Kristy, Jackie and Carmel, from Dungarvan and Aglish. We welcome babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from all areas, once supervised by a parent or carer. Subs are 2 euro per session per family and we meet every Friday morning in Modeligo Community Centre from 10.30am to 12noon. Modeligo is situated off the R671, 10 miles from Dungarvan and 6 miles from Cappoquin. The children can enjoy the use of a junior gym, slide, tunnels, buggies, push along trucks, musical instruments and much more. So if you would like to get to know other adults, over a cup of coffee while having fun with your child, do come along. For further information contact Loretta at 47983 or Ann at 087-7841719.

# News of Town and Roundabout

## CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Wednesday 7th January — 1st Una Drennan and Guest. 2nd Nellie Moloney and Betty Prendergast. 3rd Fr. Barron and Mary Murphy. 4th Alice Butler and Aida O'Neill.

## RESULTS OF HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

1st Alice Butler and Mai Mernin. 2nd June James and Maureen Ryan. 3rd Patsy Fay and Gabriel Mullins. 4th Breda Wall and Teresa Queally.

## DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

AGM 2004 will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday 21st January at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

8th Jan. 1st Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt. 2nd Catherine Twohy and Michael Kirwan. 3rd Pauline Dempsey and Helen McCarthy. 4th Joan McCarthy and Sheila Twohy.

## ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 6th Jan. 1st Teresa Ryan and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 2nd Cait Christopher and Mgt. Foley. 3rd John Phelan and Brid Culloo. 4th Eithne Keever and Bennie Moloney.

## DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

7-24-22-2. No winner. Next week's jackpot 3,900 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Darragh Reddy, Modeligo and Eileen Murphy, Western Bay. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support.

## DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

**CHARITY NIGHT RESULTS — Red Section** — 1st: Walter Murphy and Catherine Tuohy; 2nd: Moira Ormond and Maureen Power; 3rd: Sheila Veale and Margaret O'Donnell; 4th: Rita Harnedy and Maureen O'Neill; 5th: Maureen Connors and Pauline Dempsey; 6th: Tom Mulcahy and Pdraig Kirwan; 7th: Brid Culloo and Theresa Ryan; 8th: Derry Twomey and Percy Hallahan.

**Green Section** — 1st: Paddy and Annabelle Laneen; 2nd: Eithne Keever and Claire Meeney; 3rd: Rena Wood and Ned Whelan; 4th: Elizabeth Donnelly and Helen McCarthy; 5th: Joan O'Dea and Nuala de Paor; 6th: Mary Moloney and Ina Considine; 7th: Alicia Brown and Aida O'Neill; 8th: Tessie Cusack and Kathleen Deasy.



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

Can you please give details on the new rates for hospital charges that were announced with the estimates for 2004?

### ANSWER

From January 2004 the charge for attending Accident and Emergency has increased from €40 to €45. If you are a medical card holder or have a letter of referral from your doctor you do not have to pay this charge.

The charge for in-patient services in a public ward has also increased from €40 to €45 a day (subject to a maximum of €450, i.e. 10 days, in any 12 month period). If you stay in two or more hospitals in the course of the year and your stay exceeds 10 days in hospital you should bring this to the attention of the last hospital you attend.

Everyone is entitled to public in-patient services regardless of their income but subject to the statutory charge mentioned above. There are a number of groups who do not have to pay the statutory charge such as medical card holders, women receiving maternity services, children up to the age of 6 weeks and children suffering from prescribed long-term illnesses. In cases of undue hardship a Health Board may provide the service free of charge.

The charges for private and semi-private accommodation in public hospitals have also increased by between 15% to 20%. The new daily rates are:

Hospital Category	Private	Semi-private	Day-care
Health Board Regional Hospitals			
Voluntary & Joint Board Teaching Hospitals	€401	€314	€289
Health Board County Hospitals Voluntary			
Non-Teaching Hospitals	€334	€269	€239
Health Board District Hospitals	€179	€153	€133

These charges are additional to the public hospital statutory in-patient charge given above. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

## MONEY MATTERS

### IRISH FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

One of the aims of Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority (IFSRA) is to provide consumers with as much financial information as is necessary. Then armed with such information consumers can make an informed decision on their financial affairs. IFSRA sees its task as putting information to the consumer on an 'impartial' basis allowing people to make up their own minds.

A recent survey by IFSRA on the cost of motor insurance shows that motorists are being fleeced by some sectors of the industry.

According to the survey the cost of motor insurance can vary by an astronomical 500%.

In one example alone the IFSRA survey discovered that the cost of fully comprehensive insurance stretched from Euro1,100 to an enormous E6,000 between two different companies.

The recommendations from IFSRA are that consumers looking for motor insurance will benefit greatly by shopping around.

A survey on personal current account charges has also recently been completed by

IFSRA. Both surveys can be viewed on [www.ifsra.ie](http://www.ifsra.ie) The car insurance survey will be updated every three months and current account charges every six months. IFSRA also has a consumer help line 1890-777-777.

Given that IFSRA is an independent body, its surveys should be of invaluable service to the consumer in their pursuit of the best value for money.

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

## Cllr. Says National Extension of Local Scheme Could Be Beneficial to Public Safety

A member of Waterford County Council has said the nationwide extension of a programme, whereby motorists can report both those who drive dangerously or those who may litter from cars, could prove a useful aid to those who police the roads and the environment.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair was speaking about the "Traffic Watch" scheme, which for the past two years has been piloted in Co. Waterford and the south-east.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said the fact that up to 8,000 calls – a significant quantity of them in relation to Co. Waterford – were received by the advertised "hotline" since its launch must do some good as regards reducing reckless driving on roads.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair added, however, that the delivery of previously stated Government promises to recruit 2,000 extra Gardaí and the development of a specific traffic corps would

also be of benefit to public safety if it came about.

Commenting on the success of the "Traffic Watch" scheme, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"In addition to the ordinary operation of the Gardaí and the introduction of the penalty points system, it seems that some 500 motorists were cautioned and dozens have been brought before the courts and prosecuted as a result of the "Traffic Watch" scheme."

"There have been bans and endorsements for drink driving under this scheme where motorists reported others driving dangerously. There were also

prosecutions for aggressive and reckless driving. Fines have ranged up to 300 Euro. Since the scheme was launched in the south-east two years ago, road deaths have been cut from an average of 80 to 54."

"I look forward to seeing how this scheme goes as it applies to the whole country".

## Stradbally Notes

### DRUGS AWARENESS MEETING

A drugs awareness meeting will be held later this month, organised by Chairman Tom Hickey of Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group. The evening presented by the Drugs Awareness Programme from Waterford City will discuss the rise of the use of drugs in rural communities especially amongst the young, and is intended to help parents, families and friends to understand and recognise the problem. The meeting will be open to everyone and the date will be announced shortly.

### STRADBALLY SEWAGE

The case brought to the EU against Waterford County Council and Ireland for raw sewage being discharged into Stradbally Cove is now moving to the next stage. The initial submission made in 2002 by Róisín O' Shea, Brian Corry and Tom Hickey was accepted by the European Commission and registered as complaint no; 2002/5289 SG(2002) A/11264. The case was made that Waterford County Council breached the Bathing Water Directive by discharging raw sewage into the river and sea at Stradbally Cove where hundreds of families bring their young children to swim during the Summer months, and that the sewage was a serious health risk. As a result of tests taken by the complainants The South Eastern health Board recommended that signs be erected warning people not to bathe, paddle or wash utensils in the river at the Cove.

While many commitments have been made by the Government during the last four years to remedy the situation at the Cove and install a sewage treatment facility, nothing has been done to date. Róisín O' Shea and Paul Walsh have been working on the second part of the submission and Róisín will be heading to Brussels for a meeting with DG Environment in the first week of February. The EU Commission understand that Waterford County Council have not issued new planning permission for any house to attach to the existing sewer pipes since the action was lodged, and the situation will continue to be monitored.

Any further planning permissions granted would of course be attached to the case as new evidence to support breach of the relevant directive. If the case is upheld by the European Courts then Ireland will face a significant fine. Ireland can commit to installing a sewage treatment plant this year in Stradbally which may help avoid the full fine.

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### Ankylosing Spondylitis

#### What is Ankylosing Spondylitis?

Ankylosing means fusing together. Spondylitis indicates inflammation of the vertebrae. Ankylosing Spondylitis is a painful, progressive, rheumatic disability, it mainly affects the spine, but it can also affect other joints, tendons and ligaments. Inflammation occurs at the site where certain ligaments or tendons attach to bone (entheses). This is followed by some erosion of bone at the site of the attachment (enthesopathy). As the inflammation subsides, a healing process takes place and new bone develops. Movement becomes restricted where bone replaces the elastic tissue of ligaments or tendons. Repetition of this inflammatory process leads to further bone formation and the individual bones, which make up the backbone, the vertebrae, can fuse together. The pelvis is commonly affected first. The lower back, chest wall and neck may also become involved at different times.

#### What are the symptoms of AS?

The symptoms of AS include the following:

- Joint Pain (usually beginning in the lower end of the spine in a joint known as the sacroiliac joint) the pain is gradual over weeks or months, rather than hours or days
- Stiffness in the spine – especially early in the morning
- Persistent pain-for more than three months
- Feeling better after exercise, and feeling worse after rest
- Weight loss, especially in the early stages
- Fatigue
- Feeling feverish and experiencing night sweats

AS can affect other joints in the body causing pain and swelling in the hips, knees and ankles. AS is an unpredictable disability and is subject to remission and relapse. The cause of AS is not known, but research into the disability has shown that over 90% of people with the disability all share the same genetic cell marker – Human Leucocyte Antigen B27 (HLA-B27). However, not every person possessing this gene will develop the condition.

#### What is the Treatment and Outlook for Ankylosing Spondylitis?

The main objectives of treatment are to relieve pain and to limit the extent of joint damage thereby maintaining the maximum level of movement in affected joints. Most people with AS take non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, these reduce the inflammation and relieve pain and stiffness. Exercise is very important, and adequate back support when sitting down. AS usually affects people between the ages of 15 and 35, and it usually affects men. It is not possible to prevent AS, but early diagnosis can limit the extent of joint damage, and can limit the extent of permanent disability.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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

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

## Ballinvella Community Centre Notes

On behalf of the Ballinvella Community Centre I would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year. I would like to send a speedy recovery to any body from the area who may be feeling under the weather at the moment and hope that the New Year 2004 will bring peace and joy to all.

Congratulations and best wishes are sent to local girl. Valerie Mangan and Ollie Dowd who tied the knot over the festive season. May you both enjoy many happy years of wedded bliss.  
Party in School House  
Many thanks to all who turned up last week for a very enjoyable New Year party. A huge thanks must go to the young musicians who provided the music and dance during the night. We are so lucky to have such talented young people (and not so young' Dermot) in our mist, you were a joy to watch and listen to keep up the good work.





**Dairying: February Grass:**

- Give yourself that chance by applying 35-40 units of Nitrogen per acre.
- 6-8 weeks before expected let-out.
- That means now for most farmers except those with wet land.
- Urea is cheapest and just as effective as C.A.N.
- Spread nitrogen on all fields when you go spreading.
- I can't understand farmers only doing half the farm.
- You never have too much grass in Spring unless you are understocked.
- Some companies sell fertiliser in bulk, spread, for the same cost as bags
- Avail of it.
- saves you work, diesel and machinery wear and tear.
- Don't spread before heavy rain or on very water logged fields.
- Fields to be grazed in 3-4 weeks with fairly heavy covers need no nitrogen or very little (20 - 30 units).
- Don't forget P & K
- Maintenance is 1 - 1\_ bags 0:10:20.
- Silage ground need 2-3 bags need 2-3 bags 0:7:30, adjusted with slurry.
- These plus Urea are the cheapest combination

**Month to calving:**

- Dry cow minerals must be fed to cows and in-calf heifers from now until calving.
- 3 to 4 oz per cow per day on silage.
- Check cow body condition:
- If silage is poor and cow is under 3.0 body score feed her 2 KGs of barley or pulp.
- Watch cow bed hygiene:
- The protection from dry cow therapy is now wearing off.
- Animals are now high risk to mastitis infection and may get it before calving or immediately afterwards.
- If milk fever is a strong possibility on your farm:
- Throw 2-3 oz/head of Calcined Magnesite on the silage before calving.
- Do the same if they are on grass before calving.
- Withdraw pulp from the diet before calving, as it is high in calcium.
- Walk incalf heifers through the milking parlour before calving.
- Feed them 1-2 KGs of meal.

**Cattle: Are Your Cattle Performing to Target**

At this stage, about half way through the winter feeding period, it is appropriate to do "a mid term review" of cattle performance. When you are looking at your own cattle every day it is difficult to detect changes in weight gain or body condition over time and farmers often become concerned, having put two to three months feed into a group of cattle, in case they are not going to meet the expected sale date. The most important factor influencing performance is the intake and quality of feed, especially energy intake, in the case of finishing cattle. Anything that interferes with this will reduce performance. Finishing cattle on conventional diets of silage and concentrates should have an average gain over the feeding period of 1.0 kg per day. In the early part of the feeding period gain should be better, perhaps about 1.25 kg per day and as the cattle come near finishing they tend to gain at a slower rate probably in the region of 0.8 kg per day. If gain falls significantly below this level a high proportion of daily feed intake goes towards body maintenance and the value of daily carcass gain is not adequate to meet daily feed costs. Cattle on high concentrate diets or on all-concentrate diets will normally have a more consistent performance than on silage based diets and should average at about 1.3 kg per day over a feeding period of 2 - 3 months.

**Assessing Gain**

Obviously, the best way to measure performance is to weigh the cattle at the start and during the finishing period. Even with a weighing scales, one has to be cautious in drawing conclusions from weighings in the short term. Differences in gut full can cause significant variation in liveweight gain which is not part of animal performance. Where weighing is not done it is worthwhile now to take some time to get an assessment of thrive. Ideally, a few farmers with similar stock visiting each others farms and assessing weight and condition would be better than a farmer trying to assess his own stock. It will be necessary to let a pen or more of cattle into an open yard to do a proper assessment and to put them through a crush to handle them for degree of finish. Condition scoring will probably tell you more in relation to thrive than estimating weight.

**Under Performance**

If cattle are considered to be underperforming you should go through a check list of possible causes. The first is feed, silage digestibility and silage intake could be factors. Make sure that the appropriate level of supplementation is being fed in relation to silage quality. For high silage quality (72% DMD) which is rare this year, feed about 5.5 kg concentrate per day to 600 kg steers and increase concentrate level by about 1 kg per day for every 3 units reduction in DMD. See that cattle get ad lib access to fresh silage daily and that feeding space is adequate. Next, examine the housing and environmental conditions. A 600 kg animal needs 2.3 m<sup>2</sup> (25 ft<sup>2</sup>) lying area. Overcrowding will result in lower performance and an increase in dirty hides. Poor ventilation can have similar effects. Make sure cattle have adequate clean drinking water. Cattle on high concentrate diets will under perform if short of water. Finally, the health status of the stock should not be neglected. Young cattle (up to 2 years of age) could benefit from a worm dose at housing if they had been subjected to a high larval worm challenge at pasture. Treat stock for fluke and lice. Mineral and vitamin deficiencies can also be the cause of poor thrive especially on diets consisting of by-products, roots and moist grain. Acidosis due to the too rapid build up of starchy concentrates in the diet will cause loss of intake, scouring and even rumen damage in severe cases and result in a period of interrupted growth.



**NO SMOKE WITHOUT FARM INCOME FIGURES**

By PADDY SMITH

Consolation used to be a cigar called after a Shakespearean play, but it would be politically incorrect these days to suggest that smoking such a weed would provide comfort to the average EU farmer - who was better off in 2003, we are told, by a mere 1 per cent increase in income.

Not that average EU figures are any consolation if your own situation is worse than the Union average. In such circumstances, the average EU farmer could be forgiven for turning to drink as well as smoking.

Sometimes, though, a look at the broader picture is of more than passing interest. And the latest figures on farm incomes throughout the EU are of particular interest because they refer to the last complete year when the Union had 15 countries (before it became the EU-25) and the last complete year before the changes prompted by the Fischler reform of the CAP began to creep in. The 2003 farm incomes are interesting, therefore, as a snapshot of the end of an era and will be

looked at again and again in years to come as a yardstick against which the fortunes of a bright new future will be measured.

The figures, released last month by Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities, were the first estimates for the year. They referred to "agricultural workers" (in effect, farmers, because so many farms are one-person operations these days) and showed an income rise of 0.9 per cent on 2002. In the Euro-zone, agricultural income per 'worker' fell by 0.5 per cent.

Eurostat summarised the farming year with a little headline: "Lower output volumes for crops due to the heat wave, lower producer prices for animal production." There were falls in the output value of pigs (down 6.2 per cent) and of milk (down 3.1 per cent). The heat wave (or drought, depending on your perspective) in the summer was the main reason why the volume of crops output fell by 6.3 per cent. For cereals - which are the second most important farm product,

after milk, in the EU, though certainly not in Ireland - the overall output volume dropped by 10.6 per cent, but this was compared to a year when the Union's harvest almost reached a record level).

At the same time, the average EU producer price for cereals was 7.5 per cent higher than in 2002. A decline in wine production of 10 per cent also helped to keep EU farm incomes down.

Averages are misleading, not to mention frustrating (sic). Across the EU, they ranged over a huge spread, from a drop of 14.2 per cent (in Germany) to a rise of 20.5 per cent (in the UK). Somewhere around the upper middle of the range is Ireland, with a drop of 0.6 per cent on 2002.

The report also makes comparisons with figures relating to a composite average taken over the years 1994, 1995 and 1996; this group of years is known as '1995' for statistical purposes. In this section of the figures, Ireland comes out 4 points ahead of '1995'. Nine of the 15 Member States recorded better incomes

per farm 'worker' in 2003 than in '1995'. Portugal led the way with a 30 per cent improvement, Finland had 23 per cent and Sweden 20 per cent. At the other end of the scale, Germany dropped just under 20 per cent, the Netherlands 18.7 per cent and the UK 15.4 per cent.

Information from seven of the ten Accession Countries shows that the real agricultural income per worker in 2003 declined in all seven, with the worst effected being Hungary (down 21.3 per cent), Slovenia (down 20.9 per cent) and Lithuania (down 10 per cent). In Slovakia, the figure was down 6.8 per cent, in Latvia 6.1 per cent and in the Czech Republic 3 per cent and in Estonia 2.2 per cent.

PS. None of the above should be confused with the type of farm income data produced by the Central Statistics Office - which, incidentally, shows that overall farm income in Ireland for 2002 increased by 2.2 per cent. You'd need a long cigar to figure out the difference between the CSO and Eurostat reports.

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# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN - AFFANE GAA NOTES

### Club Lotto

At the Central Bar on Monday, January 5th the numbers drawn were 8, 9, 11, 15 and there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 went to each of the following: Kerry McLoughlin, Barrack Street; Leona Stapleton, Affane; Paul Casey, 2 Cook Street; G. O'Riordan, 17 Cois Mara, Dungarvan and Pat Power, Mass Lane.

This weeks draw was held at the Blackwater House on Monday last, January 12th and the jackpot prize stood at 5,800. Results will appear in this section next week.

### Club Social

Our club social takes place on Saturday 24th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. It has been a number of years since our last social, so let's make this a great success and start off the new year on a high note. On the night our championship winning teams will be presented with their medals. Lets show our appreciation of these young players by being present. Tickets should be booked immediately from Mary Coughlan (058-54094), James Devine (058-54542), James Morrissey (058-54819). These functions are a great way of getting players, committee and members together so get 2004 off to a successful start by attending the event.

### Blast From The Past

1st Nov. 1970 I.H.C. Western Final - Cappoquin Take Western Intermediate Title.

Cappoquin 4-10, Tallow 2-6 at Lismore, Ref. J. Dunphy

There can be no doubting the merits of Cappoquin's great win when they crushed mighty Tallow at Lismore, to take their first Western Intermediate Hurling title, nor can there be any disputing the fact that Cappoquin produced the better hurling on a mud spattered pitch which tested the stamina and strength of both sides in a gruelling hour. Cappoquin led 3-5 to 0-3 at the interval and Tallow pulled out all the stops in the second half but the wiles of centre forward Ned Power and the dashing bursts of lion hearted Tom Doyle failed to open the necessary chinks in an impregnable Cappoquin defence backed by an unbeatable half back line in which centre half Mickey Fraher despite a nasty blow in the first half won acclaim as Cappoquin's man of the match.

Cappoquin: Mike McCarthy, Arthur Murray, Monny Scanlon, Danny Flynn, Frank McCarthy, Mickey Fraher, John Millea, Denis McCarthy (0-7), Ger Mason, Pat Morrissey (1-2), Mick Hackett (0-1) Pat Denn (1-0), Tom Lonergan (1-0), Tony McCarthy (1-0), Mickey Brennan.

Tallow: D. Cunningham, J. Norris, J. Lyons, J. Mulcahy, T. Sweeney, C. Sheehan, J. Hartigan, J. Curley, J. McDonald, T. Doyle (2-1), N. Power (0-2), E. Cunningham 0-2, O. Hogan, P. O'Brien (0-1), O. Cox, subs S. Treacy for D. Cunningham and J. Henley for Cox.

### A Brief Review Of The Clubs Hurling Fortunes in 2003.

In 2003 the club had four championship successes with

our U.21 and U.16 hurlers winning both Western (B) Divisional Championships. Cappoquin U.13 hurlers with Modeligo took the County Community Games title for the first time since 1974 and our U.12 hurlers won the Western Division 1 Championship for the first time.

Cappoquin intermediate hurlers defeated Ballysaggart in the first round of the championship before going down to Dungarvan narrowly with a depleted side in Colligan. In the league Cappoquin reached the knockout stages, the junior hurlers had another good year reaching the semi finals in the Western League which has yet to be played and going out to Ballyduff in the Western Quarter Final.

At U-21 level Cappoquin won the Western (B) Championship defeating St. Mary's, Colligan and Brickey Rangers in a cracking final in Colligan. In the county final a strong Dunhill - Fenor side defeated a gallant cornerstone team in Walsh Park.

With a very young minor side we never made the play offs but competed admirably losing out to Tallow and Brickets narrowly and defeating Ardmore.

At U-16 level Cappoquin took the Western Division 2 title by defeating Dungarvan in the semi final and St. Pats in an exciting final in Bushy Park. In the county championship Cappoquin had wins over St. Pats, St. Marys and Clonea and lost out to eventual winners Dunhill - Fermoy in the league section before going out at the semi final stage.

At U.14 level we were defeated by Lismore in a tremendous Western Feile Final for the Tomas Scanlon Cup in Tourin which we won in 20023. In the County Championship we were in Division 1 with Mt. Sion, Ballygunner, Roanmore, De La Salle, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Lismore, a last minute goal by Roanmore cost us a place in the semi finals.

At U.13 level Cappoquin - Modeligo won the Community Games Hurling County title for the first time since 1974 with victory over Lismore in the County Final. In the Munster Semi Final we lost out to the Cork champions by a goal in a marvellous game who later went on to lift the Christy Ring Trophy.

Our U.12 hurlers created a bit of history by being the first Cappoquin team to win the Division 1 Western title. Along the way they defeated Abbeyside, Lismore and in an absorbing final accounted for Pat Currans, Dungarvan in the Sportsfield.

In the indoor hurling our U.9's were successful in Ballyduff in the Waterford games and Development Tournament. From U.8 to U.16 our club played in numerous tournaments, too many to mention and had their share of successes. In our own hurling tournaments these were the winners and runners up.

U.16 Hurling Central Bar Trophy - Cappoquin/Ballyduff drew replay date to be fixed.

U.14 Hurling Knockmeal-down Cup - Winners Na Piar-

saigh (Cork), runners up St. Finbarrs (Cork).

U.13 Hurling Blackwater Trophy - Winners Clashmore, runners up Killeagh (Cork).

U.12 Hurling Blackwater House Cup - Winners Na Piar-saigh (Cork), runners up Cappoquin.

U.11 Hurling Railway Cup - Winners Cappoquin, runners up Tramore.

U.10 Hurling Paddy McCarthy Cup - Winners Dungarvan, runners up St. Pats. U.9 Hurling, Drumrue Cup

Winners Cappoquin, runners up Tramore - U.8 Hurling Cornerstone Cup

Winners Dungarvan, runners up Brickey Rangers.

### Local League Final

Avonmore Cup U. 16 Hurling, winning captain Eoin Landers.

U.14 Hurling Mass Lane Cup, winning captains Mikey Fenton, runner up Joe Kett.

U.11 Hurling Glenshelane Cup, winning captain, Darragh Fives, runner up David Cahalane.

### Senior Hurling Tournament John Fraher Trophy

Winners Ballygunner, Runner s up Knockavilla Wickham.

Without selectors and voluntary help none of the above teams could participate or take part in championships or tournaments. So I would like to say thanks and well done to the following Intermediate, Junior, U.21 selectors trainer Jimmy Ryan, manager Martin Power, Noel Landers, Charlie Barry, John McCarthy, Seamus McCarthy, Jimmy McGrath, John O'Connor, Noel Looby and Brian Murray. U.16 - U.14 and U.12 team, John Fives, James Devine, Mick Murray, Aidan Power, Fintan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald.

U.6 - U.10 teams Seamus McCarthy, Shane Fraher, James Mason, Eamonn Costin, John Noonan, Oliver Mangan, Eamonn Uniacke and Greg Reddy.

Thanks and well done to the lads that refereed all the leagues games and tournaments, Gary Morrissey, Jimmy & Paul Lacey, Paul and Keith Landers, Dan Dransfield 'Big Al', Richie Scanlon, Darragh and Cathal Wilkinson, Tommy Sullivan, Jim/Colm Looby, JJ / Pat Devine, Shane Power, Shane Fives, Eoin Landers, Johnny Cunningham and Paul Murray.

Thanks to all the ladies who helped out during the tournaments and on the Sports Day Kerry McLoughlin, Alice Murray, Martina Murphy, Betty Devine, Denise Meaney, Celine Fives, Breda Fitzgerald, Aodain Murray, Anne Fenton, Bernie Landers, Brid Leahy, Bridget Murray, Gina Dunne and Rita McCarthy.

More than likely there are many more good people I have forgotten to mention so don't be put out, also a very big thank you and well done to all those who ran 'Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire' so successfully and congratulations to the 'Tailor' on winning. To all those who organised the sports weekend, the Christmas hamper draw and the weekly lotto, without people like you there would be no clubs able to survive.

### Sporting Quote

The more I practice the more unlucky I become. Anon. Cappoquin golfer having it rough on the fairway.

### Three To Answer

1. What Dublin footballer missed the 1979 All Ireland Senior Football Final because of the Popes visit to Ireland?

2. When did Sligo last win the Connacht Senior Football title?

3. Who is the present Dublin Senior hurling manager and who did he replace?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers

1. Paudi O'Shea in a interview said, "Being the Kerry manager is probably the hardest job in the world because Kerry people, I'd say are the roughest type of f..... animals you could deal with and you can print that."

2. Brian McEniff, the Donegal boss after their win over Sligo said "There is a notice in the Great Southern in Sligo and it reads "A wise man learns more from a fool than a fool learns from a wise man".

3. Mick O'Dwyer said "That's football or any sport, horse, hound or man, they run badly today, they run great on Sunday".

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Results from last week. A League - Back game Old Mill 3 Morrisseys 5.

B League - O'Donnell's 2 Tigh an Cheoil 6; John Paul's 7 Kiely's Cross 1; Deckies 7 Red House B 1; Marine 2 Paddy Mac's 6; Salmon's a bye.

Next weeks games - O'Donnell's v Red House B; John Paul's v Tigh an Cheoil; Deckies v Marine; Salmon's v Kiely's Cross; Paddy Mac's a bye. Still on a 139 check out is John O'Shea of Morrissey's and still on a 125 check out is Jason Lennon of Paddy Mac's. Clubs with back games would you please play your games as soon as possible. Lads, ring in results before 5:00pm on Saturday. Phone Tommy 087-4146890 or 058-52210.

### A League

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Morrisseys	6	5	0	1	32
Old Mill	6	2	4	0	30
Lukies	6	2	2	2	26
Lindsays	5	4	1	0	24
Old Still	5	3	2	0	22
Red House	5	1	4	0	19
Buttons	5	2	2	1	16
Dunnes	6	0	6	0	7

### B League

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Tigh an Cheoil	9	9	0	0	53
Deckies	9	6	1	2	46
Paddy Mac's	9	6	1	2	45
John Paul's	9	5	2	2	41
Marine	9	3	4	2	34
Salmons	8	3	4	1	29
O'Donnell's	8	3	4	1	28
Kiely's Cross	8	2	6	0	23
Red House B	8	1	7	0	15

## AFFANE AFC NOTES

### Blackwater Rangers 2 - 0 Affane

Last Sunday we played against league leader Blackwater Rangers in a vital game in the promotion race. The early stages of the game were very tight with both teams canceling one another out. After 15 minutes Paul Lacey had a long range shot off target, and Kevin Reddy flicked Shane Coughlan's corner just over the top. Blackwater had the best chance in the first half on 35mins when their forward was put clean through. He rounded our keeper Kieran Veale but Dermot Twomey made a great goal line clearance to keep the game 0-0 at half time.

The second half began very poorly with both teams guilty of scrappy play. Gradually Blackwater began to get on top and created a few chances. Kieran Veale made a fine save from a close range shot and then saved at the feet of a Blackwater forward. The opening goal arrived after 70mins when a free kick was crossed into our box and we failed to clear and a totally unmarked Blackwater forward scored with ease. We tried to come back in the game after this but despite having a lot of possession and winning several corners and free kicks we failed to create a single chance. Then in the final minute Blackwater broke away and scored a second goal on a one on one situation. This was a very disappointing result and performance and a big improvement is needed if we are to win promotion.

Team: Kieran Veale, Brian Denn, Mick Browne, Dermot Twomey, Kevin Reddy, Brendan McGrath, Paul Leacy, Shane Coughlan, Michael Prendergast, Pat Morrissey and Jamie McGrath.

Subs: James Meagher for Dermot Twomey (60mins), Richard Prendergast for Michael Prendergast (75mins), Adrian Cliffe for Jamie McGrath (80mins). Subs not used: Denis Byrne, Pat Dalton and Ivan Walsh.

### Challenge Match

The club would like to thank Railway Athletic for the challenge match played the previous Sunday in Cappoquin. The match finished in a 2-2 draw. Pat (Snoopy) Morrissey and Brendan McGrath scored the Affane goals.

### Christmas Draw

The club held its annual Christmas Draw in Cliffe's Bar, Cappoquin recently. The first prize of a drink hamper was won by Glenn Power, Shanbally. 2nd prize of a food hamper was won by Michael Murray, Cappoquin and 3rd prize of a bottle of whiskey went to David Lenane, Dromana. The club would like to that everyone who supported our draw and to Eamonn Cliffe for all his help.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

### A New Dawn For Railway

On the 20th January next, a dream will become reality for Railway Athletic F.C. with the beginning of the dressing room development at our Danesfield base. Since the formation of the club in 1980, to cater for schoolboys in the Cappoquin area, it has always been a dream to have facilities that hopefully, future generations will be proud of.

A lot of hard work has gone on behind the scenes, with various committee members putting a lot of effort into this project. As with any project this has not happened overnight and a lot of commitment has been put in over the last 3-4 years. With the blessing of a grant from the National Lottery, this has contributed largely and for this we are eternally grateful.

So as the first sod is about to be turned, the club would make a plea to all players to make that little extra effort, remember, many hands make light work! With an increase in lotto sales and various fundraising projects in the pipeline, its up to you the player to ensure that the next few years lays the foundation for many a future success. So come on lads, lets do this for the club and future generations of Railway Athletic players, PRO.

### Fixtures

Division 1A - Home to Villa - kick off 2pm.

U - 12 - Home to Ballyduff - kick off 10:30

Club Gear: If any schoolboy or junior players wants to purchase any club Jackets, baseball hats, t-shirts etc. please contact any committee member as plans are underway to have these available soon.

Note: All players are asked to be present in the Danes Field next Saturday at 3.45pm. for an important players meeting.

## VILLIERSTOWN SCHOOL REUNION

A meeting will take place on next Wednesday night the 14th in the Community Hall, Villierstown at 8 p.m. A busy couple of months ahead for the hard working committee who must go through the register and locate addresses of all past pupils. We will be holding another fundraising venture around the middle of March and we will give more details in the coming weeks.



# Lismore Notes

## C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

The A.G.M. of Cumann Lúthcleas Gael Lios Mór was held in the Lismore Hotel on Friday 9th January 2004. Bernard Dooley, Chairman, in welcoming all in attendance hoped that the meeting and all decisions taken would be of benefit to the club.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous year's A.G.M., the Secretary's Report (Liz Foley) was then presented. It was a very detailed and comprehensive report covering all aspects and activities of the club for 2003. The report praised all our teams who wore the club jersey at all championship levels. We fielded teams in almost every grade, but were not fortunate enough to bring home any silverware. It was also noted that we are on a par with most teams in the county and who's to know what accolades will be achieved in 2004. Credit was also given to all the Managers and Selectors for their time and dedication to the club. Liz went on to acknowledge the great achievements of the Camogie Club most especially this year when Waterford won the coveted All-Ireland U16 title and sent sincere congratulations to all of our local girls who were involved with the panel. She also acknowledged the great work undertaken in the Community Centre and the developments that have taken place in the Field this year and thanked all those who were involved.

Next on the agenda was the Treasurer's Report. The treasurer, Joe Bennett presented a concise but detailed report on the financial standing of the club, giving a full account of the huge amount of money involved in the day to day running of a club the size of Lismore, involving both the G.A.A. club and the Community Centre. Following discussion on the said finances, the report was unanimously adopted. Joe wished to give special thanks to the people who give freely of their time throughout the year with the ticket sales of the weekly lotto and also the Deise Draw.

The Chairman, Bernard Dooley, in his address said he was very proud to be the Chair of such a fine club. He paid tribute to his fellow officers for their great support and help in his work as Chairman. He also thanked all those involved in the development of the GAA Field and the Community Centre. Bernard appealed for the continued support of everyone to our own Lotto draw and the Deise Draw. Thanks was also extended to the Committee of the G.A.A. Golf Classic for

their huge contribution to the club finances and who's efforts were most appreciated. He also commended the Juvenile Club on their successes during the year and acknowledged the great work being done by the Juvenile Club and said that the future was indeed bright for Lismore. Bernard also wished "best wishes" to Sean Daly who is leaving the club and transferring to Erin's Own in Cork. Sean has worn the "Black and Amber" of Lismore for many years and has given a lifetime of service to club. Best Wishes were also extended to Eoin Bennett who is leaving for New Zealand within the next few weeks. Hopefully, Eoin will return in the future to once again don the jersey for Lismore.

Both Liz and Bernard in their respective reports wished to congratulate and pass on sincere good wishes to Jimmy O'Gorman in his quest for Munster Council Vice-Chairman at the end of February. This is a very prestigious position and hasn't been held by a Waterford person in over 30 years. Hopefully, Jimmy will attain the honours and we would all like to wish him the very best of luck.

Next on the Agenda was the election of officers for the forthcoming year.

President — Paddy Moore.

Vice Presidents — Canon Nugent, Father Mulcahy, Brother Ryan, Ronnie O'Donnell, D.C. Lee, Michael O'Leary (Sen.), Paddy Lawton, May Lawton and Michael Foley. Chairman — Bernard Dooley. Vice Chairman — George Howard. Secretary — Liz Foley. Asst. Secretary Emer Barry. Treasurer — Joe Bennett. P.R.O. — Emer Barry. Registrar — Tom Hannon. Committee

Denny Buckley, John O'Gorman, John Whelan, Declan Doocey, Tom Hannon, Edward Fenton, Brian Shanahan, Dave Landers, Joe Tobin, Ann O'Gorman, Graham Foley, Dom O'Connell.

Michael Quann who was the outgoing Registrar did not seek re-election. Michael who is also a past Chairman of the Club was thanked for his many years of service and work for Lismore and in all his dealings was found to be most efficient and meticulous.

Membership — Club membership for the coming year: Players - 25 euro. Non Playing Members - 10 euro. Students - 10 euro.

There were also many other discussions on the night with regard to the future of the Club and what direction we were going in. A great deal of time

was also given in debating the Championship Structures for 2004 and state of play with regard to Fixtures.

Then Chairman then concluded the meeting and wished everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

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#### Lotto

The numbers drawn in Monday night's lotto were: 10, 19, 20. There was no winner of the 700 euro Jackpot. Next week's jackpot is 850 euro.

## LISMORE CONCERT A MARVELLOUS SUCCESS

Lismore Choir's Christmas Concert in the Castle was indeed a fantastic success. The choir is celebrating its 21st season and there was no better place to start the first of three major concerts this year than the splendid setting of the Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle. Home to these Christmas Concerts for the last twenty years (the first was in St. Carthage's Cathedral on December 18th 1983), this was indeed a Gala occasion. Tickets were at a premium and the three nights were sold out well in advance.

Having sampled the Mulled Wine and the Mince Pies, everyone was ready to be entertained, and they were not disappointed. From the Choir's opening carols, O Come all ye Faithful, Ring Christmas Bells and Deck the Halls, the audience were ready for more. The choir felt like a musical butterfly, fluttering from one great experience to the next.

The guest artist this year was soprano Elisabeth Woods who flew into Cork that Saturday morning from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and immediately joined the choir in rehearsal at the Castle. This must have been one of the most outstanding performances that the Choir and the audience ever enjoyed. It was truly a marvellous performance from a young girl who has studied with the famous Dame Joan Sutherland. She sang from Opera, Operetta and Carols and joined with the choir in pieces from The Merry Widow, The Nun's Chorus from Casanova, and of course, O Holy Night. It was no wonder that all the performers got a standing ovation at the end of the evening. Cian O'Carroll, Conductor and Musical Director, must be more than pleased with his work and is to be congratulated for bringing such wonderful music to Lismore.

The choir is planning their repertoire for two very different concerts in Lismore next May and June, with internationally known guests, and if this Christmas is anything to go by, the audiences are in for major treats.

The choir has been invited to sing in two concerts in the wonderful city of Prague in April. They will guest with the Charles University Choir in the old and the new city from April 16th to 21st. Sixty-four members and friends will participate in what promised to be a wonderful experience.

In the mean time, rehearsals start again on Wednesday 14th January in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow from 7.45 to 10.00 p.m. If you feel like exercising those vocal chords, please come along. We will give you a warm welcome.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

5th Jan. Winners Lena Jeffers, Cassie Hyland, Mary Power, Jackie Houlihan, Mossie, O'Brien, Kitty Crowley. Raffle Jim Russell, Helen Cunningham, Pad Walshe. Lucky table Pad Walshe, Jenny Fraher, Mary Whelan and Esther Walshe.

### LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

17th Dec. 1st Kay Barry and Teresa Doocey. 2nd Claire Meaney and Andrew McGrath. 3rd Martha Keniry and Stephen Hales.

### IMMRAMA 2004

A table quiz is to be held in aid of Immrama 2004 at Ballyrafter House Hotel. A table of four players costs 20 euros, with valuable prizes on offer. The quiz night starts at 8.30pm on Friday 30th of January.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

#### Results

Sat 10th Sun 11th: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry. 1ST Frank Roche (12) 31Pts, 2nd Denis McCarthy (12) 29 Pts L6, 3rd Dave McGrath (13) 29 Pts L6

#### Fixtures

Wed 14th Jan: Ladies day, Sat 17th Sun 18th: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry. Spring League Commences on Monday 19th of January. Please enter your name before 6pm on Sunday the 18th.

Our 12 Hole Competition was won this week by Frank Roche (12) with a great score of 31 points. In second place was Denis McCarthy (12) with a fine 29 points edging out on the last six into 3rd place. Dave McGrath (13) whose own 29 points was just good to secure his prize also on the Last Six. Our spring league will commence this year on Monday the 19th of January.

Closing date for entries is Sunday the 18th @ 6.00pm. Anyone interested please put your name on the notice board as soon as possible.

### Lismore Ladies Golf Club

#### Results

December ongoing 9 Hole - 1st: Margaret Morrissey (21) 16 1/2 pts. Hole in One - Patricia Lonergan on the 5th Hole on New Years Day.

#### Fixtures

Wednesday, 14th January - 9 Hole Stableford. Spring League commencing early February. Names in clubhouse before 31st January 2004.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to George McGrath, Towns Park, Lismore on the death of his brother, Patrick McGrath, Moorehill, Tallow at the weekend and to Martina O'Keeffe, Chapel St., Lismore and Sheila Bennett, Ballysaggart and the extended Kearney family, Ballyduff on the death of their mother, Ellen Kearney, Coolisheal, Ballyduff who died on Sunday. May they rest in peace.

## LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

Our first meeting of 2004 will be hosted by the Touraneena Cumann taking place on Monday next January 19th at 8.30 p.m. sharp at the Community Centre, Touraneena. On the agenda our report from our successful Race Night, Ard Fheis motions and the upcoming local elections.

I would like to wish all cumann members and friends of Fianna Fail a happy and peaceful new year.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

#### Underage Soccer

On this coming Sunday morning at 11:30am, our Under 11 soccer team plays it's first league game of the season. All parents would be welcomed on Sunday as their support is always a big help for the youngsters. Players asked to be at the Soccer pitch at 11:00am. Indoor training as usual on Saturday morning at the Community Centre.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The Camogie association is 100 years old and the Lismore club 30 years in 2004, therefore we are trying to get information together for a publication, so anyone with photos, memories and stories to tell please contact Ann Marie on 058-54328 or Jo Jo on 087 2063880.

Remember that any material would be gratefully appreciated so don't be shy and let us know those stories.

Congratulate to the members of the Waterford U16 All Ireland winning team who were nominated for the Pat Noctor award. We are delighted that the captain Laura Buckley from our own club has been short listed to the last 12. The winner will be announced on the 23rd of the month, so we wish her luck.

It's coming to that time of the year again when we will be holding our AGM, no date has been fixed as of yet but keep tuned to these notes for the date over the next week or two.

Finally, we would like to wish all our players and supporters a happy and prosperous 2004, and thank you for all your support in 2003.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Free Beginner Computer Classes for Beginners will be held in Lismore for those who are over 55 years of age commencing week of 19 January. For further information contact Claire @ 058-48861.



# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### Red House League - Mixed Fortunes For United

It was a real mixed bag of results last weekend for United. Our Premier team had a good away win in Gortroe while our Division One team suffered a defeat in Ballyduff. Our U18 team suffered a defeat away in Mogeely after a five goal thriller.

Our lotto jackpot is now 4,650 as we had no winner last weekend. Our U14 game was called off on Saturday last in Watergrasshill.

#### Results - Premier League

Gortroe 0 Brideview United 3  
A good away win here for United who needed to bounce back after last week's defeat. This was anything but a day suitable for football and United played against a gale force wind in the opening half. The homeside failed to break down a solid United defence despite playing with the wind and both sides went in scoreless at the break. United took the lead 15 minutes into the second half when James Beecher's long range shot ended with the ball in the Gortroe net.

Both sides had some half chances before Stephen Pratt added number two for United after 75 minutes. Two minutes later United got their third and final goal thanks to William Henley. A good win here for our lads.

United: B. Sheehan, M. Curley, W. Murphy, J.P. Grey, J. Beecher, S. Barry, E. Murphy, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, W. Henley, P. O'Brien.

Res used: B. Henley, W. Curley, T. McSweeney.

#### Division One

Ballyduff 3 Brideview Utd 1  
United took an early lead here thanks to a Brendan Donnelly goal. The homeside got back on level terms just before half time and both sides were level at 1-1 at the break. Ballyduff took the lead in the 50th minute with a rather soft goal. United tried hard to get an equaliser but it never came despite creating some good chances. Both Donnelly and Tobin went close.

However, the homeside finished the stronger and added a third late in the game to collect full points.

United: I. Farmer, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, P. Costigan, T. Lenehan, P. Murphy, S. McCarthy, M. Norris; A. McCarthy, J. Tobin, B. Donnelly, M. Norris.  
Res: F. de Souza, E. Forbes, S. Cronin, P. Sheehan.

#### U18 League Mogeely 3 Brideview Utd 2

A five goal thriller here but the homeside collected full points. Mogeely went in front after 12 minutes but William Curley had United back on level terms when he scored from the penalty spot after 20 minutes.

The homeside regained the lead in the 30th minute. However, five minutes later the sides were level again when Michael Curley scored a cracker. At the break it was all to play for as the sides were level at 2-2.

United created some good chances in the second half with Peter Smith, Erick Hickey and

James Hampton all going close. It was however, the homeside who got the all important third goal which saw them run out winners and so collect all three points.

United: E. Forbes; E. Condon, M. Sutherland, S. Power, M. O'Brien, E. Hickey, G. O'Neill, M. Curley, G. Hampton, W. Curley, P. Smith.

#### Injuries

We have many players out injured at the moment i.e. Graham O'Neill, Mark Sutherland, Brian Henley and flu victim Michael Keating. Get well soon lads.

#### Birthday Corner

Birthday greetings to Eugene Duffey who celebrated his birthday on Saturday last. Teresa McCarthy, Helen Beecher, Kieran Beecher and Eileen Beecher are all a year older around about now. Have a great time folks.

#### New Signing

Well, we are working on a new signing for the club at the moment. Colette Flynn is playing a big part in this as she is hoping to get him settled in Tallow. This young man plays for Bansa at the moment. Now hurry up Colette.

#### Lotto Jackpot €4,650

Last weeks numbers were 6-8-17-23. We had one match 3 winner - Pat McGrath Jr. Our draw this Friday evening takes place in the Corner House at 10:00pm sharp.

#### Sympathy

All in the club extend their deepest sympathy to the McGrath family of Moorehill on the sad passing of Pat 'Sharky' Senior. May he rest in peace.

#### Problems

Our pitch is still out of action but the experts have visited the grounds and can sort out the problem which is not a major problem.

#### All Weather Pitch

Here again we thought we would be up and running last November but it's taking longer than we first thought. However, it will be ready for use at the end of the month. All in all it's just teething problems. Once these are sorted out we should be back in business.

#### Fixtures for Sunday Next

Red House League - Premier Division: Accrington Celtic v Brideview United. Kick off 11:30am.

Division One: Inch v Brideview United. Kick off 11:00am.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER NOTES

Our U14 team travelled to play Blackstone last Saturday but due to the pitch been deemed unplayable the game was called off by the referee, this fixture will now have to be rearranged.

#### REMINDER:

those players from U14 panel who wish to travel to the Liverpool tournament at Easter please remember to give names to NOEL @024 97390 OR 086 3462256 so that final numbers can be forwarded to organisers for proper arrangements.

## TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

A.G.M.

The AGM of the Tallow Traders and Business Association will take place on Wednesday, 14th January in the Devonshire Arms Hotel from 9pm to 10:30pm. All businesses and traders are welcome.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results January 7th

1st, 2nd, 3rd Divided by Bobby Mangan and Richard Tobin; Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; Mossie O'Brien and Jack Fraser. Table prize: Mary Statham and Nan Kelly. Raffle winners: Mary Curley and Mary Statham. Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

## COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN

The AGM of the Knockanore branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann will take place in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday, January 16th at 8:30pm. All are welcome.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY BINGO RESULTS

Joanie O'Neill; Bidy Ryan; Ann Foley; Angela Clancy; Margaret Power; Maureen McCarthy; Bus Driver; Helen Fraser; Marion Forbes; Marion Forbes; Maureen McCarthy; Mary Lynch; Mrs. McCarthy; Lily McCarthy; Mrs. Cronin; Jim Lenihan; Mary Buckley; Eily Moore; Margaret Lehane; Elizabeth Griffin; Mrs. Condon; Mary Walsh; Grace O'Brien.

Next weeks jackpot 1,195 on 48 calls.

## TALLOW WRITERS GROUP

All are welcome to the AGM of the Tallow Writers' Group which will be held on Thursday, 22 January 2004, at the Tallow Enterprise Centre (West Street, Tallow) from 8 pm. 2003 was a great year for the group, with lots of readings, workshops, writing success and fun for the members.

Imagine Magazine is going great guns as we're keen to have lots of ideas for keeping it growing and developing. Also, the group is very keen to encourage more kids and younger writers to join, so if you've ever wanted to develop your writing skills, please come along.

The Writers' Group meets every second Thursday in Tallow, and offers a very supportive environment. We have members of all ages, interests, backgrounds and writing styles. Whether it's poetry, drama, fiction, family history, opinion-pieces or comic writing, all styles of writing are welcome. People come from all around County Waterford, North Cork and East Tipperary.

The AGM will have lots of tea, biscuits and laughter on offer, so please come along.

## TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS NOTES

Our Christmas party was a great success and was enjoyed by all. Over a hundred people sat down to a beautiful meal, followed by music song and dance. It was great to see so many familiar faces but we were also delighted to see many new people, especially those who have come to reside in our town and surrounding areas during the past year.

Our two most senior citizens who proudly cut the Christmas cake were again this year Mrs. Hannah Quinlan and Mr. Willie Joe Fitzgerald, who we hope will join us again next year to carry out a similar task.

We would like to thank everybody who helped to make the party such a success. It was a real team effort and this year it was good to see many new people willing to take a hand.

We wish all our members a happy and a healthy New Year.

## UNVEILING OF PLAQUE IN TALLOW



Some of the big crowd who turned out for the unveiling of the plaque to Archbishop Tobias Kirby in the main street, Tallow.

(Photo: Sean Byrne.)



# West Waterford Notes



## Piltown Ambush Commemoration Committee IMPORTANT MEETING

The Piltown Ambush Commemoration Committee will hold an important meeting this Friday night, January 16th at Beresford's, The Rising Sun, Clashmore at 8:30pm. On the agenda for the meeting is the proposed re-aliment of the N25; preparation of the Easter Parade; any other business.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

A change in partners paid off last Monday night with tops on nine games for Pat Roche, Upper Ballyheeny with a little help from Pops Ledingham. In second place jointly on eight games were Ned Hynes and Noel Nugent, Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russel. Best of the last five were John Hynes and Roger Hynes. Last game prize winners were Maura McGrath and John Connery, Mairead and Michael Fahy, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Well done all.

## CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Centenary celebrations held recently in the Decies Bar in honour of the 1903 team was very well attended. Many of the family descendants of team members were present on the night along with club members and friends. The M.C. for the evening was Mr. James McGrath did a magnificent job. The very talented Paddy Joe Ryan and his band provided entertainment. Aine Curran and the staff of the Decies Bar provided lovely refreshments. It was a great night which will be remembered for a long time to come.

## THE LOTTO JACKPOT €1,690

We had no winner of our lotto jackpot last weekend so next week there is a prize of 1,690 to be won on match four numbers. Last weeks numbers were 7, 9, 14, 22. Congratulations to each of the following who were winners of 15 consolation prizes: Matt Ind, Clashmore; Pat Nolan, Clashmore; Tracey Flynn, Monatrea; Nick Troy, Modeligo; Liam Dalton, Modeligo. Next weeks draw takes place at the Old Still on Monday night, January 19th.

## POKER CLASSIC

Well done to Kitty Kelly, last weeks winner of our Poker Classic at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore. Poker again this and ever Wednesday at Ui Domhnaill's starting at 9:30pm sharp.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings to Cormac Allen, Kinsalebeg who is celebrating his birthday this week. Best wishes to you Cormac from all your family and friends.

## A.C.T. COLLECTIONS

There was an excellent response to our church gate collections held at the various churches last weekend. Thanks to everyone who assisted with the collections. This coming

weekend, 17th and 18th January, Clashmore ACT group will hold their church gate collections at the following churches: Piltown; Ardmore; Grange; Glendine. Co. Cork Churches - Gortroe; Ballymacoda. Your contributions to the above collections will be very much appreciated.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

The Sunday evening Pool tournament continues at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore on this and every Sunday evening. Signing on at 6:15pm. First game at 6:30pm sharp. Well done to last Sunday's winner, Sean Fleming who now qualifies for the semi final which takes place on Sunday, 1st February at 6:30pm.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

A final reminder to all those over 55 of free computer classes which commence shortly in the Heritage Centre in Clashmore for further details or place bookings contact any of the following numbers; 086-8314103 or 058 48861.

## SOCIAL AFTERNOON AT KINSALEBEG HALL

The weekly Kinsalebeg senior citizens afternoon tea and social gathering resumes following the Christmas break on this Thursday, January 15th at 2:00pm at Kinsalebeg Hall. Anyone wishing to join our regular gathering should come along and you will be very welcome.

## FIRST VICTORY FOR PAT

Good things come to those who wait and for Pat Roche, Ballyheeny it was worth the wait as he clocked up his first victory at the Clashmore 45 Drive on Monday. It has been reported Pat's success is a result of lots of practice with his new pack of cards which Santa brought him for Christmas. Keep up the good work Pat, a second victory is needed to prove the doubting Thomas that it's not a fluke!

## VICTORY AT LINGFIELD PARK

Congratulations to local woman Mrs. Anne Devine (nee O'Halloran, Laurentum, Clashmore) and now living in Surrey, whose horse won at Lingfield Park last Wednesday. The horse 'Whit Gift Rock' having won his second race is one for the future, watch this space!

## ANNUAL SOCIAL

Tickets are now available for the annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA social which takes place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night, January 31st. To book your tickets contact Mick O'Neill, Pat O'Halloran or Tim O'Keefe.

## WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Maurice Keogh, Kilmeady, Clashmore and Kathleen Twomey, Kilcoran Park, Youghal on the occasion of their recent marriage. Every good wish to you both for the future.

## ARDMORE PUPIL - CBS STUDENT OF THE YEAR

National and Internationally known race commentator Brian Gleeson was back in familiar territory recently when the past pupil was guest of honour at Youghal CBS Annual Award night. Addressing the huge gathering of students, parents, sponsors, guest and the people at the podium - MC Liam Kelly, Principal Kieran Gregory, Chairperson of the Board Mr. David Kelly, Canon Tom Browne and Mrs. Joan Collins of the Parents Association. Brian spoke of his education at CBS Youghal and the three ingredients, he believes necessary for success in life preparation are dedication, sacrifice and firm belief that one is only as good as one's last achievement. "Unlike the racing world, in life, there is not winning post just a finishing post!"

CBS Principal Kieran Gregor spoke of the need to inculcate in young men the habit of thinking as the answers of the life's problems can rarely be found in books. Mr. David Kelly who congratulated the winners spoke further words of wisdom and quoted two verses of the familiar poem 'The Image Maker' by Oliver St. Googary and MC Liam Kelly extended a warm welcome to all. Two wonderful musical interludes were provided by Brian Keane and Chris Mangan who both accompanied Robert O'Regan for his outstanding performance in the Junior Certificate examination. Knockanore student, Christopher Hickey received a standing ovation, while the prestigious student of the year award also went across the border to County Waterford to Ardmore pupil Thomas Mulcahy, Ardmore. The following trophies/awards were also presented (in each case the Primary School formerly attended by the student is given by brackets)

Attendance certificates for superb attendance were presented to the following students; Alan Mythen, Niall O'Neill, Michael O'Neill, Aaron Keohane (Clonpriest N.S.)

Stephen Fraser, Eamonn Boland, Terence McSwiney, Declan Nugent, John Lawlor, Maurice Sheehan, Alan Cronin (Bunscoil Mhuire)

Joseph Collins, Alan Lynch, Shane Dalton (Kinsalebeg N.S.)

Mark Smith, Brian Harnedy, John Smith, Michael Smith (Knockanore N.S.)

Joseph Budds, Brian Guiry (Villierstown N.S.)

Stephen Mangan (Clashmore N.S.)

Damien Ahearne (Scoil Chorain N.S.)

Academic Awards  
1st year - Shane Murphy (Inch N.S.); Redmond Foley (Clashmore N.S.); Brian Whyte (Bunscoil)

2nd year - Shane Harnedy (Knockanore); Andrew Sheehan (Bunscoil); Ray Flanagan

(Bunscoil)

5th year - Terence McSwiney (Bunscoil); Stephen Hodnett (Kilcreedan); Brian Harnedy (Knockanore).

Junior Cert. Achievement Award - Christopher Hickey (Knockanore)

Leaving Cert. Award - Alan Lynch (Kinsalebeg); Declan Fitzgerald (Inch); Thomas Mulcahy (Ardmore).

Leaving Cert. Achievement Award - Martin Leo (Bunscoil)

East Cork Super Bowl Artist of the Year - Ian Hurley (Kilcreedan)

Brooks Supervalu Trophy for Musician of the Year - Robert O'Regan (Bunscoil)

Permanent TSB Golfer of the Year - Daniel Mulcahy (Bunscoil)

Kelly Kitchens Athletics Award - The CBS Munster Champions 2003 Stephen Orr (Kinsalebeg), Niall Griffin (Kilcreedan), Niall O'Neill (Clonpriest), Gerard Cotter (Bunscoil) and Michael Cunningham (Inch).

The Waterford Wood Trophy For Woodwork - Martin Barry (Inch)

The Damien Gleeson Award for Construction Studies - Martin Leo (Bunscoil)

The Mossie Curran Award - David Cashman (Bunscoil)

Two Science Awards were presented to Alan Cronin and Declan Fitzgerald (Inch).

Costcutters Transition Year Mini Company Manager of the Year - Conor Lane (Inch)

Youghal Chamber of Tourism and Commerce Transition Year Student of the Year - Eoghan McCarthy (Kilcreedan)

Humanitarian Awards for Working Overseas in Belarus or France were presented to Damien Moore, Robert O'Regan, Jason Hurton, Robbie Fitzgerald, Brian Keane (all of Bunscoil) and Emmet Kelly (Kinsalebeg).

Five players were congratulated for becoming Inter County GAA players - Cillian O'Keefe (Clashmore), Joe Collins (Kinsalebeg), Leigh Desmond (Bunscoil), Brendan Ring (Clonpriest) and Brendan Barry (Killeagh). The last two boys were both Cork minors this year.

Allied Irish Banks Hurler of the Year - Brendan Barry (Killeagh).

Bank of Ireland Footballer of the Year - Nigel Roche (Bunscoil)

The Extra Curricular Academic Achievement Award - Cathal O'Keefe (Clashmore)

Three students were runners up in the Student of the Year award - Paul Clerkin (Bunscoil), David Fitzgerald (Killeagh), Brian McCarthy (Bunscoil).

The Young Credit Union Student of the Year - Thomas Mulcahy (Ardmore)

Congratulations to each of the award winners and continued success to all of you.

# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## A.G.M.

Annual General Meeting of the Hall this Tuesday night at 8:30pm. Hope to see a large crowd present.

## A.R.G.

A.R.G. on Wednesday, 21st in the hall at 8:00pm.

## Guides

Ladybirds, Brownies and Girl Guides will resume this week in GAA hall.

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Tony Phelan, Cummeen, on the death of his sister Gertie Drohan, Stradbally recently.

Deepest sympathy to May Power, Briskey on the death of her niece Roberta Devereux who died last week. Sympathy also to Roberta's husband Noel and immediate family and also her mother, brother and sisters. May she rest in peace. Also, sympathy is extended to the sons and daughters of Mary Kirwan, St. Brigids Terrace, Leamybrien who died on Monday. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. May she rest in peace.

## WHIST

Whist will resume in the hall on January 29th at 8pm.

## DINNER

The annual dinner of the Kilrossanty I.C.A. will take place as usual on 1st February. More details next week.

# KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**A.G.M.** - Annual General Meeting of the club took place last Friday night, a large crowd attended. It was opened by the Chairman Tony Coffey who welcomed all to the meeting and was delighted with the large crowd.

Under age report was given by Harry Quinn who said 2003 was a good year in underage and schools. Pat Prendergast spoke on under 16 hurling. Financial reports were given by Mairead Coffey, Deise Draw co-ordinator who thanked all the promoters for their help during the year and also the subscribers to the draw. She hoped that all players and parents of under age would join in the Deise Draw for 2004 which will start in March. It is a great asset to the club as it takes a lot of money to run the club.

Treasurer Liam Brazil gave a detailed account of monies coming in and going out of the club. Glad to say the club are in a good financial position at present. The clotto was the other benefit to the club which is run weekly. It is hoped that more members will sell more clottos this year and become involved in the running of it every Sunday night. Liam was not seeking re-election. Ger Walsh gave his report for all activities of the year within the club. A presentation of crystal was made to Stephen Prendergast for being involved with Ireland in the Under 17 team against Australia. Stephen was the only Waterford player involved and was a first choice selection for all three tests. This was a huge honour for his family, club and county and we wish Stephen well when he travels to Australia with the Irish squad in April.

Stephen was on the panel for Waterford Under 21 team who won the Munster final. The Chairman Tony Coffey gave his report and thanked all who gave him support during his term as Chairman. He was not seeking re-election. Ger Walsh spoke on Under 21 football. Liam Brazil and Pat Whyte spoke on junior football. Jimmy Fraher spoke on junior hurling and if players are to be serious about hurling in the club they will have to give commitment. Jimmy Fraher also gave a report on senior football and said that Kilrossanty should win a championship in a few years if they are serious about it. Pa Walsh and Paddy Dee also spoke on senior football.

Kevin Lonergan, captain of the senior team also spoke. Election of officers then took place. Presidents: Fr. John Delaney P.P., John Walsh, Sean Ormonde, Jimmy Maher, Mike Walsh, Jimmy Power, Jimaneen Power, Sean Baldwin, John Kett, Mick Veale, Michael Prendergast; Vice Presidents: Jimmy Doocey, Joe Hayes, Dinny O'Brien, John Flynn, Paddy Dee, Paddy Flynn; Chairman: John Kiely; Vice Chairman: Pat Whyte; Secretary: Ger Walsh; Assistant Secretary: Kenny Houlihan; Treasurer: Mike Baldwin; Assistant Treasurer: Liam Brazil; P.R.O.: Mairead Coffey; Membership officer: Ger Walsh; Insurance: Mike Baldwin; Kit officer: Theresa Kiely; First Aid: Eddie Walsh; Field Officers: Jimaneen Power and John Mansfield; Underage Chairman: Harry Quinn; Underage Secretary: Pat Prendergast; Deise Draw: Mairead Coffey.

**Selectors** - Senior Football - Pa Walsh, Pat Whyte, John Kiely. Junior Football - Tom Keating, Pat Keating, Sean Lennon. Junior Hurling: Tony Coffey, Pat Whyte, Richard Hayes. Minor Hurling and Minor Football: Tom Prendergast, Pat Prendergast, John Walsh, Ger Walsh, Pat Keating. Under 21 Football: Tom Prendergast, Pat Prendergast, John Walsh, Ger Walsh, Pierce Whyte.

**Clotto** - Clotto will resume in Micilins on 1st February.

**Death** - Deepest sympathy is extended to the sons and daughters of Mary Kirwan, St. Brigids Terrace, Leamybrien who died on Monday last. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. May she rest in peace.



# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## Senior Citizens Party 2004

The organisers wish to express their gratitude to all those who donated spot prizes for the party — Nic Craith, O'Connell Street; The Beauty Place; Rachels; Murray's Pharmacy; Monicas; Noel Devereux; Trish Curran; Siobhan's Hair Salon; The Arch; Hallahan's Pharmacy; Liam Rossiter; Rossiter Cleaners; Whelan's; Shamrock Restaurant; Geraldine Dunphy; Washateria; Minor Matters; Whelan Fuel; Flynn's Pharmacy; Alicia Brown; Jackie's Hair Salon; Connolly's Pharmacy; Discount World.

The committee wish to thank also the many others who wish to be un-named.

### Thanks For The Years Of Service

During the successful senior citizens party a presentation was made to Mary Rossiter for her many years service as a committee member. Tess Shine also retired from the committee this year and as she was unable to attend the party in the Gold Coast a presentation will be made privately at a later date.



Hard working committee members took a break from their duties to pose for this photograph during the 2004 Senior Citizens Party at the Gold Coast Hotel. Back row (left to right): Seamus O'Brien, Mary Flynn, Delia Leahy, Josephine Coyne; Kathleen Kiely and Chairperson Betty Tutty. Front: Gretta Flynn, Rosanne Kiely, Nuala Ryan.



Pat Regan, left and Betty Gillen, right receive their spot prizes from Chairperson Betty Tutty (centre) at the Senior Citizens Party 2004. Everyone agreed the party this year was the best to date.

## INNER HARBOUR MARINA

The people of Abbeyside are aware of proposals to develop a marina in the inner harbour. The County Manager recommended that the best way to proceed with a marina would be to invite applications from private developers who would undertake the project in a joint venture with the Town Council. The application forms were opened last Monday at 11:00am. Three submissions were received and these have been forwarded to the consultant acting on behalf of the Town Council. Their recommendations will be returned to the Council and we are talking about a time scale of months rather than weeks before any decision can be taken by a meeting of the Town Council.

## Quiz Nights At Minnies An Outstanding Success

The success story continues as the very popular quiz nights are well into their second year. This week the beneficiaries are the Friary/ Ballinacourty/ Abbeyside Handball club who opened a state of the art handball centre on the St. Augustines College grounds last year. The repayments for this wonderful facility have to be made and so your support on Thursday night, January 15th at 9:00pm sharp would be greatly appreciated.

These quizzes are basically a fun night out that can be enjoyed by all the family. So come along, enjoy yourself and you will be supporting a very worthy cause into the bargain.

## ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

### A GENUINE ANTIQUE

Its just after Christmas, I'm 160 miles from home just browsing around in an antique shop when I see it.

It stands about 3 inches high and is a miniature ewer. Two things put the bells ringing, number one is its colour. I've seen that colour before on a side plate that bore the words "Present from Dungarvan" and the name Merrick and Ruddle, Main St.

The second bell rings when I look at the price. Its about four times what I had expected to see.

Anyway I buy it and show it to the expert at Dungarvan Museum when I get home. His reaction is "where did you get that" and yes he confirms it comes from the early 1900's and is a genuine antique.

Small items like that were quite common about 100 years ago and yes our antique does carry the word "Present From Dungarvan".

This Sunday John Shanahan will be at the Parish office minding our miniature ewer and all the other valuables. Why not pay us a visit?

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

We are back! Yes a new scout/cub year has begun and this one is quite different from all previous ones in that we are now members of the new scout organisation in this country known as "Scouting Ireland". We are part of the scout county of Waterford which stretches from Dunmore East to Cappoquin. An important point to stress is that we are and will be still known by our troop number which of course is the 4th Waterford. Once this new scout county finds its feet we as a troop will be involved with all the other troops in taking part in county events etc.

### CUBS

The cub meeting was run on a theme of Action man and began with a colouring competition colouring in none other than the man himself. Kevin Brazil, Alex Faye and Anthony Fennell were the winners here a brought home a prize some action figures.

Following on from this some games were played which tested the stamina and agility of all and no ware found wanting. The meeting finished at the usual time of eight o'clock and all cubs were reminded that this weeks meeting will be a full uniform one.

### SCOUTS

The first scout meeting of the year saw a large attendance take part in an exercise to test out everyone's ability at observation and estimation. The tasks ranged from quiz type questions to getting out in the outdoors to observing the movements of shoppers and finding out various distances between places as well as some map making. One exercise involved reading the following passage and underlining the mistakes. Read the following and see if you can spot the deliberate mistakes there are ten in total. If you are what we call an older scout you should have no trouble!

Robert Baden Power was an English man who started scouting. The first scout camp was held in Poole harbour in Devon England. At this camp boys learned how to pitch tents, cook, shoot and tie knots. Scouting then came to Ireland in 1925 when two brothers fathers Tom and Fred Farrell started the first scout troop. Scouting came to Abbeyside in the early nineteen thirties and the first scout master was a man called Mackey Mahoney followed by Liam F. Lanigan, Padraig De Burca, Ciril O'Fearghail, Joe Organ, Ray Moore, Sean Fitzgerald, Brendan Kiersey and Brian Mulvihill. A scout troop is made up of patrols lead by a patrol leader with help from an assistant patrol leader. In order to become a patrol leader a scout must have attended two annual camps and be fourteen years of age on or before September in the month of his promotion. A scout troop is part of a region and we here in the 5th Waterford are part of the Deise region. As scouts we are proud to wear a uniform that makes us unique amongst youth organisations. Each troop wear a neckerchief around their shoulders and the colours will vary from troop to troop. The sky blue beret we wear was adapted from the one worn by soldiers on duty with the United Nations, before this the colour was black.

### REMINDERS

This weeks scout meeting will be a full uniform one. With the indoor cooking competition approaching in the next while it is important that the Patrol Leaders start discussing and planning with their patrols the logistics of who will get and being whatever needs to be done for their patrol to be successful in this years event.



A piece of Waterford Crystal being presented by Mr. Finbarr Keohan, principal Scoil Mhuire to journalist and best selling author Michael Smith. The presentation was made on the occasion of Michael Smith's lecture on his best selling book 'AN UNSUNG HERO' which deals with the life of the famous Irish explorer, Kerryman Tom Crean. Included in the picture is Eddie Cantwell who organised the lecture.



## DUNGARVAN HILL WALKING CLUB

### An Appreciation

#### Mickey Wilson Hillwalker and Adventurer

It was with a great sense of sadness that all club members and the entire community learned of the passing of one of our most loyal and longest serving club members, Mickey Wilson, whose death occurred on Monday, 15th Dec. 2003 at Greenhill Nursing Home, Carrick-on-Suir.

From the moment Mickey joined the club, shortly after its foundation in 1995, her commitment, enthusiasm and her willingness to involve herself totally in all club affairs set her apart and she touched everyone with her energy, kindness and her unique personality.

Whilst Mickey gave so much of her time to the administration of the club, she was first and foremost "a Hiker", who had a great love for the outdoors, and was happiest walking her beloved Comeragh Mountains and the surrounding countryside. She liked nothing better than the challenge of being able to walk "shoulder to shoulder" with those many years her junior and was fearless in the face of even the most dangerous mountain terrain. Never one to travel the easy path, Mickey was known to take "the odd tumble", however her single-minded determination ensured that she simply picked herself up, dusted herself down and set about the next challenge. Mickey also loved to take part in club outing to the many walking festivals throughout the country. My favourite and treasured memory is of a glorious weekend on the Aran Islands, with Mickey to the fore front of all activities. It was not unusual to find Mickey take the odd detour from the agreed route in search of some local storyteller, or place of interest, and while there may have been occasions when she became "temporarily displaced" from the main group, Mickey would invariably find an alternative route that allowed her rejoin the main party. At the end of a long day on the mountains, when most of the group were anxious to seek out the comfort of the nearest hostelry to quench their thirst, Mickey would produce her famous bag of "cookies", where a refusal to accept was met with a disapproving shake of the head.

Mickey also loved to involve herself in the administration of club affairs and her collection of photographs of all club outings and social occasions is a step by step guided tour of the club's history, and she was also a valued member of the George Harney Comeragh Crossing organising committee. At club meetings she was a rock of common sense, whose drive, vision and character allowed her make a considerable contribution to the development of the club.

In 2000, the club honoured Mickey by presenting her with honorary life membership and she took great pleasure in having it on display for all who visited her during her time at Greenhills. Her outgoing personality enabled her to connect with all who came in contact with her and is her legacy to us that sustains us in our loss.

In attempting to rationalise the whole circular cycle of life, it could be argued that a life, for what ever length of time is nothing more than an extension of the four seasons, in the sense that in springtime life explodes onto the landscape and we follow its progress of flowering and full bloom through summer and autumn, to fade away in wintertime and for the whole process to begin again. The inspiration and charismatic nature of Mickey Wilson dominated the landscape of all club activities over the past eight years and I like to think that in the period of time that she was with us, she too was in full bloom.

The club wishes to offer its condolences to Sandy, Mary, Joey, Chuckie, Teresa, Patti, Michael, grandchildren and her extended family on their sad loss. On Sat. 20th Dec 2003, club members gathered to pay their final respects and to lay to rest a truly generous and remarkable woman.

Do not weep for the dead, just remember them. KM.

## Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme Notes

### CLUB NIGHT OUT

Next Saturday, the club are off to Kilkenny on our first night out of the New Year. The bus will be leaving Cappoquin at 7p.m. Hopefully everyone will have a good night.

#### Upcoming Competitions

On Friday 23rd January, a basketball competition will be held in Dungarvan Sports Complex at 9.30.

Dublin City Talent: To qualify, a competition will be held in Ballinroad Hall. This will be on January 30th at 8.30. Anything goes from singing, dancing, mastermind, whatever & !!!

#### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Friday 6th February in Affane Hall at 9p.m.

A very happy New Year is extended to everyone.



Pictured above are a group of swimmers who took part in the Fundraising Swim at The Cove, Ceann h-Eilbhic on New Year's Day.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### Card Results

Jan. 8th: 1st: Joan Byrne and Bridie O'Brien; 2nd: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 3rd: Pat Kirby and Stephen Cunningham.

Lucky tables: Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen; John Kennefick and Joe Power; Tony McGrath and Joe Roche.

Raffle: John Kennefick, Tess Hale, Carmel Hale, Stephen Cunningham.

### G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 6th - 5-14-18-21. No jackpot winner. 15 winners as follows: Mag Hallahan, Lismore; Karen Browne, Araglen; Billy Lynch, Tallow. Jackpot, Tuesday 13th - 925. Results next week.

### A.G.M.

The AGM of the GAA club was held on Friday night last in the Community Centre. It was

one of the best attended meetings of recent years. The lack of success was a source of concern with all present. Pat Bennett's well prepared balance sheet showed how much it costs to run even a small club such as ours. The election of officers resulted in all the outgoing officers being re-elected, with some changes on the committee. So the official line out is as follows: Hon. Life Presidents: Sean Griffin and Pad Fennessy; Joint Presidents: Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, John Brennan, Dick Nugent; Vice Presidents: Willie Roche, Dave Fennessy, Pat Veale, Eddie Veale and Tom Walsh; Chairman: John Devine; Vice Chairman: Michael Clancy; Secretary and PRO: Breda Clancy; Asst. Secretary: Anthony Glavin; Treasurer: Pat Bennett; Asst Treasurer and Deise Draw Co-ordinator: Seamus

Clancy with Ken Kearney also draw assistant; Membership officer: Matty Meagher; First Aid: Tina Meagher.

As our main fund raising event this year will be our Golf Classic at the end of May, we have the following committee to help officers run same: James Bennett; Pat Ryan, Adrian Meagher, Michael Kearney, Matty Meagher and Anthony Glavin.

Field committee; Dave Fennessy, Sean Roche, Fergal Meagher, Ger Fennessy, Kevin Hale.

Adrian Meagher is once again

team trainer. Eugene O'Brien is captain of both Intermediate hurlers and Junior footballers. Hope it's a lucky year for him.

The players weekend away ably organised by Chairman John Devine is 21st February and the money for bus and accommodation is being collected by Eugene O'Brien and Matty Meagher.

### Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to Sheila Bennett and all other members of the Kearney family on the death of their mother at the weekend. May she rest in peace.

## National & Commercial Club News

### JOB COMPLETE

The extensive heating system has now been fully installed and working beautifully. Our thanks to Jim Mullins and his staff on a job well done.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Delighted to see some new card players last week and a welcome return to Hannah Flynn after her recent operation. Best wishes are also extended to Breda McGregor and Peig Murachu two of our regular card players who are presently recovering from illness.

Sadly we bid farewell to Damien Flynn who returns to England after a holiday. Damien is a fine fair card player who pays us a visit every time he is home.

Last weeks winners were Noel and Honour, Tony and Tom, Damien and John Ml.

Lucky Tables: Liam and Mike, Nora and Carmel.

Cards continue every Thursday night at 8.30 all are welcome.

### Snooker Room

At least 16 players will line out for the first tournament of 04, the beautiful Droilin glass trophy must be played for but it is being suggested that before this magnificent trophy finds its way into a new home a seeded doubles tournament will start off proceedings.

### Committee Meeting

A meeting of the committee will be held on Friday night at 8.30. Many important matters are on the agenda, a sub committee of three will be appointed for the snooker room so if your interested in being involved please ensure that your name will be before the committee.

Cead Mile Failte to all the new members who have joined the club recently, we hope you enjoy the facilities and share many new friendships in the months and years ahead.

### Cheltenham Draw

Plans are now well advanced for our Annual Draw Associated with the Cheltenham Racing Festival which takes place this year from 16th to 18th March. The first two names drawn will each receive an all in trip to the racing festival. There will also be at least six consolations prizes. It will be confined to 200 people, as the cost of the winning package has increased greatly over the past 14 years.

Tickets this year will cost €15 each. This draw is widely proclaimed as the best value one around and all tickets are confidently expected to be sold out long before the draw date.

### Greetings from Chicago

A pleasant surprise this week came from the Windy City of Chicago when Fintan a former member in the sixties sends his best wishes for the future to the club. He recalls the many happy memories of times he spent in the club and in Dungarvan in his youthful days. Thanks Fintan much appreciated.

## DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

Our first Toastmaster's meeting for 2004 was held on January 8th. This meeting was very well attended which was surely a good way to begin the New Year. There were 3 speeches in all. Anne Flemming completed her Ice-Breaker speech. John Foley did a speech from the advanced manual, which incorporated a TV presentation on a topical but controversial issue. And finally, Winston Boyle did an advanced speech entitled "Animal Encounters". Well done to all three. Our Toastmaster for the night was Geraldine Veale and Nora Curtin was our Topicsmaster. Our next meeting is on 22nd January at 8pm in the Park Hotel.

Would You Like to Build on Your Communication Skills in 2004? Toastmasters is a club (run by people from all walks of life) which was founded in 1924 by Ralph Smedley. Its aim was to help people become more effective in communicating in different situations. Today there are Toastmasters Clubs all over the world.

Toastmasters enables people to build on their communication skills by teaching them different skills and techniques. This is achieved in a very practical way. Each member is given a manual to work from. The manual helps

people to prepare and deliver speeches. Different objectives are set out for each speech. This enables inexperienced speakers to learn new skills with each speech. The very notion of giving a speech absolutely terrifies some people, but there is a rule in Toastmasters - a person must never be criticized in any way about how they deliver their speech. Instead club members will identify what the speaker's strengths were, and will recommend how the speaker could further build on these strengths in future speeches. The second half of the evening revolves around the Topics Master who chooses various topics (ranging from the frivolous to the serious) for general discussion. This enables people to learn how to think "on their feet". In Toastmasters people can work on their communication skills at their own pace. Finally, the club offers people a chance to get to know others, and the meetings are frequently stimulating, thought provoking and entertaining. If you think you would like to find out more about Toastmaster's, why not pop along to one of our meetings to see for yourself what it is all about. Meetings are generally held at 8pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the Park Hotel.



# DUNGARVAN FOXHOUNDS NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL



Seated (l. to r.) Angela Lynch, Bernie McHugh, Michael and Noreen Stack with standing Jim Lynch and Philip McHugh at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball.



Pretty ladies pictured at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball, l to r; Mary Clare Walsh, Sarah Murphy, Claire Flynn, Coleen Curran and Kate Kelly.



Attending the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball were l to r; Christy and Eileen Gee with Sally Lonergan and Vinny Kirwan.



Suzanne & Eamonn Gough with Yvonne O'Sullivan and Anthony Hickey at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball.



Kevin Roche, Gina O'Brien, Bridie Cashman and Tom Heaphy at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball.



Lynne and Meril Fernando pictured at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball.



Kevin O'Brien, Francis Dwane and Dermot O'Dwyer at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball.



Enjoying the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball were (l. to r.) Aisling, Brendan and Catriona Sweeney with Sandra Buckley.



Committee members and friends pictured at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball.



At the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball were l to r; Sylvia Mangan, Annie Wall and Jean Foley.



Enjoying the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball were (l to r) Sinead Griffin, Julie Shelton and Pamela Morrisson.

Photos by Sean Byrne



Enjoying the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball were (l. to r.) Collette Ryan, Sharon Hennessy and Elaine Scanlon.



Roisin Lee, Laura Hatton, Bernie Dwane and Margaret O'Brien enjoying the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball.



Happy group pictured at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball.



Jim McGrath, Fran Mangan, Aileen and David O'Connor at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball.



Enjoying the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball were l to r; Sinead Murphy, Patricia Meehan, Geneve Gee and Kelly Martin.



# East Cork West Waterford Schoolboys

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## Soccer

### RESULTS FROM SATURDAY JANUARY 10TH

#### Under-14 League

Gaeltacht 1 Cappoquin 2

Blackstone v Brideview (pitch unplayable)

We had just one fixture last week with Cappoquin recording their first win in the Under-14 league.

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

### FIXTURES SATURDAY JANUARY 17TH

#### Under-14 League

Gaeltacht v Brideview 2.30 pm Martin Hurley

## INTER LEAGUE UNDER-12 COMPETITION

This Saturday January 17th the East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy League host one Section of the Munster u12 competition when Limerick County, South Tipperary and North Tipperary will be visitors to the Modeligo venue for the Group matches.

The first matches will kick off at 11am when ECWW will meet North Tipperary and Limerick County will play South Tipperary. The winners of these matches will play at 2pm as will the losers. All players on the East Cork / West Waterford panel who were in Ballybridge on Sunday last are invited to attend on Saturday next. Players are to bring white shorts and socks with them as well as the usual shin guards etc. Players are to be in Modeligo by 10am on Saturday morning.

Players and parents please note that as we have a big panel that not all players will get to play but as those that have turned up have shown great interest we would like to see them at our home fixture. If we progress further a panel may have to be chosen but for now all are welcome although a good number may not get to play.

Should any player have any problem please contact either Pat McCarthy, Joe Hartnett or Declan Barron by Friday. Ref-



Pictured above are the Pinewood Rangers Under-15 squad who won the Under-15 East Cork West Waterford Schoolboy League Cup recently.



Photo shows Valley Rangers Under 12 side who finished runners-up in the East Cork/West Waterford Under-12 Schoolboys League.

### UNDER-11 LEAGUE SUNDAY JAN. 18TH

The U11 League is due to commence on Sunday next January 18th. Fixtures have been made but times may change due to adult games at certain venues. Referee's will also be appointed during the week and will be notified. Should a problem arise where there is no referee available clubs are asked to try to get the match played. It is hoped that this situation will not arise. Sunday's list of fixtures are as follows.

- Ardmore v Tourig Rangers 11-30pm Martin Hurley
- Ballybridge v Blackstone 2-30pm Martin Hurley
- Lismore v Cappoquin 2-30 Stephen Pratt
- Pinewood v Fermoy 2pm ref TBA
- Valley Rangers v Castlebridge 11am ref TBA

#### U14 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	6	5	1	0	16
Brideview	5	3	1	1	10
Gaeltacht	4	1	0	3	3
Cappoquin	6	1	1	4	3
Blackstone	3	0	1	2	1

## CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

#### LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday, 5th. Numbers drawn were 7-9-18 and 21. €15 to each of the following: Tommy Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Eoin O'Rourke, Ballinacash; William O'Shea, Cappagh; Johnny Power, Kinsalebeg and Diane O'Rourke, Clashmore. Results of draw held on Monday, 12th for jackpot of €1,560 will be in next weeks notes.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM took place last Friday night in the Heritage Centre. A large crowd was in attendance. Officers elected for 2004 are: President: Fr. O'Gorman; Vice Presidents: Eamon Lombard and Jim McGrath; Chairman: Pat O'Halloran; Vice Chairman: Declan Hickey; Secretary: Noel Nugent; Asst. Secretary: Billy O'Halloran; Treasurer: Tom Dee; PRO: Liam O'Donnell; Committee: Mick O'Neill; Tony Hickey; Tim O'Keeffe; Joe Scanlan and one nominee from the Ladies club and the Juvenile club.

Membership for 2004 - adult player €30, non playing members and juveniles €15. All players playing hurling must pay a €15 fee for hurleys.

#### SOCIAL

Annual social takes place on Saturday, 31st January in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets will be available from this weekend and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Tickets cost €20 each.



# Dungarvan G.A.A. Adult & Juvenile Club Notes

It's nearing that time of Year when players are asking the question "When are we starting back training" - well at least I hope they are because this, I have no doubt, is a huge Year for the Club both on and off the Field. With plans underway to modernise our training facilities at the Club grounds, I'm sure that behind the scene plans are being made by all our Team Managers and Coaches to plot out there charter for the Championships ahead.

Hopefully they will be long campaigns in every grade. I understand from the grapevine than the U.14 & U.16 football Championships will commence in late February early March so training will probably start up in about two weeks time. Training for U. 12s down has been ongoing over the winter in the Sports Centre. By the way if any one is interested in sending their kids, boys or girls, to training they would be more than welcome in the sports centre on a Saturday morning. Just call down any Saturday between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and speak to any of the coaches about times, equipment required etc.

I should point out that particular attention is given to the safety of the kids, with the use of Full Faced Helmets, special indoor hurlers and qualified coaches to keep an eye on things. So, don't be worried about your little boy, or girl getting hurt.

Things should be hotting up soon enough at Adult Team levels as one would expect that the U.21 Football Championship will be the first to be rolled out. With Tomas Curran at the helm, I'm sure no stone, or length of timber for that matter, will be left unturned to bring out the best in this very talented bunch of lads. If we can keep all our players at this age group around I think they will have a great chance to cause a few upsets. It's great to see Tomas, a former Waterford Underage Player of the Year, back involved with the Club and needless to say we could do with more help from other past players. So come on lads, do ye want me to start naming names - ye know I will!!

Another man making a come back to the Club this Year is David Kiely - and before any one else thinks of it, he's not coming back to bury us - he intends to revive our senior footballers. Kind of ironic for an undertaker! David, who gave up his Teaching career to take over the family business, has been a successful Manager at various Clubs over the past number of years but not many of ye will know that he was a Selector on our 1990 Senior Football winning team. Noted for his professional and committed approach and a very good knowledge for what it takes to win, we're hoping that he can lead our charges to success in this Year's Intermediate Football Championship. The best of luck to David and the lads because I certainly believe that they are going to need it. There are some very strong

## FUTURE PLAYERS TO WATCH OUT FOR



Some of our "Young" Hurlers who train every week in the Sports Centre. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Keohan, Crohan McGregor, Luke O Callaghan, Loren McGregor, Darragh Hayes, Katie Hayes Front row (l. to r.) Keelen Daly, Conor Hayes, Jade Hayes, Aidan Kirwin. Judging by the picture we have a lot of Celtic fans in the Club - or are they just being forced to wear the jerseys by their fanatical daddies.

teams at this grade so a huge effort is going to have to be made-especially by the players. Likewise regarding the Intermediate Hurling and I know Conor Lannon will want to go a step or two further than last Year and this, I think, should be a minimum target. More on the Intermediate Hurling next week.

I would, however, like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Club to thank Brendan Lanners for his efforts over the last couple of Years as trainer to the Intermediate Hurling Team. His level of commitment, considering he was still playing with Lismore, could not be faulted.

### FIELD DEVELOPMENT

As previously mentioned, the provision of a new all weather style training area at our grounds will commence this Year and the Executive Committee, under the Stewardship of Chairman Cieran Curran, have made an application for Funding from the Government under the Sports Capital Grants Scheme. This is a sizable undertaking, both in terms of effort from all involved and in terms of the money that will need to be raised. In a short period of time, the Executive have managed to put together a very comprehensive and detailed package to go to the department and we will soon be approaching all our local and not so local politicians to support our venture in whatever way they can. To everyone involved in this project to date I

say well done.

### BEST WISHES

I'm sure most of you are aware at this stage but for those who haven't heard one of our former greats, both on and off the field (and by all accounts in the Boxing Ring as well) Noel Sheehan had a little accident over the Christmas period which resulted in him "breaking a leg" to coin the phrase. All involved in the Club wish Noel a speedy recovery and I'm sure it won't be long before he'll be strutting his stuff on the dance floor again. Incidentally, how on earth are M.J. Curran's staying opening during his absence.

### RECENT DEATHS

Our sympathies go to all the Conway family of Fr. Twomey's Road on the recent death of their Mother Mary Conway. The Conway name is well

known in GAA circles both at club and Inter County level and this is set to continue into the future with Mary's Grand children who play with us at Juvenile level.

We would also like to offer our condolences to the family of the Late Roberta Devereux who passed away recently.

Ar dheis de go raibh siad.

### DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL

Training for U.16s down to U. 10s will recommence on Saturday 17th January at 2.00 p.m. in Dungarvan Sports Centre. The Club intend to field a Junior B team in this Years Championship so anyone interested in playing at this grade should contact Diarmuid Curran at 058-42975.

## G.A.A. SPORTS NEWS



### MUNSTER COLLEGES DR. HARTY CUP SENIOR HURLING QUARTER FINAL DRAWS

De La Salle, Waterford v St. Flannans, Ennis.

Colaisti na nDeise v Midleton C.B.S.

St. Colmans, Fermoy v St. Joseph's, Borrisoleigh.

Doon C.B.S. v Colaiste Spraid Naomh, Bishopstown.

Games will be played on Wednesday, January 28th.

## COLLIGAN, ROCKIES AND EMMETTS HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUBS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At a well attended meeting held recently at Foley's Workshop, Chairman Paddy Ryan in welcoming all present expressed disappointment at the commitment during 2003 which resulted in the elimination from both Intermediate hurling and football championships at early stages. A lively debate ensued with members expressing views as to how the trend should be addressed. The Chairman congratulated both Sean Dempsey and John Wall in their outstanding achievement in winning Munster U12 Football championship medals.

Secretary Roger Casey in his usual comprehensive report informed the meeting that a total of 29 games had been played in 2003 but again was critical of commitment to training and travelling to league games. He strongly recommended the appointment of an Insurance officer to ensure that every player was also covered by personal insurance in addition to club insurance. It was on the recommendation of the secretary, that any additional member other than that paid by the GAA insurance would in future be the responsibility of the injured player.

Raymond Kelly, treasurer in his last financial report reported the club in a sound financial situation but urged a greater commitment to the Black and Amber Lotto and the Deise Draw, the two main sources of income to the club. He thanked his fellow officers for their help and understanding during his years in office.

Anthony Walsh, Chairman Development Committee reported on the allocation of the Lotto grant in respect of the proposed drainage of the playing field. The allocation was based on the work being completed in October 2004. Availing of this grant would involve substantial fund raising to complete the project. Following a constructive discussion it was decided to seek deferral to the year end.

### OFFICERS 2004

Hon. Life President: Ed Quinlan; President: Fr. M. D. Kearney P.P.; Chairman: Paddy Ryan; Vice Chairman: John Flynn; Secretary: Roger Casey; Treasurer/ Insurance Officer: Pa Drohan; Membership Officer: Kevin Casey; P.R.O.: Anthony Whelan; Deise Draw Co-Ordinator; Rosario Quinlan; Committee: Alan Walsh, Kevin Hickey, Michael Wall, Pat Dunford, Noel Drohan, Ray Kelly.

Manager Intermediate Hurling team: Pat Dunford; Manager Junior Hurling team: Alan Walsh; Manager Intermediate Football team: Patrick Hickey; Manager Junior Football team: Kevin Hickey; Selectors and coaches to be announced at players meeting.

Captain Intermediate Hurling: John Wall; Vice Captain: Alan Walsh.

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### Black and Amber Lotto

As and from Monday, 19th January, Lotto tickets will increase to 1.50 with runners up of 5 x 20 in the event of the jackpot not being won.

Jackpot last week 5,500. No winner. 25 winners: Tony Rogers and Bernie Gleeson.

### ANNUAL SOCIAL

Just a reminder that the Annual social will be held in the Park Hotel on Friday, 23rd January 2004. Tickets 20 from any committee member.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy on behalf of the club to the following on their sad bereavements: Noel Devereux and family Pat, Michelle and Sharon on the untimely death of Roberta; Billy Whelan on the death of his father Joe; Willie Morrissey on the death of his father Michael; Eileen Drohan on the death of her mother Maire Ui Griofain.

Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anamacha dilis.



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

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

**Waterford County Council** — Notice is hereby given that John Cullinan intends to apply to the above Authority for permission to construct a single storey dwelling house, vehicular roadside entrance, driveway, septic tank with percolation areas, boundary treatment, landscaping and all associated site works at Ballymakee, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford. Details of this application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working 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), and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, in writing on the payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by Waterford County Council. Signed: John Cullinan.

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# IN MEMORIAM

**BURKE** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 15, 1993.

No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you were always there,  
The way you were, you will always be,  
Very special in our memory.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Patricia, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren Michael and Niamh.)

**BURKE** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Julia Burke, late of Barrack St. Tallow who died on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1993.

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 Carmel.)

**BURKE** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife Julia Burke late of Barrack St. Tallow who died on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1993.

Happy thoughts of times together,  
Hold memories that last forever.

(Always remembered by your husband Sean.)



**COYNE** — In loving memory of Josie Coyne, Clashmore, Co. Waterford, who died on January 14, 2000. Anniversary Mass in Clashmore Church on Saturday, 17th January at 7.30 p.m.

Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
By us you never will.  
(Loved always by daughter Maureen, son-in-law Maurice and grandchildren Kevin, Peter and Linda.)

**COYNE** — In loving memory of Josie Coyne, Clashmore, Co. Waterford, who died on January 14, 2000.

It does not take a special day  
To bring you to our minds,  
A day without a thought of you,  
Is very hard to find.  
(Always remembered by daughter Cathy, son-in-law Paul, grandchildren Julie, Clare, Michelle, Shane and Brian and great-grandchild Kyle.)

**COLEMAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Teresa (Tess) Coleman, late of 7 Parks Road, Lismore who died on 18th January 1991. R.I.P.

We held your hand the day you died,  
We cried until we ached inside,  
We shared with you such happy days,  
We miss you Mam, in so many ways,  
To have you back, like days of old,

Is the greatest wish our hearts could hold,  
Not just today, but our whole lifetime through,  
We will always love and remember you,  
You held our hands when we were small,  
You dried our eyes when tears did fall,  
We loved you then, we love you still,  
Throughout our lives we always will.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving family at home and in England.)



**CUNNINGHAM** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, brother and uncle John, late of Abertagh, Clashmore whose anniversary occurs on January 13th. Second Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 24th at 7.30 pm in Clashmore Church.

The midnight stars are shining,  
On a grave not far from home,  
Where we laid our darling John, 2 years ago,  
It broke our heart to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
(Dad, Mam, Margaret, Frances and nephew Kyle.)

**WHELAN** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father Michael Whelan, late of 54 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 15th 1987. Mass offered.

Although you've left your favourite chair,  
And your smiling face has gone,  
Although we cannot hear your voice,  
Your spirit still lives on,  
How much you are missed around the house,  
No one can ever tell,  
But you seem to come back now and then,  
To see if all is well,  
Your photo stands with pride and place,  
A gentle smile lights up your face,  
You always seem to be so near,  
Oh how we wish you were still here.

(Loved and missed so much Dada, your loving daughter June, Monnie and granddaughter Helen.)



**DALY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Johnny Daly, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on Wednesday, January 16.

We were proud to be your children,  
We thought the world of you,  
To us you were someone special.  
You know we always loved you.  
If we could visit heaven,  
On this our saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
The pain would go away.  
We would put our arms around you,  
And say these words so true,  
Our life has been so empty,  
Since the day we lost you.  
(Always remembered never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)

**DOOCEY** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Doocey (nee Baldwin), Allen Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on January 20.

The tragic way you had to die,  
Is always on our mind,  
We wonder if you called our names,  
We wonder if you cried,  
It's hard to face tomorrow,  
When someone we love is gone,  
It's harder still to realise,  
That love just goes on,  
The loneliness and heartaches,  
Are so hard to bear,  
All we have are memories,  
Of how wonderful you were,  
I am thinking of you today,  
But that is nothing new,  
For I thought about you yesterday,  
And the day before that too,  
I will think of you tomorrow,  
As I live my whole life through,  
For the day I fail to think of you,  
Is the day God takes me too.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Tony, daughter-in-law Maureen and grandson Mark, London.)

**DOOCEY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Doocey, late of Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on January 20, 2000.

God called your name so gently,  
But only you could hear,  
No one heard the footsteps,  
Of the angels drawing near.  
You left this life so suddenly,  
We could only wonder why,  
For the saddest part of all,  
We never said goodbye.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Miriam, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Fiona, Olivia and Brian.)



**DOOCEY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Eileen Doocey, late of 48, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on January 20, 2000. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 17th, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.  
It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Those who loved you dearly,  
Are the ones who can't forget.  
We often sit and think of you,  
And think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes.  
Our family chain is broken,  
Nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The links shall join again.  
(From your loving husband James and family.)

**DOOCEY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Eileen Doocey (nee Baldwin), 48 Allen Street, Cappoquin, whose second anniversary occurs on January 20. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 17th in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.

Our life goes on without you Mam,  
But things are not the same,  
It's hard to lift the heartache,  
When someone says your name,  
Some say as time goes by,  
The heartache will subside,  
But the feelings in our hearts today,  
Are the same as when you died,  
The words we write are nothing Mam,  
Of the way we feel,  
We miss you more than any words,  
Could ever quite reveal.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son Walter, daughter-in-law Paula and grandchildren Stacey, Caroline and Shane.)

**HENNESSY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Hennessy, late of Dromana, Cappoquin, who died on 7th January, 1998.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never,  
Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered everyday.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Babs, sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)



**EGAN** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra who died on January 14th 1983.

I cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
But memories of those happy days,  
Will remain with me forever,  
As long as my heart keeps beating,  
As long as my eyes shed tears,  
I will always love and miss you,  
For no matter how many years,  
A tribute of love to a father so dear,  
So close to my heart each day of the year,  
Will kind friends who think of my Dad today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommy, David, John, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren, love you Dad XXXX).

**FOLEY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Foley, Gortnadiha, Ring, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1998.

As time goes by without you,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a thousand memories,  
And a million silent tears,  
You showed us love and kindness,  
You showed us how to care,  
You bound us all together,  
With a love few families share,  
Someday we will meet again,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
We will fold our arms around you,  
And tell you we've come home,  
May the God of love be with you, Mam,  
And grant you eternal rest.  
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Triona, Sarah, Paddy and Teresa.)

**FOLEY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother, Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on January 14th, 1998.

You never miss the sunshine,  
Till the evening shadows fall,  
You never miss loved ones,  
Till they have gone beyond recall,  
So be forever with her Lord,  
Hear her should she call,  
And light a star above her grave,  
When evening shadows fall,  
You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,  
The world could never hold.  
(Sadly missed, forever loved Nan, your loving granddaughter Martina XXX).



**FOLEY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on 14th January 1998. R.I.P.

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,  
She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there,  
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,  
God bless you mother you were one of the best.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary Ann, grandchildren Martina, Stephanie, John Paul and Lisa XXXX).



**LENIHAN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Lenihan, late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside who died on 13th January 1999. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 12 noon on Sunday, January 18th.

January 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.  
(Always loved and remembered by your wife Helen and daughters Catherine and Helena XXX).

**MOLONEY** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moloney, late of London and Lismore who died on January 9, 1991.  
Time slips by, life goes on,  
But you are sadly missed.  
(From your sister-in-law Bridie, family and friends.)



# IN MEMORIAM



**McALLISTER** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Richard (Dick) McAllister, late of 60 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 19th 2000. Masses offered.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again,  
So rest in peace dear loved one,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.

(Always remembered by his loving sons Charles and Richard, daughters Mary and Ann and their families.)



**McCARTHY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John-Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad who died on 13th January 1999. R.I.P.

It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Those who loved you dearly,  
Are the ones who can't forget,  
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 remembered by your loving wife Mary Ann, daughters Martina, Stephanie and Lisa and son John Paul XXXX).



**MOLONEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick Moloney, late of Hertfordshire and Ballyphilip, Knockanore, who died on 21st January 2001. R.I.P.

Memory lane is a lonely place,  
Where thoughts are fond and true,  
I travel down the road each day,  
And always think of you,  
We cannot stop the hands of time,  
Nor live again the past,  
But we will still love and think of you,  
As long as life will last.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Alice, sons William, Michael, daughter-in-law Annette, granddaughters Siobhan, Aislinn, Mairead and sisters Mary and Carmel).



**MURPHY** — Seventh Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dear mother, Mary Agnes Murphy, 4, West Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on January 14, 1997, aged 66 years. R.I.P.

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 husband Michael, son Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

**PRENDERGAST** — Thirty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

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 memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you still,  
As life goes on its way.

(Lovingly remembered by his daughter Frances and grandchildren Rosemary, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John).

**PRENDERGAST** — Thirty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay.

(Loved and remembered always by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Sinead and Sharon).

**WADE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Marion, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on 18th January 2002.

Simple words, but very true,  
Marion, we will always love and remember you.

(Always in our thoughts, the Wade family at home and away).

**WADE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

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.

(Always remembered by Mam, Dad and aunt Met).

**WADE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
One of the best this world could hold,  
Never selfish, always kind,  
These are the memories you left behind.

(Always remembered by Kieran, Esther and family).

**WADE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered every day,  
Will those who think of Mar today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Johnny, Eileen and family).



**WADE** — Second Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear wife Marian, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 2002. Anniversary Mass at 10.30 am on Sunday January 18, in Abbesside Church.

Memories are something special,  
That no one can steal,  
Death is a heartache,  
No one can heal,  
Time slips by, life goes on,  
But from our heart you are never gone.

(Never forgotten by her loving husband Edmond).

**WADE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18th, 2002.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.

(Fondly remembered by Elaine, Billy, David, Kate and Conor).



**MORRISSEY** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Christina Morrissey, 66 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on 13th January 1997. R.I.P.

Our thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we loved you still,  
Your resting place we visit,  
There we stand and pray,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and walk away,  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
We would walk our way to heaven,  
And bring you back again.

(From your loving sons Padjoe, Michael, William, James and Timothy, daughters Mary Catherine, Nora Teresa, Christina, Esther, Ann, Bernie, Margaret and Tricia, Paul Keating and family, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother-in-law, sisters, nieces and nephews.)

**McCARTHY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on January 13th, 1999.

Lots of things have happened Dad,  
Since you went away,  
Things you should have shared with us,  
If God had let you stay,  
I often lie awake at night,  
When all the worlds asleep,  
And take a trip down memory lane,  
With tears upon my cheek,  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.

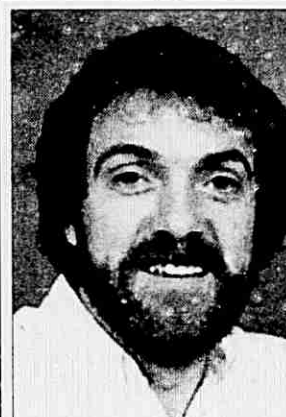
(Forever loved and remembered Dad, your loving daughter Martina XXX).



**MOORE** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moore, late of Bawnfoun, Cappoquin, who died on January 19, 1999.

You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,  
The world could ever hold.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Julia, family and relatives).



**NAVIN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father, Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally who died on January 16th, 1997.

**TOM**  
Forever to be cherished,  
Are memories of the past,  
You will always be loved,  
And alive in my heart,  
You were someone very special,  
What more is there to say,  
Except I wish with all my heart,  
That you were here today.

(Love and miss you always - Ann).

**DADDY**  
We know you had to leave us,  
While we were very small,  
But we know you will watch over us,  
Each day as we grow tall.

(Lots of love - Siobhan and Jack).



**MORONEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna Moroney, late of Cloneety, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 18th.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday January 17th at the Hospital Church at 10 am.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Lovingly remembered from all the family at home and abroad).

**MULCAHY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Mick Mulcahy, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on January 17, 1999.

Just as evening came to end,  
You heard a gentle call,  
And taking the hand of Jesus,  
You gently left us all,  
You suffered much in silence,  
But your spirit did not bend,  
You faced each day with courage,  
And smiled right through to the end.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Babs).



**WALSH** — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Maggie) Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan who died on 17th January 1990.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday January 25th at 11.00 am in Friary Church, Dungarvan.

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 person warm and true,  
These are the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet).



# BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. Six years have passed since we parted, Willie, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do. I stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A husband I loved so dearly, A husband who will always care. You gave me all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave me love, The biggest gift of all. The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the pain in my heart will always stay. I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, And I walk through life alone. The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too. Those left behind are good and kind, But none replaces you. To me you were so special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving wife Pearl.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. You never miss the sunshine, Till the evening shadows fall, You never miss loved ones, Till they are gone beyond recall. So be forever with him, Lord, Hear him should he call, And light a star above his grave, When evening shadows fall. (Lovingly remembered by your sister Sheila, brother-in-law Jimmy and family.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

God saw you getting weary,  
A cure was not to be,  
He put His arms around you,  
And whispered come to me.  
So keep your arms around him, Lord,  
And give him special care,  
Make up for all he suffered,  
And all that seemed unfair.

A thousand words won't bring you back,  
We know because we've tried,  
Neither will a million tears,  
We know because we've cried.  
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,  
We cannot believe it is true,  
That we can all go on living,  
Now that we no longer have you.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son John, Cian, Pius and baby Colm.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

God chose to take my father,  
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 loving smile,  
To have him as my father,  
Made everything worthwhile.  
No length of time will heal my grief,  
My love for you is far too deep,  
With broken heart I whisper low,  
God bless you, Dad, I miss you so.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

God came and stood beside your bed,  
He took your hand and gently said,  
You've suffered enough, more than you can stand,  
You'll come with me to a better land.

You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,

The world could ever hold.  
I was proud to be your daughter,  
I thought the world of you,  
To me you were someone special,

You know I always loved you,  
If I could visit heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
The pain would go away.

I would put my arms around you, Dad,  
And say these words so true,  
My life has been so empty,  
Since the day I lost you.

(Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

He was a father so very rare,  
Content in his home and always there,  
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,  
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,  
To part with you we loved so dear,  
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,  
But trust in God to meet again.

We shared some laughter and some tears,  
But best of all, Dad, we shared great years,  
Your love was great, your heart was kind,  
What beautiful memories you left behind.

So rest in peace, dear father,  
And thanks for all you have done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Adrian, Tracy, Kirk, Kyle and Jessica Lee.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

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

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

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

(Never forgotten by his loving sister Mary and family.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

He was a father so very rare,  
When we needed him he was always there,  
He shared our troubles, joys and tears,  
Thank you Dad for those wonderful years.

Forgive us Lord if we still weep,  
For a father we loved and could not keep,  
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,  
You broke our hearts and let us die.

If I could have just one wish,  
Here's what I would say,  
I'd ask to have my Dad back,  
Just like the good old days.  
I never ask for miracles,  
But today one would do,  
To have my front door open,  
And to see my Dad walk through.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Thomas, Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tammy, Lauren, Lucy, Willie and baby Bronwyn.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

Nothing can dim the face we love,  
The memory of your smile,  
The countless things you said and did,  
To make our lives worthwhile.

Missed in the morning of every day,  
Missed in the evening as night slips away,  
Missed in a thousand and one little things,  
Around every corner a memory clings,

Precious memories, tears unseen,  
Wishing your absence was only a dream.  
Precious things are very few,  
That's why there was only one of you,

Precious memories are all I have,  
Of a Dad 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 loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Michelle, Kiki and baby Robyn.)

**O'SHEA** — Birthday Remembrance of my uncle, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

God came and stood beside your bed,  
He took your hand and gently said,  
You've suffered enough, more than you can stand,  
You'll come with me to a better land.

You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,

The world could ever hold.  
(Never forgotten by his nephew Jimmy, Marion, Nicola, Mark, Pat and Jenny.)

**POWER** — In loving memory of my dear brother Jim, late of 25 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurred on 10th January.

Loved and remembered always,  
You have gone no further from us than to God,  
And God is very near.  
Will those who think of Jim today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Your loving sister Helen, niece Dolly, nephews Matty, Michael, Ben, Eoin, John, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.)

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# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## SPONSORSHIP CHANGE

Letherby and Christopher who look after the catering at the Cheltenham Racing Festival are to sponsor the Supreme Novice's hurdle which is the first race on the opening day of the National Hunt Festival.

## DAVIDS AWARD

Congratulations to David Casey who scooped the December Park Hotel sports star of the month award after a marvelous run where his haul of fifteen winners included six doubles.

## GOLD CUP WINNER RETIRED

A winner of a Cheltenham Gold Cup and two King George's V1 at Kempton the fourteen year old See More Business has retired from racing despite recovering from a recent injury.

## THIS WEEKS RACING

Wednesday — Wolverhampton,  
Lingfield, Newbury  
Thursday — Down Royal 1.30pm,  
Catterick, Southwell, Lingfield  
Friday — Kelso-Huntington,  
Wolverhampton.  
Saturday — Punchestown 1.30pm,  
Wetherby, Kempton, Lingfield,  
Wincanton.

Sunday Cork 1.15pm, Fairyhouse 1pm

## TON UP FOR PAUL

When jockey Paul Cashman scored on Charltons King at Lisgool point to point in County Cork last week it was his 100th race win between the flag Point-To-Point-Fixtures Sunday January 18th Killeagh Harriers, Knockane, Killeagh, Co Cork 12.30pm Scarteen Farmers, Kilfeacle, County Tipperary. 12.30pm.

## Did You Know

Three day eventing in this country and the UK receives very little media coverage but do you know that the outright winner of this years Badminton Horse Trials in the UK will receive a first prize of £40,000 Sterling courtesy of long time sponsors of the event Mitsubishi Motors.

## DENIS JOINS NOEL

A couple of days after riding Vic Ville to victory in a bumper which resulted in him losing his seven pound claim amateur rider turned professional Denis O Regan has now joined the County Meath stable of Noel Meade.

## MICHAEL TO HAND IN HIS LICENSE

Trainer Michael Carroll from County Tipperary has been well served by his mare Cruaire Princess who won two races in the last couple of weeks but despite that success Michael intends to

hand in his license as he is going to work on a full time basis with trainer Charlie Swan.

## LIAM LEAVES HIS MARK

Retired trainer Liam Browne certainly trained some fast horses in his day but he also produced a conveyor belt of top flight riders such as Tommy Carmody, Mark Dwyer, Stephen Craine, Mick Kinane, Pat Gilson, Warren O Connor, Jamie Spencer and the current lady apprentice Helen Keohane.

## Seamus Scores in Dubai

Carrick On Suir jockey Seamus O Gorman enjoyed his biggest success since going to ride in The United Arab Emirates when he partnered Dubai Honor to victory on St Stephens Day. Before riding in the Emirates Seamus was apprenticed to Ian Balding in England..

## Henry and Richard Part

Trainer Henry Cecil and jockey Richard Quinn are to part company for the upcoming flat season. Trainer Cecil celebrated his 61<sup>st</sup> birthday last Monday has not enjoyed the best of luck in recent years with his runners and at one point there was even speculation that the master of Warren Place might retire.

## Three-Day Ban For Ruby

Ruby Walsh picked up a three-day ban in England last Saturday which rules him out of riding in the Theystes Chase at Gowran Park at the end of the month.

## Great Day For Charles Byrne

County Limerick trainer Charles Byrne enjoyed a big payday at Leopardstown last Sunday when he captured the two feature races on the card. His Cloudy Bays under Ross Geraghty made every yard of the running to capture the Leopardstown Chase while the John Allen partnered Dromlease Express stayed on strongly up the home stretch in the Pierce Hurdle to beat Georges Girl and Macs Joy. The County Waterford trained Dyrick Daybreak made a show of herself by refusing to start and after this performance punters would be well advised to refrain backing this lady until after she jumps off.

## Dungarvan Point To Point Meeting

Dungarvan Harriers stage their annual

point to point races at Kilossera, Dungarvan, County Waterford on Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> with the first of six advertised races set to start at 12.30pm. The following is a list of the advertised races.

1. The Park Hotel Maiden Race -5.y.o. Geldings only.
2. The Gain Mares Maiden Race -5 and 6 y.o.
3. The Bridgie Terries Maiden Race -6.y.o. Geldings only.
4. The Saltan Properties Confined Hunt Maiden
5. The Dwane Tool Hire race -Winners of One
6. The Thomas Coffey and Son Open Lightweight James Hickey, Lackendarra, Ballinamult, Co Waterford will be pleased to accept your entries and you can contact James on the following numbers. Phone 058-47155 Fax 058-47471 Entries close on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>. 2003

## Key Racing Statistics

Fixtures	-Up 9%
Attendances	-Up 8.4%
Prize money	-Up 9%
Sponsorship	-Up 9%
On Course Betting	-Up 14%
Horses in training	-Up 3.7%
New Owner Registrations	-Up 4%
Thoroughbred Sales	-Up 2%

## COOLMORE

### PURCHASE SNURGE

Coolmore have purchased the sire Snurge and he is due to stand at Grange Stud in Fermoy Co Cork

## DRUG TESTS

### ALL CLEAR

The Irish Turf Club tested sixty-five riders during 2003 and all samples taken proved negative.

## Rooster Scores

Last years Champion Hurdle winner Rooster Booster got back on the winning trail at Haydock Park last Saturday beating the well fancied Hasty Prince. Trainer Philip Hobbs states that Rooster Booster may just have one more outing before returning to Cheltenham to defend his crown in March..

## Possible Injury For Kingscliff

After a sub standard performance in the Peter Marsh chase last Saturday when going under to Artic Jack trainer Robert Alner intends having his charge Kingscliffe checked over as he feels the gray may have pulled a muscle.

## Point-To-Point Results

Irish Point-To-Point results are available on Aertel teletext page 508.

# DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

## DUNGARVAN 5 WATERPARK 22

On Sunday we traveled to Waterpark for the first round of the Munster junior cup. We got off to a bad start before the game kicked off due to a mix up in kick off time which meant we had no warm up. Eventually the game started and it was Dungarvan that applied the pressure first forcing Waterpark inside their own 22 for the first 5 minutes. However no score came from this period. It was Waterpark that managed to score first with an unconverted try after fifteen minutes. With the two backlines making great tackles and some great kicking from Barry and Eoin, brought the majority of play into the middle of the field. Waterpark scored again with ten minutes remaining in the first half. Immediately from the kick off Dungarvan had the better of the play and when John Broderick's effort was held up on the line we were awarded a penalty. Jackson took the penalty quickly and drove over for a try to leave the half time score 10/5.

The second half proved to be a lot tougher when Waterpark went unpunished for deliberate wheeling of the scrum's. They managed to score a further two try's of which they converted one. Dungarvan finished the game the stronger and after being within inches of the Waterpark try line no fewer than three times, lost undeservedly on a final score of 22/5.

## U16'S

On Sunday morning our under 16's took on Waterford city in a friendly. After a previous encounter led to a defeat it was nice to see the lad's playing very well and recording their first win. It was a very competitive game for a friendly, but Dungarvan were up for the challenge. Even though Dungarvan trailed 5/0 at half time they didn't seem to lose hope. Captain Anthony Flynn rallied his troops and they came out more determined in the second half. Three consecutive try's early in this half saw the lad's take a 15/5 lead. Waterford came fighting back and managed to score on the final whistle, which left the final score Dungarvan 15 Watford city 10.

## DUNGARVAN - 10CLONMEL - 5

We took the field on Sunday against Clonmel knowing that only a win would move us to second place in the league. We have had many tight battles with Clonmel in the past but due to the fact that we had beaten earlier this year and that we had notched up 100 points in our last two games we felt that we had the upper hand. We were missing two of our most potent attackers in Noel O Murchudha and Simon Hanrahan but this did not stop us playing a vast expansive game which I think caught the opposition off guard as the torrid conditions favoured a tight mauling forwards game.

The game was very physical from the off with Noel and Simon's replacements Seamus O Donnell and Keiran Connery putting in some massive early hits. This rattled the opposition but it took a piece of sheer magic from winger Paddy Cullen in the 17th minute to unlock their defence. He made a brilliant break from inside our half of 50 yards before being brought down

after beating no fewer than 5 tacklers. Prop Eddie Hill did well to secure the ball at the breakdown and when it was flashed wide by out-half Aodan O Ceallaigh there was an overlap of three players but (of course) our galloping number 8 Cian Walsh did not need these as he made light work of breaking a tackle before touching down just right of the posts. Although playing with a strong breeze we failed to score again in the first half due partly to the fact that we failed to secure ball on our lineout which was weakened by the temporary loss of lock Cian Moloney who injured his neck. It just goes to show that camping at rucks can be a dangerous game! To add to our woes we also lost our scrum-half Keiran Morrissey the vital link between the forwards and the backs.

After some strong words from coach Liam Lannen we hit the ground running literally in the 2nd half. Centres Mike Irwin and Shane O'Neill were both running like men possessed breaking and dodging tackles left, right and centre while Captain Joe Power was about as useful as a waterproof teabag as he wandered aimlessly with the ball in hand in search of his elusive first try! All joking aside Joe did gain some yards and sucked in many tacklers this then created space on the wing and it Odhran Molloy who touched down on the wing after some slick hands from all the backs.

Unfortunately we took our foot of the pedal at this stage and Clonmel took full advantage and scored a try after some sloppy tackling on our part. The remaining 15 minutes was drama to rival the like of Glenroe as Clonmel bombarded our line and were camped inside our 22. Luckily we managed to keep them out due in no small part to the tackling of our back row who were excellent on the day. Tension often boiled over as many scuffles were

seen around the rucks but Cian Walsh knows more about that than me. In the last play of the game a blocked down kick nearly gave Clonmel a try but luckily it bobbed over the dead ball line and the final whistle blew.

It was a good all round performance although the set piece was a little sloppy due to the loss of Keiran and Cian. There was a few excellent individual performances the likes of Keiran Connery (Simon Hanrahan be afraid, be very afraid) and Seamus O Donnell or Pierre Tonga as he's known to his friends. Next week is the league decider we play national runners up Kilfeacle in a winner take-all match. Undoubtedly we are the underdogs, we are David, they are Goliath but we will show them no respect on Sunday and if we play to the best of our ability then I'm sure that an upset of biblical proportions could well be on the cards.

Training Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 Get well soon to Keiran and Cian

Team: 1.T O Mahony 2.K Brady 3.E Hill 4.J Power 5.C Moloney 6.S Shelley-Egan 7.K Connery 8.C Walsh 9.K Morrissey 10.A O Ceallaigh 11.P Cullen 12.M Irwin 13. S O'Neill 14. O. Molloy 15. S. O Donnell

## FIXTURES

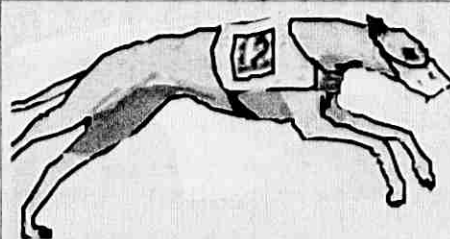
On Sunday our first team play Newcastle west at home in the next round of the league. Kick off 2:30

U18's play Kilfeacle away in the league. If they win they go top of the league. Bus leaves the club house at 9:30.

The ladies play Youghal on Sunday. Kick off time to be arranged. On Sunday morning their is an under age blitz in the field. U8's 10's & 12's starting time is 11 o'clock.

The committee would like to thank all those people that gave up their free time over Christmas to get the clubhouse ready for the mobster's ball on New Year's Eve which was a great success.





# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY JANUARY 9TH

## Its Rookie Led All The Way

The final race on last Friday nights ten race card produced the fastest return of the session as the Richard Walsh owned Its Rookie (Roanokee-More Tap Tap) the 6/4 favourite made every post a winning one obliging in a fast 29.00. Displaying plenty of early dash from trap two Its Rookie quickly sprinted into a handy lead over Narabane Honey and Vintage Whiskey and maintaining a strong gallop up front Its Rookie romped to a five lengths success over Narabane Honey.

In the opening novice contest the Nicholas Codd owned Cushie Tut Tut (Droopys Vieri-Cushie Amazing) 4/1 to 3/1 led all the way to triumph in 29.21. A slick exit from traps enabled "Cushie" to establish a handy lead over Nailed On and despite a promising run from the latter Cushie Tut Tut railed tightly to open his account by two lengths.

A fast starting All Whitey Then led to near the first bend in a graded sprint but the Honora Nugent owned and John Power trained Balinacurra Jet (Roanokee-Seskin Tara) 3/1 a previous winner at Clonmel over this distance swept into a first bend lead to motor on for a two lengths victory over All Whitey Then in a best ever 16.59.

The third race produced an exciting finish with victory going to the Pat O Neill owned Jamaican Gem (Jamaican Hero-Gallows Gem) this 4/1 shot pouncing late to record her first victory in 29.73. Tomas Vieri 5/2 to 6/4 looked all over the winner off the last turn as he flew past the front running Whacko but Jamaican Gem who was badly hampered off the second bend stormed home to triumph by the minimum distance.

The fourth contest saw the Martin Stafford owned Precious Fantasy (Vintage Prince-Romeos Dream) 2/1 run her best ever race for connections bounding clear from trap one to score in 29.05. Atlanta Larry matched strides with the winner to the opening bend but lost ground when keeping wide. Atlanta Larry renewed his challenge on the run to the second last turn but Precious Fantasy battled on bravely to win with plenty to spare over a running on Seagrave Queen. The winning margin in favour of Precious Fantasy was three and a half lengths.

Butlerstown owner Donal Hunt enjoyed a welcome change of luck in the fifth contest as his home bred Hunts Blondie (Powerful Flash-Hunts Margaret) came from well behind to oblige at the rewarding odds of 4/1. Dashing straight into the lead Wilcox Rascal led to near the penultimate bend where she gave best to Beirns Jamella. Saving valuable ground on the fence however Hunts Blondie stayed on really well up the home stretch to outstay Beirns Jamella by a length in 29.37.

The sixth race on the card produced a 5/1 winner in the shape of Tom Colfer's Thatswhatsay this August 2000 son of Chart King and Toronto Katie producing a career best return in 29.02. The winner had Moranpark Beauty for company early on but asserting his superiority off the second bend Thatswhatsay made the long break for home. After a slow start the well supported Log On Pro 6/4 made sound late headway but a determined Thatswhatsay held firm to triumph by three quarters of a length.

Races seven and eight were semi finals of the Friday night 29.80 stake Despite drifting in the betting market the C Brine owned Master Hansen (Toolibuk-Foxcover Gem) 1/1 to 6/4 posted his second victory on the bounce taking the first semi final in 29.36. After a slow start Master Hansen trailed Murfs Shadow and Lennons Lady on the run to the first bend. Displaying a fine burst of back straight pace Master Hansen joined issue over the final two bends with Murfs Shadow but the latter was not giving in without a battle. It took Master Hansen some time to shake off the long time leader but upon straightening

up off the home turn Master Hansen eased his way to the front to run out a length and a half winner over a persistent Murfs Shadow.

Easy first round winner Giglis Stranger was an uneasy 7/4 favourite in the second semi final and while he held a prominent position running into the first bend the jolly was hit from behind and was badly hampered in the process. At this point a fast starting On Stage Lucy (Top Honcho-Misty Grace) 4/1 owned by the Best Mates Syndicate and trained by Ann-Hoban had opened up a clear lead over the opposition and seeing the trip out well a strong running On Stage Lucy cruised to a six and a half lengths victory over Ballybrazil Ash in 29.32.

In a 730-yard marathon the Frank Cleere owned Kilkenny Save (Mustang Yank-Slipaway Polly) 3/1 came from off the pace to win comfortably in 41.68. The winner was well to the fore early on but dropped back to fourth as Narabane Tom raced into the lead from Marwood Lassie. Marwood Lassie hit the front off the home turn but staying on strongly Kilkenny Save finished with a flourish to defeat Rachels Euro by three and a half lengths.

TRAP DRAW FRIDAY JANUARY 16TH

### The Friday Night Final (525 Yds)

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Quanns King       |
| 2 | Murfs Shadow      |
| 3 | Mountview Comet   |
| 4 | Ballybrazil Ash   |
| 5 | On Stage Lucy     |
| 6 | Master Hansen (W) |

Selection — Quanns King

Dangers — Master Hansen, On Stage Lucy

SATURDAY JANUARY 10TH 2004

## Super Debut Run By Scartna Aglish

The two semi finals of the Waterford Fireplaces Marathon Stake held center stage on Saturday nights card but the debut sprint run of 4/6 favourite Scartna Aglish (Staplers Jo-Springtown Charm) deserves top billing as this March 02 whelp ran riot over the opposition in an excellent winning time of 16.14. Owned by the New Dawn Syndicate

and trained by Damain Quigley Scartna Aglish was quickly into his stride leading from John Street Hero and Newtown Jimmy and as John Street Hero ran wide on the bends Scartna Aglish bounded clear for a comprehensive six and a half lengths victory over John Street Hero. Pa Joe Fenton a member of the winning syndicate remarked after the race that the winner is one of the best pups he ever had and he should know as he put some fast types through his hands down through the years.

Bishops Tess was sent off the red-hot favourite to capture the first semi final of the marathon event but she was very slow to leave trap one and was well adrift of the leaders early on. Brykat Cherub stretched into a five lengths lead over Good Eye but the leader was reeled in by 5/1 outsider Pearls Action (Staplers Jo-Pearls A Dancer) running down to the second last bend. Striking the front off the home turn Pearls Action went on to register a length and a half victory over a fast finishing Bishops Tess in 40.89 a fast run on a damp surface. The winner is owned in the UK by Alan Barratt and is trained in Fethard County Tipperary by David John Flanagan.

The second qualifier was a close run affair with Alices Best, Kildoon Mist and Sorrento Belle bang in contention throughout. The Thomas Murphy owned Kildoon Mist whizzed past Alices Best at the entrance to the back stretch and in a ding-dong battle which went all the way to the winning line Kildoon Mist (Larkhill Jo-Springtown Charm) won out by half a

length from a persistent Alices Best in 41.35. What many observers failed to notice is the fact that Kildoon Mist is a half sister to earlier impressive sprint winner Scartna Aglish.

An outside draw was just what the doctor ordered for the Anna Hoban owned On Stage Roisin in the opening 525 and this 2/1 shot easily accounted for her five rivals leading all the way in a speedy 28.94. Shooting clear from trap six the lightly raced January 2002 daughter of Droopys Kewell and Alias Stage quickly opened up a handy lead over Torcan Staplers and Carrigabruce Rio and while Torcan Staplers stayed on well up the home stretch On Stage Alias prevailed by a length and a quarter.

In the third contest the early paced Kenwood Snowie set a hot early pace to lead from a wide running Spinner Honcho but in a driving finish the Perry Aylward trained Kellsboro Max (Jamella Prince-Barnawee Lass) 3/1 finished with a flourish to beat a running on Byrne Back by a short head in 29.32.

After a promising run from a similar trap draw in a 300 yard sprint the previous week the Donal Thompson owned and Mick Cronin trained Run For Myles (Roanokee-Ciabbatta) was a warm order at evens in the third contest and the local entry lived up to expectations outpacing his opponents on the fence to run out a clear cut five lengths winner over Level Risk in a decent 16.29.

Ballintrane Jack set a scorching early pace in the fifth event powering into a handy early lead over Gepetto who was making a return to racing after a four months break. Ballintrane Jack was running on empty however on the run to the winning line as the Eddie Quilty and Niall Diggins owned and Jimmy Power trained Gepetto (Top Honcho-Kilcaroon Trix) 7/2 came storming through to beat a fast finishing Kilmacar Joker by a length in a fast 29.08.

The Betty Byrne owned Oldinn Minnie (Honcho Classic-Dons Midnight) 5/1 ran an amazing race to take the sixth contest over the 550-yard trip in 30.33. Coming away in front Oldinn Minnie gave way in the first hundred yards to the early paced Dunkitt Castle. When the latter kept wide at the entrance to the back stretch Oldinn Minnie raced into the lead once again. Running down to the penultimate turn Oldinn Minnie was passed once again on the rails by a strong running Torcan Joey. Renewing her challenge in the home stretch however the Gorey black Oldinn Minnie came with one last surge to short head a wide running Torcan Joey.

The early pace of the Thomas Kirwan owned and Catherine Redmond trained Rules Supreme (Queensbury Rules-Betfivemillion) was the deciding factor in the ninth contest as this 2/1 shot made every yard of the running to oblige in a best ever 28.90. Stretching into a four lengths back stretch lead Rules Supreme was joined on the run to the winning line by Big Meat but digging deep Rules Supreme rallied to score his fourth race win by a neck.

In the final race of the night the Patrick Murphy owned and Ruth Mary Jones trained Corner Power (Vintage Prince-Glass Slipper) 9/2 made maximum use of his early pace to make all the running in 29.04. Breaking smartly from trap five Corner Power had his rivals on the rack from an early stage coasting to a comfortable two and a quarter lengths victory over Kilkenny Live.

### RACE COMMENTATOR

Kilcohan Park has a vacancy for a stand in racing commentator and anybody interested in the position are invited to contact the Racing Manager Michael Higgins on 051-874531.

### MARATHON FINAL-TRAP DRAW

The final of the Waterford Fireplaces Confined 41.40 Marathon (730 Yards) stake is penciled in for Saturday night next and the following is the trap draw.

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| 1 | Kildoon Mist  |
| 2 | Pearls Action |
| 3 | Brykat Cherub |
| 4 | Alices Best   |
| 5 | Bishops Tess  |
| 6 | Sorrento Blue |

Selection — Kildoon Mist

Dangers — Pearls Action, Bishops Tess

### POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Fairground provide the post race entertainment on Saturday night.



# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Mon to Fri 9th Jan — 10 hole Stableford: Michael Kavanagh (10) 26 pts.

Thurs/Fri 9th Jan — 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts. Conan Watt (8) 43 pts.

Sat/Sun 11th Jan — 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts — 1st: Jim Power (18) 44 pts; Cat 0-8: Brian O'Connor (8) 37 pts; Cat 9-15: J. J. Henley (14) 41 pts; Cat 16+: Pat Bagge (17) 39

## FIXTURES

Mon to Fri 16th Jan: 10 Hole Stableford.

Thursday/Friday 16th Jan: Mansfield EBS Winter League Round Eight.

Friday 16th Jan: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun 18th Jan: Mansfield EBS Winter League Round Eight.

## MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The annual Mass for all the deceased members of the GoldCoast Golf Club will take place at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 30th January at 7.30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

## FOURSOMES COMPETITION

This year the Matchplay stage of the Winter League will consist of four foursomes and five singles. The fixtures committee has decided to run a foursomes competition on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd Feb, which is the week before the League Quarter Finals. This should facilitate team captains in trying out pairings for the Matchplay stages. It will also give much needed foursomes practice to aspiring team members for GUI fixtures.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting is on Tuesday 20th Jan at 8.00 p.m.

## FIXTURE BOOKLET

The new fixture booklet is now being compiled and should be available in the next few weeks.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND LOCKERS

The first half of the yearly subscription is now due and can be paid at the kiosk. A few lockers are available and these will be allotted on a first come basis.

## CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS

Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise.

Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course should not distract other players.

On the teeing ground a player should not tee his ball until it is his turn to play.

Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball or directly behind the hole when a player is about to play.

On the putting green, players should not stand on another player's line of putt or, when he is making a stroke, cast a shadow over his line of putt.

Players should remain on or close to the putting green until all other players in the group have holed out.

## NEW RULES

New rules books are now available in the kiosk and can be collected by members at any time.

The club will host a 'rules night with a difference' in the near future. More details later.

## PURCELL SELECTORS

The Purcell selectors for the coming season are Conor Clancy, John White and Brian O'Connor.

## DRAW FOR ROUND EIGHT OF MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

Dunhill B	v	Mid County
Old Boro	v	Kill
Abbeyside	v	Burgery
Nire/Touraneena	v	Dungarvan
Cork	v	Ballinacourty
Waterford	v	Dunhill A

## LADIES NOTES

**Results** — Home Alliance 3rd Round - 13 hole Stableford — Winner: Margaret Mulhearn (45) 30 pts; 2nd Helena Fitzgerald (18) 26-2=24 pts; 3rd Ruth Hannigan (31) 22 pts.

**Fixtures** — 13 Hole Stableford Competition. See Notice Board for details.

**Away Alliance** — Next round of the Away Alliance will take place at Faithlegg Golf Club on Thursday 15th January 2004.

**Senior Alliance** — Next round will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Tuesday 20th January 2004. Mass for deceased Members on Friday 30th January at 7.30 p.m. at Gold Coast Golf Club.

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE MEN'S CLUB AGM

The sizeable attendance at the AGM heard of the healthy state of the club, not least in the amount of money contributed to the upkeep and running of Dungarvan Golf Club. There were lively debates on pertinent issues including Competition Standard Scratch (CSS) for the winter course and suggested changes in the Lady Belle Singles Matchplay and the Club Fourball Matchplay for 2004 (off the championship tees with all first round matches played on the one weekend, followed, if possible by second rounds on a weekend). The 2003 format for the GUI competitions, especially strokeplay qualifiers in the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen, were criticized; the meeting was told that this topic would be addressed at the Annual Delegates Meeting of the Munster GUI in Mallow.

Officers and committee elected were as follows: Captain, John Reynolds, Vice-captain, Jimmy Weynss, Hon. Sec. Michael Ashe, Hon. Treasurer, Paschal Phelan, Competition Sec. JP Hayes, Handicap Sec. John Gough; Aonghus Walsh and Peter Finnegan, along with ex officio Eugene Slater.

The AGM was very successful, and a huge vote of confidence in how the committee run the show!

## RESULTS

Sat 10th — Winner J. Colbert (16) 44pts, 2nd K. Power (12) 43; Gross D. Williams 36; 3rd M. Furlong (10) 41, 4th K. Casey (18) 41. CSS 40.

Sun 11th — Winner M. Walsh (9) 42 pts; 2nd P. Moloney (8) 39pts; Gross J Reynolds (+1) 34pts; 3rd D. Barry (11) 39pts, 4th A. O'Donnell (7) 38pts CSS 39.

## FIXTURES

Comeragh Oil Area League Thurs/Fri, Sat, Sun 18H S/ford

## LADIES RESULTS

Tues 6th 15H — Winner J Mansfield (17) 36 pts; 2nd M O'Riordan (18) 31pts; 3rd P O'Brien (18) 31pts.

Sat 15H — Winner T. Baumann (11) 31 pts; 2nd B. Hayes (14) 30; 3rd I. Considine (17).

Sat/Sun 9H — Winner T. Baumann (11) 16pts.

Open 9 Hole Rumble Dec. 17th - Jan. 5th — 1st J. Mansfield (17), E. McGuchian (19) M. Clancy (22) 43pts; 2nd E. McGuchian (19), M. Clancy (22), D. Hannigan (24) 40pts.

## LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 17th Jan. — 15 H s/ford, Sat. 17th and Sun. 18th — 3rd Round Winter League. Ongoing 9 Hole. Tues. 20th Jan. — 15 H S/ford. Tues 20th. Wed. 21st — 9 Hole winter league.

## SIXTY.COM

Cyril Power has reached sixty — and he wasn't even asked to produce his birth cert when he turned up to play his first sixty.com on Friday. The ladies must have heard he was coming — they all stayed away!

Results: Rogie O'Connor (9) 21pts. Best Gent - Jackie Fahey (18) 18. Fixture — Wed 14th 1.30 p.m.

## 45 DRIVE

Obbie and Sharkey are planning to play this week; that will surely swell the crowd! The biggest crowd this season played last week with JP Hayes and Anne Morrissey winning with eleven games. Joint runners-up were Johnny Hogan/Christie Terry, Anne Power/Con Murphy and Michael Kelly/Pat McGovern. Last five Breda Hallahan/Mary Radley, Lucky Table: Hannah Walsh/Sheila Morrissey.

All 45 players are welcome: adequate parking and full bar facilities; see you at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday.

## SPEEDY GONZALES

Donie can play eighteen holes in three hours — and that's official: Finnegan and Johnny nearly killed the West Cork man in the attempt at a land-speed record (for him), but we now know he can do it

when he wants or when he's dragged or driven. "Aisy to take money from women playing golf" says Conway. But Tish and Mary must have ganged up on him. And when he went back for more this week the ladies won again. Tom says that any tees found with Tish or Mary's name may be handed in at the bar; I understand that when they opened their Christmas gifts to each other they both found that their 'original' idea of personalized tees had been reciprocated. Pro and assistant took on Nicky and Martin in snooker, giving them a 20 point headstart. The result? 76-20 to Dave and Donal! Kevin, Peter and Avice survived being upside-down in Australia over Christmas. Welcome home guys!

Is it true that retirees from Glanbia have their own golf society called the "Glan-amachs"? Retired? Isn't Garry wearing well after fifty-two years of a working life? Anne says she looks after his every need but we don't want to know their personal business! That reminds me, the same Anne sent the club PRO home on Thursday — "you're looking too tired to play cards" —

and then won first prize with his partner JP. And finally, if you meet ex-chairman Nicky Norris ask him when is a dog not a dog — and I hope you can follow his logic!

## GUI — TOUGH AT THE TOP!

"It seems to be a done deal by the top table so what's the point in coming to a meeting?" (Jack Tuohy, Kenmare captain). At the Munster Delegates Meeting in Mallow the officers and committee received a bit of a roasting on the issue of the cups and shields competitions. It took a Limerickman to remind them that "we on the floor are in charge". Not surprisingly the change to strokeplay as a qualifying format raised the hackles of many golfers throughout Munster. "This change has sullied the memory of Jimmy Bruen and Pierce Purcell, both eminent match players", according to Killarney President Ralph O'Connell. Dungarvan G.C. had previously written to the GUI expressing annoyance at the new format. At the Mallow meeting the top table had their way, but only just; the strokeplay format will continue for another year, mainly due

to arrangements already made. 2005 will see us reverting to matchplay, according to the brass, but don't hold your breath!

The meeting was also told about the new GUI offices in Dublin, which will be paid for by a once-off levy of E15 per member (all 400,000). Yours truly considers it a bit high-handed, especially as the sums don't seem to add up; the new premises will cost E5.5M with the current one fetching E2.5M. Finally, 389 of the 408 affiliated clubs are now using the computerized handicapping system; and the GUI website is visited 500,000 times per month.

## MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 11.01.04. Numbers drawn were 2, 21, 23, 24. No winners.

€15 winners: Elsteads, 10 Parklane Av; K. O'Connor, c/o Rogie O'Connor; Mary Hennessey, c/o Finnegan; Aoife O'Brien, c/o Finnegan; P. J. Maher, Kilcanavee, Kilmac.

Next week's jackpot €4,200. Tickets on sale in the Clubhouse. Next draw 18.01.03. Thank you for your support

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

## COMPETITION RESULTS.

**Winter League 2003/4 sponsored by Comeragh Oil** — The league is now in full "swing" with all teams focused on posting the best possible scores. This week completed the first round and the results show it as a close-run contest with only 22 points separating the 17 teams.

Wednesday 7th January to Sunday 11th January. Completion of 1st round. — 1st Michael Daly (17) 43 pts; 2nd Jim Meaney (18) 42 pts; Gross Austin Spratt (6) 34 pts; 3rd Tommy Butler (12) 40 pts; 4th Michael Purcell (12) 39 pts; 5th Michael Stack (21) 38 pts; 6th Justin Spratt (13) 38 pts.

Winter league team positions after the 1st round — Dungarvan 189, Ardmore 187, Carriglea 184, Old Boro 183, Youghal 182, Cappagh 181, Glenbeg 181, East Cork 180, Brickies 179, St. Olivers 178, Cork 174, Affane 173, Carrigtwohill 173, Clashmore 173, Abbeyside 172, Old Parish 171, Grange 167.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK SHANAHAN

Following from last week's superb round of 8-birdies and 8-pars in the weekend 16-hole competition, scratch player Mark Shanahan excelled again on Saturday this week when he had an ace at the fourth with an 8-iron. This I believe is Mark's first Hole-In-One and the first on the course in 2004. In the competition he only lost back-to-back gross wins on count-back.

Mark, with a recent win in the South Eastern Senior Alliance competition at West Waterford, chalked up another South Eastern Senior Alliance victory at Dungarvan Golf Club on Sunday with a score of 70-gross. This is his third success in the competition having won 2nd gross on his first outing in Clonmel. We are indeed privileged to have a player of Mark's caliber in the club and look forward to his further success. Watch this space!

## JUNIOR COMPETITION

Results for the junior competition held on Tuesday 6th January — 1st Philip Spratt (19) 44pts; 2nd Cian Kearney (6) 43pts; 3rd Dara Shalloe (36) 39 pts; 4th Philip Walsh (15) 39pts.

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 14th January to Sunday 18th January — 2nd round of the Winter League.

Format. 16 Hole Stableford  
Wednesday 21st January to Sunday 25th January — 3rd round of the

Winter League.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on the club Website:

## CARE OF THE COURSE.

Just a reminder to all players regarding care of the course.

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to care of the course. As a means to heighten awareness of the problem of pitch/plug marks and in order to attempt to alleviate this scourge on greens, it has been decided to allocate responsibility for each of the 18 greens for the year 2004 to a Winter League Team members. Un-raked bunkers are also an ever-present problem and each member of each team is urged to co-operate with this request. Regarding pitch/plug marks and bunkers, the list is as follows: —

1st green- Dungarvan 2nd green- Brickeys; 3rd green- Carriglea; 4th green- St Olivers; 5th green- Cappagh; 6th green- Abbeyside; 7th green- Carrigtwohill; 8th green- Cork; 9th green- Old Boro; 10th green- East Cork; 11th green- Affane; 12th green- Ardmore; 13th green- Glenbeg; 14th green- Grange; 15th green- Youghal; 16th green- Clashmore; 17th green- Old Parish; 18th green- Dungarvan.

It has to be stressed that responsibility for repairing the pitch/plug marks and raking bunkers is not only for the duration of the Winter League but also for the 2004 golfing year.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2004 season are now due, we would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

## LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2004 is EUR 15 and if this fee 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. TIMESHEETS

## PLEASE REMEMBER: —

● Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st Tee. This is especially appropriate throughout the Winter League competition 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.

## CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy from everyone at West Waterford to Noel Devaux, Cian Kearney and Patrick Reardon on recent bereavements in their families.

## LADIES BRANCH

**Home Alliance** - No problem to our Lady Captain! - Like all good Lady Captains, Reena McDonnell is setting a good example for all of us by playing great golf. Last week when the conditions were not quite perfect Reena brought in a great score in Category 1 just pipping Joan Sheehan. In Category 2, the co-ordinator Phil Kelly had a nice win closely followed by Ann Laverty. In Category 3 Marie Curran, Secretary to the Ladies committee continued on her winning ways, while Suzanne Dalton made a welcome return to the winners enclosure when filling second place.

The complete results are as follows — Cat. 1 — 1st Reena McDonnell (20) 30 pts; 2nd Joan Sheehan (15) 27 pts; Cat. 2 — 1st Phil Kelly (26) 27 pts; 2nd Ann Laverty (27) 26 pts; Cat. 3 — 1st Marie Curran (39) 25 pts; 2nd Suzanne Dalton (31) 19 pts.

**Springfield Nurseries 13 Hole Competition:** The Springfield Nurseries sponsored 13 Hole competition continues to attract a good entry. The winners will be presented with Cornet Apple Trees Coastal Alliance: The January Coastal Alliance will take place on this Thursday January 15th in Faithlegg Golf Course, Waterford.

**Daily Mail Competition:** A qualifying round for the Daily Mail competition will run from Monday January 12th to Sunday 8th February. This is a foursomes competition and the maximum handicap is 30.

**Annual Club Subscriptions:** Now that 2004 is upon us please note that your annual membership is due for renewal.

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# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

## Winter League Resumes

The Allrounder Sports Winter League resumed last Wednesday night after the Christmas break and close to two hundred runners went to the start line.

There was no change at the top of the leader boards with Jason O'Mahoney and Jason Kirwin both holding onto their top spots, however, there were a number of changes throughout the rest of the divisions. For some this was put down to the after affects of the Christmas break.

In the 5.7 mile race Tony Keane was first home followed by Norma Wall and Alan Brown. Jimmy Fitzgerald recorded the fastest

time on the night with 31.41. Division 1A in the 5.7 miles has Jason O'Mahoney at the top followed by Tony Shalloe and Tony Murray in third.

In the shorter 2.7 mile race, Mark Scanlon was first home in a time of 16.18, followed by Mary Dunford and Christy Connolly. Jason Kirwin tops the division with P.J. Curran and Cordelia Burke hot on his heels.

New runners are welcome to join, just come down to the Sports Centre before 7.15 p.m. on a Wednesday night and make sure you have a reflective bib as you won't be allowed to run without one.

### WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Week 8 Results) Sponsored by the 'ALLROUNDER' Sports Shop Dungarvan

POS	Name and Number	Time	POS	Name and Number	Time
1	559 Mark Scanlon	0:16:18	53	577 Laura Hyslop	0:20:41
2	665 Mary Dunford	0:19:11	54	570 Mary Walsh	0:27:42
3	671 Christy Connolly	0:19:28	55	666 Kevin Kenneally	0:13:43
4	506 Siobhan O Mahony	0:19:35	56	633 Claire Connors	0:20:44
5	655 Eamonn Lambden	0:19:43	57	529 Sandra Hogan	0:24:14
6	629 John Kelly	0:18:45	58	626 Ray Moore	0:17:45
7	196 Mark Walsh	0:19:48	59	679 Darren Hamilton	0:15:46
8	689 Siobhan Collins	0:20:49	60	683 Brendan Tobin	0:19:17
9	635 Sarah Young	0:19:21	61	639 Paula Dunne	0:25:18
10	670 Rayleen Clancy	0:23:23	62	567 Margarite Walsh	0:20:19
11	593 Michael Cummins	0:22:25	63	692 Mary Whyte	0:22:50
12	554 Jason O Riordan	0:22:57	64	619 Kieran Coleman	0:18:51
13	530 Muriel Ni Aodha	0:25:01	65	636 Brigid Coffey	0:21:22
14	597 Margaret Collins	0:20:33	66	575 Johnny Cooney	0:16:54
15	642 Brian Curtin	0:19:05	67	646 Mark Cliffe	0:16:55
16	663 Paul McGrath	0:17:36	68	519 Trevor Galvin	0:17:26
17	694 John Ducey	0:15:08	69	661 Thomas Duggan	0:19:58
18	544 Annette Whelan	0:20:39	70	682 Pat Curran	0:17:30
19	581 Anne Sheehan	0:20:39	71	598 Onra Power	0:22:05
20	592 Colm Nagle	0:19:40	72	612 Sheila O Sullivan	0:18:07
21	572 Helen Frost	0:21:11	73	620 Linda Bradfield	0:22:38
22	549 Teresa Thornton	0:20:12	74	702 Emma Power	0:21:10
23	603 PJ Curran	0:20:12	75	649 Pat O Brien	0:18:42
24	569 Eoin O Brien	0:16:43	76	589 Billy Coleman	0:17:43
25	564 Caroline Condon	0:26:14	77	591 Grace Scanlon	0:24:44
26	501 Séan Stillwell	0:13:15	78	668 Conor Lannon	0:17:46
27	526 John Dunphy	0:17:16	79	580 Emmet Walsh	0:18:17
28	556 Jason Duhig	0:17:47	80	650 Anthony Fitzgerald	0:21:19
29	618 Cordelia Burke	0:24:18	81	627 Richie Power	0:16:50
30	568 Seamus Casey	0:20:19	82	536 Annelisa Crotty	0:18:55
31	613 Colette O Sullivan	0:23:50	83	622 Niamh Murphy	0:23:28
32	518 Una De Paor	0:28:21	84	535 Danny McGrath(Tal)	0:23:00
33	640 Gráinne Earley	0:20:22	85	672 John Walsh (s)	0:23:08
34	511 Derrick Power	0:18:23	86	705 Tony Fahy	0:21:39
35	680 Martin Quinlan	0:17:54	87	703 Stephen Curran	0:21:43
36	684 Jason Kirwan	0:15:55	88	582 Betty Sheehan	0:23:15
37	645 Ann-Marie Hallihan	0:19:26	89	608 Alice Shanley	0:23:46
38	528 Carol Whelan	0:21:27	90	690 Pat Christopher	0:20:17
39	560 Patricia Mulcahy	0:20:28	91	545 Sinéad Crotty	0:18:18
40	513 Pa Reilly	0:18:29	92	584 Yvonne Meehan	0:22:26
41	614 John Joe Ronayne	0:18:00	93	664 Liam O Brien	0:17:33
42	574 Paula Nugent	0:20:31	94	654 Mark Mason	0:27:08
43	674 Denise Nugent	0:20:32	95	566 Rosanne Ryan	0:23:11
44	617 Angeline Drennan	0:20:33	96	514 Linda Butler	0:28:53
45	596 Liam Kavanagh	0:19:33	97	534 Mary Lannon	0:28:55
46	520 Paul Hansbury	0:19:04	98	573 Marie Coyne	0:24:03
47	523 Breda Hunt	0:18:35	99	673 Leonie O Brien	0:24:04
48	667 Keith Kenneally	0:16:06	100	525 Mary Harney	0:23:48
49	634 Deirdre Tobin	0:24:07	101	611 Moira Burke	0:28:56
50	510 Carmel Condon	0:21:38	102	704 Therese White	0:25:49
51	606 Ray Power	0:21:39	103	706 Mealla Fahy	0:29:56
52	605 Eileen Power	0:23:40	104	662 Paula Veale	0:32:04

### WEST WATERFORD A.C. 5.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

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Pos	Name and number	Time	Pos	Name and number	Time
1	197 Tony Keane	0:40:13	44	38 Joanne Dunford	0:44:46
2	79 Norma Wall	0:40:45	45	138 Paul Brunnock	0:44:47
3	189 Alan Browne	0:39:52	46	50 Brid Veale	0:44:18
4	34 Triona Shalloe	0:44:55	47	128 Shane Power	0:35:50
5	84 Ann Dunford	0:42:47	48	20 Shay Young	0:38:21
6	105 Jimmy Fitzgerald	0:31:41	49	73 Michael Hallihan	0:36:22
7	17 Michael Roche	0:41:13	50	70 Brett Lynam	0:36:23
8	125 Padraigh Kennedy	0:39:44	51	161 Ray Dwyer	0:35:55
9	117 Martin Curran	0:43:55	52	39 Paul O' Gorman	0:42:28
10	48 Patrick Lannen	0:41:00	53	103 Alice Fitzgerald	0:46:00
11	43 Michael Deegan	0:41:38	54	60 Nicola Dee	0:49:34
12	56 Tony Murray	0:37:40	55	166 Pat Lennon	0:44:52
13	199 Michael Riche SHB	0:48:31	56	92 Brian Collins	0:40:23
14	159 Colin Lyons	0:34:33	57	35 Helene Hayes	0:50:54
15	168 Tom Shanley	0:43:05	58	18 Jan Walsh	0:40:26
16	65 Anne Whelan	0:41:09	59	114 Seamus Manahan	0:48:27
17	21 Pat Morrissey	0:43:12	60	74 Jason O' Mahoney	0:36:02
18	116 Luke O'Brien	0:44:44	61	101 Paddy Street	0:39:04
19	28 Brendan Donnelly	0:40:45	62	86 Ann Moroney	0:50:37
20	156 Ger Wyley	0:36:23	63	54 Leonie Mulcahy	0:48:43
21	4 Ray Burke	0:35:59	64	87 Triona Wall	0:48:16
22	97 Tony Shalloe	0:39:01	65	152 ChristopherCoughlan	0:43:18
23	13 Aisling Bannon	0:45:02	66	61 Rosarie Kealy	0:45:21
24	30 Gearoid Fraher	0:39:33	67	51 Martin Drake	0:38:22
25	24 George Tutty	0:41:34	68	55 Gerry Cantwell	0:36:27
26	127 John Flynn	0:36:36	69	53 Claire Ahearne	0:44:05
27	170 John Dee	0:42:07	70	153 Philip Dee	0:41:38
28	10 Ray Curran	0:47:39	71	19 Benny Flynn	0:42:15
29	45 Michael Whelan	0:37:10	72	78 Geoffery Halley	0:42:52
30	72 Eamon Phelan	0:36:47	73	1 Pat Dunford	0:38:29
31	155 Owen Hallahan	0:37:49	74	47John Keane	0:53:33
32	154 Liam Dolan	0:38:21	75	96 Josie Curran	0:47:47
33	124 Joe Salmon	0:35:55	76	102 Tom Condon (B)	0:42:48
34	44 Kevin Moroney	0:41:28	77	112 Jim Maher	0:42:50
35	29 Donnacha Tobin	0:39:29	78	198 Aine Kavnagh	0:51:51
36	8 Michael Murray	0:38:02	79	32 Paul Keating	0:51:53
37	9 Thomas O'Grady	0:47:05	80	113 Pat Earley	0:43:57
38	100 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:37	81	118 Pat Tutty	0:42:59
39	110 Noel Drohan	0:41:10	82	121 Patrick Riordan	0:39:13
40	120 Liam Waters	0:39:41	83	57 Tim Foley	0:42:31
41	7 Tom Byrne	0:42:12	84	91 Albert McGrath	0:51:08
42	59 Michael Dee	0:40:14	85	147 Eamonn Flanagan	0:46:22
43	160 Ger Howley	0:47:45	86	2 Geraldine O'Connor	1:02:59



Pat Curran gives some advice to the Scanlon Family on Tom's latest injury worry at the Allrounder Winter League last Wednesday. Pictured (l. to r.) Pat Curran, Mark Scanlon, Grace Scanlon and Tom Scanlon.



# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

## CLUB LOTTO

Now that the Christmas break is well and truly over we must get back to the task of pushing our lotto even more in order to bring in the necessary funds to help maintain the club. We hope that more people will take note of the fact that lotto tickets are available contact F O'Brien at 087-6489251, or J. D. O'Shea at 086-8255748 or any of the committee.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On behalf of the players and committee we would like to extend our sympathy to the Keohan and Conway families on their recent bereavements. May they rest in peace.

## BUILDING WORK

Some patrons may have noticed that at present there is building work in progress due to the commencement of our new dressing rooms.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused and we would ask people to take care when parking their cars.

## RESULTS

No games took place due to cancellations

## TRAINING TIMES

Under-11 Thursday 6pm — Eoin Simms, David Walsh.

Under-12 Monday 5pm — James Cooney, Colin Walsh.

Under-14 Tuesday 5pm — Anslem Hayes, Michael O'Connor.

Under-16 Tuesday, Thursday, 6.30 — M. Curran, P. Landy.

## THANK YOU

Over the last few weeks Mark Hyslop, Gary Collins, Kealon O'Neill, Colin Walsh have each taken a session with our promising under 16 team and the feedback from all the players was very good indeed. We hope to keep these sessions interesting and they are well appreciated by Michael and Paul.

## WATERFORD DEVELOPMENT

Currently we have a number of players from our schoolboys that are either in training with development squads or have already been selected to be part of the squad. It is an indication of the hard work by both players and their managers, so well done on their achievements.

The following players are currently in action: U-12: Michael Byrne; U-14: Gavin Crotty; U-15: Wayne Flynn, Sean O'Hehir; U-16: Shane Lannon, Christy Ross Power, Shane Whelan, Kieran Wall, Andrew Murphy, James Corcoran.

In the coming weeks more games will take place so we will all watch with interest.

## SHELBOURNE TRIP

At the end of the month we will head to the Capital to take on the might of Shelbourne in the Under-16 SFAI Cup. This is a great occasion for the club and we hope to bring a great following to the game. Any one wishing to go can book their place by contacting Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125 or Edwin Egan at 087-6489251.

The cost per person is E10.

**SATURDAY ACADEMY**

Our junior blues returned to action last weekend with great enthusiasm after a good break from action. Our first group of 5-7 was of a small gathering but nonetheless they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The 8-10's followed suit and this group was considerably bigger indeed with a few new recruits in attendance. Martin, Fran, Edwin, Pat, all done very well during the session and next week we will start all over again. Any enquiries can be made to Edwin Egan at 087-6489251. Cost per child E1

## CLUB FIXTURES

### SATURDAY 17TH JAN

#### Division 2 West League

Ballinroad v Dungarvan 2.00 p.m.

### SUNDAY 18TH JAN

#### Premier

Dungarvan v Johnville 11.00 a.m.

#### 1B League

Dungarvan v St. Saviours 2.00 p.m.

## SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES

### SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY

#### Under-12 TSB League 10.30

Dungarvan v Johnville

#### Under-14 TSB League 11.45

Dungarvan v Bohemians

#### Under-16 League 2.30

Dungarvan v Ferrybank

## LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn were 6-22-26. One Winner — Timmy Kiely. Jackpot next week €500 Draw in Enterprise Bar on Sunday 18th January.

## DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

It is with a heavy heart I find myself putting pen to paper for the final time recording the demise of this team.

Unfortunately the committee were left with no alternative but to withdraw the team due to lack of interest. Our last few fixtures we had to give to points away as we could not field a team for reasons only known to the players. The management team made every effort to keep the team afloat but no heed was paid to the warnings.

We now find ourselves as Waterford Youth Cup holders unable to defend our title. It's not a pity it's a disgrace. So to those who made the effort we say take a bow. To those who didn't bow your heads in shame.

Dungarvan spent long enough without a youth team lets hope it's only a temporary hitch.

# Manchester United Supporters Club News

## WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Friday 23rd in Lawlors Hotel at 8pm sharp. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30.

Any member travelling to the Leicester match in April must be in attendance.

## LEICESTER FIXTURE CHANGE

Due to the change some members will not now be able to travel but due to a long waiting list spaces have filled as quick as they have become available. Match ticket money is due at the meeting on the 23rd, €40 for adults €20 for juniors.

## SAVINGS SCHEME

As always this scheme is open to all members to offset travel costs for trips and those who use it have found it very beneficial.

## STORY FROM THE DERBY

While at the Manchester Derby I received a call from staunch Man City fan Michael Fraher to congratulate Man U on what he called a "Well deserved win". It was refreshing to hear the way he took the defeat and the fact he took the time to make the call. Fair play Michael here's hoping we can go to a derby together soon.

## LIONS CLUB HAMPER APPEAL

It was nice to be acknowledged for our contribution towards the appeal from proceeds raised from our 10th Anniversary celebration.

We always try to do our bit.

# GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR1700. The numbers drawn were 16, 19 and 30. The following were the winners Tony Morrissey, Villierstown; Michaela Tobin, Curradara; Grainne Mernin, Villierstown; Mary Morrissey, Villierstown; Pat Bailey, Villierstown. The promoters prize was won by Gina Carlton. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR1850.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Just a reminder that our A.G.M takes place on Saturday night at 8.30pm.

We would appeal to all members to make an effort to attend.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes for the future are extended to Noel Downing and Grainne McGregor who were married recently.



Pictured above are juvenile members of the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club decorating the Christmas tree in the Clubhouse.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

## LOTTO

6th Jan. Jackpot 2,400 euro. Numbers drawn 5-13-17-19. No winner - next week, 2,500 euro. 20 euro John Whelan, Fiona Fitzgerald and Breda Drohan.

## MEETING

Club meeting at the Clubhouse, January 22nd at 7 pm sharp.

## MEMBERSHIP

Adults 55 euro, juveniles 25 euro. I would like to welcome all our members into our club.

## COACHING

Our new club coach Martin Hayes is available for coaching sessions so anyone interested contact Martin.

## REGISTRAR

Colin Houlihan will be registering our players for the coming year so you will only be registered if you are paid up.

## WINTER LEAGUE

This competition is starting Sunday, 19th January. Entry fee is 10 euro adults, 5 euro juveniles. 4 cards played and 3 to count. The ladies are opting to play their competition on either Wednesday or Sunday. The men and juveniles is on Sunday morning at 10.30 am only. The sheet for names is in Clubhouse so I'm calling on all our members old and new to support Alfie and play in the Winter League. Without players we just can't have any competitions.

## JUVENILES

Martin Hayes ran a juvenile competition over 4 weeks with the winners receiving a set of clubs each. The winner of the gross was Curtis McCarthy and the winner of the net was Jack Lacey. These are 2 brilliant young players who put in a lot of practise. Hard luck to the rest of the players. We will be running the Winter League for juveniles so lads get your names in to Martin Hayes.

## CANADIAN GEESE

We have a lot of visitors to our course at the moment. These visitors are brilliant at fertilising our course. Our Chairperson is a bit weary of the lovely creatures. On Sunday she said she was glad to see me because there were so many Geese on the course and I told her if she ever had a problem give one of us a shout and we'd go down and hunt them away. It still didn't stop her hitting 12 pars. Well done Wyne.

# DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

## SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.



## TIMES OF COACHING

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE



# INTERNATIONAL BOXING COMES TO DUNGARVAN

## IRELAND v FRANCE

The teams are now selected after a squad training session on Saturday morning last in the Drinnagh boxing club, Dublin.

One boxer, John Paul McDonagh (57kg, from St. Paul's B.C., Waterford) will have to box on both shows, that's in the National Stadium on Friday night and in Dungarvan on Sunday night. John Paul is boxing at such a high standard it is very hard to replace him at that weight. There is also a chance that Jeremy O'Mahoney may have to box in Dublin as well as number two Hugh Moyna from Smithboro B.C. has a question mark over an injury and will be checked again on Wednesday. Other than that it's all systems go for what should be a night to remember, an International such as this may never be seen in Dungarvan again.

The three National Champions from county Waterford, Jeremy O'Mahoney, John Paul McDonagh and Paddy Reilly have all boxed for Ireland before, John Paul no fewer than nine occasions. He is three times National champion, he won a silver medal in the Four

Nations Juniors in Liverpool, a gold medal in the Four Nations Youths in Scotland, boxed in World Cadets in Russia and a bronze in the European Youths in Rome.

Paddy Reilly is National Youths Champion, he boxed for Ireland twice and won a silver medal in the four nations in Liverpool.

Jeremy O'Mahoney is also National Youths Champion. This is his third time representing Ireland and he won a bronze medal in Liverpool.

### Irish Team - Dungarvan

Cadets: 54kg John McDonagh (Riverstown B.C., Dublin); 57kg J.P. McDonagh (St. Paul's B.C. Waterford); 66kg Roy Keogh (Crumlin B.C. Dublin); 70kg Eamon Walsh (St. Anne's B.C. Westport).

### Juniors

48kg Jamie Conlon (St. John Bosco B.C. Belfast); 54kg Joseph Kirwin (St. David's B.C., The Ballagh, Wexford); 57kg David McCombe (Holy Trinity B.C. Belfast); 64kg Paddy Reilly (St. Paul's B.C. Waterford); 69kg Anthony Fitzgerald (Corinthians B.C. Dublin); 75kg Jeremy O'Ma-

honey (Dungarvan B.C.)

Team manager: Gerry O'Mahoney, Dungarvan.

Coaches: Christy McKenna, Drogheda and Seamus Cowman, Waterford.

Come along to the Park Hotel on Sunday night, 18th January at 8pm and support your local boxers on what will be a spectacular event.

Tickets: Adults €15 and Children €10.

Winners of Dungarvan Boxing Clubs Christmas Drinks Hampers

There were eighteen winners in all of these massive drinks hampers, everything you would need to get you over the festive season. A very special thank you to everybody for supporting the boxing club and also to the local businesses for helping us to sell the hampers - The Enterprise, Merry's, Tudor House, Bridie Dee's, The Diplomat, John Paul's, Old Parish, The Parrish, Bridge Terries and Joss Barber Shop, Abbeyside and the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Here is a list of winners:

Rose Whelan, 60 Drumhills Drive, Dungarvan; Geraldine Flynn, 36 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; Graham Walsh, Carrick Boxing Club; Mattie Organ, Village Inn, Abbeyside; Becky Wall, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan; Dennis Radley, Church Street, Dungarvan; Sharon and Grace O'Sullivan, c/o St. Joseph's Hospital; Matty Noonan, Western Bay, Dungarvan; Willie White, The White House, Youghal Road, Dungarvan; J.J. and Chloe Kenneally, c/o Merry's Bar, Main Street, Dungarvan; Mike Casey, c/o John Paul's, Old Parish; Pat Toughy, 9 Western Bay, Dungarvan; Mary Foley, 7 Western Bay, Dungarvan; Catherine McNicholas, c/o The Enterprise Bar, Dungarvan; Mikey Sullivan, c/o Joss's Barber Shop, Abbeyside; Paudie Morrissey, Ballinacourty; Jimmy Lenihan, 50 Murphy Place, Abbeyside; Cara McGrath, Lower Main Street, Cappoquin.

The Boxing club raised a total of €800. From all the members of the boxing club, thank you very much.

## South East Alliance

Dungarvan Sun 11 Jan 04

— 1st Nett Mark Shanahan (Scr), West Waterford, 70 nett; 2nd Nett Brendan Keating (2), Clonmel, 70 nett; 3rd Nett Jeff Lynch (4), Callan, 71 nett; 4th Nett Stephen Galvin (3) Kilkenny 71 nett; 1st Gross Brendan McDermott (Plus 1), Waterford, 69 Gross; 2nd Gross Paul O'Hara (1), Kilkenny, 74 Gross; Back 9 - J.J. Ryan (7), Waterford 33 nett.

Next Outing Sunday Feb 8th at Mount Juliet.

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



Last Sunday, January 11th was a cold damp morning, but the threatened rain held off, and the large group enjoyed a lovely spin to Lismore, as the weather brightened up. Four members turned for home here, as the remaining cyclists headed on to Tallow, turned left to Camphire Bridge, and back to Cappoquin. This spin departed once again promptly at 10 am, and thanks to all cyclists who were present up to five minutes beforehand. Also, as in previous weeks, several of the initial group turned back during the spin. Some had tired legs from the previous day (a terrific group of eight around Ballyduff), whereas others were happy with the shorter route for fitness reasons. Whatever the reason, you have a head on your shoulders, so make up your own mind, week by week. We wish to emphasise that we are encouraging members to cycle only as far as they want, rather than having to feel that they must stick with the group at all costs. Out for the fresh air over the weekend were: Seamus Connolly, Martin Veale, Padraig de Búrca, Justin Coonan, Ray Dwyer, Vincent Feeney, Brian Guiry, Brett Lynam, Eddie Moore, Eoin and Brian Whyte and Tony Elsted Shane Power, Pat O'Brien, Vincent Tutty and John Flynn. It has been very encouraging to see such large numbers in action at this early stage of the year.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms for 2004 have been sent to all current members, and should be returned as soon as possible. The committee has set a final date for the return of membership forms for February. All members paid up before this will be entered into a draw for an item of club clothing. We earnestly request that you fill out the forms TODAY as it makes things easier for the secretary. Please do not put this on the long finger. If you are not cur-



Ray Dwyer and Justin Coonan pictured prior to a recent spin.

rently a member, but are interested in cycling with us, please contact us for an application form. The secretary can be contacted at 43422, or email us at dungarvance@eircom.net

### NEWCOMERS WELCOME

We will welcome along any others who would like to join us on our regular Sunday spin, whether they be newcomers to the sport, or other existing members. Come along and have fun. Your fitness level will increase very quickly, and you will enjoy the experience. Winter spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 10am on both days. Please take note that it is our intention that all spins leave exactly at the stated time, and you are asked to be in attendance promptly.

### CANARIES TRAINING

Training continues for all cyclists preparing for the Canaries. Several members of the travelling party have started a bit of extra hill-work, either during the week when daylight permits, or at the end of our normal club spins. It's simply a matter of continuing for a few extra miles when the group returns to Dungarvan. Favourite

routes for these extra miles include the Pike, the Sweep, and the Old Sweep. However, experienced Canaries cyclists have warned that too much is just a silly as too little. Golden rule: train hard, then rest.

### RACING CALENDAR

The Racing Calendar for the year is being finalised by Cycling Ireland, and racing will start in early March. Our man in the hot seat once again this year is Maurice Hickey, who informs us that his training is going well at present. Maurice has been seen frequently in all areas of West Waterford and East Cork, as he prepares for the season ahead. Maurice recorded a joint first place (nationally) as a Senior B rider last year, and will be hoping to match that or even go one better. Maurice will keep us informed of events in the racing scene as soon as the season commences.

### NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 17th from Kilrush and Sunday, 18th from the Square, 10 am. Beginner cyclists will be most welcome on these spins. If you are interested only in a shorter section of our intended spin, join with us at the start, and turn for home whenever you wish. In all probability you will not be on your own as someone will turn with you.

The spins for the months of January and February will be organised by the Canaries Group. They will set the routes, distance and pace for these spins, and, although all other club members are most welcome on these training spins, you are asked to leave the control of these spins to those directly involved. Extra spins have started... for those who need them!

### WICKLOW 200

We will carry a report from last year's Wicklow 200 event with our notes next week. Keep the date for 2004 in your diary... Sunday June 13th. Route changes for this year are rumoured. Watch this space.

## WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

# Great Running At Stormont

The Reebok Cross Challenge came to Ireland last week-end and was run in the grounds of Stormont Castle.

These athletes from West Waterford made the long journey to compete.

First in action was Lorraine McCarthy, running a year out of her age, she put in a great run to finish in 13th place. The race was run over a much longer distance than usual 3,800m but the added distance suited Lorraine and she was the 2nd Irish girl home. In the boys U/15 Ferdie O'Aodha was competing at this level for the first time and found the distance challenging none the less he came home in 15th place out of the 70 competitors. In the boys U/17 David McCarthy showed a welcome return to his best form by finishing in 5th place and getting closer to the English boys than he did the last year.

All the athletes travel to Cardiff next week—end to compete in the next round. They will also be joined by Mark Shalloe so we wish all four of them the best of luck.

### AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Section of the Club was held last Monday. There was a very good turn out of parents on the night.

The following officers were elected: Chairperson, Antoinette O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson, Tony Shalloe, Secretary PRO, Mary Asle, Assistant Secretary, Rose McCarthy, Treasurer, Grace Scanlon, Assistant Treasurer, Helen Nugent, Child Welfare Officer, Antoinette O'Brien, Committee, Rosemary O'Riordan, Brother Lannon, P.J. Curran, Noel Heily, John McGrath, Sandra Clancy.

We would like to welcome Helen Nugent into our committee.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to club member Ashlee Keohan and her family on the recent death of her grandmother.

# CLG na Rinne

### CRUINIÚ OSCAILTE

Beidh cruinniú oscailte ar siúl chun plé a dhéanamh ar iomáint agus peil don mbliain 2004. Beidh sé i Halla an Phobail ar an Satharn 17 Eanáir ag 8.00 i.n. Fáilte roimh gach imreoir agus gach ball.

### CRUINIÚ CINNBHLIANA

Beidh an cruinniú cinnbhliana ar siúl ar an Satharn 24 Eanáir i Halla an Phobail, 8.00 i.n. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



# Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

## Indoor Hurling

Now that the Christmas break is all over the halls in Tallow and Kilwatermoy are once again back in action for the primary school hurlers on Friday nights, starting at 6.30 in Tallow and 7.00 in Kilwatermoy. Just the job for these cold winter nights. All are welcome.

## Pat Noctor Awards

For the second time in three years, a player from Cois Bhride has been nominated in the preliminary group from which twelve will be picked to attend the Pat Noctor Awards held in Ard Scoil na Deise at the end of January. This year that honour falls to Thomas Ryan in recognition of his outstanding achievement in winning the All-Ireland Feile Skills Title. Two years ago Aidan and Paul Kearney were both nominated, with Paul making the final twelve. Unfortunately I believe that Thomas hasn't made the last

twelve, a little surprising given the amount of All-Ireland hurling titles currently residing in the Deise (zero), but we congratulate him anyway. Well done Thomas.

## Cobhron

The club would like to express our deepest sympathy to Eva Barry on the recent death of her father Paddy Meegan, Aghlish. Eva is mother to Stevie, Ray and Seanie who are regular indoor hurlers on Friday nights and all three won County medals last year at U-11, and Western medals at U-12. Also our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Pat 'Sharkey' McGrath Moorehill, a great G.A.A. follower, who was called to his eternal reward last Saturday night. How his stories and humour will be missed. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

## Seanfhocal an seachtain

Is fearr an slainte na an tainte. (Health is better than wealth.)



Twins Paul and Aidan Kearney, Paul Flynn and Loretto Kearney (proud mum) at the Cois Bhride Awards. Paul and Aidan along with John Kelly received awards from Cois Bhride in recognition of their contribution to college hurling.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Paul Flynn, Tom Ryan (snr.), Thomas Ryan, Maura Ryan and Eoin Murphy at the Cois Bhride Awards Night.



Mary Beecher, H<sub>2</sub>O, presents Cois Bhride Chairman Liam Mulcahy with a new set of jerseys. Seated between Paul Flynn and Eoin Murphy are Mary's three nephews.



Members of Cois Bhride Committee with guests Paul Flynn and Eoin Murphy at the Cois Bhride Awards Night.



Part of the huge attendance at the Cois Bhride Presentation Night.



All Ireland Feile Skills Thomas Ryan with Paul Flynn and Eoin Murphy at the Cois Bhride Awards night.



# Juvenile G.A.A. News from The Deise County

## Date For First Meeting of the Board Fixed

An Officer meeting of West Waterford Bord na nOg took place last Wednesday evening at Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan. At the meeting the officers drew up the provisional gradings for the 2004 hurling and football championships in the West of the County and also picked Tuesday January 27 as the date for the first delegate meeting for the new year. The meeting will take place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 8-00pm.

### Under 16 Football.

The Officers decided upon three divisions of five clubs for the new season with clubs playing each other once. The officers placed

Ballinacourty, Brickeys, Clashmore, Nire and Stradbally in division one. The five teams in division two are Affane, An Gaeltacht,

Cois Bhride, Kilrossanty and St. Olivers, and the five clubs in division three are Ardmore, Ballyduff, Cois Bhride, Lismore and St. Patricks.

When the divisional Bord sat down last Wednesday evening it was discovered that not all results from the 2002 championships were phoned in after the match. Therefore final league tables were not available to help with the gradings. The gradings are not set in stone, until the full Bord meets.

On the night of the meetings clubs will have the chance to voice their opinion if they think they are in the wrong division. It is important that clubs have the number of players they are selecting from, when they attend the meeting.

The defending champions in the under 16 football championship are: Division One - Ballinacourty, Division Two - Stradbally and Division Three Ballyduff.

### Under 16 Hurling.

The Bord has decided to put six clubs into division one, four in division two and five in division three. The six clubs provisionally put in division one are Abbeyside, Lismore, Brickeys, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride and St. Olivers. The four clubs put in division two by the officers are Ballyduff, Dungarvan, Fourmilewater and Naomh Brid, and in the division three the officers have paired An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Clashmore, Kilrossanty and Stradbally together.

The defending Champions in under 16 Hurling are Division One - Lismore, Division Two - Cappoquin and Division Three - Ballyduff.

### Under 14 Football

The under 14 Football Championship is always a very good one and this years competition promises to be no different. The officers have once again gone for three divisions with five clubs in each division one.

The officers have paired Ballinacourty, Brickeys Clashmore, Dungarvan and Nire together. In division two Kilrossanty,

Lismore, St. Patricks, St. Olivers and Stradbally have been paired together and the teams pitted together provisionally to play each other are Affane, An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff and Cois Bhride.

The defending under 14 football champions are - Division One - Nire, Division Two - Stradbally and Division Three - An Gaeltacht.

The teams in division one will also play in a knockout competition to see who will represent West Waterford in the Feile Peil Og Competition. Nire are the defending Champions in this competition.

### Under 14 Hurling Competition.

The officers have gone for six teams in division one, four in division two and five in division three. In division one Abbeyside, Brickeys, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan and Lismore have been paired together. The four teams provisionally in division two are Clashmore, Fourmilewater, Kilrossanty and Naomh Brid, and the five teams in division three are An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff, St. Olivers and Stradbally.

The defending champions in the under 14 hurling championship are Division One - Dungarvan, Division Two Cois Bhride and Division Three Ballyduff.

The teams in the division one competition will also play in the Thomas Scanlon Cup Competition. The winner of this competition will play the eastern champions with the winners of this game going on to represent Waterford in this years Feile na nGael competition. The defending champions of this competition are Lismore.

### Under 13 Hurling.

Over the past few years the under 13 hurling competition for the Mick Fitzgerald Cup has become a very popular competition. This year just like in many other of the competitions the officers have gone for three divisions of five clubs.

In division one Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Clashmore, Dungarvan and Lismore will be all vying to win the Mick Fitzgerald Cup. The division two and three teams will be playing in the plate competitions. The division two teams provisionally are Brickeys, Cois Bhride, Fourmilewater, Kilrossanty and Naomh Brid. The teams in the division three competition are as follows An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff, St. Olivers and Stradbally.

The defending champions in the under 13 hurling competitions are - Division One, Dungarvan, Division Two - Brickeys and Division Three Clashmore.

### Under 12 Hurling.

This is another very good competition with some very good games played over the past few years. The five clubs paired together in

division one by the officers at an Officer meeting last Wednesday evening are Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan and Lismore. The five clubs in division two are Ballyduff, Brickeys Fourmilewater, Naomh Brid and St. Olivers. The five clubs pitted together provisionally are An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Clashmore, Kilrossanty and Stradbally.

The defending under 12 hurling champions are Division One - Dungarvan, Division Two - Clashmore and Division Three Cois Bhride.

### Under 12 Football.

This competition without doubt is the best competition the Bord has run off over the past few years. There is some very good work done at under 12 level and in the younger teams to promote football and this work is now starting to pay off. As things stand each year we have about six teams who are capable of winning the under 12 football championship with about four other clubs not very far behind.

The Bord have once again for a grading competition for 2004 with the top ten clubs split into two groups of five, with the top two teams in each group contesting the division one semi finals with the next two teams contesting the division two semi finals. A separate league will be run off for the division three clubs.

The officers have provisionally put Ardmore, Ballinacourty, Brickeys, Clashmore and St. Patricks in Group A with Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty, Nire and Stradbally in Group B. The clubs placed in division three by the Officers are Affane, An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff, Lismore and St. Olivers.

The defending under 12 football champions are - Division One - Clashmore, Division Two - Naomh Brid and Division Three - St. Olivers.

### Under 11 Hurling.

The under 11 ground hurling competition last year ended in a farce. The Western Bord Officers ran off the competition on the last Saturday in April to be ready for a county final in mid May. However the clubs had to wait until late October before they got the chance to play the County Finals of the competition because of hold ups in the East of the county in running off the competition.

This year things will be different, as both divisional bords will be given the date for the county final and it is up to them to be ready for this date.

The western officers have put five clubs into the division one competition this year Abbeyside, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Brid. The five clubs in division two are Cappoquin, Clashmore, Fourmilewater, Brickeys and St. Olivers. The division three clubs provisionally paired together are An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff, Kilrossanty and Stradbally.

The defending under 11 hurling champions are - Division One - Dungarvan, Division Two - Cois Bhride and Division three - Ballyduff.

### Affiliation

The Western officers have decided upon the following Affiliation prices for the year ahead. For a club to affiliate will cost €100. It will cost clubs an extra €10 per team entered into each competition. This means that for a club entering the under 16 hurling and football championships, the under 14 hurling and football championship, the under 13 hurling competition, the under 12 hurling and football competitions and the under 11 hurling competition, it will cost them €180.

All clubs have been written to and asked to pay their affiliation on or before the night of the first delegate meeting of the new board.

Clubs have been told that if they fail to pay by this date they will not receive any fixtures for the year.

### Transfer Forms.

At the first delegate meeting of the year, any transfer of players between clubs must be ratified at the meeting. Transfer forms are now available from the acting divisional secretary. Clubs have been told that transfer forms will only be given out to club secretaries and to no other personnel within the club.

Clubs have also been told that all transfer forms must be in order for transfers to go through and that all transfer forms must be returned to the acting divisional secretary on or before Tuesday January 21.

### New Secretary.

When the new Divisional Bord meets on January 27 one of the items on the agenda will be to elect a new divisional secretary. At the Annual Convention held on November 20th in Lawlors Hotel, the outgoing secretary agreed to stay on until January .

Clubs now have had two months to come up with somebody to take over as secretary. Some names have been mentioned as to who might take over but nothing is definite yet. Clubs have been asked to get nominations for the position in to the acting secretary before Friday January 23. It is of the utmost importance that a Secretary for the Bord is found and put in place at the meeting on the 27th as the Bord needs a secretary for it to function properly. —T.O.C.

## Primary Schools GAA

### JOHN KEANE

There is an article on John Keane of Waterford in the book HURLINGS TOP TWENTY by Colm Keane.

In it he states that John Keane was an extraordinary hurler. With a massive physique, he towered at the heart of defence bringing vision and leadership to the hurlers he played with. Friends, club - mates and opponents describe the sort of rare intelligence, skill and ability to take control that is only seen in great exponents of the game. AS a centre back he dominated play. Switched to centre-forward he could still determine the outcome of games, as he did later on in the famous 1948 All-Ireland final.

Born in Waterford in 1917, the story of John Keane's rise to hurling prominence began as a teenager in the grim 1930's. A naturally talented and skilful hurler, he played for Mount Sion as their dominance in Waterford hurling was about to begin. He became a central part in the club's many championship victories and in 1934 he helped bring All-Ireland Junior honours to his native county. By the following year he was a regular in the senior side. By 1937, just into his twenties, the finished article was about to be revealed in a contest with fellow Munster contenders, Limerick.

In 1938, with John Keane a dominant force at the heart of defence, Waterford surprisingly cruised through the Munster semi-final by defeating Cork at Dungarvan. The victory over Cork was followed by a Munster final triumph over Clare, which secured for Waterford their first ever Munster senior hurling title. In the subsequent All-Ireland semi-final against Galway, Keane once again produced a massive performance.

Waterford's historic 1938 All-Ireland final appearance against Dublin was about to take place.

In that All-Ireland, beaten by a couple of points, I must say that it was the occasion that caught hold of them. But even there, Keane was the dominant force at centre-back. He was a great man in 1938 and continued to be a great man until the end of his career.

### KNOW YOUR GAME

Should a player taking a free puck make a second attempt to lift the sliotar before any other player plays it the referee shall

(a) Throw the ball in where the foul occurred.

(b) Award a free to the opposing team.

Answer next week.

### CORPORATE BOXES

The G.A.A. have 87 corporate boxes in Croke Park. They range in size from 32 to 12 seats. The large corporate boxes cost euro 430,000 for a ten year period and the smaller corporate box costs euro 220,000.

## SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### A.G.M.

On last Friday night we held our Annual General Meeting at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and it was a most successful event, with a record attendance and some very good contributions from the floor, and it was pleasing the large number of youthful members who were present.

A full report of the meeting will appear in next weeks issue of the 'Leader'.

### SYMPATHY

Our club extends deepest sympathy to the widow, daughters, son and other family members of the late Paddy (Sharkey) McGrath, Moorehill, who died at the weekend after a fairly long illness. Paddy was for a number of years like his brothers, a playing member of our club and in later years was a prominent supporter. On the

occasion of his removal on Sunday night from Walshs Funeral Parlour, Cappoquin the members of the club shouldered his coffin, from the Priests cross to Knockanore Church and a guard of honour was provided in the church grounds while the coffin was draped in the club colours.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 3-6-11-13. There was no jackpot winner. €15 consolation prizes were won by Keith Hornbrook, Lismore; Michael Leahy; Jim Keating; Halfway; Charlie Daly, Tircullen; David O'Keefe, Crossery. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €4,125 and tickets at €1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

## Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

Level 1: To all Clubs a Level 1 in both Hurling and Football will be commencing in early February. Clubs will be notified shortly with Dates and Times.

School Coaching Visits:

For Tuesday 20/01/04 to Friday 23/01/04

Tuesday	20th	Knockanore/Lismore St. Carthages
Wednesday	21st	An Rinn
Thursday	22nd	Coolnasmear/Kilbrien
Friday	23rd	Aglis/Villerstown



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

# W.I.T. To Play In S.H. Championship

It is now possible that when the 2004 championships commence this year a team representing W.I.T. will be included with the twelve that are there at the present.

The County Board has received request to have the College team admitted to the senior hurling championship 2004 and this will be voted on at the second meeting which will be held on Monday 26th at Lawlor's Hotel.

This is an important development and is something that will be taken seriously by the clubs.

Some clubs will be frightened

off the proposal because of the notion that the College team will be filled with intercounty players from outside Waterford. This is most unlikely to happen because when our championships commence here in Waterford, these intercounty people will have returned to play with their own clubs. A spokesman for W.I.T. said the idea was mooted by Waterford players attending the College as they see it as a chance for intermediate and junior players in this county to be given a chance of playing in the senior hurling championship.

If the college team will be as strong as some people imagine, then only two clubs, Mount Sion and Ballygunner need to worry because the reality of our situation here in the county is that one or other of this duo is going to win the championship anyway...

I would certainly be in favour of allowing W.I.T. to play in the championship as an experiment for one season and then review the situation at the end of the season. It would add to the excitement of the championship.

## MEETINGS

With a spate of meetings coming up, board officials and club officers will have a busy last two weeks of January in attempting to sort out the championship structures and complete the remaining administrative problems that provide the headaches at this time every year.

On tonight, Wednesday the county Communications Committee under their new chairman, John Jackson will meet to get themselves organised for what will be another very busy season. ( last year this committee produced a total of 25 match programmes. Their

meeting tonight will also finalise arrangements for the annual Awards function which is taking place on Friday February 20th. at Lawlor's Hotel.

Also on tonight, the Western Board officers will meet for a preview of their first open board meeting on the following night, Thursday.

This open board meeting, as well as dealing with transfers, regradings, the appointment of a Disciplinary Committee, will discuss championship format. This will give every delegate a chance to propose whatever structures that his/her club would favour for the champi-

onships this year.

There is particular interest in what the transfer item on the agenda, will throw up as a number of names are mentioned.

On Monday night next the county board will meet to talk on a single topic- championship and league structures.

With nothing else on the agenda there will be plenty of time for debate.

With team trainers, coaches, officers and delegates from all our 48 clubs invited this should be quite a gathering.

The options for the senior hurling and football championship are a straight knockout, a knockout with a ' losers' group or a league style championship.

### Senior Hurling Training Resumes

On Saturday morning next the panel will resume training for the 2004 season. Six players from the county, Fergal Hartley (retired from intercounty activity), Ken McGrath, Eoin Kelly (2002 All Stars), John Mullane (2003 All Star) and two replacement All Stars, Paul Flynn and Tony Browne will be with the party going out to Arizona on the weekend.

The official panel has still to be announced and this should be ready by now as the team will be playing in about 4 weeks time against All-Ireland champions, Kilkenny in the first round of the league.-At least 4 of last season's panel will be missing when it is announced.

Fergal Hartley, retired and Peter Queally, Brian Greene and Brian Flannery, who had a disagreement with the management after the game against Wexford last year. I have not heard of any moves being made to settle their differences as yet.

### Tom Feeney and Sean Daly Moving

Understandably there is quite an amount of comment on the decision of county fullback Tom Feeney, Ballyduff transferring to Sarsfields in Cork and Sean Daly moving from Lismore to Erins Own, also in Cork.

### Players Insurance Scheme Discontinued

The report that the Players Personal Accident Scheme is to be discontinued, will be received with regret throughout the whole association.

Reasons given for the cessation of the scheme are that not enough members were prepared to join, even though it was a most worthwhile safeguard for players who received generous additional benefits.

The cost was a mere 30 euro per year. Players were already insured under the normal scheme which is paid for by the clubs at the start of every season. As we had the lowest membership in the scheme, the disappointment here in Waterford will be not as great as in other counties



Aglish, winners of Div. E of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. They beat Ballycurrane in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Ballycurrane, beaten by Aglish in the Div. E final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Clashmore, beaten by Kinsalebeg in the Division 3 final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championships. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



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Clashmore, Div. 3 Western Primary Schools girls football champions. They beat Ardmore in the final. Included is their school principal, Geraldine Shine.—(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools GAA presents the Div. 3 Cup to Clashmore's captain, April Ledingham.—(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Modeligo, beaten by Glenbeg in the Div.1 final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship, with their principal Micheal Phelan.—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# Waterford Footballers v. Limerick in McGrath Cup at Ardmore

True to their promise, the new management team have announced their line out for the first round match in the McGrath Cup which will commence at 2 p.m. in Ardmore on Sunday next.

The team was selected on Sunday last following a trial match with U.C.C. at the Mardyke.

Their policy of naming their teams a week before the games will certainly be welcomed by the media.

Pat Fitzgerald, Ballyduff East, is the only real newcomer to the team. Footballer of the year, Michael Walsh is not selected as obviously the Stradbally player has opted to play with the county hurling team.

County champions, Stradbally have just one player on the team, Tramore who played in the county final and the Nire

and Ballinacourty who contested the county semi-finals in October, each have one player selected.

The list of substitutes was due

to be announced after training on last night, Tuesday.

It is rarely that we find 13 clubs represented on a first fifteen

**WATERFORD TEAM**

Paul Houlihan (St. Saviours)

John Hurney (Ballinacourty) Karl O'Keefe (Clashmore) Tom Dunphy (Gaultier)

Nial Hennessey (Ardmore) Edmond Rockett (Portlaw) Pat Fitzgerald (Ballyduff East)

Andy Hubbard (Newtown) William Kavanagh (De La Salle)

Conal Watt (Dunhill) A/N. Other Liam O Lonain (An Gaeltacht)

Nial Curran (Stradbally) Shane Walsh (Nire) Stephen Barron (Clashmore)

## FRAHER FIELD CLOSED

An official announcement from the executive committee states that Fraher field will remain closed until May 1st

Progress in bringing the playing pitch up to the expected standard received a set back because of the long dry summer and autumn. The ground needed more moisture to attain the growth rate (grass) that was needed to produce the 'carpet' for the whole playing area.

Walsh Park is scheduled to undergo a similar drainage/surfacing operation and this must commence this year if the board is to satisfy the conditions set down by the Munster Council for the grants attaching to this type of development.

It is likely that the board will leave it until late in the season before closing in order to get as many games as possible played.

## McGrath Cup Senior Football

There has been more confusion about this fixture than there has about any other fixture for quite some time.

First, we understood that we were to play Tipperary in Clonmel. Subsequently it was revealed that Limerick are our opponents and last week I wrote that it will be played in Limerick.

This is not correct either and the match against Limerick now goes ahead in Ardmore on Sunday next at 2.00 p.m.

It is our first official match of the new season and the first big challenge for the panel and the new management group, so it will be interesting for a few reasons.

As the selectors have no experience with the panel, as yet, they will, more or less be feeling their way about positioning players. They will, no doubt be using this and other trials before settling on a side that will have some degree of permanency. I would rate their prospects of winning this semi-final as poor. They will start as outsiders and can learn something from the visitors.

The last occasion on which we met Limerick was in Leamybrien about five or six years ago in the McGrath Cup. It was a splendid contest and Limerick went home winners by a single point. Since then, football standards in Limerick have improved significantly and while we might be a 'shade' better now, we do have a lot of leeway to make up and this is what the selectors must now set about doing.

## All League Games In Walsh Park

Because Fraher Field is not available until May 1st all home matches in football and hurling will be played this year in Walsh Park. This will come as a big disappointment to supporters of both codes in the county, but the committee are left with no other option because of the slow and disappointing progress at the popular western venue.

The home games in hurling are, Waterford versus Galway and Waterford versus Laois. In football we are at home to Wicklow in our opening match on February 1st, and to Antrim and Kildare.

## G.A.A. DIARIES

A limited number are available and may be purchased at the Western Board meeting on Thursday and on Monday at the County Board meeting.

These are packed with loads of interesting data and also have a full lists all our championship and league fixtures for the year. It's a gift at just 6 E.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# "The Thorny Question"

This is one of a variety of captions being given to the developing controversy surrounding the several motions listed for Congress on the topic of opening up Croke Park to other games.

As the weeks go by there are more and more submissions, mostly by the media and controversial commentators such as Pat Spillane, etc. I am sure that not many will be influenced by Spillane's pronouncements on the particular topic, but when a personality of Brian Mac Eniff, the well known and very highly respected Donegal football manager gives an opinion, many people will sit up and take notice. He is among the latest of

the high profile personalities to come out in favour of opening the Stadium to other sports.

Some commentators who favour the removal of Rule 42 take a more narrow minded view and are quite bitter in their attitude.

Many of those take the line that those who are against opening up Croke Park are still living back in the "Ban" years.

Every intelligent commentator on this topic will concede that the Ban is long gone and forgotten and rightly so.

Today, soccer which is probably more popular than rugby is watched by everyone in the G.A.A. There are support clubs for British Premier soccer

teams all over Ireland. On weekends thousands of people, the majority of whom are G.A.A. people travel to England to see the games.

Celtic in the Scottish league are regarded by very many as an "Irish" side.

A huge percentage of G.A.A. players are also playing are also members of local soccer clubs. So where is the Ban and why refuse the use of Croke Park to the Irish Soccer team for the World Cup series?

Changing Rules and association policy and examining the perceived effects that such changes will have on the running of the association in future years is serious business and is

a matter on which the G.A.A. will have to move slowly.

Many aspects of the problem which seem to have been overlooked by some thoughtless commentators, have to be taken on board before our grounds are made available to all and sundry

First of all, Rule 42 (which is the rule change being proposed and is before Congress, relates to all club grounds throughout the whole association. Croke Park is not named specifically in the rule.

Therefore opening Croke Park and not including club grounds, etc. to be used for other sports, is totally unsustainable.

Making club grounds avail-

able to other sports would result in turmoil in clubs. Clubs would experience great difficulty in retaining priority and control of their properties which have been developed by sacrifice and commitment of their members and most of all it must be remembered that while other sports can be played on G.A.A. grounds, hurling and football cannot be played on soccer or rugby grounds because of the measurement requirements, etc.

Clubs would have absolutely nothing to gain by it all and in time would completely lose their identity.

I expect to write on the topic again before congress. In the

meantime here is a full transcript of Rule 42; O.G 2003

"All property including grounds, Dressing rooms, club houses and Handball Alleys which are controlled by units of the Association shall be used only for the purpose of or in connection with the promotion of games controlled by the Association, or for such other purposes not in conflict with the aims and objects of the Association which may be sanctioned from time to time by Central Council.

Grounds controlled by the association may not be used for horse racing, greyhound racing or field games other than those sanctioned by Central Council".



Glenbeg, winners of the Div. 4 final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championships. They beat Modeligo in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Seamus Fitzgerald, PRO presents the Div. 4 cup to Glenbeg's captain, James Murphy. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 1, 8, 22. There was no jackpot winner. 20 winners were Chloe Halpin, Gearoid Fraher, Teresa Dene-mead, Peter Hayes. This weeks draw will be held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday, 15th January and the jackpot will be 1,800. Tickets just 1.50 available from any promoter.

### Brickey Golf Society

Will hold a meeting in Bushy Park Pavilion on Friday, 16th at 7pm.

### Christmas Draw

Results of juvenile club Christmas draw held on Monday, 22nd January.

1st prize (Hamper): Aimee Fennell, c/o Tommy Powers bar; 2nd prize (Bottle of Whiskey): Ann Marie Hickey, Ballyduff, Dungarvan; 3rd prize (Red and White Wine) John Whelan Snr, Ballyduff, Dungarvan; 4th prize (Tin of Biscuits) Pat Carly, Carrow-cashlane, Dungarvan.

### A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday, January 24th at 7:30pm sharp. All are welcome.

### Committee Meeting

A meeting will be held in Bushy Park Pavilion on Monday, 19th at 8pm.

### Trip To Wexford

Good wishes to our players and mentors who are off to Wexford for a quiet weekend away.

### Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to Maurice Kearney on the death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

### Scor na nOg and Readoiri

We had a successful weekend competing in the County Final of Scor na nOg and Munster semi final of Readoiri.

On Friday night we competed in figure dancing, recitation, question time, and set in the County final. Competition was very strong in all sections showing that there is great talent in so many of the young members of GAA clubs both on and off the field.

In the figure dancing competition, the girls danced the High-Cal-Cap and gave a wonderful performance. Our next competitor on stage was Lisa Houlihan reciting 'Na Pratai Dubha', she also gave a wonderful performance.

Our quiz team answered with their usual confidence and coolness and went into an early lead which they held to the end.

Next on stage were the set dancers who danced The Cavan Reel Set to perfection and really entertained the audience. Much to the delight and excitement of all involved when results were announced we had taken two County titles. These were in question time and set and we were runners up in figure dance. This was three in a row county titles for our question time and set teams, no easy achievement.

Congratulations to all who took part. To Noel and Brendan who played such wonderful music for the dancers, we say thank you. Good luck to the question time and set dancers who will be taking part in the Munster semi final of Scor on Sunday next, 18th January in Watergrasshill.

Figure Dancers: Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Aisling Fennell, Caroline Hayes, Lorna Daly.

Recitation: Lisa Houlihan. Question Time: Caroline Hayes, Kieran Gee, David Curran.

Set Dancers: Mary Ryan, Jessi-

ca Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Yvonne Hillard, Edwina Cooney, Aisling Fennell, Caroline Hayes, Stacey Lyons.

On Sunday afternoon, the set dancers were in action again when they travelled to Ballinhas-sig to take part in the Munster semi final of the Readoiri. It was very difficult for them to keep the momentum going after such a long night on Friday, but this they did much to their credit and gained two Munster semi final titles to earn them a place in the Munster final in both figure dancing and set dance. The Munster finals will take place in Kanturk on Sunday 25th January. Again congratulations and best of luck in the final. Hopefully, we will see lots of support for the competitors on Sunday, 18th in Watergrasshill and Sunday, 25th in Kanturk.

Figure Dance: Grace Hilliard, Jessica Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Aisling Fennell, Caroline Hayes, Lorna Daly.

Set Dance: Grace Hilliard, Jessica Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Yvonne Hilliard, Edwina Cooney, Aisling Fennell, Caroline Hayes, Stacey Lyons.

## ARDMORE/GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL

Ardmore/Grange Ladies football club held their AGM on Monday January 5th at 8pm. in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore.

Our chairperson Lindsey Harty opened the meeting by paying respect to our past chairman Noel Faherty. Ar dheis De go raibh se. We would like to thank the staff of the leader office for printing our club note during the year and to wish them and all our club members a very Happy New Year.

A special word of thanks to Sandra and Paddy Mac for the use of their premises for our weekly bingo which has been held every Thursday night, for the past number of years, it has now moved to the Round Tower Hotel and we would appreciate your support. We thank all our patrons and our few dedicated club member for making the bingo so successful.

The Christmas draw was a big success we thank Glanbia and all those parents who donated the 35 raffle prizes and to those who bought or sold our lines.

1st prize Glanbia Hamper: Rose Lehane College Rd, 2nd prize Food Hamper: Maurice O'Connor, Newtown, Grange, 3rd prize Christmas Cake: Seiko

We are looking for all parents to contribute to our club this year on and off the field. Our Bingo Rota will be printed soon, we would be very grateful if you could help at the Bingo sessions just to sell a few tickets and call back numbers. On the field we never have enough help don't be shy! Male or female just because we are a ladies club doesn't mean we don't want or need help from the father's of these children

### Our new committee for 2004

Chairperson: Lindsey Harty, Vice Chairperson: Linda Foley, Secretary: Terri McGrath, Assistant Secretary: Catherine Byrne, Treasurer: April Hickey, PRO: Elsie Hickey.

Fixture Delegates: Breda Cronin, Elsie Hickey

A final thank you to all our trainers for 2003 Breda Cronin, Johnny Kirwan, Michael Cronin, Lindsey Harty, Maire Hickey and last but by no means least Billy Harty. On this note we would like to wish Billy ever good wish as the new manager of Waterford Senior footballers.



## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS



West Waterford team pictured at last Sunday's Irish Sugar Mallow 10 mile road race.

# Rory 2nd In Taplow

West Waterford's Rory Wyley who has spent quite a few years in London, but is shortly due back to his native shore ran his last cross country race for his adopted English club Maidenhead A.C. recently.

In a huge field of 520 athletes over a very tough course in Taplow on the Cliveden Estate, where the annual Cliveden Cross Country race was held Rory finished a very creditable 2nd in a time of 38.15 for the six mile race over hilly terrain. The race even took in a long flight of steps towards the finish with no less than three very long steep hills into the bargain.

Wyley's first love of course is the bike of which he is an Irish international cyclist. Only just before Christmas he was part of an Irish team that rode a big international race in Japan. When it's off season time for the bike he likes no better than to take in a few races and at his present fitness level it's clear that he is an athlete of extreme talent, whether it's biking or running. We look forward to his return to Dungarvan and to his participation for West Waterford Athletic Club.

# West Waterford Well Represented In Irish Sugar Mallow 10

West Waterford were very well represented at the first of the Munster 10 mile classic races sponsored by John Buckley Sports, Cork with 26 athletes making the trip to Mallow 10 last Sunday for the Irish Sugar 10 miler. Held on quite a blustery day with a very big shower of hail stones mid way through the race didn't help anyone going for a fast time. That said, we had no less than five athletes recording P.B.s. Norma Wall, Ann Dunford (who knocked off over four minutes from her previous best), Johnny O'Connor, Judy Hanrahan and Michael Deegan. Well done to all those.

First man home for West Waterford was Trevor Mason who recorded 60.42 with Gerry Cantwell next in 1.01.52 and the ever improving Colin Lyons third 1.03.24. Our first lady to finish was Diane Behan 1.10.08. The race saw a great finish with a 200 metre sprint to the line between North Cork's George Murray and St Finbarr's Cathal O'Connell with the North Cork man just holding out to take the title in a time of 52.50 with Cathal 52.52. A total of 285 athletes completed the course which is a great start to the series with our own Crystal race next on the card on Sunday, February 15th at 2 p.m.

### WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS IN THE MALLOW 10

1	1:00:42	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford AC	M
2	1:01:52	CANTWELL, Gerry	West Waterford AC	M45
3	1:03:24	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford AC	M45
4	1:03:58	MURRAY, Conor	West Waterford AC	M
5	1:06:52	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford AC	M45
6	1:06:53	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford AC	M
7	1:07:08	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford AC	M40
8	1:08:19	PHELAN, Eamon	West Waterford AC	M40
9	1:08:47	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford AC	M
10	1:09:25	FLYNN, John	West Waterford AC	M
11	1:10:08	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford AC	M
12	1:11:04	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford AC	M40
13	1:14:45	MASON, Darren	West Waterford AC	M
14	1:15:25	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford AC	F35
15	1:15:26	DUNFORD, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M
16	1:15:27	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford AC	M
17	1:16:31	VERLING, Mick	West Waterford AC	M
18	1:16:33	WALL, Norma	West Waterford AC	F
19	1:18:01	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M50
20	1:21:25	TUTTY, George	West Waterford AC	M50
21	1:22:11	POWER, Richard	West Waterford AC	M45
22	1:25:15	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford AC	M
23	1:27:15	RYAN, Tony	West Waterford AC	M45
24	1:32:09	O'MAHONY, Siobhan	West Waterford AC	F40
25	1:32:11	WALL, Triona	West Waterford AC	F
26	1:35:56	MCGRATH, Albert	West Waterford AC	M

## MUNSTER SENIOR AND JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY THIS SUNDAY

The above championships will be held in Carrick Na Bhfear, Cork this Sunday starting at 1 pm. The following athletes will represent the club — transport leaving the Park Hotel at 10.30 am. for Juniors and at 11.00 am. for seniors.

**JUNIOR WOMEN** — Aishling O'Connell, Sarah O'Brien, Niamh Moloney, Lorraine McCarthy, Sarah Kate Ledingham, Sinead Crotty, Deirdre Duff and Kim Coates.

**JUNIOR MEN** — Pdraig Healy, Edmund Ledingham, Diarmuid O Foghlu, Conor Phelan, Brendan Walsh and Shane Power.

**SENIOR WOMEN** — Corinna Walsh, Diane Behan, Eibhlis Ni hAodha, Joanne Jackman, Norma Wall, Ann Dunford, Anne Whelan and Judy Hanrahan.



Pictured at the Dungarvan GAA Club Charity Run on St. Stephen's Day in aid of St Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan were Trevor Galvin and Kieran Curran, Club Chairman.



## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

# ROBERT KORZENIOWSKI FOR ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

How would you like to meet a living legend a man regarded as the most successful and by many as the greatest racewalker of all time the great Polish champion of champions Robert Korzeniowski will be in Ireland on a short visit next week. He will be participating in the Allrounder Winter League on Wednesday night January 21st from the Sports Centre. During his visit to the Emerald Isle he will spend some days in the Costin household in Ballycree, Ring. West Waterford Athletic Club's Olympian Jamie Costin is a close friend of the Polish star for some years now after they met for the first time at a training camp in Mexico and since then Robert has been very involved with the development of race walking in Ireland as he organises and operates training camps for elite race walkers in Mexico where the likes of Jamie, Gillian O'Sullivan, Robbie Heffernan and many other race walkers from all over Europe go and train with the great man before major competition.

So you might be asking the question what gives an athlete the right to be regarded as the greatest in his particular sport. Well you just have to look through the achievements of Korzeniowski at this most difficult and demanding of sports and therein lies the answer.

1994 European Championships Helsinki 50 k - 5th  
 1995 world athletics championships Gothenburg 50 k -3rd  
 1996 Olympics Atlanta 20 k -7th -in the same Olympics 50 k-1st  
 1996 European race walking cup 20k-1st  
 1997 world athletics championships Athens 50 k-1st  
 1998 European race walking cup 20 k -2nd  
 1998 European championships Budapest 50 k - 1st  
 2000 European race walking cup 20 k -1st  
 2000 Olympics Sydney 20 k -1st new Olympic record  
 1.18.59.in the 50 k -1st  
 2001 World athletics championships Edmonton Canada.50 k-1st  
 2002 European athletics championships Munich 50 k- 1st.  
 new world record 3.36.38  
 2003 World athletics championships Paris 50 k-  
 1st New World record 3.36.03

The above are just the major highlights of a career unequalled by a long way in the sport of race walking. He is unbeaten over 50k since 1995 when he was 3rd that year in the World Championships. Robert is the only race walker to have achieved the 20k and the 50k double at a major championship when he achieved it in Sydney and set an Olympic record in the 20km walk on his way to recording the double.

But for all his achievements and his own career, his love of race walking goes even much deeper as he gives of his time and immense experience to all who wish to receive it. Speaking to Jamie Costin it's clear that Korzeniowski is an inspiration to all

upcoming race walkers all over the world. He is a member of the International Olympic Council and a member of the International Association of Athletic Federations. He also runs an athletics development programme and has regular training camps and sports days throughout his region around Krakow which has a population of some 5 million people. He was the founder of the Krakow marathon and has his own walking race around Central Square in Krakow which starts with an elite race which is live on television with crowds up to 30,000 watching on the course, followed by a 5k race which attracts mass participation with over 5,000 people in the walk around this historic city. This is just a little outline as to the achievements of this national hero in Poland and the esteem which his country folk hold for him. It also has to be said that the contribution he gives back to athletics is awesome and he rightly deserves to be called one of the greats. With all this said he even is successful as a business man as he ran a chain of Robert Korzeniowski Sports Shops in Krakow and Warsaw and has now developed his own brand of sportswear called "Walker"(what else) the brand was officially launched last year. Remember where you heard the name first.

Robert now almost 36 years will be having his last race in the upcoming Olympic Games in Athens and is hoping to achieve his one last goal in an illustrious career by becoming the only man to win three Olympic titles at the same distance of 50k, that certainly would be an achievement which probably never ever again will be repeated by anyone.

Our hope for Wednesday night next 21st is that everyone involved in athletics and indeed anyone with an interest are invited to come along to the Allrounder Winter League and meet a living legend, bring the kids, bring your granny, everyone are welcome.

Robert is training at present for the Olympics and is walking over 100 miles a week. We are delighted that on Wednesday he will use the Winter League as his training for that day and talking to Jamie depending on the type of session he is doing he should be covering the course in about 36 to 38 minutes. So as he (walks) past you do give him some words of encouragement.

All at the club are excited about this visit and we again ask everyone to come along and give him a real West Waterford welcome. Finally our thanks to Jamie Costin for all his help in organising the visit to our club and incidentally reports are favourable on Jamie's own injury and it's hoped he will be back to light training in the next week or so as he continues his own preparation for Athens.

P.S. — A little birdie tells me that for those who come along to the Sports Centre on the night we might even have another little surprise visitor. More later!



West Waterford's Jamie Costin swaps jerseys with Olympic, World and European Champion Robert Korzeniowski, the Polish race walking legend. Robert will be guest of honour at the Allrounder Winter League on next Wednesday, January 21st which starts from the Sports Centre, Dungarvan at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come and meet one of the all time greats of modern athletics.

## GERRY IS READY FOR COLLIGAN CUP

It's nearly upon us again, that time of year when we host the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup on Sunday 1st February at 2 pm. Juvenile race starts at 1 pm. Race organiser Gerry Cantwell and his band of merry helpers are well on with the organisation of this years race and all looks good for another great day. The senior race is over the usual 5 miles Colligan Wood circuit and juveniles will have a 1 mile circuit to do. The Colligan Cup, of course, is the one that we all dream of winning and having our name inscribed on the beautiful piece of granite which is permanently being placed in the wood as we read this article in honour of those who have won the event over the years. Our thanks to race sponsor David Kiely for this kind gesture. More details on this in next weeks notes.

### THE SYSTEM

The run begins when the clock starts with the time of the highest predicted time, say 55 minutes, and as the clock counts backwards down to zero every runner begins when their predicted time comes up on the clock. The runner with the fastest predicted time will be the last runner to start the race. The winner of the Colligan Cup is the runner who is the first to cross the finish line after the clock reaches zero—that's it simple, just to get your time right. The presentation of prizes will take place in Quill's the Pike after the event.

## Joe Gough At The Park

Best wishes are extended to club athlete Joe Gough who as a monthly winner of the Park Hotel Sports Star Award, which he received for the month of March, will along with the twelve other nominations be guests for the gala banquet at the hotel on next Saturday 17th January when the Supreme Sports Star for 2003 will be announced. Regular Wednesday night Winter League runner Tom Scanlon was the co-winner for the month of June with Susan McGill. They received the nomination for coaching the athletes from Waterford for the special Olympic teams. So all in all a big West Waterford involvement in this years awards. Enjoy the great occasion Joe and Tom and best of luck.

## CLUB WEB SIGHT

Don't forget to view our superb club web sight at [www.westwaterfordathletics.org](http://www.westwaterfordathletics.org)

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The annual club membership subscription is now due. At only €20 it is great value when you consider the all year round activity provided by the club. So please get your sub into Mary Rose as soon as possible, as those members who have not paid their sub will not be eligible to receive prizes or count on club teams.

## SYMPATHY

West Waterford athletic club extends its sincere sympathy to the Kearney and Bennett families on the death last week of Mrs. Ellen Kearney, Ballyduff. May she rest in peace.

## Upcoming Events On The Athletic Scene

- Sunday, January 18** — Munster Senior/Junior Cross-Country Carrignavar Co.Cork 1 p.m.
- Sunday, February 1** — Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, Colligan Wood 2 p.m. (M. Roche Carpets Series)
- Wednesday, February 5** — Waterford Schools Cross Cross, St. Augustine's 11.30 a.m.
- Sunday, February 8** — National Intermediate and Masters Cross Country, St. Augustine's
- Saturday, February 14** — Kit Kat Munster Schools, St. Augustine's 12.30 p.m.
- Sunday, February 15** — Waterford Crystal 10, Crystal Centre 2 p.m.(M.Roche Carpets Series)
- Sat/Sun February 21-22** — Munster indoors U14 to U-19, Nenagh 11 a.m.
- Sunday, February 22** — National Inter Club Long Course Cross Country, Roscommon.
- Sunday, February 29** — Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 2p.m. (M. Roche Carpets Series)
- Sunday, April 4th** — Dungarvan 10k 2 pm.(final race Michael Roche Carpets Series)



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

# Ardmore Continue To Set The Pace

Ardmore had a big win last Sunday and have now set up a mouth watering top of the table clash in Lismore next Sunday with the league champions.

This league tie should attract a large crowd in Lismore and even at this stage of the season we could be looking at the future winners and runners up.

Ballyduff still stay top of division one and must be favourites to win the promotion race, while Inch, Kilworth and Araglen fight for the second spot.

In Division 2 Blackwater and Castlebridge seem set to play in the first division next season.

**ARDMORE 5 VALLEY RANGERS 1**

Played in Ardmore on Sunday morning and with a gale force wind blowing down the field, this was a game of two halves, thanks to the elements.

Valley had the wind to their backs in the opening half but could not get the ball in the net. In fact they never made use of the gale in those 45 minutes, either over hitting the ball to their forwards or in the case of seven corners only one corner troubled the Ardmore defence.

Other shots of note was a Shane Kearney lob that came off the crossbar and a Gordon Bryan effort which was well saved by Damien Lenane. Ardmore soaked the pressure and were rewarded with 8 minutes to the half-time whistle when Clinton Hennessy converted a spot kick.

The game as a contest was over with 2 minutes the restart. First when a Killian McCarthy shot from the wing went over the keeper into the corner of the net after just 25 seconds.

Then 60 seconds later a brilliant goal for the seashiders when Clinton Hennessy got the 2nd goal with a shot from 25 yards out straight in front of the post. Johnny Hennessy wrapped up the points with two further goals.

Billy Carr had a consolation goal for Valley.

**GORTROE 0 BRIDEVIEW 3**

Brideview recorded just their 2nd league win of the season when they proved too strong for a disappointing Gortroe. Goals by James Beecher,

## WINS FOR BRIDEVIEW AND BALLYDUFF

### Inch, Kilworth And Araglen Close The Gap

## BLACKWATER AND CASTLEBRIDGE FAVOURITE FOR PROMOTION

William Hanley, J.P. Grey ensured Gortroe stay bottom of the table while Brideview move midway up the table but still have games in hand.

However it does look at this stage that there is too much of a gap for Brideview to catch the top two.

**MODELIGO 1 INCH 7**

Inch made the trip to Modeligo and came away with all three points after an emphatic victory.

Hero for Inch was Paul Ryan who scored on four occasions.

The score at half time was 2 goals to 1 goal in favour of Inch who scored through Ryan and Trevor Murphy. Adam Bending had the lone score for Modeligo. In the 2nd half Ryan scored a hat-trick to make four goals, while Stephen Murphy a fee from 40 yards and a Declan Fogarty penalty completed the Inch scoring.

A good display and result for Inch but another disappointing performance from Modeligo.

**KILWORTH 2 BALLYBRIDGE 1**

A good home result here for Kilworth who are keeping the pressure on the leaders.

Liam Cotter exchanged first half scores but Kilworth got the all important winner when Pdraig Lynch scored.

This result is a promotion set back for Ballybridge who will probably finish mid-table like last season.

**AFFANE 0 BLACKWATER 2**

The first half ended scoreless but goals from Edmond Donovan and Ger Donovan ensured

the points for Blackwater and they remain level at the top of the table with Castlebridge.

Affane still in 4th position but are now 8 points adrift of the top two.

**AN GHAELTACHT 3 MOGEELY 1**

Liam Grace gave the home side a half time lead and added a 2nd midway through the 2nd half. Walter Mansfield added a third goal.

**VALLEY RANGERS B 3 CASTLEBRIDGE 5**

Castlebridge had to fight hard here for the points and were behind at the break by 2 goals to 1. Billy Carr (Snr) and John Nordan had a Valley goal.

Over all a good performance and result from the joint leaders.

**BALLYDUFF 3 BRIDEVIEW 1**

The league leaders were made fight hard in the first half when the sides were level at 1 goal each. Jerry Donovan scoring for the Village.

In the 2nd half John Twomey and James Scanlon put the game beyond the Tallow side

**ARAGLEN 6 CLASHMORE 1**

A goal by Paddy Kenneally and an own goal gave the home side a half-time lead.

Kenneally scored again as did Pat Buckley and James Kearney had a brace while Jerry O'Rourke had a consolation score for the West Waterford side. Overall a comfortable victory for Araglen.

**BALLY CELTIC 2 GLENVIEW 3**

At long last Bally Celtic scored after playing seven scoreless games.

Both sides were level at the break two goals each. Michael Walsh and Adrian Meagher scored for the home side. John Broderick from the penalty spot and Maurice Collins scored for the visitors. In the 2nd half Shane Bennett got the all important winner and this win moves them out of the bottom two in the table.

# Red House League Results

<b>Premier</b>	
Ardmore 5	Valley Rangers 1
Gortroe 0	Brideview 3
<b>1st Division</b>	
Ballyduff 3	Brideview 1
Modeligo 1	Inch 7
Araglen 6	Clashmore 1
Kilworth 2	BallyBridge 1
<b>2nd Division</b>	
Bally Celtic 2	Glenview 3
Valley Rangers 3	Castlebridge 5
Affane 0	Blackwater 2
An Ghaeltacht 3	Mogeely 1

# Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY 18TH JAN

**PREMIER**

- Lismore v Ardmore, 2.30 pm T O'Sullivan
- Accrington v Brideview, 11.30 am. M. Condon
- Cappoquin v Valley Rangers 11 am. W. Collins
- Gortroe v Pinewood Rangers 2.30 pm. T. Griffin.

**1ST DIVISION**

- Ballyduff v Clashmore, 2.30 N O'Donoghue
- Ballybridge v Araglen, 2.30 pm. P. Browne
- Inch v Brideview 11.00. P. Browne
- Kilworth v Modeligo 2.30 M. Condon.

**2ND DIVISION**

- Affane v Mogeely 2pm. E. McCarthy
- Castlebridge v An Ghaeltacht 11.30. P. Marks
- Valley Rangers v Glenview 11.30. M. Hurley
- Bally Celtic v Blackwater Rangers 11.30, T O'Sullivan

## Sponsorship Deal For Oscar Traynor Teams

At the delegate meeting on Monday last both Liam Fraser, Paddy Pollard informed the meeting of the sponsorship deal renewed from ERREA through their agent Sean Walsh, Tallow.

The league will receive two sets of gear one for the Oscar Traynor team and the other for the U18 inter league team.

This is a wonderful sponsorship deal for playing gear and is of wonderful assistance to the league.



Red House League Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Draw 2004 — (l. to r.) Paddy Pollard, PRO, Liam Fraser, Vice-Chairman, Philip Flynn, Dungarvan Tyre Centre (sponsor), Michael McBride, Chairman and Mike O'Neill, Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

# Red House League Weekend Previews

### Lismore v Ardmore

What a crowd should turn up at the Castle Farm grounds next Sunday for the top of the table clash between Lismore and Ardmore. While it is premature to talk of league titles at this early stage of the league, one has to be realistic that which ever side will come out on top must be very strong favourites to lift the trophy at the end of the season.

Both sides have been setting the pace since the start and now have opened a slight gap at the top of the table. When both sides met in November in Ardmore the seasiders won by the odd goal of three. League champions Lismore will want to reverse that result especially in front of their home supporters. It is a difficult game to call but having seen Ardmore the last two Sundays and not having dropped a point in the league, they must on form be favourites. But home advantage and home support will be a big plus for the champions, and on that we say the Cathedral town to win.

### Accrington v Brideview

This game is being reversed to the former venue Bride View not having the best of starts to the league will want to get points badly, with so many back games, if they are to make an impression on the leaders. Their victory last Sunday in Gortroe will be a big boost to them and will help them regain their confidence.

Accrington are having a way better season than last year and are now in 3rd spot but chances of catching the top two very difficult. This could be a good game with the visitors on reputation alone the favourites, but wouldn't

be surprised if Accrington collect the points.

### Cappoquin v Valley Rangers

In what can only be described as their worst season ever, Cappoquin badly need an injection of points. At the bottom of the table with Gortroe they have six games to save themselves and their proud record of never being relegated. Valley likewise not having a good season and watching them last Sunday in Ardmore they created chances but did not score.

They are at present just above the relegation zone and should come out on top on Sunday.

### Gortroe v Pinewood

Pinewood make the long trek to Gortroe hoping to complete the double over the East Cork side. When they last met in November, Pinewood had a whopping 5 goals to nil victory. Gortroe have been a big disappointment this season and will find it very difficult to avoid relegation. Current form says Pinewood to win and push Gortroe nearer the 1st division.

### Ballyduff v Clashmore

The Village should continue their stay at the top of the table against opposition who have struggled throughout their league campaign.

Last season they just avoided relegation and if the present trend continues they will be playing 2nd division football next season.

Ballyduff on current form should win.

### Ballybridge v Araglen

This has the making of a very good game, with both teams in the hunt for promotion it is a difficult game to call but Araglen had a good victory last week while Ballybridge lost, so on form Araglen must be favourites to win

this tie.

### Inch v Brideview

The home side will be favourites here but will not find the Tallow 2nd string easy to overcome. But with both towns at opposites ends of the table it is difficult to go against Inch.

### Kilworth v Modeligo

Kilworth should continue their promotion challenge against a Modeligo side who are finding life in the 1st division difficult and could easily find themselves relegated at the end of the season. Kilworth should win and keep their promotion hopes on a high.

### Affane v Mogeely

The home side will be expected to collect all points here as the visitors have been inconsistent lately dropping points in which they were expected to win games. Could be close, but Affane should win and maintain their challenge for promotion.

### Castlebridge v An Ghaeltacht

When they met in November the Cork side came out on top after a five goal thriller and on current form must be favourites to win again in Castlelyons.

### Valley Rangers v Glenview

Both sides splayed out a scoreless draw when they met in Melleray. Both sides down in the bottom of the table and a game that can go either way.

We tip Valley to collect all points.

### Bally Celtic v Blackwater

Top against bottom here. Very difficult to see the Ballysaggart side get anything from this game, but with some new signings they can only improve, but Blackwater will be disappointed if they don't get all points from this fixture and stay top of the table.

# Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup News

At the delegate meeting last Monday night Mr. Philip Flynn made the draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup which resulted with the 1st Rd as

- Cappoquin v Ardmore
- Bally Celtic v Lismore
- Gleniew v Gortroe
- Ballybridge v An Ghaeltacht
- Accrington v Valley Rangers B
- Blackwater v Brideview B
- Affane v Inch
- Mogeely v Kilworth



The above ties will be played on Sunday January 25th.

## UNDER-18 LEAGUE RESULTS

# Mogeely Win Thriller

### MOGEELY 3 BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

A real thriller here with the homeside getting the winner during the second half. This win left the East Cork side up the table and they join Cappoquin at the top of the League but they have played a game more.

## YOUTHS LEAGUE

# BIG GAME IN CAPPOQUIN

This Saturday sees the top two teams in the Youths league meet in Cappoquin. Cappoquin level with Mogeely on points have a game in hand so it's vital that the East Cork side win here to put the pressure back on Cappoquin.

It's sure to be a tight game but home advantage may just swing it for Cappoquin.

A club waiting for any of the above clubs to slip up namely Kilworth Celtic could also get back into the hunt for the league title.

### YOUTHS LEAGUE TABLE

Cappoquin	2	1	1	0	4
Mogeely	3	2	0	1	4
Kilworth Celtic	1	1	0	0	3
Brideview Utd.	2	0	1	1	1
Ardmore	2	0	0	2	0

### FIXTURE

Saturday January 17th

Cappoquin v Mogeely, kick off 2.30, Ref. M. Harnett.

## OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP NEWS

# Another Good Work-Out

On Friday night last our Oscar Traynor Cup side came together in Lismore Community Centre and put in a good work-out in the hall and gym.

On Saturday afternoon we face the Cork Business and Shipping League in Ringaskiddy. It's important that all players are available for this game as we have only one more friendly before we head for Sligo.

The players are doing well stated Paddy Pollard and we

have a panel of twenty one at the moment. We have two very important friendly games coming up, the first of on Saturday and the second one is in the RSC on Wednesday night of next week.

There is a great team spirit in the camp added Pollard and I am confident that these players will do well in Sligo.

Joe Tobin was also pleased with the way things were going. We are looking to the future stated Tobin and we are

building a nice bunch of players in the squad. This year is a learning one for all involved but we are all pleased with the way it's going. We are all looking forward to Sligo but we are not going up there just to make up the numbers and the players are confident of doing well and that's the way it should be added Tobin.

### PLAYERS NOTE

All players to be at the ground on Saturday next at 1.45pm.



### SLIGO TRIP

There are about ten seats available for the above trip. Anyone wishing to travel give your name to any committee member as soon as possible.

# Red House League Referees

### REFEREES COURSE

At long last we appear to be succeeding in recruiting new referees. A referees course for all new referees will take place in Turners Cross, Cork on Saturday February 7th from 10am. till 5pm.

Anybody interested in doing this course and wishing to referee in the league should contact Leonard Fraser at 058/56487 after 7pm. or 086/3173150.



# Park Hotel Title Wide Open Again This Year

As they move down the long corridor of The Park Hotel on Saturday night next, the three hundred and fifty or so guests at the thirteenth Park Hotel Sports Stars Awards can look left and right and gaze on the one hundred and fifty-six portraits of the cream of Waterford sports stars who have graced the banquet room over more than a decade.

One energetic and enthusiastic face in the 2003 collage will be recalled to the stage at about midnight to accept the magnificent Waterford Crystal winner's trophy from genial Park Hotel host, Pierce Flynn, but more importantly, to be crowned Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 2003.

The all-important announcement will be made by the hottest property in Irish television today, Hector O'Heochagáin, the man who helped to popularise spoken Irish among young people and who most recently presented the hilarious and highly acclaimed documentary 'Only Fools Buy Horses'.

That and his five years of the Irish language travel programme, Amú made a new Irish star and anyone - if there is anyone - who does not know this brilliant presenter will have an opportunity of seeing, hearing and meeting him on the coming Saturday night.

Boring he is not, static he is not either and those lucky enough to have tickets for the upcoming Banquet have a treat in store from this man alone.



The Park Hotel Award is the most coveted honour in Waterford sport, not only because of the status it bestows, but also because of the distinguished company in which his or her portrait will rest in years to come. These include international stars like Sean Kelly, Capt John Ledingham and Neil Gough to the cream of domestic performers like Tony Browne, Ciarán Power and Paul Flynn.

The task of selecting the overall winner for the year is never an easy one and this year is no exception. As they sat down earlier this week, the adjudicating panel, under the chairmanship of Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, a man of encyclopaedic knowledge when it comes to sport, wrestled for long hours to decide on the ultimate winner and finally produced a result.

Looking at the twelve nominees, any one of them would be a worthy winner and it takes a southearted panel to try to sift

between the various sports and the achievers who play them. Included this year are Soccer, Rugby, Athletics, Racquetball, Motor Cycling, Gaelic Football and Horse Racing. Add to that the Coaches of the City and County athletes in this year's Special Olympics and people will have an idea of the vast range of disciplines covered and the resultant difficulties of the adjudicators.

However, if there is huge talent among the nominees, Fr. Pat Moran has equal talent in his fellow judges who have their individual and collective fingers on the sporting pulse each day of the year.

John A. Murphy of the Irish Examiner, John O'Connor, News Editor, Munster Express; Catherine Power, Head of Sport with WLR-fm and Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia PLC, a voice synonymous with big sporting occasions for Waterford, bring their combined expertise and journalistic integrity to bear on the task. Inevitably, some people will have their own favourites, but few will finally disagree with their ultimate choice.

What an array there is from which to choose. Soccer's Jimmy McGeough, who masterminded Waterford's winning of the Division One title and entry to the Premiership for January's accolade, was joined in June by Ireland's new golden boy of the sport and eternal nice guy, John O'Shea who fielded over fifty times for Man United and collected a Premiership Medal in the process. That few words hardly does justice to his season, but the rest is well documented world-wide.

Completing the Soccer trio, Waterford's Alan Kirby had an outstanding game for Longford Town when they made history by winning their first ever senior title defeating St. Patrick's Athletic in the FAI Carlsberg Cup Final.

Rugby's Jason Moran brought Waterford back into the sport at a high level with his selection for the U.21 National Team against Scotland and Italy, making him a definite prospect for senior ranks. He was joined in April by John Kelsey who was instrumental in getting the best out of the Waterpark squad which dominated the Third Di-

vision of All-Ireland Rugby League and gained promotion to the Second Division.

Joe Gough continues to garner an astonishing number of titles and records in the Over 50s at Irish and European level and is not yet ready to call it a day.

June will always be remembered as Special Olympics month when Susan McGill and Tom Scanlon, coaches to thirty seven athletes from Waterford County and City, who won twenty five medals at the Games and ten special challenge medals in the Motor Activities Section.

July saw a new sport represented as Racquetball's Niamh Coffey and Tristan Hickey, representing Ireland in the European Championship, both returned with gold medals in

the team events. Tristan also took home two silvers for singles while Niamh got a bronze.

Hilton Hincks continued his winning ways in Motor Cycling, when he captured the inaugural Irish Superbike title with four wins in August to bring him into pole position for the final, and also set him up for the Royal 600cc and Lambert & Butler 1000cc titles.

Gaelic Football had had only minimal input into the Awards over the years, but was back in decisive manner in September when Michael Walsh was Man of the Match against Cork in the Munster U.21 semi-final, and six days later was outstanding for Waterford again when they defeated Kerry to capture the Munster U-21 title.

The end of the year went to Horse Racing, when Shay

Barry, now rated among Ireland's top National Hunt jockeys, visited the winners enclosure no fewer than eleven times in November, while in December, David Casey had an incredible month with fifteen wins, including six doubles, with a magnificent display at the Leopardstown Christmas meeting.

He is now one of the top four jockeys in the country.

That's the line-up and as of the start of this week, all fourteen nominees are due to be at the Awards Ceremony, indicating just how eager each one is to take away the Riband. The all important envelope will be opened by Hector around midnight and the Thirteenth winner will be known.

It will, as always, be a wonderful night.

## Break Down of 156 Monthly Award Winners

Hurling	19	Paul Flynn 4, Ken McGrath 3, Tony Browne 2, Billy O'Sullivan 2, Sean Daly 1, Mick Mahoney 1, Gerald McCarthy 1, Pdraig Fanning 1, Pat Fitzgerald 1, Fergal Hartley 1, Nickey Cashin 1, Eoin Kelly 1.
Soccer	19	John O'Shea 4 (inc. 1 with Jim Goodwin), Tommy Lynch 2, Alfie Hale 2, Paul Power 2, Alan Kirby 2, Brian Arrigan 1, Micheal Downey 1, Kevin Kelly 1, Mick Madigan 1, Michael Devine 1, Gary Dempsey 1, Jimmy McGeough 1.
Athletics	15	Susan Smith 4, John Treacy 2, William Harty 2, Jamie Costin 2, Brid Hallissey 1, Francis Lynch 1, Derek Hayes 1, Bro. P Lennon 1, John Hallissey 1.
Cycling	14	Ciaran Power 6, Declan Lonergan 4, Robert Power 2, Sean Kelly 1, Stephen Spratt 1.
Showjumping	13	Francis Connors 7, John Ledingham 4, Denis Coakley 1, Anthony Condon 1.
Basketball	13	Jillian Hayes 3, Michael Evans 2, Gerry Fitzpatrick 1, Christine Kiely 1, Eric Blair 1, Orla Dempsey 1, Mary & Kim Fitzpatrick 1, Dean Kavanagh 1, Catriona White 1, Robert Grant 1.
Horse Racing	12	Pat Flynn 4 (inc. 1 with P. Kiely/H. De Bromhead), David Casey 3, Shay Barry 2, John Kiely 1, Ken Whelan 1, Tom Queally 1.
Boxing	9	Neil Gough 8 (inc. 1 with Martin Murphy & 1 with M. & K. Fitzpatrick), James Keogh 1.
Ladies Football	8	Michael Ryan 3, Bernie Ryan 1, Aine Wall 1, Marie Crotty 1, Catriona Casey 1, Mary O'Rourke 1.
Rugby	8	Ben Cronin 4, Liam Lannen 1, Brendan Moran 1, Jason Moran 1, John Kelsey 1.
Gaelic Football	7	Carthach McCraith 1, Peter Ferncombe 1, Pat Walsh 1, Richie Power 1, Michael Supple 1, John Kiely 1, Michael Walsh 1.
Golf	5	Eddie Power 1, Michael Burns 1, Suzanne O'Brien 1, Gavin McNeill 1, Eoin Ryan 1.
Rowing	3	Pat & Milo Murray 3.
Motor Cycling	3	Hilton Hincks 3.
Swimming	2	Rebecca O'Meara 1, John Paul Williamson 1.
Camogie	1	Colm Bonner & Pdraig Fanning 1.
Greyhound Racing	1	John O'Connor 1.
Hockey	1	Roisin Foley 1.
Handball	1	Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane 1.
Ladies Soccer	1	Ciara Grant 1.
Special Olympics	1	Susan McGill & Tom Scanlan 1.
Racquetball	1	Niamh Coffey & Triston Hickey 1.

TOTAL 22 SPORTS

## Individual Monthly Award Table

8 Awards	Neil Gough	Boxing
7 Awards	Francis Connors	Showjumping
6 Awards	Ciaran Power	Cycling
4 Awards	Ben Cronin	Rugby
4 Awards	Declan Lonergan	Cycling
4 Awards	Susan Smith	Athletics
4 Awards	Pat Flynn	Horse Racing
4 Awards	Capt. John Ledingham	Showjumping
4 Awards	Paul Flynn	Hurling
4 Awards	John O'Shea	Soccer
3 Awards	Michael Ryan	Ladies Football
3 Awards	Pat & Milo Murray	Rowing
3 Awards	Jillian Hayes	Basketball
3 Awards	Ken McGrath	Hurling
3 Awards	Hilton Hincks	Motor Cycling
3 Awards	David Casey	Horse Racing
2 Awards	John Treacy	Athletics
2 Awards	Robert Power	Cycling
2 Awards	Alfie Hale	Soccer
2 Awards	Tommy Lynch	Soccer
2 Awards	Tony Browne	Hurling
2 Awards	Jamie Costin	Athletics
2 Awards	William Harty	Athletics
2 Awards	Billy O'Sullivan	Hurling
2 Awards	Paul Power	Soccer
2 Awards	Michael Evans	Basketball
2 Awards	Shay Barry	Horse Racing
2 Awards	Alan Kirby	Soccer





# THE Park Hotel

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# 2003 SPORTS STARS

### JANUARY



**JIMMY McGEOUGH** (Soccer)

The genial Northern Ireland man masterminded Waterford United's march to national League honours, taking the Division One title, and winning promotion to the Premier Division for 2003 season.

### FEBRUARY



**JASON MORAN** (Rugby)

Selected at tight head prop for the Irish under 21 Six Nations rugby team that beat Scotland, and again played a vital role in Ireland's U-21 victory over Italy.

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis or Imperial Hotel, Cork. There is also a runners-up prize of dinner for two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is pit your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (as shown) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 2003. On Saturday, January 17, a Gala Banquet will be held in the Park Hotel where MC for the night Hector Ó hEochagáin from TG4 fame and "Only Fools Buy Horses" series, will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.

### JULY



**NIAMH COFFEY AND TRISTAN HICKEY** (Racquetball)

Representing Ireland in the European Championship both returned with gold medals in the team events. Tristan also took home two silver for singles while Niamh got a bronze.

### AUGUST



**HILTON HINCKS** (Motor Cycling)

Took a major step towards landing the inaugural Irish Superbike title when he had four wins to bring him into pole position for the final, and also set him up for the Royal 600cc Lambert & Butler 1000cc titles.

PHOTOS BY RORY WYLEY

### MARCH



**JOE GOUGH** (Athletics)

Had a brilliant win in the European Indoor 800 metres over 50 Championship in San Sebastian, Spain, to claim West Waterford's first European title for Waterford.

### APRIL



**JOHN KELSEY** (Rugby)

Was instrumental in getting the best out of the Waterpark squad which dominated the Third Division of All-Ireland Rugby League and gained promotion to the Second Division.

### MAY



**JOHN O'SHEA** (Soccer)

He played over fifty games this season and was outstanding for Man. Utd in their Cup Champions League and League campaign, and collected his first Premiership medal in May.

### JUNE



**SUSAN MCGILL AND TOM SCANLON** (Special Olympics)

Both were coaches to thirty seven athletes from Waterford who won twenty five medals at the Special Olympics and ten special challenge medals for the severely disabled.

## READERS COMPETITION

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Closing date is Friday 16th January.  
Results will be published.

### SEPTEMBER



**MICHAEL WALSH** (Gaelic Football)

Man of the match against Cork in the semi-final, and six days later was outstanding for Waterford when they defeated Kerry to capture the Munster U-21 football final.

### OCTOBER



**ALAN KIRBY** (Soccer)

Had an outstanding game for Longford Town when they made history by winning their first ever senior title defeating St.Patrick's Athletic in the FAI Carlsberg Cup Final.

### NOVEMBER



**SHAY BARRY** (Horse Racing)

Now rated among Ireland's top National Hunt jockeys, and during the month visited the winners enclosure no fewer than eleven times, including a treble and two doubles.

### DECEMBER



**DAVID CASEY** (Horse Racing)

Had an incredible month with fifteen wins, including six doubles. At the Leopardstown Christmas meeting, had six winners, including two doubles, and is now one of the top four jockeys in the country.

### RULES

- 1 — The employees and immediate families of the Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.





Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside beaten by Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh in the Division 2 final of the Western Primary Schools girls football championship. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Abbeyside Ballinacourty GAA

### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder to all of our adult committee members that the next committee meeting will take place in the Parish Hall this Wednesday the 14th of January at 8pm sharp. This will be directly followed by a meeting of the victory banquet committee. VICTORY BANQUET AND PRIZES

Remember folks that the night to beat all nights will take place in the Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of January to celebrate the success of 2003. Tickets are available from Greg Fives, Tom Whelan, Paudie Donnelly, John Foley, Mathew Hogan and Tony Mansfield. Judging by the interest for tickets this is going to be a mighty night and you would be well advised to get your request for tickets in sooner rather than later. Tickets are priced at €25 each. Also on the night and for those who attend the banquet, the Clonea Strand is kindly sponsoring 4 weekend breaks. These will be raffled on the night for those attending the banquet. It is also important that we get everyone involved into Clonea Strand Hotel before 8pm so photographs can be taken prior to the meal. Book the babysitter now and don't leave it until the last minute.

### JACKPOT BINGO

Broke after Christmas? Wondering how you're going to feed the children for the next month or so? Well we have the answer. We have an easy way to win money and with better odds than the horses and with better craic. Our Bingo is ready, willing and breaking at the seams to give away a jackpot of €850. Yes €850 no kidding. Currently our Bingo pays out €1,000 every Sunday and with a 3 to 1 chance of winning a prize, these odds cannot be bettered. These are better odds than prize bonds, the Lotto or any other money making scheme we know of. This jackpot must go. So do yourself a favour and turn up at the CBS Dungarvan next Sunday the 18th of January where Larry Cliffe, Pa McGovern, Stevie Bauman, Mary Flynn, Mary Fitzgerald and Emma Flynn will be doing their best to help you win this jackpot.

### ENGAGEMENT

Two of the greatest exponents of our games in our club have gone and gotten engaged. The brave lads are Mickie Enright and Laurence Hurney. What a year for the boys. Win an intermediate title and then get engaged in the same year. 2003 was a year never to be forgotten. They can tell stories to their kids about the great year in 2003 when they hurled like demons to bring Abbeyside back into Senior hurling and then turned their attention to their another path in life. All of the club wish Mickie & Aileen and Laurence & Cora all of the very best for the future.

### MEMBERSHIP

Folks it's that time of the year when we show our commitment to the club by paying up our membership. Greg Fives has taken on the roll of membership officer and it is up to all of us to support Greg in his endeavours. It is not up to Greg to be asking for this but we should be willing to offer up our membership because we are members and all want to see the club grow in size and continue to be successful. Greg takes over from Seamus Fitzgerald who done Trojan work last year. The club wishes to thank Seamus for all his hard work last year.

### FIELD REPAIR

Just a reminder that the club field is currently closed for essential repairs and maintenance. Also when the field is available all requests for the use of the same must be made through Club Secretary Bernard Shields.

### PAT KNIGHTLY MOVING ON

We would like to wish the very best of luck to Pat Knightly on his transfer to Kilgobnet. Pat has won junior B honours with Ballinacourty and we are sure he will also make a contribution to Kilgobnet having moved home to the famed parish.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A heads up folks that the first Deise development draw will take place by the end of March. This draw has been a fantastic earner for our club and is critical to meet the day to day workings of all branches of the club. This supports us from the youngest age group right through to our senior teams. So we are asking all members to once again come on board and continue to support this draw.

### PRO

Our thanks to Neil Moore and latterly to Tony Mansfield for the notes over the last 12 months. Neil soldiered through most of the year and did a tremendous job. Unfortunately for the club Neil has headed off to Australia to make his fortune and we wish him the very best. Neil was also secretary to the juvenile club throughout the year. Neil's commitment did not end when he climbed on the aeroplane for Aussie land as he sent the juvenile secretaries report from Australia in time for the 2003 juvenile AGM.

### INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling continues every Friday night at the following times. Under 6's at 6.30 to 7.30pm, under 8's at 7.30pm to 8.30pm and under 10's 8.30pm to 9.30pm. All are welcome.

## Stradbally GAA Club Notes

### Underage AGM

The club held its underage AGM on Thursday night last. Chairman Pat Fennell welcomed everyone and paid tribute to our successful teams who reached three County Finals over the year. He also thanked the trainers and selectors of all the teams for their work during the year.

The team mentors for 2004 are as follows.

Minor Hurling and Football — Trainer Neel Weldon. Selectors Maurice Lannon, Paudie Casey, Tomas Walsh, Stephen Cunningham.

Under 16 Hurling and Football — Trainer Robin Aherne. Selectors Paudie Casey Noel Weldon Maurice Lannon, Pat Hickey.

Under 14 Hurling and Football — Trainer Joe Roche. Selectors Robin Aherne, Tone Hogan and Pat Hickey.

Under 12 Hurling and Football — Trainer Billy Maher. Selectors Padraig Sweeney, Eoin O'Brien, George Walsh.

Under 10 Hurling and Football — Trainer Padraig Sweeney. Selectors Billy Maher, Eoin O'Brien.

Schools Hurling and Football — Noel Weldon, Robin Aherne, Padraig Sweeney.

Underage Secretary — Robin Aherne

### Adult AGM

The club held its Annual Adult AGM on Sunday last with a large attendance present. Chairman Pat Fennell thanked players, mentors, supporters and sponsors for all their efforts during the year and said the highlight had to be the historic three in a row in the Senior Football Championship. Accounts for the year were relayed by Treasurers George Walsh and Margaret Cunningham followed by an excellent Secretary's report from John McGrath.

The officers elected are as follows.

Presidents — Fr. Enright, Johnny O'Meara, Kitty O'Brien, Nicky Connors, Kevin Whelan,

Billy Barry, Paudie Flynn, Tom Foley, Paddy Flynn, Alan Stone.

Chairman — Pat Fennell, Vice Chairman — Tom Foley, Secretary — John McGrath, Assistant Secretary — Kevin Cunningham, GAA Treasurer — George Walsh, Social Centre, Treasurer — Margaret Cunningham, Registrar — Breda Kiely, Pro — Eamonn Clancy, Insurance Officer — Kevin Cunningham, membership Officer — Michael Walsh, First Aid officers — Nina Power and Mairead Power.

Committee — Alan Stone, Tom Cunningham, Sean Aherne, Paddy Flynn, Richard Hickey, Michael Coffey, Paul Mullaney, Noel Costelloe, Marie Curran, Robbie Walker, Nina Power.

Field Committee — Richard Hickey, Bill Dunford, Alan Stone, Virgil Power.

### Membership

Membership for the coming year has been set at 40 E per adult, 20 E for students and 5 E for under 18s.

### Scor

The County Final of Scor na nOg was held in Kill Community Centre on Friday night last. Representing our club was our figure dancers, Kate Dunford, Aoife Cunningham, Linda Bruskee, Orla Whelan, Amy Whelan, Georgia Howan Rebecca Le Norris, and Katie O'Brien. Also taking part was our instrumental music team were defeated on the night.

The Senior Scor will be starting very shortly.

### Ladies Football

The AGM of Stradbally ladies football will be held on Sunday next January 18th in the Social Centre at 6pm. All players are asked to attend this meeting and all new players or members are also welcome.

### Social

Our Victory Social takes place in the Park hotel on Saturday February 7th. The special guest on the night will be GAA president Sean Kelly.

This is a historic occasion as

we pay tribute to our 3 in a row Senior Football Champions and also our Western Junior Football Champions. Tickets are 25 E each and can be ordered from Pat Fennell or George Walsh and will also be on sale in the GAA Centre on Saturday night at 8.15pm.

Music for the Social will be provided by Gerry Walsh and Dallas followed by a disco with the Duggan brothers.

### Sport Star Award

The club would like to wish the best of luck to Michael Walsh in the Park Hotel Sports Star Awards on Saturday night. Michael won the September award following his outstanding displays against Cork and Kerry in the Munster Under 21 Football Championship.

### Trip To Cardiff

The club are organising a

weekend away in Cardiff from Friday January 23rd to Sunday January 25th. Anybody interested in travelling please contact Pat Fennell as soon as possible at 293253. All are welcome.

### Unused Helmets

The club would like to ask anybody in the Parish with unused helmets to please pass them on to Chairman Pat Fennell or underage Secretary Robin Aherne. It is now compulsory for all under 16s to wear a helmet and we have a lot of new underage players starting to play hurling. So dust off them old helmets in the attic and pass them on to the next generation of Stradbally hurlers.

### Music

Sunday January 18th. The Society 4.

## TOURIN G.A.A CLUB NOTES

The clubs AGM was held on Saturday night last in Tourin hall. The meeting started with a minutes silence in respect to the late Pat 'Sharkey' McGrath. The Chairman J.D. Leahy welcomed all present and outgoing secretary Darragh Wilkinson gave a detailed report on last years playing activities. Joint treasurer John Joe Scanlan then gave those present a rundown on the clubs finances for the year. The following officers were then elected for the coming year.

Presidents: JJ O'Donnell and Gerry O'Keeffe; Chairman: JD Leahy; Vice Chairman: John Fives; Secretary: William Leahy; Assistant Secretary: Paddy Leahy; Treasurers: JJ Scanlan and Veronica O'Keeffe; PRO: Alan Barry; Membership Officer: Jamie Dalton; Captains: Hurling — Kenneth O'Donnell; Vice Captain — Brendan Scanlan; Football: Captain — James Manahan; Vice captain — Mark Landers.

A further meeting for all players and members will take place on Saturday, 7th February.

## St. Oliver's GAA Notes

### AGM

Our annual general meeting takes place in the Old School, Ballinacourty on Friday, January 16th at 8pm. All members, parents and friends are most welcome.



# BI-CENTENARY OF TOBIAS KIRBY



Pictured following the unveiling of a plaque in honour of Archbishop Tobias Kirby, outside St. Patrick's community hall, Tallow were Fr. Paddy Barry, Canon Sean Cotter, David Kiely, Kiely's Monumentals, Mons Michael Olden, Jack Fraser, Sean Kirby, Canon Paul Beecher and Fr. Michael Farrell, P.P., Tallow. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Tuesday, the feast of the Epiphany marked the bi-centenary of the day Tobias Kirby, son of David Kirby and Elizabeth Caplice, was baptised in Tallow.

This was the blessed day he became a child of our Heavenly Father, the day his future life in Christ dawned, leading him to become one of Ireland's most distinguished churchmen of the 19th Century. Fr. Farrell P.P. welcomed the congregation and the concelebrants.

How fitting it was to celebrate this key date in the life of Tobias. Born into the Christian family in the parish of Tallow and to follow his most interesting life's journey thought to us by the principal celebrant of the Mass, Monsignor Michael Olden in his homily (Vicar General and great historian of the Diocese).

After some years in Tallow, the Kirby family settled in Arrundel Square in Waterford, where they knew Edmund Ignatius Rice. Tobias' vocation to the priesthood brought him to Rome. Monsignor Olden gave a graphic description of the position of the famous Irish College founded by another Waterford man, Fr. Luke Waddington in 1608. It was here that Tobias lived as Vice Rector to the future first Cardinal in Ireland, Paul Cullen and later as Rector from 1850-1891 and where he is honoured to this day. There is a very big room with rows upon rows of boxes of letters received by him, mainly from the Irish Hierarchy. These letters are the greatest source of information on the Church of Ireland, he was advisor to the Popes on the historical situation of Ireland in that century. All matters concerning the Church of Ireland were referred to him.

He received all sets of simple requests from the people of Ireland for information, medals, papal blessings, relics, souvenirs, etc. He refused no one and never destroyed a single letter, all are there.

The parish of Tallow has reason to remember with gratitude and affection this great man. He could never forget the seed of Baptismal grace received in Tallow as it matured and flourished Tallow remained close to his heart. This was expressed in the precious gifts used by the Pope Leo XIII which he donated to the Parish (brought up in the offertory procession) and his concern for the needs of the people including the Carmelites.

This man whose students included future Cardinals,

and who moved among the 'greats' avoided the limelight. He remained to the end of his life a self-effacing prayerful man.

His tomb can be visited in the Carpo Verado with the great ones, but he is buried with the poor students of the Irish college who died there.

Monsignor Olden received a standing ovation for his enlightening and most interesting homily, of which this account is only the gleamings, it can be heard in full on the video of the occasion.

At the Mass, the principal concelebrant was Monsignor Michael Olden P.P., Tramore V.G., concelebrants were Very Rev. Paul Leason Beecher P.E.; Very Rev. Sean Canon Cotter P.P., Charleville; Rev. P. Barry, Conna; Rev. M. Farrell, P.P. Tallow.

Rev. Fr. Farrell P.P., Tallow gave a sincere and warm vote of thanks to the congregation, the parish choir, organist Marie Cullinane. To Michael Muller, Limerick for the framed parchment of Tobias. This was blessed and unveiled by Mons. M. Olden P.P., after the Homily. To McCarthy and Co., Dunmanway, Co. Cork for the casting of a bronze relief of Archbishop Tobias Kirby, true to his likeness and to Mr. David Kiely, Dungarvan who erected it. This was blessed and unveiled by Rev. Michael Farrell P.P., Tallow and to all the parish helpers who contributed and helped in making this day such a happy and memorable occasion, blessed with sunshine and birds song.

May Tobias Kirby intercede for the Church in Ireland in his eternal home in Heaven.



Mons. Michael Olden, Sean Kirby and Fr. Michael Farrell, P.P., Tallow at the unveiling of a commemorative plaque to Archbishop Tobias Kirby in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

### CBS Bow Out of Munster Colleges Senior Cup

Dungarvan CBS lost by the narrowest of margins to St. Declans, Kilmacthomas in the second round of the Munster Colleges Senior Cup. This match was a real cracker from start to dramatic finish. The early exchanges were dominated by St. Declans but as the first half went on the CBS came much more into the game. It was St. Declans who made the initial breakthrough, scoring three minutes into the second half. However, after a period of sustained pressure we equalised with twenty minutes left. A neat exchange between Anthony Flynn and Shane Whelan saw Shane through for the equalizer. Both teams gave it their all to the finish, battling for every ball. Extra time saw both teams having chances to win but with penalties looking certain, a disastrous defensive error enabled St. Declans to snatch the winner virtually on the stroke of full time. Neither team deserved to lose this terrific game.

We had many great performances on the day. David Cahill from Abbeyside gave a regal performance as sweeper and was widely acclaimed as our man of the match. Noel Buckley gave a superb performance in goal. In midfield both John Byrne and Michael O'Mahony really looked the part. Up front Anthony Flynn and Shane

Whelan combined well.

We congratulate Kealon O'Neill and his excellent team on their victory and hope to see them progress further in this very competitive Munster Cup. We would like to make special mention of referee Anthony Walsh who again had a superb game. We would also like to thank Dungarvan United Soccer Club for making the pitch, which was in excellent condition, available to us. Team coach John Hughes was delighted to see some CBS past pupils who are actively involved in the club, at the match to support us.

While our lads were understandably dejected for a while, they can look back with pride at their performances in their first Munster Cup. They all put in a huge effort and played some lovely football. Well done to all involved and to team coaches John Hughes and Anthony Kelly.

Team: Noel Buckley, Mark Flynn, Jason Reynolds, David Cahill, Christy Power, Michael O'Mahony, Andrew Murphy, John Byrne, Anthony Flynn, Shane Whelan, Richard Barton.

Subs: Kieran Wall, Sean Hamilton, Michael Irwin, Thomas Landers, Padraig Nugent. Other members of the panel: David Hughes, Sean Hackett, Brett Hackett, Keith Landers.

## KILL NOTES

### Kill Disco

The next Disco will take place on Saturday the 24th January. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Admission 7. Hall rules strictly apply, no alcohol and no smoking.

### News From Kirwans Scor Finalist

Congratulations to Labhaoise Daly Walsh who won the solo singing at Scor na nOg which took place on Friday night last. Labhaoise is on her way to the Munster final next Sunday afternoon at Watergrass Hill in Cork. Well done.

### Waterford Hospice Say - Thank You

The organisers of the fund raising events held in "The Bally Inn, Ballylanean" over the Christmas period would like to express a thousand thank you wishes to all who helped make their efforts such a huge success.

The final figure from Christmas events which covered Fun Auction, Christmas Dinner, Mickeys Hair Cut, Donations and Raffles totalled to 9,202, a figure way beyond any expectations. We thank you most sincerely for your support in whatever form.

On Friday night, January 9th all monies were presented to Mrs. Kay O'Byrne who represented Waterford Hospice. Waterford Hospice is so very much localised during recent times, it

makes all the efforts worthwhile.

Earlier this year, a figure of 5,706 was handed over. This was the proceeds from the Mock Wedding and Mini Marathon. So the total for the year 2003 comes to a magical figure of 14,908.

Our deepest appreciation is herewith expressed to you all for your support and our wish is that all support will continue for this very worthy cause during 2004.

### News From Dunphys Darts

Congratulations to Gary Hayes and Maggie Power who were last weeks dart winners. Meat winners were Benny Flynn and Tommy McGrath. Darts every Monday night, all are welcome.

### Drama Classes

Drama classes will resume this week. Monday nights 7.15 and Thursday night at 7.30 p.m.

### Kill GAA Club

Two sponsors were omitted from last weeks GAA notes. Keith Kirwan and Peter Chucky Kirwan gave sponsorship for the long puck.

### Sponsorship Cheques

Sponsorship cheques will be presented to members of the Oncology Unit in Waterford Regional Hospital next Friday night, January 16th at 9.30 p.m. in Dunphy's Bar, Kill. All are welcome to attend the function.



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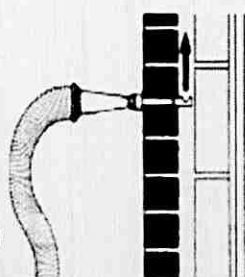
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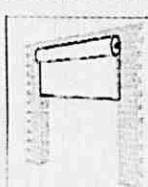
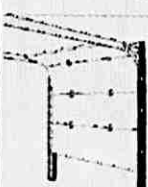


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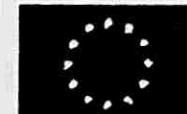
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