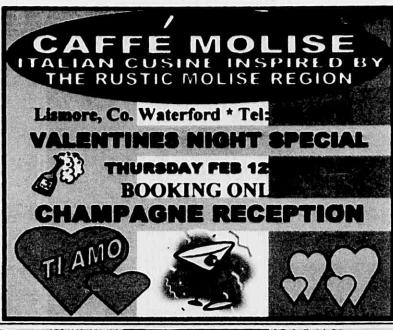


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COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHOPS AND PRE-SCHOOL PLANNED FOR SHANDON SITE

KEVIN KIRRANE

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Dungarvan Town Council revealed plans to sell 7.5 acres of Dempsey's Land at Shandon for private housing, and to dispose of a further 1.78 acres to the South Eastern Health Board for a Sesame School.

The present Shandon housing development - hailed as the most successful in the county -

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Counil, County Manager, Donal Connolly, said the construction of private housing would add to the housing mix

"The remaining land will be (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)



Dungarvan Youth Club Junior Committee winners of the Dungarvan Lions Club Youth Award 2003-'04. Seated (l. to r.) Aisling Nugent, Aoife Nugent, Phyllis Davis McGuinness, Lions Club President, Helen O'Donnell and Dawn Tutty. Standing (l. to r.) John Lawless, Dungarvan Lions Club, Triona Quinn (Community Youth Worker), Nicola Houlihan, Suzanne Ferncombe, Lorna Foley, Sinead Crotty, Carmel Crotty (Leader) and John Hanlon, Dungarvan Lions Club. Missing from

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"Monstrosity" Opposed By Environment Group

KEVIN KIRRANE

A group opposed to the proposed development of a multimillion euro hotel and hundreds of holiday homes at Clonea met with representatives of the developers, Greenbirch, and the hotel chain, Ramada, on Thursday last.

The 50 million euro development, which promises the creation of hundreds of jobs. would include an 80 bedroom hotel on three floors, and 113 holiday homes.

According to Cllr. Tom Higgins, (FG), while the developers scaled back the density from the initial plan for 160 homes, they subsequently proposed to construct a three storey block of 39 apartments on the site, although Greenbirch claim this building is part of the hotel.

At the meeting, the Clonea Beach Awareness Group raised a number of concerns about the development including about the density of the development with some describing the planned housing aspect as being the size of Seapark in Abbeyside in a visibly sensitive area.



MONSTROSITY

Caren Hallahan, of the Awareness Group, outlined her concerns about the impact on Clonea Beach, and it's blue flag bathing waters, while Ballinacourty resident, John Foley contrasted the current scale of development with what is now proposed.

"At the end of the day, this development would completely dominate the beach. It will completely ruin the area," Ms. Hallahan said on Tuesday last.

She described the planned complex as a "monstrosity."

The Clonea Awareness (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)



Sisters Graduate

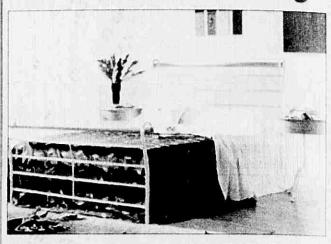


Orla O'Shea, daughter of James and Ena O'Shea, Cappagh. A past pupil of Ard scoil na nDeise, Orla studied as an Account Technician in Dungarvan Technical College and is a member of I.A.T.I.



Kelly O'Shea, daughter of James and Ena O'Shea, Cappagh. A past pupil of Ard Scoil na nDeise, Kelly did pre-nursing in Dungarvan Technical College and graduated with a Diploma of Higher Education in Nursing at South Bank University earlier this year. Kelly is registered in Ireland and England.

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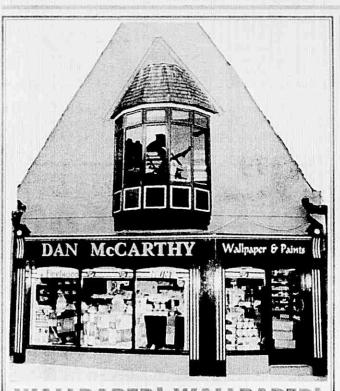
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O'Shea Seeks **Assurances** On Waterford **Job Losses**

Labour Party Spokesperson on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs Brian O'Shea T.D. has been informed by Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment, Mary Harney T.D. that she can assure him that the state development agencies under the ages of her department are fully committed to the promotion of employment creation in the Waterford area.

The Tanaiste continued that the agencies will continue to market Waterford for investment and will make every effort to secure alternative employment for workers affected by closure.

Minister Harney was referring to recent representations from Deputy O'Shea in relation to job losses at Michell Ireland Limited, Portlaw and the announcement by Eastman Chemicals of its decision to cease production at its Grannagh facility

Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment said she shared Deputy O'Shea's concern and disappointment at the loss of jobs in the Waterford area and that she recognises that as well as the impact these closures have on the workers and their families, there is a significant effect on the economic life of the areas involved.

The State Agencies will work closely with each other and with the development bodies in the area including the Waterford County Development Board and County Council as well as other local interests in facilitating an integrated approach to enterprise development.



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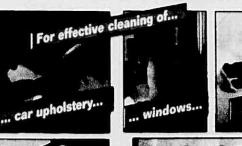
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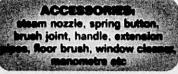
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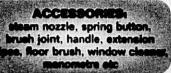
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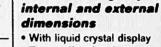
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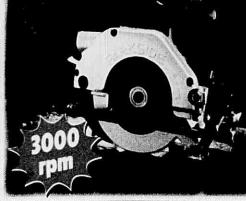
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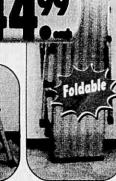


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Meánscoil San Nioclás



Comhairle na nDaltaí

The newly formed Student Council in Meánscoil San Nioclas have been working hard since their election in October. Having just completed the writing of their constitution the Gaelscoileanna, Colm Ó

Cappoquin Student Battles For

World Wine Finals Place

Twenty-year-old Claire Power, a catering student at Waterford

Institute of Technology, has been selected to compete in the Na-

tional Final of the Search for Ireland's Top Trainee Wine Waiter.

tality Skills course at WIT, has already gained experience in

The event takes place in Dublin, next February with the win-

ner going forward to represent Ireland in the International com-

Claire, and the other five finalists will now undergo a service test

plus a blind tasting and oral assessment of two wines before a qual-

ified panel, and in front of an audience - with the winner an-

nounced at a dinner to be held that night in Trinity College, Dublin.

The International Finals take place in Aignon in May 2004.

restaurant and bar work in Richmond House, Cappoquin.

petition for the World's Top Trainee Sommelier.

Claire, from Cappoquin, a second year student on the Hospi-

members are now putting their ideas into action to help the students have a real voice in the school.

Just before Christmas they met with the C.E.O. of

Dúlacháin and an rúnaí, Fionnuala Uí Chíosóig, while they were on a visit to the school. The Council discussed several issues with the visitors including the possibility of meeting with the Student Councils of other Gaelscoileanna. They also voiced their support for the new Acht Teangan and their concern that the Irish language be recognised as an official E.U. language.

▲ Photo (above) shows the members of the Student Council who are: Bliain 1, Leeáine Ní Mhurchadha agus Caolán O Condúin. Bliain 2, Liam Breatnach agus Liam Ó Muiríosa. Bliain 3, Cáit Nic Aodha (rúnaí) agus Nioclás Ó Lionáin. Bliain 4, Róisín Ní Néill agus Irial Ó Ceallaigh (cisteoir). Bliain 5 Antóin Ó Fathaigh. Bliain 6, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh (cathaoirleach) agus Jennifer Breathnach (leas-chathaoirleach).

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January Boost For Dungarvan And Waterford City Property And Investment Market

could prove to be a significant day in Waterford's economy, according to David Reynolds, MD of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds in Dungaryan.

The reason, Mr. Reynolds maintains, is that the First Active pay-out to Shareholders is an early season consumer confidence boost for the Waterford economy. Approx. 600m of the 887m nationally has been paid out to individual shareholders throughout Ireland.

Reynolds estimates that approx. 65m will have been paid to shareholders in the south east and it is inevitable that some of these monies will be spent on retail goods and services. It is also likely that some will be spent more strategically on residential property investment. Waterford as a whole, according to Mr. Reynolds, is likely to see its citizens receiving something in the order of 15m / 20m

Mr. Reynolds pointed out that if only one third of this money in Waterford finds its way into property by way of deposits then approx. 30m could be made available to be invested in the local property market. He is also offering very attractive deposit rates at his First Active Mortgage and Investment Store in Dungarvan.

The economy of Waterford continues to show resilience and in real terms the county has made significant progress in the last 40 years. In 1960, according to Mr.

Reynolds, it was the 5th mos prosperous county in Ireland and remains so today.

In response to the Government's strategic move on decentralisation - Waterford county is to gain over 500 additional civil servants and their families which could increase the population of the county by approx. 1%

The Sherry FitzGerald Group held a National Property Exhibition in the Burlington Hotel in Dublin on Saturday 17th January. David Reynolds reported that over 2,000 people attended the four hour event and it was simply breathtaking to see the interest from property consumers. Mr. Reynolds went on to say that there was strong interest shown in both the Waterford and Dungarvan stands from young Dublin people who were attracted by the vibrancy of Waterford city and the natural beauty of towns such as Dungarvan. Waterford's reputation for being a welcoming county, coupled with a clean environment and easy access to the coast is encouraging interest in the region from Dublin dwellers hibition and is holding a similar exhibition in the Copthorne Tara who are time poor.

Indeed, David Reynolds said that he was pleasantly surprised to receive many investor queries



David and Gerardine Reynolds of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds discuss the Dungarvan property market with visitors to the recent Sherry FitzGerald National Property exhibition in the Burlington Hotel, Dublin.

nal indication of confidence in the Waterford property market.

The Sherry FitzGerald Group is not resting on its laurels following the success of the Dublin Ex-Hotel, Kensington, on the 7th February. This is the third consecutive year that the Group has held an exhibition in London. from Dubliners which is an exter- People in the south of England,

according to Mr. Reynolds, are attracted by the quality of life and the quality of our education system. One doesn't have to sell Waterford at an exhibition such as this, the secret has already been discovered by not only the ex pat community but also by many UK Nationals who are simply looking for a better quality of

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"MONSTROSITY" **OPPOSED**

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Group, which was formed in 1989 partly to protect the beach's Blue Flag status, is also con-cerned about the Thalasso Spa included in the Hotel complex.

According to Ms. Hallahan, the spa will use 40,000 gallons of water from the sea, which will then be chlorinated. She claimed the water will then be pumped back into the sea, and could affect the iodine-rich seas in Clonea which some say has healing properties.

It has to be looked at in the broader picture of Dungarvan bay and its ecological life," she said. "Clonea is the only beach in the county with a Blue Flag left, and it must be protected."

The area is zoned for intensive tourism uses," she added later, but this goes way beyond anything that should be there. We are not against tourism developments there per say, but we are against this development."

TRADE-OFF

However, Cllr. Tom Higgin's (FG) told the Dungarvan Leader that there must be a tradeoff with the hotel, for the reduction of the density of the holiday homes.
"There are pros as well," he

said. "It's a 50 million euros investment in the area. It would bring in tourism: it would have a conference centre that would encourage business people to the area; it would provide employment," he said.

But, he said there are serious concerns.

"At the moment, it's over loaded. There's a need to taper it down. I don't like the way it is

The time-limit for submissions is to close later this month.

Council To Sell 7 Acres **For Private** Housing

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used for the construction of a Community Building, further affordable housing, and a green area," he informed members.

The land is to go on the market at a reserve price, and if it does not reach the reserve it will not be sold, he said.

Mr. Connolly went on to assure members that the go-ahead of the private development would be conditional on the developer constructing a shop on the site.

"Any development would also have to fit in with the general character of what's already there.'

DAVIS STREET DEVELOPMENT

Meanwhile, the Town Council has concluded negotiations with Lavine Ltd (Clancy Construction) for a number of apartments on the former Glanbia site.

"It was agreed that Lavine Ltd would build 15 apartments for Dungarvan Town Council," Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty

All the houses are two bedroom, and are proposed for a site fronting on to Davis Street with rear access for the ground floor apartments to the Shopping Cen-

The development is expected to start in the next few months and be completed by December of complex plans.

However, plans to locate elderly tenants on the ground floor, and have single persons on the first floor, are to be reviewed.

Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab) raising the issue, said the Town Council would have to be very careful with the mix of tennants, and a situation couldn't be allowed arise where "hangers-on" stayed upstairs.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp) added: "Everyone wants to have a bit of peace and quiet, but especially the elderly. It wouldn't be fair to have a situation where loud music is being played up-

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG), meanwhile, described the plans as having the ability to make an improvement to Davis Street.

"I also have to say there are properties in Davis Street, at the moment, in a run-down state, and I hope, if they don't improve, the County Manager will take action

against those particular people."

Mr. Connolly said the living arrangements will be looked at again, adding that the Part 8 notice should come before the council in March.

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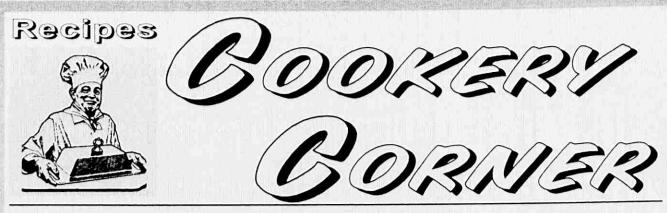


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Dumplings: 100g self raising flour 50g beef suet 1 x 21/2ml sp caraway Salt and black pepper

Method:

Water to bind

seeds

In a large casserole dish place the meat and sauce ingredients. Season and

Transfer to preheated oven (Gas mark 3, 170°C, 325°F) and cook

until the meat is tender. Meanwhile, make the dumplings. Mix the flour, suet and caraway seeds and season. Add cold water and mix into a soft dough. Twenty minutes before the end of cooking time, divide the dumpling dough into 4-6 pieces and drop into the casserole. Return to the oven, uncovered for the final 20 minutes. Serve with mashed potato, sprouts and leeks.

Suitable cuts:

Beef - braising cubes; chuck, blade - stewing cubes; shin, leg Lamb - braising cubes; shoulder, leg Pork - braising cubes; shoulder, leg

TIPS:

- For convenience, dumplings can be bought ready made, frozen or in a packet.
- All stock can be used instead of red wine.
- Dried mixed herbs can be substituted for caraway



Cheesy topped

exciting twist by serving them with a tasty cheese sauce.

Ingredients: (Serves 6)

3 carrots, peeled and sliced 1 cauliflower, divided into florets 225g small broccoli florets 75g frozen peas

FOR THE SAUCE: 40g butter 40g plain flour 450ml semi-skimmed milk 100g half-fat double Gloucester, coarsely grated 2 x 21/2ml sp Dijon mustard 1/4 x 21/2ml sp salt black pepper

Method:

GIVE plain vegetables an Cook carrots in boiling water for 3 minutes. Add cauliflower, broccoli and peas. Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until vegetables are just tender. Drain well. Put vegetables in large, flame-proof dish, cover and keep warm. For the sauce, melt the better in a pan. Add flour and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Remove from the heat and gradually stir in the milk. Return to the heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in three-quarters of the

cheese, the mustard and the seasoning.

Pour the sauce over the vegetables and stir to coat. Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Grill under a medium heat for five minutes, or until cheese is bubbling. Serve immediately.

Chocolate angel torte – it's simple

Make this impressive cake for a special celebration.

Ingredients:

165g plain flour 25g cornflour 10 egg whites 1/4 x 2 1/2 ml sp cream of tartar 275g caster sugar 2 x 2 1/2 ml sp vanilla 175g plain chocolate 200ml soured cream 2 x 2 1/2 ml sp orange juice 225ml double cream 150g low fat natural yogurt 25g plain chocolate curls 8 raspberries

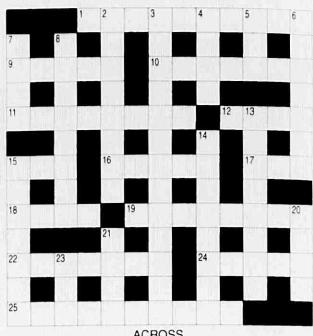
Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/ Gas Mark 4. Grease and flour a deep, 23cm ring tin. Sift together the flour and comflour. Whisk the egg whites and

cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Gradually whisk in sugar. Fold in flour mixture and vanilla with a metal spoon. Pour into tin. Stand tin on a baking sheet. Bake for 35-40 mins. Invert tip on to a wire rack Allow cake to cool in tin. For the filling, break up the chocolate and melt in a heat-proof bowl over a pan of simmering water. Remove from the heat. Stir in soured cream and

orange juice. Cool for 10 minutes. Turn out the cake. Cut into three layers. Sandwich together the layers with filling. Put on a serving plate. For the icing, whip together cream and yogurt until soft peaks form. Spread over cake. Chill for 1 hour. Decorate with chocolate curls and raspberries.

Ceader Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Anagram of MAIN STREET and MARTENSITE (10)
- 9 An actor's remark to the audience supposedly unheard by others on stage (5)
- 0 Son's companion in the world of entertainment (7)
- 1 Workers in a metal industry (8)
- 2 A strand of, for example, smoke (4)
- 15 A cavity for inspecting underneath a car (3)
- 16 Ancient south Yemen, noted for its queen who visited Solomon (5)
- 7 Latin for equal (3)
- 8 English city formerly a Viking settlement called Jorvik (4)
- 9 Part of the underworld where the wicked were punished (8) 22 Grown by natural means (7)
- 24 Word that can precede boat or train (5)
- 25 Showing acute judgement (10)

DOWN

- 2 Another name for a monocle (8) 3 The _ _, 1941 film with which John Huston made his directing debut (7,6)
- 4 An insurance underwriter in a Lloyd's syndicate (4)
- 5 Kipper describes a type of this (3)
- 6 Type of beam the Americans call a 5 (7)
- 7 French for without (4)
- 8 Oxfordshire town associated with military stores and materials (8)
- 3 Adjective relating to non-metric weights and measures (8) 4 Terence _, playwright who wrote The Winslow Boy (8)
- 5 A kind of layered board (7)
- 20 Protein from the beans of an Asian plant (4)
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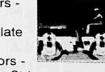
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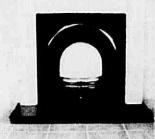
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The programme, he said, would enable the company's teams to be more productive, experienced and confident in their day to day

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Managing Director of Wood Communications, John Price, said the company is delighted to be involved with Ardmore.

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Ambulance Blocked From School

KEVIN KIRRANE

The blocking of an ambulance's way to the Ard Scoil na nDeise in Dungarvan highlights the need for a junction box to be provided outside every school, according to Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG).

The ambulance was called when one of the students fainted, but it was prevented from getting to the school because of the numbers of cars parked along the road.

"It could have been an even more serious problem," he said. Cllr. Forsey highlighted the need for junction boxs at a recent meeting of Dungarvan Town Council; he also called for a pedestrian crossing at Scoil Garbhan near St. Augustine's College.

"There are two major schools there, but there's no pedestrain crossing," he said. "I was angered to find in the plans for the road widening that there was no mention of a pedestrian crossing in them."

PADDY O'BRIEN COMPETITION

The three lucky winners of the Paddy O'Brien 10th Annual Get Together tickets are: Pat Ormonde, Green St., Cappoquin; Margaret Brazil, Toureen, Ballymacarbry; Noreen Tutty, 51 Kyne Park, Abbeyside. Well done to all our lucky winners, your tickets can be collected at the Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

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THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

The animal kingdom contains over a million species – ranging in size from microscopic organisms right up to the massive blue whale. Animals can be classified into vertebrates (those with a spine) and invertebrates (those without). There are five main classes of vertebrates – there are the fishes, then come the amphibians, reptiles, birds and the more advances mammals, which include humans. Animals are found all over the world. They have had to adapt to local conditions and food supplies, so creatures in the same family often have special characteristics suited to their environment and way of life.

THE TALLEST ANIMAL

Giraffes can be from 5m (16.5 ft) tall, making them the tallest animals in the world. Giraffes live in the dry savannah of Africa. Their long necks enable them to feel from tall bushes and trees. Unlike other animals, giraffes sleep standing up.

FASTEST AND SLOWEST ANIMALS

The fastest land animal is the cheetah which can run at 101kph (63mph) for short level distances of up to 500m (1640ft). Over a longer distance the pronghorn antelope, over the plains of Mexico and North America, can really travel – it can keep up a speed of 56kph (35mph) over a distance of 6km (4mi).

At the other end of the speed scale is the three toed sloth, which takes a whole minute to cover 2m (6.5ft). That is actually slower than an ordinary snail! There are five species of sloth, all of which live in the rainforests of South and Central America. They live in trees and spend much of their time hanging upside-down doing absolutely nothing. They can even sleep upside-down.

THE LARGEST LAND ANIMAL

The largest animal in the world is the blue whale. But the largest land animal is the African bush elephant. This huge beast averages 3m (10ft) in height at the shoulder and weighs 5 tonnes. Compare that with Savi's white toothed pygmy shrew which weights a mere 2g (1/10 oz)!

SMALL RECORDS

Beetles, of which there are some 300,000 species, are the strongest animals in relation to their size. A rhinoceros beetle can support over 800 times its own weight. Small creatures hold several other animal records; the most dangerous animal in the world being a minute parasite carried by mosquitos. The creature with the biggest appetite is the larva of the polypehmus moth which eats 86,000 times its own weight in the first two days of life.

DID YOU KNOW

- A cheetah has an acceleration of 0-80kph (0-50mph) in 2 seconds!
- The peculiar looking aardvark is the only member of the order of mammals called tubuildentata.
- The duck billed platypus and the echidna are the only two mammals that lay eggs.
- have been found containing the carefully arranged bones of cave bears.
- The Roman emperor Octavius Augustus kept 420 tigers,260 lions and one rhinoceros. The rhinoceros mush have been rather lonely.
- Zoos of exotic animals were kept in the 13th Century by English kings and queens in the Tower of London, and by the Kubla Khan (the emperor)) in China.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

Across: 1 Terminates, 9 Aside, 10 Lumière, 11 Steelmen, 12 Wisp, 15 Pit, 16 Sheba, 17 Par, 18 York, 19 Tartarus, 22 Organic, 24 Gravy, 25 Discerning.

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Roads to be closed:

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

Signed: John O'Flynn,

Director of Services & County Engineer.

Dated: 21st January 2004.

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(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 Tallacoole.

Alternative route available via D47 Gold Coast Road and D42 via Ballynahassery, 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.

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

Dated: 21st January 2004.

Road Improvement Works

Kevin Kirrane

Funding for road improvement works has been allocated for a number of areas with work set to commence shortly in the Gaeltacht, according to Fianna Fail local election candidate, Seamus O Domhnaill.

The allocations include: 79,000 euros towards the improvement of a 1.5 Km stretch of road at Rath na Maoinigh, An Rinn, and a further 78,000 euros for a 1.7Km stretch of road at Ballyharahan.

Other road improvement works at Barra na Stuac, An Sean Phobal and Baile na nGall, An Rinn are expected to be announced shortly.

Measures will also be taken to prevent illegal camping at the Sweep bend after Waterford County Council agreed to put a clay bank in place, Mr. O Domhnaill said.

Meanwhile, Mr. O Domhnaill has made representations to the County Council for the road leading to Baile na nGall (junction nearest to Mean Scoil San Nioclas) to be made one way following requests from local residents.

He is also requesting that Waterford County Council place a 30 mile per hour speed limit from the area known locally as Miss Kiely's Boreen to the entrance of Sterling Drug.

The next Disco will take place on Saturday the 24th of January. Doors open at 8-30pm. Admission E7. Hall rules strictly apply no alcohol and no smoking.

News From Kirwans Drama Classes

Drama classes will take on Monday night at 7.15 and Thursday night at 7.30pm.

Move Over

Local syndicate with their race horse Move Over was out on Sunday last in Cork. Best wishes to all the lads in the race. Hope you all make a big package.

Presentation Of Cheque

A cheque for E1800 was presented to Mary Connolly and Carmel Tennent of the Oncology Unit WR11. Mary is a Palliative Care Nurse in Oncology and Carmel is the Acting Ward sister. After the presentation Mary thanked the committee of the long puck for their generous donation to the ward. Money like this cheque will go to buy badly needed equipment for seriously ill patients. Ray Hennessy and Michael Casey, Tommy Monney President of GAA, Tracey Gal-

lagher, Bernie O'Brien and Brendan Gallagher PRO Kill GAA. A special thank you to Padraig Dumphy for this use. Attending the presentation were the winners of the long puck Ken McGrath and family, Ray Hennessy Michael Casey, were delighted to present the cheque for this use of his premises. Many other members of the kill GAA Club were present also on this wonderful occasion. Next year the puck will take place again and this time we hope to have as many as 70 teams involved. So please mark it in your diary as this is a worth while fundraiser

A Note Of Caution

Over the past number of weeks premises in the local area have been broken into, some of which have been vandalised and items stolen. People of the locality are asked to be vigilant at all times any report and suspicious behaviour to the local Gardai.

Community Centre AGM

The Kill Community Centre AGM will take place on Friday night the 23rd of Jan. at 7.30pm. in the kill Community Centre. All members are asked to attend.

BONMAHON NOTES

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of John Walsh of Ballinsisla. John who was ill for a period of time passed away in the early hours of Saturday morning, the 10th of January. He was a man of many talents and in his younger days played football and hurling with Ballylaneen and Newtown and has many different County titles in his credit. John was educated in the old school in Ballylaneen and later went to Mount Melleray where he studied for some years. One of his first jobs was with Hills Bakery in Kilmacthomas, where he met his wife Tessie Cashan. Afterwards John and Tessie moved to London where he worked with the London Council for over 30 years. Following this he moved back to Ireland where he was employed at Mount Congreve until he retired. John was very active in Community Affairs especially religious ones. He was a member of the church choir in Kilmacthomas for many years, as he also played an active part in other church ministries. A native of Ballyvaden John built a bungalow in Ballinsisla where he was to spend the remainder of his life after he retired. He enjoyed gardening, walking and reading and all Gaelic sports. His favourite team was Kerry, but he enjoyed the successes of Waterford County teams as well.

Johns remains were taken to Ballylaneen Church on Sunday assisted by Fr. Crowley, Fr. Callinan, Fr. Enright, Fr. Condon. Also in attendance was Rev. J. Crowley of Church of Ireland. On Monday morning, John's funeral Mass took place at 11am. Prayers of the faithful and offertory procession was carried out by John's family. Some of John's favourite hymns were sung by his niece-in-law Theresa Gallagher McDonagh.

Chief celebrant was Fr. Greg Power and he was assisted by Fr. Bill Callinan C.C., Kill. After Mass John was taken to the adjoining cemetery as his coffin bore the colours blue and white, the Newtown flag which was his club for many years. Following graveside prayers, John was laid to rest under a carpet of floral tributes, as the many people filed by to offer their support and sympathies to the family. John is survived by his wife Tess, his two daughters Rosemary and Caroline, his son-in-law Michael Quinn, his grandchildren, his brothers Louie, Jimmy, Davy, his sisters Bridie Power and Noreen Dunphy, his brother-in-law, sisters-in-law and their families. May God and his angles have mercy on his soul. **NEWS FROM HAYSES**

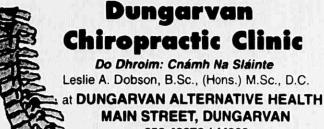
Congratulations to Poncho who was last weeks lotto winner. Congratulations to James Dinnen and Mickey Brand New who were last weeks dart winners. Runners up were Patsy and Darryl.

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15th Jan. 1st Patsy Fay and Mary Ashe. 2 Margaret Cashin and Kitsey Keating. 3 Alice Butler and Ann Stack. 4 Peggy Kingston and Pauline Enright.

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Results 14th January. 1st Yvonne Power and Ella Whelan. 2nd Alice Butler and Joan Ronayne. 3rd Nuala de Paor and Una O'Dwyer. 4th Chrissie McCarthy and Cait Christopher.

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Saturday 24th—

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Horoscopes with

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Someone is quoting you edited highlights and you must be careful about what you take on board. There is always more than one side to any story. Exercise restraint in making strong statements. Give yourself a well-earned pat on the back for progress made and allow yourself the occasional falter. Rome wasn't built in a day! Telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed analysis of current celestial **= 1550-920-257**



LEO July 23 to Aug 22

You will need x-ray vision or eyes in the back of your head this week Leo. Keep on the lookout or you will miss out on an opportunity that is right up your street. It is simply a matter of being in the right place at the right time. A new friend is smitten and love is in the air. Personal issues come to the fore and decisions prove confusing. Wait until the dust set-Telephone 1550-920-261 for **1550-920-261**



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Not been pulling your weight? Slacking a bit on chores? That's what someone thinks, as you are about to find out. Trouble is, they won't give you a chance to defend yourself even if you have a good excuse. Don't worry. Some event turns out to be a real feather in your cap. A financial headache is put to rest now that your books are balancing again. Telephone 1550-920-265 for further celestial news and **1550-920-265**

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

An extravagant purchase makes you happy so don't feel the need to justify it. Remind someone that life really is too short for worrying. Spread a little sunshine. What are you up to Taurus - auditioning for The Practice? This week, your skill in sorting out any legal or financial problems should earn you a few pats on the back. Your logic blinds a confused companion. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more insights. # 1550-920-258

Keep your ears close to the ground and

if there is anything you need or want,

make quite sure everyone knows - shout

about it! Sometimes you are too laid

to impose on other but they may want

pie in the sky. Telephone 1550-920-262

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CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Come on Capricorn, be fair! You may

have a point. This is a week of catch

up. Others are driving you up the wall

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

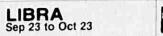


You are not satisfied at the moment unless you have something to worry about! That's not like you Gemini but perfears of withholding important information. If so, stop worrying, now! A social scene with a favourite friend is enjoyable. ing a workaholic. Curious to know more? The telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed update. # 1550-920-259



CANCER

OK Cancer, stop feeling so sorry for yourself. Even if you suffer a setback, just get up, dust yourself down and haps certain people are playing on your start again. The signs are that you will have better luck with something important at the end of the week. Don't sit in a corner sulking...try again! A family Make time for fun time and avoid becom- member thinks the world of you even if slow to say. Hear more of what I have to say by telephone 1550-920-260 for a full analysis. # 1550-920-260



Watch your purse. Your friends may be looking for a handout this week Libra. But it would be far easier getting blood from a stone than taking financial advanback for your own good. You don't want | tage of you. Money matters have been a headache for some time but pressures the opportunity to help and do their bit. will soon ease. An invitation may call for Being an earth sign you are usually so some changes to your schedule but will practical but you may be reaching for a be quite the highlight. Telephone 1550-920-263 for further astrological high-**1550-920-263**



SCORPIO Normally, "helpful" is your middle name

but this week Scorpio, you will be feeling fed up with a friend who always expects you to bail them out. Why should you, time and time again? Let others stand on their own two feet. A romantic opportunity beckons but will you respond? You are vague about ambitions and must find more focus. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work **1550-920-264**

Avoid cutting off your nose to spite your face. You are perfectly entitled to not like someone spelling out your responsibilities but admit it - they be put out over the way someone has treated you but you would be better off compromising rather than wasting by cancelling or changing plans but your time playing silly games. you have no choice but to be flexible. Besides "he who laughs last, laughs You could make extra cash with a the longest" and you will be laughing spot of overtime or extra effort. soon. A hit and miss affair proves to Interested in knowing more? Then be right on target. Telephone 1550telephone 1550-920-266 for a 920-267 for more on love and luck, detailed analysis. **= 1550-920-266** work and money. **= 1550-920-267**



PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

If someone is winding you up, you may have no choice but to grin and bear it. Your time will come. Enjoy a wonderful week when you get the kind of response that you want and one that you have been waiting for. These are romantic days and you are in a passionate mood. You have a new sense of what is important in life and ready to share your philosophy. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more astrological **1550-920-268**

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MARIGOLDS are well-known in the gardening world for being very easy to grow and beautiful to look

They are fun, bubbly flowers that are commonly found in yellows, oranges and reds.

Less common, but just as stunning, are cream and maroon marigolds

The flower heads come in two varieties - rounded or flat heads. Marigolds need moist, well drained soil, and the best crop will grow in soil which is kept like this.

For continuous flowering, remove spent flower heads as soon as they wither.

Flowering will be delayed if the flowers are planted in shady areas. They thrive in the sunlight and warmth. Marigolds are the target of a number of garden pests and diseases, the most common of which are spider mites, spittle bug, aster yellows and wilt.

To grow this lively plant, you should propagate from seeds sown indoors in late March or early French, Triploids and Single. April, or direct seed outdoors in May after danger of frost has passed.

Seeds may be planted in seedbeds, coldframes, flats, clay pots or peat pots.

Keep the soil moist and warm and the seed will germinate within a few days.

When leaves appear, the individual plants may be transplanted into individual 3in containers. Shade for a few days until the plants become established. Marigolds require about 45 to 50 days to flower after seeding, so the plants should be ready

for planting outdoors after the danger of frost has passed, probably around mid-May. Marigolds originated in Argentina, South America and New Mexico, but today there are many varieties and new ones are introduced each year. Various references group the species and varieties in many different ways, such as by size, (large, semi-dwarf, dwarf) or flower shape, such as chrysanthemums or pompom types, peony types and singles. However, as a general rule, Marigolds are divided into these four basic species: African, African Marigolds - Tagetes erecta: Large flowered, plants are 12 to 14ins tall, flowers to 3.5ins across, colours range from primrose yellow through to

pumpkin-orange, flowers in late

summer to autumn, used primariand flowering is continuous ly for cutting.

French Marigolds - Tagetes patula: Large-flowered, used primarily as a divider or bedding plant, medium height (12 to 16 inches and same width). Dwarf French Marigolds are small plants of up to 12ins; flowers are small in colours of yellow, gold or orange;

from early summer to late autumn.

Triploids - Tagetes erecta and Tagetes patula hybrid: A cross between French and African marigolds, flowers well during hot weather; flowers are about 2.5ins across and may be bicoloured

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This week in the garden Start early hippeastrums

You can start hippeastrums by bringing the bulbs in the pots in which they flowered the previous year into a temperature of around 16°C.

Give them an increasing amount of water as winter progresses. If any bulbs that have been dormant since October start showing signs of life, choose these in preference to the others.

Pot on greenhouse calceolarias

It is time to move the greenhouse calceolarias into the pots they will flower in.

The pots should be around 20cm in diameter. Plant them in high quality compost and place them in an airy place with lots of light.

Water them carefully and maintain a steady temperature of around 13°C.

Force rhubarb and seakale outdoors

This is probably the best time to start forcing rhubarb out of doors. There is no point in starting earlier as there will be little chance of generating enough heat to stimulate growth. You need complete darkness and an even temperature. The roots must be covered with something like

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earthenware forcing pots.

Place the pot over the top once the crowns have been covered with dead leaves or something similar for insulation. Remember that complete darkness is essential, so cover the whole plant. Sow leeks

This is a good time to make a first sowing of leeks if large stems are required. Sow the seeds five centimetres apart in a well drained seed box using proper compost. Germinate in a greenhouse or frame at about 13°C.

Sow French beans for forcing

You can obtain a May crop of French beans by sowing now. Put five or six each in 20cm pots, filled with compost to within 5cm of the rim. Cover with 2.5cm of soil, water freely and place in a greenhouse at 16-21°C.



St. Augustine's College News

(sister) and bestman was Pat Donnelly (brother). The reception was held at Watermans Lodge, Killaloe, Co. Clare.

Dungarvan Garda District Social Club **Supreme Young Sports Stars 2003**

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Congratulations and best wishes to Anthony and Claire Condon, Mark Gorman, Tristan Hickey, Patrick Hurney, Willie John Kiely, John Kindregan, David McCarthy, and Seamus Power who have qualified for the Final of the Young Sports Star of the year 2003. The overall winner will be announced at a function in the Ard Scoil on Friday next 23rd January.

UCC feeder schools -

Dungarvan, Co Waterford Glad to report that both UCC and the Irish Times January 13th acknowledge an error in the UCC schools data for 2002 entrants, which were provided under Freedom of Information requests to the newspapers.

Last month, the Irish Times published a list of the feeder schools providing first-year students for UCC in 2002. The figures were based on information provided by UCC. The original figure given for St Augustine's was 12, the corrected number of students that entered UCC in 2002 was 16.

Show Jumping at Ballyrafter

Well done to our two Show jumping teams who did well on Sunday last in the Inter-schools competition at Ballyrafter. The Peter Moloney, Sally Lonergan were spent in the pool hall and and Claire Condon finished in swimming. The setting and at-3rd place. The "B" team of Susi Lonergan, Stacey Griffin and Hi-

lary Walsh finished in a very creditable 6th. Over 30 teams took part with 19 qualifying for

jump off. In the individual competition Noreen Queally finished in 1st place, and Peter Moloney came 6th. Sincere thanks to our Chef D'equipe Louise Moloney, Colligan Equestrian Centre.

14th Annual Skiing Trip to Austria

It was just after 10:00am on New Years Day that students and teachers set off on the 14th annual Friary ski tour to Austria. Paris was the first port of call. An entire afternoon was given over to sightseeing with the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe being among the most impressive monuments.

Early next morning we set off on our journey to Austria, which took us through Germany and Switzerland. Sunday saw our first day on the slopes of Hoch Imst which were covered in fantastic snow. Great credit is due to all of last year's returning students who taught the newcomers how it should be done. All took to the skiing very quickly and by the second day everyone had made it to the blue slope. The following days saw constant improvement with most skiing the red slope with relative ease, while a number of brave souls conquered the daunting black. The night skiing under floodlights proved to be an A" team of Noreen Queally, exhilarating experience. Evenings mosphere of 'The Cave', along with the brilliant singsong that

developed, was a highlight.

After five days, it was time for our homeward journey, which took us to Cardiff, where a great might was had by all. Special thanks must go to Mr. Michael McGrath for organising a hugely enjoyable and action packed trip.

Chess Club

Michael Basnayake from the Dungarvan Chess Club came to St Augustine's College on Wednesday last to help select two teams of four to represent St Augustine's College in the upcoming Scholastic Chess, Ireland's inter-schools league. A thrilling session was had by all. Thirty four students competed for eight places. All were impressed with Mr. Basanayake's talent spotting and selection process.

Padraig McGrath, Dungarvan Chess Club, will visit St. Augustine's College to help coach the college teams for the above competition. Many thanks to Michael and Padraig for all their help.

School Bank

The official opening of St.Augustine's AIB school bank was held on Thursday last, 15th January. Waterfords hurler, Dave Bennett, presided over the event, cutting the red ribbon and declaring the bank open. There was a great amount of enthusiasm from students and teachers. We were helped by Local AIB staff, Marissa Tobin and Lisa McGrath who made our first day easier. Thanks to everybody who helped, especially Dave Bennett who came from Waterford, and to the AIB staff who made our day so successful.

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Fund Raising

Recent fund raising in St.Augustine's surpassed all expectations. Our annual walk for charity raised lots of money and students of all years were involved. This year 4600 was raised. Many charities will benefit from these funds.

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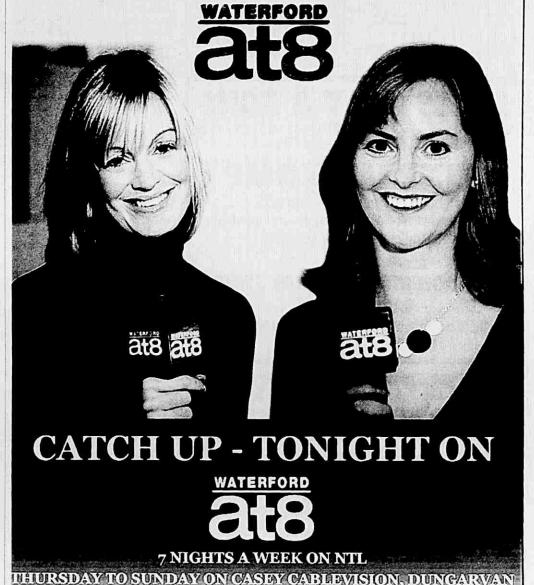
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ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR

Our 6th Year students attended a study skills seminar last Wednesday. This was set up by Ms. Mannix and will be a great help to the students as they knuckle down to revision work for the Leaving Cert. WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to our secretary Niamh who returned to work this week following her maternity leave. Niamh has quickly slotted back into her old routine and as usual is most efficient in the office.

SPORTS RESULTS: Hockey

St. Declan's 0 Abbey Ferrybank St. Declan's 0 Newtown 0 1st Years St. Declan's 0 Newtown 0

All other games fixed for last week were postponed due to the inclement weather.

Late Mary Conway (nee Moloney)



When Mary Conway died at her home on Friday morning, January 9th she left behind not only a sense of great shock at her untimely death but also immense sadness and huge regret among her family and very many friends in Dungarvan, Cappoquin and in her native Ballyduff.

Mary and her husband Billy, who died a decade ago, ran Conway's Hotel in Cappoquin for many years before moving to Dungarvan in the early 1970's following the purchase of a public house in Grattan Square. In recent years, Mary worked in St. John's School in Dungarvan where she made many friends among the students and their families as well as school staff. Card playing with friends in Coolnasmer and Aglish featured strongly in her social life.

Mary was well known for her hospitality and she made everyone welcome at her home. Nothing was ever a bother to her. She always put others first and was always willing to help anyone without exception in whatever way she could.

The very large attendance at

Obituary Notices.

her funeral was representative of her wide circle of friends throughout West Waterford and beyond. Her passing is much regretted not only by her family but by her many friends. She will be sadly missed.

On Friday and Saturday evening, rosary was recited by the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Dungarvan at the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan where many people from near and far came to express their sympathies to her family. Following rosary and prayers recited by Rev. Fr. O'-Connor P.E. on Sunday evening, her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where on arrival they were received and blessed by Fr. O'-Connor P.E. assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. Funeral Mass was celebrated

on Monday morning by Fr. O'-Connor P.E. assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. During the Mass, readings were recited by her son Paul. The pall bearers were her four sons James, Paul, Liam and Brendan. Once again a large gathering of people came to pay their respects. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. The funeral cortege left St. Mary's Church and went via Fr. Twomey's Road on their way to St Declans Cemetery. On arrival her remains were received by Fr. J. Kiely P.P. who officiated at the graveside where Mary was laid to rest with her husband Billy.

A large crowd gathered to bid farewell to a really lovely lady. May she rest in peace.

The chief mourners were 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, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Josephine Dennehy

We write with feelings of deep sadness on the passing of Josephine Dennehy, South Terrace, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital on Sunday, January 11th. Her demise is clearly the end of an era. Our deepest sympathies we extend to Christina, Mary and Willie and other relatives at this time.

Funeral obsequies took place in St. Mary's Parish Church where on Wednesday, Josephine was laid to rest.

Well known and highly respected Josephine was a person of deep Christian faith, she had a special devotion to Our Lady and was proud to be called a Child of Mary. During her years of employment she gave sterling service to A. Moloney and Sons, Main Street and Michael Curran on Grattan Square.

Not enjoying the best of health for some time, Josephine spent some weeks at Drumhills Nursing Home. Blessed with life long friends and wonderful neighbours, Josephine will be missed by all.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral

> Late Joe Stephenson

The unexpected passing on December 16th at his residence of Joe Stephenson, Parklane Green, Abbeyside and late of Ocean View Hotel, Clonea evoked feelings of sadness and regret throughout the locality.

Well known and very popular, Joe was 81 years of age. Son of James who hailed from Fairbrook, Kilmeaden, his mother Nan, nee Casey was a native of Tallacoole in Clonea. Joe was a wonderful business man whose Ocean View Hotel and its ballroom was the mecca in the 50's and 60's. The era of the showbands, Mick Del, etc brought massive crowds to the venue. The Annual Deise Cup meeting was held nearby, hence the hotel was always busy

He loved to watch the football on television, and was a great fan of Manchester United.

We sympathise with Maura and other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Keogh C.C. and Fr. Meehan P.P. to St. Laurences Church, Ballinroad on Thursday. Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Keogh C.C. on Friday at which the lessons were shared by Jack Stephenson and Ann Ní Mhurchú, The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by james Kiely and Sons, Fune Directors.

> Late Mr. Vincent Burke

On Thursday last we received news of the passing of Vincent Burke, 8, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital. Predeceased by his brother Ronnie just two years ago, Vincent was a member of a well known family who were noted for their painting skills.

Removal took place on Monday at 10:15am from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church for funeral Mass at 11:00am. Interment followed afterwards in the Old Churchyard

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral

Directors.

Late George Crowley



The community of Stradbally were saddened to learn of the death of George Crowley, Ballyvooney, Stradbally which took place at his home surrounded by his family. George had put up a brave fight over the sixteen previous months of his illness with many trips to hospital and was always positive and hopeful. George's remains were removed from his former residence at Glen, Stradbally on the afternoon of New Years Eve to St. James Church of Ireland. The rain poured down unceasingly as the community of Stradbally walked to the church where the Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee paid their special tribute to their Chairman as they mounted a guard of honour as George's remains approached the church. Dean Billy Beare, Rev. Tony Whiting, Rev. George Cliffe, Rev Jenny Crowley, Fr. Michael Enright P.P. received the remains in the church. Dean Billy Beare, Ismay and Georgina Crowley shared the music on this occasion. On New Year's Day, the church and grounds of St. James overflowed with the great numbers of relatives, friends and work colleagues who travelled to pay tribute to George. The clergy present were Dean Billy Beare, Rev. Tony Whiting, Rev. George Cliffe, Rev. Jenny Crowley, Rev. Trevor Lester, Dean of Waterford Canon H. Dunwoody, Canon David Moynan, Dublin, Rev. Fr. Liam Holmes, Cashel and Rev. Michael O'Byrne P.P., Ballyduff/Portlaw. The funeral service was conducted by Dean Billy Beare. The readers were Ismay Crowley and Rev. Tony Whitting. The prayers of interment were by Rev. Jenny Crowley (sister-inlaw). Life long friend Jim Cullinane recalled George's acting career, his love of traditional music and a light hearted account of his life and love of Stradbally. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally led the congregation in prayer and tribute to George and his ecumenical outlook. There was a musical tribute to George before his final journey by well known musicians Tommy Murphy, Stephen and Paddy Tutty, Dungarvan and Tomas Clancy and grandsons Noel and Brendan from Stradbally. Following the interment Danny Boy was played by the Dungarvan musicians at the graveside. The word loval was used several times throughout the service referring to George's loyalty to his family, his church and his community, this loyalty was reflected by the huge numbers that attended on both

During his lifetime George held many posts in the community of Stradbally. He was a member of the Select Vestry at St. James Church and was Rector's Church Warden for over forty years. George was chairman of Stradbally Tidy Towns for fourteen years. He was appointed Peace Commissioner to Stradbally in

ing. He served on the County Board of Comhaltas for several years and was a member of the

Copper Coast Tourism Committee. He was associated with both the GAA and Soccer clubs in Stradbally. He threaded the boards in many amateur productions in Stradbally and was a member of Green Fields Drama Group for many years.

1967, a post he held till his pass-

Sincere sympathy is extended to George's wife Margo, daughters Ismay and Georgina, mother Lillian, brother Noel, sisters Jean, Lily, Patricia, Eva, Rev. Jenny Crowley, brothers-in-law Henry Wright, John Peet and Desmond Roe, nephews, nieces, relations and friends and the extended Crowley and Gallagher families in their bereavement.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungaryan.

Late Patsy Murray

With sadness we record the passing of Patsy Murray, Mweelnahorna, Ring which sad event occurred on Friday, 16th January. Removal was from his residence on Saturday evening to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in the new cemetery in Ring. To his wife Mairead and family,

we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Michael Coakley

With deep regret we record the passing of Michael Coakley, Inchindrisla, Kilgobnet, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 18th January. Removal was from Drohans Funeral Home on Monday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Lauri and family we extend our deepest sympathy (Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Joe Walsh

We write with sadness on the passing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Wednesday last of Joe Walsh, who was a native of Passage East.

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Hospitalized for a number of years, we offer our deepest sympathies to his brother John (Cork), sisters Ena Foley (An Rinn) and Sheila Jays (Australia), other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan to the Church of St. John the Baptist, Crooke

Following funeral Mass on Friday, the interment was in Crooke cemetery

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and sons, Funeral

St. Mary's Parish Notes (Dungarvan)

Sunday 25th January: Third Sunday of the Year Readings: Neh. 8:2-6, 8-10. 1 Cor. 12.12-30, Luke 1: 1-4, 4-4-

14. The Word of God Proclaimed by Ezra the priest is so powerful that his listeners weep. Paul urges believers to use all their different gifts in service. The first words of Luke's gospel are included as well as the first act of Jesus' preaching ministry.

Fr. O'Connor's Lecture: A very appreciative crowd attended Fr. O'Connor's lecture in the Park Hotel last Tuesday night. Many thanks to the Faith Development Group for organising the event.

Diocesan Listening Process- A reminder that the people from Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ring and Kilgobnet are asked to attend a meeting in the Park Hotel on Wednesday 4th February at 8.00p.m. regarding the future of our parishes.

The West Waterford Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Travels on 6th July. More information from Albert McGrath.

Parish Directory: Extra copies are available at the Parish Office. Well done to all concerned on a lovely production, full of local in-

BAPTISM

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

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

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

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5.F.M.

St. Vincent De Paul: Help-line 44033

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374.1 Fr. O'Riordan 42384. and Fr. O'Connor 42381.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: To contact Priest on Duty

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Take Stock

The 78th Annual General Committee: Paddy (Tyler) Meeting of Fourmilewater Hurling club took place at St. Patricks Hall, Ballymacarbry on Sunday last before a large attendance. Michael Danagher, Chairman welcomed the members to the annual general meeting and spoke of the many functions of the club during the past year, the highlight was the winning of a Minor Western and County title, also a place in the Senior County semi final against Ballygunner and he wished the players the best of luck in this years championship. Secretary Alan C. Whyte gave a detailed account of every game the club were involved in and they were many. Alan who took over from secretary Tom Doocey who emigrated to the States during the Summer has done a fine job. He thanked everybody for their help. Treasurer Thomas Kelly gave in fine detail the income and the expenditure of the club, the income total was 27,601.61 leaving the club with a balance of 1,446.75 The largest expenditure was for hurleys, balls and helmets at 7,596. Before the election of officers, a beautiful shield was presented to the club for underage competition by Pat Power, a former player and whose grandfather, Paddy Power was the first secretary of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club in 1926. With all reports adopted and everybody thanked including the Dungarvan Leader for it's coverage of games and reports and local club items, the

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President: Tom Walsh; Vice President: Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.; Chairman: Michael Danagher; Vice Chairman: Thomas Crotty; Secretary: Alan C. Whyte; Treasurer: Thomas Kelly; PRO: Alan C. Whyte;

election of officers for 2004

Walsh, Alan Lawlor, Aidan Ryan, Michael Carey, Ger Walsh, Paudie Halpin, Tony McCarthy, Pat Grant.

Senior Hurling selectors: Michael Guiry, Ger Walsh, Seamus Cuddy

Junior Hurling selectors: Martin Wall, Pat Power, Thomas

U21 Hurling selectors: Paudie Halpin, Alan Walsh, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Ronan Ryan.

U18 Hurling selectors: Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Declan Spellman, Alan Walsh.

U16 Hurling selectors: Billy Walsh, Declan Spellman, Alan

U14 Hurling selectors: Billy Walsh, Liam Lawlor, Thomas

U13 Hurling selectors: Michael Carey and Pat Power. U12 Hurling selectors: Alan C. Whyte and Tony Condon.

Ul1 Hurling selector: Jim

Membership - Players 25; Non players 10.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Drive Results

1st: Gerry O'Grady, Walter Wall, Nire; 2nd and 3rd: Richie Hackett, Newcastle and Dick Tarrant, Cahir; Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; Seanie Barrett and Jocie O'Gorman, Ardfinnan; Michael Boyle, Clonmel and Michael Creed, ilsheelan; Pat and Mary Guiry, Rathgormack.

Lucky tables: Dick Lonergan, Lisronagh and Tyler Walsh, Ballymacarbry; Tom Kearney and Ber Hallinan, Aughavoulivane. Cards each Friday night,

Dan Breen **Memorial Mass**

Dan Breen and his loyal comrades of the Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA who began the War of Independence, the day the first Dail Eireann met January 21st 1919 had their annual commemorative Mass celebrated for the repose of their souls on Sunday, January 4th at Donohill Parish Church some four miles from Tipperary town. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Vincent Ryan whose family played a prominent role in the national movement. The Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA Commemoration Committee through its long serving Hon. Secretary Carrie Acheson, Russelstown, Kilmanahan has arranged the annual Mass over several decades. There was a fine turnout as relatives and all who cherish freedom and independence from English Rule achieved for us through the Old IRA, will use this occasion to show their appreciation of the dead who lived and died in the service of the Irish nation. A wreath laying ceremony took place after Mass at the grave of Dan Breen and his wife Aine Malone.



WEDDING BELLS - The wedding took place recently of Mr. Edward Charles Dyer, Ring Wood House, Kings Lynn Drive, Harold Hill, Romford, Essex and Miss Mary Margaret Mangan, Tooracurragh, Balllymacarbry at St. Mary's Parish Church, Stapleford, Abbotts. The groom is well known in the Gaelic football world as he trained the Nire to their first senior football title, a few years back, and the bride comes from a well known farming family in the parish of Fournilewater. To them we wish many years of unclouded happiness.

Railway **Bridge To Be** Reconstructed

Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF), Newcastle, in a statement has warmly welcomed the announcement at lasts Monday's Council meeting by senior management at Irish Rail that the contract for the reconstruction of the viaduct over the River Suir to Cahir has been signed. The works are to commence on Monday, 26th January '04 at a cost of 2.58 million and are expected to be completed by early Summer this year. It has also been announced that extra passenger services from Limerick to Waterford are to be operated on this line in the form of three return trips Monday to Saturday with pick ups at Cahir and Clonmel stations with connecting trains to Dublin available at Limerick Junction. Cllr. Mattie McGrath hopes that this announcement will put an end to the scare mongering in relation to rumours that this vital rail lin would be closed for all time.

Glencomeragh House

A one day workshop will be held at Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan on Saturday, 14th February entitled 'Making The Most Of Your Teenager's Potential'. This workshop will help parents to recognise their teenagers personality type, the importance of the childs position in the family, different kinds of intelligence and the way that teenagers learn. It will be presented by Doctor Vincent Moloney who is a consultant psychiatrist with the Eastern Health Board, with a special interest in the development of children and adolescents. The day begins at 10:30am and concludes at 4:00pm, 4 course lunch included. Booking essential phone 052-33181.

Irish **Consumers** Conned by **Foreign** Lotteries

Again in this New Year, the ECC Dublin has seen an increase in the numbers of Irish consumers complaining about Foreign Lotteries. The problem with these lotteries is that they are misleading and consumers are losing money as a result of this scam. Consumers are guaranteed they have won a major prize on opening the lotteries promotional material which comes through in the post. To claim your prize the consumer must submit personal details and credit card information. But the small print indicates that the consumer has only entered into a prize draw and money will be debited from the credit card to pay for administration fees and lottery tickets.

Consumers are warned to be wary of these lotteries, they should note that legitimate lottery operators do not ask for administration fees. Never provide personal identity information to an unknown third party. If you receive information from foreign lotteries you should contact Tina Leonard, Manager, ECC, Dublin.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 7-13-19. No winner. 5 x 30 winners: Kathleen Corbett, Newcastle; Catriona Ryan, Graignagower; Lorraine Ryan, Curtiswood; Tommy Rylan, Knockalisheen; Johnny Fennell and Willie Ryan, c/o Melody's. Jackpot this week €1,650.

Peaks Mountaineering Club

The New Years walks began well, with a large number of walkers out on the Comeraghs last Sunday. Philip Dunne led the 9:30am team onto the Comeraghs at Knockavanna, Ballymacarbry and continued to Milk Hill. He then headed for Seefin and after a long loop returned to the starting point and the cars. Conditions were poor, with heavy mist and sleeting rain. The 10:30am group was led by John Morrissey, who chose to stay near home. John parked in the Old Bridge and headed to the Holy Year Cross and then on to Carey's Castle via the Glenary River. When they reached the road they re entered the wood about a kilometer further on and went to Lachtnafrankee in weather that swiftly deteriorated, requiring the aid of map and compass to locate Long Hill.

Martin Rouse and Mary O'Gorman had 17 walkers to mind on the 12:30pm walk. After parking at Lyre the group headed onto Coumfea and the Coumlochas and on the return route they took in Milk Hill and a long walk in poor conditions.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Denise Purcell

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Denise Purcell (nee Darmody), O'Connell Street, Clonmel. She was wife of Brian Purcell, Jeweller. Her death was learned with regret by her many friends and acquaintances. Her demise after a protracted illness which had removed a once familiar and welcome personality from the local scene served to render the more acute the sadness which her pass-

Denise nee Darmody, was the eldest daughter of the late William C. Darmody, a former editor of 'The Nationalist' and his late wife, Agnes. A past pupil of the Presentation Convent, Clonmel, she had, on completion of a very successful Leaving Certificate joined the staff of 'The Nationalist', where she was for a number of years before her marriage a highly competent and conscientious proof reader and clerical worker. She also gave vital service as honorary secretary of Clonmel Junior Chamber in respect of which she won an award. She was also involved for a period in the activities of Clonmel Theatre Guild. She was valued by a legion of friends as a person of notable vitality and unfailing good humour, who never failed to enliven gatherings, with her keen sense of fun and jollity. She was quite extraordinarily gifted as a mimic with a capacity to 'take off' well known personalities with an uncanny accuracy, although never in a context which conflicted with her abiding charity, and indicated none other than her admiration for the subjects of her mimicry.

She was wife of Brian Purcell, now in retirement from business. She was mother of Barry, who now carries on the jewellery and watch making business in O'Connell Street. Her two brothers Terry, a former Mayor of Clonmel and Cyril are both teachers in the local community and her only sister is Hillary Quigly to all of whom, as well as to the other relatives and her legion of friends, our sincere sympathy is extended.

Late Mrs. Josephine Ryan

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Josephine (Jo) Ryan (nee Maher), The Green, Cashel, Co. Tipperary and formerly of Attykit, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Thursday, January 8th.

Deceased in her mid eighties was a member of a well loved and respected County Tipperary family. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Anybody who ever called to her home were made feel truly welcome, as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. Predeceased by her husband Ned by some thirty one years, she was a woman who loved the game of cards - 25 or 45 and over the years travelled as far as Ballymacarbry with her friends for the game. Her passing has left Cashel and the surrounding district the poorer at her passing.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Saturday evening, when after Rosary and prayers were recited, her remains were removed from Devitts Funeral Parlour, Cashel, to the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Cashel where they were blessed and re-

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Theadosius, the 10:30am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place at Lough-Kent church yard, New Inn, where on a cold January day she was laid to rest in the family plot with her late husband Ned who predeceased her by over thirty years. There was a large concourse of mourners present paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

Faoi Scath na Croise, go raibh a haman usual.

(Undertakers Devitts, Cashel)

Fantastic Response to Childcare Training in County Waterford



Cody with participants from the Play & Developing Child Course. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

In the provision of quality childcare in the county the importance of accessible and relevant childcare training which builds on experience is vital. Waterford County Childcare Committee (WCCC) has forged strong links with a number of training agencies & organisations in the delivery of local quality childcare training in County Waterford over the past year. WCCC is pleased to have worked collaboratively with Waterford County VEC, Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT), South Eastern Health Board (Children First), National Children's Nurseries Association (NCNA), Irish Preschool Playgroups Association (IPPA), Interactive Life Support Training (ILS), Occupational First Aid Training South East (John Doyle), and Civil Defence (Elma Walsh) and Pavee Point (Colette Murray) in the delivery of a range of childcare courses including:

- 6 courses in first aid for children & infants
- 2 sessions of equality training
- 2 sessions of child welfare & protection training for childcare service providers
- An additional 2 sessions in child welfare & protection training for childminders
- 2 play & the developing child courses
- 2 childminder certificate courses
- 1 managing children's behaviour course

WCCC is delighted with the response to training during 2003. In total 242 training places were availed of by childcare service providers, childminders and parents during the year, some participants availing of two or more training courses. The training courses were offered on a part-time or evening basis to facilitate those currently working in childcare. All courses were part subsidised by WCCC to ensure good quality, affordable and accessible childcare training in the county. The commitment of the training participants who took the time out of their busy professional and personal lives to undertake training is admirable. This dedication to the promotion of quality was further acknowledged when the Mayor of Waterford, Kieran O'Ryan presented training certificates to participants at a training awards ceremony held in December in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Nationally accredited childcare training

In addition to these local quality training courses, WCCC has worked collaboratively with the VEC Community & Adult Education in the delivery of the FETAC Level II Childcare Certificate Course, currently being offered on an outreach basis in three centres, Tallow, Kilmacthomas & Tramore. The courses are funded under the Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) and participants who do not qualify under BTEI are part-subsidised by Waterford County Childcare Committee. 32 new & existing childcare workers are participating in this nationally accredited training course. Participants will complete 8 modules over a two year period on a part-time basis to receive the FETAC Level II Certificate Award. An additional 40 participants are currently undertaking full time FETAC Level II (30) and Level III (10) Childcare training at Coláiste Chathail Naofa in Dungarvan.

Benefits of childcare training

The benefits to children attending a childcare service where the management & staff are committed to training are immeasurable. Training of staff is widely acknowledged as an important indicator of quality in the childcare setting. Important benefits include the enhancement of the adult and child relationship within the childcare environment. The principles of good practice are supported and promoted through training & the professional development of the childcare worker is advanced through participation in training.

Childcare training opportunities for 2004

Up coming training includes managing challenging behaviour, first aid, after-school support education training, equality & di-

versity training, "keeping safe" child welfare & protection training for childminders & service providers, quality awareness programme for childminders who wish to apply for the new childminder development grant, supporting the care giver course, family communication & self esteem parenting course. Enrolments are now been taken for training courses for 2004, please contact Rosemarie Cusack on 058 48024 email childminding@eircom.net for full details, the 2004 training calendar and training enrolment forms.

Network meetings for service providers

In line with the provision of quality training events WCCC invite all service providers in County Waterford to attend the upcoming network meetings/workshops listed below, where there will be an opportunity for you to exchange ideas, learn from others and generally expand learning experiences. The network meetings are for all childcare service provider staff i.e. all childcare staff working directly with children. WCCC encourages all the service providers in the county to attend.

Stress management for childcare workers with Ita Phelan Saturday 31st January, The Youth Club, Dungarvan, 10am-1pm Arts & crafts with Kathleen Dobbins

Saturday 14th February, Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas, 10am-1pm

Introduction to cultural diversity through music & dance with Beni Oburu

Friday 5th March, Tramore Library, Tramore, 7pm-10pm

Please contact Jacqui de Siún, Development Worker for any additional information Waterford County Childcare Committee, 2 Friary Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Tel:058-48024/43601 E-mail: waterfordcochildcare@eircom.net Website: www.waterfordcoco.ie (See Community Development Board - Childcare) Funded by the Irish Government and part-financed by the European Union Structural Funds under the National Development Plan 2000-2006

Waterford County Childcare Committee Childcare Training

Diversity & Equality Training

Friday 27th February 10am - 4pm Clonea Strand Hotel,

First Aid for Children & Infants

Saturday 28th February & Saturday 6th March 10am - 5pm Business Training Centre, Kilmacthomas €45.00 First Aid for Children & Infants

Saturday 8th, 15th May 9.30 - 4.00pm & Saturday 22nd May

9.30 - 1.00pm. Youth Club, Dungarvan €50.00 After School Support Education Training (ASSET)

10 weekly sessions starting 22nd January Thursdays 7-10pm. Adult Education Centre, Priest Road, Tramore €20.00. Further information & bookings: Co. Waterford VEC 058 45757

Managing Challenging Behaviour in Early Years' Setting Part 1: Tuesday 20th April, Part 2: Tuesday 29th June 9.45am - 4.00pm. Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan €25.00 per session

Family Communication & Self Esteem Parenting Course Tuesday 24th February - 4th May, 7.30pm - 9.30pm Business Training Centre, Kilmacthomas €20.00

Child Welfare & Protection Awareness Training for

Monday 29th March 7.30 - 9.30 pm & Saturday 3rd April 10am 4pm Business Training Centre, Kilmacthomas €20.00 Child Welfare & Protection Awareness Training for

Childcare Service Providers Friday 7th & 14th May, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Children's Group Link, Military Road, Waterford, €20.00 Quality Awareness Programme for Childminders

Designed for childminders applying for the Childminder Development Grant. Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Coláiste Chathail Naofa, Dungarvan, No fee Tuesday 2nd, 9th,16th, 23rd& 30th March, 7.30 - 9.30pm. St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas, No fee

Supporting the Care Giver

Tuesday February 10th - March 16th 7.30 - 9.30pm Cappoquin Library €15.00

Fetac Level II Childcare Courses organised under Back to **Education Initiative (BTEI)**

Business Training Centre, Kilmacthomas. Enterprise Centre, Tallow. Adult Education Centre, Tramore

Further information & bookings: Co. Waterford VEC 058 45757

Full details of all training courses and enrolment forms are available by contacting Rosemarie Cusack, Waterford County Childcare Committee Office, 2 Friary Street. Dungarvan. Tel: 059 48024 / 43601 Email: waterfordcochildcare@eircom.net Website: www.waterfordcoco.ie (See Community Development Board - Childcare)





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Mayor of Waterford, Ciaran O Riain, Paddy Lavelle, CEO. VEC, John Doyle, Course Instructor and chairperson of Waterford County Childcare Committee and Rena Cody with participants from the First Aid Training Courses.

Ballyduff Notes

Minor — The management for this years minor team is Seamie Hannon, Mossie Walsh, Mike Hannon and Mike Kearney. The club would like to thank Mossie Walsh for agreeing to take this team with the others as this is a big commitment for someone not living locally.

The management have decided to hold a meeting with all the minor players in the Millennium Hall on Friday, January 30th from 9 - 10 p.m.

Membership Fees

The membership fees for players up to U.16 is 5. The membership fees for players from minor up to 10. All membership fees to be paid to Eilish Flynn as soon as possible.

Equipment — Hurley prices for this year are 6 up to 30' and

The club would greatly appreciate it if anyone who has hurleys, helmets or boots which are just lying at home, if they could please donate them to the club as we all know that this equipment can be very expensive. Anyone who wishes to donate any of these can give them to Dave Flynn.

Ballyduff G.A.A. Club Notes **Weekly Lotto**

The numbers drawn in last Tuesdays nights were 1-7 and 19. There was no winner of the 1,250 jackpot. The 30 prize winners were Liz Flynn, Toor, Ballyduff; Paddy John Feeney, Garrisson, Ballyduff and Delia Cahell, Coolisheel, Ballyduff. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in Tobins bar at 10:00pm.

Annual General Meeting The annual general meeting of the club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday, January 31st at 8:45pm. All players and members are requested to attend.

Committee Meeting

A well attended club committee meeting was held in St. Michael's hall on Tuesday night last. Club affiliations, regrads and correspondence for the Divisional Board Meeting on Thursday night last were finalisied. There was a lengthy discussion on further development work in the field and its surrounds. A night for club sponsors is being organised for early February and arrangements for the AGM were also finalisied.

Ballyduff Soccer Notes Ballyduff F.C. 4, Clashmore 2

Last Sunday we played hosts to Clashmore, we took the lead through John Twomey before Clashmore got two sloppy goals. Just before half time Twomey made it 2-2. The second half saw us come more into it and goals from Tom Molumphy and Brendan Hannon gave us the full points at full time.

Team: D. Flynn, R. Barry, M. Drislane, J. Scannell, P. Molumphy, S. Feeney, T. Molumphy, A. Martin, B. Kearney, B. Hannon, J. Twomey. Subs G. O'Donovan for B. Hannon, S. Cunningham for P. Molumphy, C. Hannon for B. Kearney.

Please check paper for details of next game.

Ballyduff Walking Club

Our last walk in Kilworth woods had a good group, with twenty three walkers out for the day. Thanks to Jim Nash for leading the walk and for adding some interesting comments through out the day.

Our next walk will be in Glengarra woods, meeting at 1pm sharp in the Firgrove car park on Sunday next Jan 25th. Walk leader will be Sheila Lenihan.

Thursday 29th is our night out at the dogs in Cork. The bus will leave from outside River Action at 6pm sharp, please ensure you are on time if you have a place booked.

Final details of our weekend away will be made known shortly, however we urgently need confirmation of who is not going, based on the original list taken. As numbers are limited we need to finalize details, so therefore please let Ann Geary know as soon as possible if you are or are not to be included in the final booking.

BALLYDUFF CARDS RESULTS

Jan 14th: 1st Richard Whelan and Jo Lineen; 2nd Pat Ryan and Pat Roche, Pad Walsh and Tom Nugent

Lucky Tables: Cassie Hyland and John Flynn, Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy. Raffle: Pat Clancy, Maura Egan, Mary Casey, Mary Fitzgerald, Lizzie Keane, Tom Byrne.

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

• The chamber's Directory / Diary 2004 has received a great response. You may buy extra copies directly from the chamber for 7.50

• David Reynolds took an active role in the Sherry FitzGerald property event in Dublin on 17th January. It was arranged to help civil servants with their decentralisation decision. They were given an excellent profile of the area by David.

• Progress continues on the idea of a French Market in Dungarvan during the May/June bank holiday.

• The chamber offers its sympathy on the death of her father to Orla Murray who works in the chamber office. • The chamber welcomes Louise Carroll as the new addition

• Vera Allen has left the chamber office after one year and is now

progressing her career - we wish her every success in the future.

TOURANEENA NOTES

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES 3 Selected To Play in The English Open

A National team of 8 under 21 players was named last Friday to travel to Alconbury in England to play in the senior English Open. Of the 8, 3 of them are from the Touraneena club. They will travel out on Friday 23rd of April and return on Sunday the 25th. At this stage, both Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey are no strangers to international competition but this time they are being joined by Julie Ske-

2003 proved to be an outstanding year for Julie but her successes were often

overshadowed by the achievements of her team-mates. She started the year by winning the All Ireland under 16 'B' Championships. She followed this by winning the under 16 Munster 'A' Championships. She couldn't have been closer to winning the National final when she lost out on an 11 - 10 scoreline in the final tie-breaker decider. She won the Senior Novice grade in the Leinster Open which was held in Arklow. She won silver in the Munster and National under 17 Championships and then clinched her place on this team with third place in the National under 21 Championships.

The other 5 players travelling to England will be Liam Hughes (Fermoy), Ailish Gibney (Moylagh), Helen Shanahan (Templederry), Michael Haverty (Castlebar) and Kieran Golden (Castlebar). The coaches are Christy Slattery (Templederry)

and Elma Gibney (Moylagh). Park Hotel Sportstar of the

On Saturday night last, John O'Shea was named the Park Hotel Supreme Sportstar of the year. The parish of Touraneena was represented by Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey after they won the July award for their outstanding success in the European Racquetball Championships. The highlight of the night had to be the performance of TG4's Hector, who was the MC for the night.

The night highlighted the highly impressive array of sporting talent that is in the county. The organising committee and the Park Hotel deserve great credit for putting together such a great sporting occasion and it is now rightly recognised as one of the top sports awards event in the country.

All involved with the racquetball club would like to congratulate both Niamh and Triston for their outstanding success in 2003. As a result of their successes, they have helped to promote the game to a much wider audience especially within our own county. This has become more evident where it really counts which is at club level as participating numbers are increasing all the time and this can only secure the long term future of the game. All the publicity that has been received in the last few months is working wonders for the game of racquetball and more importantly minority sports in general and long may it

> **Pat Noctor Supreme** Young Sportstar

Next Friday night will be another good night for the club and more importantly for the sport-

ing talent within the parish of Touraneena. Triston Hickey and Niamh Coffey will represent the game of racquetball at this years Pat Noctor Sportstar award and they will be joined by Seamus Power for Golf and David Mc-Carthy for Athletics. David Hickey who is a grandson of Tommy and Kathleen Hickey has also been selected in the final 12 where he represents Gaelic football.

All 5 athletes have had outstanding years over the last 12 months both at local, Provincial and National levels. The racquetball club would like to wish all 5 the very best of luck and hopefully the trophy will return to Touraneena with one of them.

National 'B' Championships 3 of our players make the long trip to Kingscourt in Co. Cavan on Saturday morning next in search of more National glory. Eoin Kearns, Aidan Condon and Sean Dalton will compete in the National 'B' Championships. All 3 are playing quite well at the moment and are in with a good chance of success in their respective age groups.

Eoin will play in the under 10 grade. Eoin is improving with every game and is a big prospect for the future. He enjoys playing sports which is the most important thing at his age. Aidan again is a good prospect and a very popular player. He is one of the players that always plays with a smile on his face and always gives it his 100% best effort. Sean has a great chance in the under 14 grade. He has improved greatly this year and a victory here will give him a great spur on for the coming year. Best of luck to all 3.

Conor Rules Supreme Conor Skehan finally got the victory he deserved when he won the battle of the 'Citogs' in the Finisk Furniture sponsored Winter League. Conor overcame the best challenge of Michael Hennebry in straight games in his final encounter. Hopefully now, this will give Conor great confidence heading into the Munster under 10 championships which will be played in Fermoy on the 8th of Febru-

Coaching

Club coaching for girls is now on on a Thursday night starting at 6:30pm and for boys on Friday nights starting at 7pm.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Yvonne & James on the birth of a baby boy, Daniel, last week, a brother for Jamie.

IRISH CLASSES

A meeting will be held on Thursday night at 9 o'clock in the Community Centre for those who would be interested in taking part in conversational Irish classes for four to six weeks. If you can't attend the meeting and would like to brush up on the 'cupla focal' just hand your name to Dunfords shop, so don't be shy bigi linn. 'Ni neart go cur le cheile'

AUCTION

A fund raising Auction will be held in the Touraneena Community Centre on Sunday, February 1st starting at 2 p.m. This auction is a joint venture between the Sliabh gCua Community Centre and Touraneena Charity workers.

We would appreciate it if all goods that are handed in for this auction could be in reasonable

If you would like to donate any items for this auction please contact any of the committee members as soon as possible.

If you would like to sell any items please feel free to enter them in for the auction.

This is a fund raising auction so our terms are as follows:

Items that are donated are free of charge.

Items for sale, entry fee 5 (per item) plus a 10% commission on sale price.

The Community Centre will be open on Saturday 31st January between 12 noon and 5 p.m. to accept your items, also on Sunday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

If you would like to have something collected please contact committee to arrange collection before Wednesday 28th or Thursday 29th January.

Contact no. 47224, 47244, 47303, 47424, 47120, 47321, 47141, 47251

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. **LUB NOTES** A.G.M.

Naomh Brid's A.G.M. was held in the Community Centre in Modeligo last Friday night. The attendance was small but it was a positive A.G.M. with a lot of day 1st February.

issues discussed. The same officers were reelected: Presidents: Fr. Kelleher, Fr. Barron, Fr. Hubbart, Fr. Walsh, Fr. O'Brien and Sean Whelan; Chairman: Mike Murray, Asst.: Dan Fenton; Secretary: James Condon, Asst.: Shane Reddy; Treasurers: Brendan Tobin, Asst.: Carmel O'Neill; PRO Marie Power.

Club membership is 20 per family payable to Brendan Tobin or Carmel O'Neill. This should be paid by the end of February.

FUNDRAISER

We have another fundraiser in Bohadoon this Saturday night. Sliabh gCua Ramblers will be providing the music, tickets are 5 each so please support this

Tickets are available from Mike Murray or any member of the committee or can be got at the door on the night.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 18th January. The winning numbers 3, 22, 25. There was no winner. The new jackpot will be 500. The 20 winners were R. Walton, Dolly Kiely, Patie Lonergan. Promoters prize 15 and the winner was Bernie Gleeson. The next draw will be held in Dunne's on Sunday January 25th. Auction, Sun-

Stradbally News

Drugs Awareness

We are all too aware of the scourge of drugs and the damage that they can do but many of us feel helpless to do anything about this evil. The Co Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative are holding an open meeting in the GAA Centre on Monday 26th

This is an opportunity to get better informed about drugs and strategies for protecting our children from them. This is one problem that none of us can afford to leave to "They" to deal with.

The meeting is open to all and all are welcome. Church Unity

The week of prayer for Church Unity ends on Sunday next when the church celebrates the conversion of St Paul who for years had been an enemy of Christianity. An ecuminical service will be held in St James Church in Stradbally on Sunday January 25th at 7 pm. T clergymen of both traditions and all are welcome to come along to pray and sing together.

Whist

There will be whist in the Club this Friday, 23rd at 8 pm sharp! Come one and all, expert or complete beginner.

Parish Draw

It is that time of year again when preparations are being made for the annual parish draw. A willing number of promoters have done great work over the years to make this draw a success for parish funds. This is the year when the parish celebrates the bicentenary of Faha Church and Virgil and Margaret Power of Alaska Fireplaces have kindly donated a fireplace to honour the occasion. It has been suggested that at the end of the 12 weeks there should be a special draw for all subscribers with the fireplace as top prize, along with a place on the pilgrimage to Lourdes in August organised by Fr Gregory Power and Fr Michael

Promoters are requested to collect *20 for the 12 weeks or *2 a week and by any standards this is great value especially with the special draw as a bonus.

The organisers are Nellie Casey in Faha, Mary Power in Ballylaneen and Margaret Corbett in Stradbally. The financial controller will be Tessie Begley. It is hoped that the general public will again support this worthy cause.

The dates given for the pilgrimage to Lourdes in last weeks news were wrong. It should have read that the pilgrimage would leave on August 6th and return on the 11th. The scribe has been soundly thrashed!

Christy Power will be playing in Whelans Bar on Saturday

Exposition

Exposition of the Blesed Sacrament takes place in Stradbally Church each Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm and in Faha on Frid to 3.30. In an effort to increase interest in this devotion Fr. Jimmy Browne will preach at Masses on the weekend of February 21st-22nd to inform people what is involved and to set up committees to organise a rota of worshippers.

First Communion

First Communion for the boys and girls in Stradbally will take place on Saturday, May 22nd at 11 am. The children will take part in a Mass of Preperation in Holy Cross Church at 10 am on Sunday February 8th.

Lismore Notes



Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore, Winners of Div.2 of the Western Primary Schools girls football championship. They beat Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside in the final, included is their coach, Elaine Walsh. (Photo; Sean Byrne).

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LISMORE GOLF

CLUB NOTES

Sat 17th Sun 18th: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry. 1st

Mon 26th to Sun 1st Feb: 1st Round of Spring League Spon-

We had a good turnout for our 12 hole weekend competition

despite a late start on Sunday due to frozen greens. The main

man was Newcastle United diehard James Bennett (15) with 28

points in second place was last years Captain Paddy O Leary

(10) with 27 points winning due to a superior last 4 holes from

his father Dermot (21), incidentally Dermot will be sponsoring

our popular Spring League which will have started by the time

you have read this column. Its full title will be The Dermot O

Leary Agri Limited Spring League it will be the same format as

Fixtures

Spring League commencing early February names in club

last year with the 4 top teams being involved in a play off.

James Bennett (15) 28Pts, 2nd Paddy O' Leary (10) 27 Pts L4,

Sat 24th & Sun 25th: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry.

On Sunday morning last we the feet of big Dan on the had league leaders Ardmore as visitors to the Castle Farm of his team mates down as he grounds. On an excellent afternoon and the biggest crowd of the season so far, we all set off for what promised to be a cracker. Before we go any further we were not disappointed. The first half of this game was played at a tremendous pace on a very sticky pitch, it has to be said that we were relentless in our efforts to win this game. Totally dominating the first 20 minutes of the game we incredibly went behind to our visitors when their first attack produced a well taken goal. To our credit we continued to play excellent soccer and got our reward on the stroke of half time. When the Ardmore full back handled the ball from our 8th corner kick. Captain Paul Quinn dispatched from the penalty spot. The second half was played much like the first half with the visitors just being steam rolled with wave after wave of Lismore attacking. However, it was our visitors again who took the lead with an excellent 25 yard free kick. With only 20 minutes remaining could we get ourselves back into this game. Manager Joe Tobin made two very important decisions - the switch of centre back and centre forward was to prove decisive. Chance after chance and still we could not get that equaliser. Then just as the crowd were sensing that Ardmore were going to close the game, in stepped the goal machine of our season Dan Shanahan, to best the defender then round the keeper for a superb goal. 10 minutes remaining both teams surely happy with the point each. Not Lismore on and on we kept coming and coming and when a deflected shot in the 84th minute fell to

penalty spot, he didn't let any smashed the ball home for his second and the winning goal of this brilliant game. To be fair I don't' think our opponents could begrudge us this victory as our football was as good if not better than anything played in this league for quite some time. Finally, two things come out of this game, that this writer feels he had to pen, the sportsmanship from both sides was a credit to the two clubs and the Red House League, but surely a game played with so much at stake and in such a sporting manner for 90 minutes the man in the middle deserves a huge

Wed 21st Jan: Ladies day.

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Wednesday, January 21st 9 Hole S/F

house before January 31st.

amount of credit. Not one yellow card was shown on Sunday evening and the referee made this the spectacle it deserved so 10 out of 10 to him for a superb game. Final Score Lismore 3 Ardmore 2.

Underage Soccer Notes

On Sunday morning last we played our first league game U11 level. Unfortunately it was a small baptism of fire losing 4-0 to Cappoquin who were very, very strong. This weekend we play Ardmore in Ardmore at 2:30pm on Saturday. We shall leave the school at 1:15pm sharp. Please, please parents will be needed for their transport as no transport means no game for the kids. There will be

training as usual for U8's on Saturday morning 10:00am to 11:00am but not for over 8's due to the game in Ardmore at 2:30pm. Don't forget your 1. Finally, the club wish Eoin Bennett, a safe and enjoyable trip to New Zealand for the next few months. Good luck Eoin from all in the Lismore Soccer Club.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results: 15th January

1st: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 2nd: John Kenenfick and Joe Power; 3rd: Pat Kirby and Tommy Nugent.

Best last five: Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan.

Lucky tables: Mary Power and Ber Coughlan, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen

Raffle: Sheila Lonergan, Mary Power, Dan Howard and Pa

G.A.A. Lotto Results

13th January - Numbers drawn; 5-14-18-21. No jackpot winner. 15 winners as follows: Sean and Margaret Bennett John Kendrick, Cahir: Kenny Kearney, Jackpot For Tuesday 20th €1,050 - results next week.

Players Meeting

There will be a players meetng in the Community Centre on Friday, 30th January at 8:30pm. All players are urged to attend.

Ladies Club

The January meeting of the Ladies club will be held on this Friday night, 23rd at 8:00pm in the Community Centre. Guest on the night will be Paddy Daly who will demonstrate wood turning. Everyone is welcome.

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Committee Meeting

There is a Committee Meeting of the Adult Club this Thursday evening (22nd January) in the Community Centre at 8.00 p.m. We would ask that all Committee members are in attendance.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Nellie Kearney, Ballyduff who died recently.

C.L.C.G. na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM of the Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile Club takes place this Friday night (23rd January)at 8.00 p.m. in Bun Scoil Bothar na Naomh. We would sincerely ask that all parents turn out in good numbers. All are welcome.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Each of our six mixed teams have a game or two behind them in the league at this stage, with a few good results to give them a

Div 1 played a 3-3 draw away to Waterford, they had a game cancelled this week and have Waterford as visitors next week. Team: Colin Coleman, John Pratt, Kieran Cahill, Sara Cass, Nora O'Sullivan, Isabel McGrath.

Div 3 had a 3-3 draw away to Dunmore in their first game and a 6-0 win over Dungarvan last week, they have Dunmore as visitors next week. Team: Jason Tobin, Tony O'Donnell, Padraig O'Neill, Paul Casey sub, Jojo Tobin, Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey.

Div 4 had a super 6-0 victory over Touraneena, they have a bye his week. Team: Paul Casey, Jimmy McGrath, Dom O'Connell sub, Rena O'Brien, Ann Barry, Ann Bennett.

Div 5 had a 5-1 win at home to Tourin they also have a bye this week. Team Dom O'Connell, Pierre O'Reilly, Johnny Roche, Maria Prendergast, Myra Ryan, Siobhan Ballantine.

Div 6a had a good start with a 5-1 win over our div 6b team after a very tough match. With a bit of luck these two might meet again in the final. Div 6a also had a 4-2 win over Touraneena and face Waterford in their next outing. Team: Trevor Duffin, Pat Devennie, Brian Dungan, Cath O'Gorman, Linda Owens, Breda

Div 6b got over their defeat at the hands of their compatriats with a 3-3 draw at home to Touraneena. Next game away to Waterford. Team: Tom Flynn, Tommy Hannigan, Eamon Kelly, Gerry McGarry sub, Linda Bennett, Ber Crowley, Jennifer O'-

The Waterford doubles championships and the Tourin mixed! ournament are coming up in the next few weeks so get your mixed and doubles partners sorted. Details will be posted up in

Finally, bon voyage to Pierre who heads off to foreign seas this week. See you next season, send us a postcard Pierre.

PROGRESSIVE 45 ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE RESULTS

Winners: Willie Brackett, Jo Lineen, Cassie Hyland, Brian Ahearne, Sean and Maura Coughlan.

Raffle: Brian Ahearne, Peg Murray, Jack Cotter.

Lucky tables: Kathleen Coleman, Tom McCarthy, Jim Russell, Helen Cunningham.



presents the Div.2 Cup to Lismore's captain, Caithriona (Photo; Sean Byrne).

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CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Club Lotto

At the Central Bar on Monday, January 12th the numbers drawn were 1-2-9-13 and there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 went to each of the following: Paddy O'Donnell, Modeligo; Brian O'Sullivan, Sunlawn; Leona Stapleton, Affane; Maura Green, Abbeyglen and Mossie Healy, Shanbally. This weeks draw was held at the Blackwater House on Monday last, January 19th and the jackpot prize stood at 6,000. Results will appear in this section next

Congratulations

Congratulations to Vanessa Ormonde, Cappoquin who celebrated her 30th birthday recent-

To Liam Hallahan, Kereen and Maria Harty, Ring who got married recently.

To Ross Power, Melleray who celebrated his 21st in the Sportmans Bar at the weekend.

Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club Social, Saturday, 24th January

Our club social takes place this Saturday, January 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 team will be presented with their medals. Let's show our appreciation of these young players by being present. Tickets should be booked immediately from Bridget Murray (058 52085), Mary Coughlan (058 54094), James Devine (058 54542), Pat Fitzgerald (058 54819), James Morrissey (058 54449) or contact any team manager or committee member. These functions are a great way of getting all our supporters, players and committee members together so get 2004 off to a successful start by attending the event and whoever you can persuade to come along with you. The more the merrier and have a great

Blast From The Past - 31st December 1972 U21 Football **County Final Affane Win** Thrilling Final

Affane 1-6 Ferrybank 0-7 at Walsh Park. Ref: V. Mulligan (Ballinacourty).

Despite the soft going both teams served up a thriller and with the issue in doubt right up to the final whistle, the large attendance was treated to a first

class performance of all that is good in Gaelic football. Except for one incident in the first half in which a player from each side was sidelined, we had a display of sportsmanship that did both team and their clubs proud. Affane scored first with two points from Mick Hackett, but they trailed 0-4 to 0-5 at the interval. Things really hotted up in the second half. Affane were again off to a flying start. Within two minutes 'Nappy' Morrissey was sent through on the right but his point blank shot was brilliantly saved by Ferry-bank keeper P. Forrestal. Back they came and after great work by Danny Flynn at centre field, Francis Power lashed onto a loose ball to send an unsaveable shot to the net and this was followed by another great Affane point. Ferrybank hit back with two points, but Affane held on for victory. Team captain Danny Flynn, Mick Hackett, Francis Power, Mick Landers, Frank McCarthy and Sean Brackett were their starts but every man played his heart

Affane: Peter Hackett, Micheal Phelan, Lar Denn, Vinny Tobin (RIP), Frank Mc-Carthy, Mick Landers, Sean Brackett, Pat Egan, Danny Flynn, Pat 'Nappy' Morrissey, Sham Denn, Kieran O'Connor, Mick Hackett (0-6), Francis Power (1-0), Eamonn Tobin (RIP)(0-1).

Ferrybank: P. Forrestal, D. Lynch, N. Carroll, E. O'Neill, M. Tracey, T. Hayden, D. Coffey, Andy Heffernan (0-1), M. Heffernan (0-1), T. Geraghty (0-1), Steven Breen (0-3), S. Reilly, P. Ahearne, P. O'Meara, B. O'Meara.

Subs: J. Mallon (0-1) for P. Ahearne, B. Jones for S. Reilly. Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club AGM - Sunday, Janu-

This Sunday in Affane Hall the Affane/Cappoquin GAA club will hold its Annual General Meeting. Proceedings will get underway at 6pm, anyone from 9 to 90 with an interest in the club should attend. Our club belongs to everyone in the Affane/Cappoquin area, no one or two people run a club, so if you are interested in the club and the sport, please come along the club needs 'new blood' and everybody has something to contribute. There is no point in sitting on a bar stool or the bookies moaning about what is wrong, when one could be doing their bit by putting things right by just getting involved. So get involved and come to the A.G.M. and put across your point of view.

Three to Answer

Who captained Tyrone in their first ever All Ireland senior football final appearance?

2. Waterford won their second and last All Ireland Minor hurling final in 1948, Waterford won their second and last Senior hurling final in 1959 and Waterford won their first and only All Ireland U.21 hurling title in 1992. Who are the only two clubs in the county to have players involved with all three winning teams?

Who are the only group team or divisional side to win an All Ireland club title?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Jimmy Keaveney missed the 1979 All Ireland football final because of the Pope's visit to Ireland. The final was brought forward a week earlier and he was suspended at the time, if the game was a week later which it should have been, he would have been eligible to play.

Sligo last won the Connaught Senior football title

The present Dublin Senior hurling manager is former Abbeyside and Waterford hurler, Humphrey Kelleher and he replaces Joey Morris.

West Waterford Darts

Results from last week A League. Back game, Buttons 1, Lindseys 7. B League O'Donnells 5, Red House B. 3, John Pauls 4, Tig an Cheoil 4, Deckies 3, Marine 5, Kiely and Salmons did not play. Paddy Mac had a bye, get five points.

Fixtures for next week: A League, Buttons v. Old Still, Lindseys v. Lukies, Red House A v. Old Mill, Dunnes v. Morrissey B League. Red House B v. John Paul, Salmons v. Deckies, Marine v. Tig an Cheoil, Kileys Cross v. Paddy O'Donnells and bye.

John O'Shea of Morrisseys still has a 139 check out. Jason Lannon of Paddy Macs had a 125 check out. Well Jason we have a new contender so as they say on the weakest link, Good Bye. So well done to Mick Walsh of Tig an Cheoil who checked out on a 141. Well I think myself this won't be beaten, but you'll never know. Any back games in the B League must be played before next Friday week. Our home team will lose the points.

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Lindseys	651031
Old Mill	624030
Old Still	642027
Lukies	622226
Red House	624022
Buttons	622117
Dunnes	60607
Tig an Cheoil	10 9 0 1 57
Paddy Macs	1071250
Deckies	1062249
John Paul	1052345
Marine	1044239
O'Donnells	944133
Salmons	8 3 4 1 29
Kielys Cross	8 2 6 0 23
Red House B.	918018

PC NOTES

Affane 3 – 6 Mogeely

On Sunday last we were at home to Mogeely in a match that we had to win to stay in the promotion race despite being 3-2 up with only 20 minutes to go, we completely collapsed and ended up losing 6-3. The game began at a frantic pace. Shane Coughlan, James Meagher and Tony O'Shea all had shots saved in the opening minutes and Tony O'Shea also fired over the top when clear. Mogeely also had chances with Kieran Veale making a good save and they also hit the crossbar. Mogeely took the lead after 15mins with a great shot from the edge of the box. We came back strongly and were awarded a penalty when Brendan McGrath was taken down by the Mogeely goalkeeper who was lucky to stay on the field. James Meagher scored from the resultant penalty. We were dominating the game at this stage and took the lead on 35 minutes when Snoopy Morrissey set up Shane Coughlan for a shot that was blocked. The rebound fell to James Meagher who fired the ball into the net to put us in front but Mogeely equalized before half time with a terrific shot from long range which gave Kieran no chance.

We began the second half very strongly and were in front after two minutes. Tony O'Shea and Shane Coughlan combined to put James Meagher clear and he scored past the advancing goalkeeper to complete the hatrick. Soon afterwards, Shane Coughlan almost made it 4 after a good move. The game began to go against us after this when we lost Snoopy Morrissey through injury. Mogeely were well on top at this stage and began to create a lot of chances. Kieran Veale made two fine saves and they also missed a sitter. The equalizer eventually arrived after 70 minutes and two minutes later they were in front when a forward scored with a free header. We were really rattled at this stage as Mogeely continued to pile forward. On 78 minutes Brendan McGrath was desperately unlucky to deflect a cross into his own net. Straight from the kick off we nearly pulled a goal back when James Meagher shot wide when clean through. Mogeely then added a 6th goal with a breakaway. We were completely demoralized at this stage although Jamie McGrath brought a fine save from the Mogeely goalkeeper near the end. We must ask ourselves the question how we got such a hammering after playing well for for so long.

Team: Kieran Veale, Brian Denn, Richard Prendergast, Kevin Reddy, Paul Lacey, Brendan McGrath, Tony O'Shea, Shane Coughlan, Jamie McGrath, Snoopy Morrissey and James Meagher.

Subs: Adrian Cliffe for Snoopy Morrissey 65 mins. Denis Byrne for Richard Prendergast 80 mins. Subs Not Used: Dermot Twomey, Michael Prendergast and

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Morrissey

DIVISION 1A

Villa Too Strong For Home X

Railway 2, Villa 4

points.

Railway started the better and were 1-0 up after 8 minutes (not for the first time in the last 8 out of 9 matches we have match). A Liam McLoughlin corner went in off a Villa defender for a lucky break, even though Cotter was claiming it. John Lynch was put through 3 minutes later after a very good move with Lynch bearing down on goal with only the keeper to beat, the ref. amazingly blew the whistle. Only the ref.

knows why! Instead of going tunately to the opposition and dogfight. two up we were brought back Second in the table Villa were to level terms from the resultvisitors to the Danes Field last ing free kick. The long free-Saturday and went home com- kick was flicked on and the fortably gaining the three experienced Pascal Keane coolly slipped the hapless Morris-

A minute later we really lost our way and their winger lashed home when he was left opened the scoring in a league totally unmarked at the rear post. Half time 1-2.

The first ten minutes of the second half and the game was over as a contest. Their midfielder broke from midfield and on the hop from about 35 yards he lobbed the ball into the top corner for an excellent finish.

CP made a brilliant cross field pass in the 55th minute, unfor-

ex wateriord United forward Keane brilliantly lobbed the unfortunate Morrissey to make it 1-4 to the visitors.

After this it looked as if we would get a real trashing, but to the credit of the home team, they battled away and made it 2-4 in the 71st minute. A long free kick from Mansfield was lost by the Villa keeper and the ball fell to Frank McLoughlin and he slotted home from close

Try as we might the home side couldn't get any more chances and the visitors left with full points.

We have now 10 points from we stay above the relegation next weeks notes.

Next Saturday away to Bolton!

Railway: Liam Morrissey, David Lenane, Tom Mansfield, Liam McLoughlin, Franky Keniry, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast, John Lynch, Frank McLoughlin (Capt.), Kevin Whelan, Kieran Cotter.

Subs: Anthony McCarthy for Keniry, Eamonn Murphy for Liam McLoughlin.

Fixtures - Saturday 25th, Division 1A away to Bolton at 2 p.m., to leave Square at 12.30

Club Lotto — A players meeting was held last Saturday with eight lotto teams of play-12 games and will have to start ers and members being drawn picking up a few wins to ensure up. Full details of teams in

KILROSSANTY NOTES

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Anthony Hayes, Garranbane, who celebrated his 70th birthday last Saturday with a party organised by his family at Bridgie Terries.

LATE MARY KIRWAN (NEE BUTLER)

The death occurred last Monday of Mrs. Mary Kirwan, St. Brigids Terrace, Leamybrien at Waterford Regional Hospital. Mary was a loved and gentle woman who had not been in the best of health with the last few years. Her passing leaves a void in the lives of her sons, daughters, grandchildren, sisters, relatives and friends and all who have come to know her over the years.

Her removal took place on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege. Her remains were blessed and received by Fr. Delaney P.P. Her coffin was carried to the Church by her sons and grandsons. Requiem Mass took place on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Delaney. Readings were by granddaughter Cliona Kirwan and grandsons Keith Kirwan and Killian Whelan. Gifts were brought to the altar by Mary and Helen, her daughters, daughter-in-law Joan and grandchildren Charlotte Whelan, Killian Whelan, Aidan Brazil and Dwayne Kirwan. Appropriate hymns were rendered by Nora Walsh.

Her coffin was carried to its final resting place by her sons and grandsons. A large crowd was present.

Mary is survived by her sons Paul, Brendan, Pat and Tony, daughters Helen and Mary, sisters Noreen Walsh, Bridie Brannigan and Kathleen Power, grandchildren Keith, Damien, Dwayne, Trevor, Alan, Aidan, Killian, Tony, Jack, Cliona and Charlotte, daughter-in-law Joan, sons-in-law Liam Brazil and Robbie Whelan, also Corina and Lorraine, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

DANCE

Dance in Crotty's Inn on Saturday, 31st for Kidney Association. Music by Adrian Ryan band. Admission 5. QUIZ

Quiz in Micilins this Friday night at 9:00pm for Hall.

ARG

ARG in the hall this Wednesday night at 8pm.

MAI

A.G.M. – President: Fr. J. Delaney P.P.; Vice President; Kathleen Whyte; Chairman: Donal Purcell; Vice Chairman; Tessie Daly; Secretary: Tony Coffey; Treasurer: Quan Butler; Committee: Tom Walsh, James Power, Ann Fitzgerald, Declan Mulhearne plus officers. To book the hall contact Tessie Daly. WHIST

Whist lessons this Thursday night in the hall at 8pm.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

A large crowd was present for the first meeting of the committee last Tuesday night. Underage selectors were chosen for the coming year:

Minor Hurling: Tony Coffey, Pat Whyte and Sean Lennon.
Under 16 Football: Pat Prendergast, Tom Prendergast and

Ger Walsh.
Under 14 Football; Jay Kirwan, Pat Whyte, Harry Quinn,

Donal Purcell and Pierce Whyte. Under 14 Hurling: Harry Quinn, PJ Houlihan, John Power, Pierce Whyte.

Under 12 Hurling and Football: Donal Purcell, Pierce Whyte, Walter Morrissey, Pat Cunningham, Pat Keating.

Under 10 Hurling and Football: Pat Whyte, Walter Morrissey, Jay Kirwan and Gerry Power.

Sympathy was expressed to the Kirwan family, Leamybrien on the death of Mary Kirwan, Leamybrien who died during the week and also to the Devereux family on the death of Roberta Devereux.

CLOTTO

Clotto will resume in Micilins on 1st of February. Jackpot will be 3,600. A rota of people has been drawn up for the next months to carry out the clotto each Sunday night so that the same people will not have to run it every week. It will be reviewed at the next meeting and anyone that is not on the list for the next month can be added to the list.

MEMBERSHIP

Players: 30; non players: 20; students and O.A.P.'s: 10. Membership closes on 17th March. It is most important that all players pay membership before league or championship starts. There is also 25 insurance policy available from Liam Brazil.

SOCIAL

Annual social will take place on Saturday, 28th February in Park Hotel. Tickets will be available soon.

DELEGATES

Delegates to County and Western Board meetings - Ger Walsh, John Kiely and Tony Coffey.

MEETING

Players and officers meeting this Friday night in the clubhouse at 8pm to discuss the format of the senior championship for the coming year. A decision will have to be taken at this meeting on which motion to vote for at the County Board meeting next Monday night.

WEST WATERFORD NEWS

Refugee and Asylum Seekers Research and

Research and Information Meeting

The Irish position of Irish born children and their parents; Deportation; The legal position of foreign national with no Irish born children; work permits and the right to work; relations with government organisations, e.g. schools, doctors, welfare officers, gardai, local authorities, etc; It is proposed to establish a research and information association, and elect officers and a committee. These are just some of the issues up for discussion at a fourth coming research and information meeting which takes place on Sunday, January 24th at the office of Youghal Community Development Project, 10 North Main Street, Youghal at 2pm.

If these issues concern you, and you want further information on the above meeting please contact any of the following for further details:

Ishola Roberts (086) 1935250; Eanna Dowling (024) 91900; Garry O'Halloran (087) 2489475.

Aid Cancer Treatment – Church Gate Collections

This coming weekend, 24th and 25th January, Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold a church gate collection outside the following East Cork churches – Killeagh and Inch. Clashmore branch of ACT welcome any of the above churches and your support for these collections would be very much appreciated.

Medal Presentation

Parents, family members and friends are welcome to join our victorious Under 13 hurlers and our double victory Under 12 footballers and hurlers at the presentation of their championship medals in Kinsalebeg Hall on this Friday night, January 23rd at 8:00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Death of Patrick Curran

It is with deep sadness we record the death of Patrick (Paddy) Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore. Paddy died unexpectedly at his home on Sunday last reposing at Egans Funeral Home, Youghal. His removal takes place on this Tuesday evening to Clashmore church. Following requiem Mass on tomorrow, Wednesday, Paddy will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To his heart broken family Maura, Helen, Johnny and Lar we extend our deepest and heart felt sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. (Full obituary later)

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Noel and Willie O'Mahoney on the recent death of their mother, Maud O'Mahoney, Knocknagapagh, Inch, Killeagh. In her 90th year, Maud has been ill for a short time and her death occurred peacefully on December 26th at the University Hospital Cork. Following requiem Mass at Inch church on Monday, December 29th, Maud was laid to

rest in the adjoining cemetery Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

New Arrival

Christmas came early last year for the Lupton family of Youghal with the arrival of their new baby girl. A most welcome daughter for proud parents Margaret (nee Dewick, Tinnock, Clashmore) and Ger and sister for Jordan. Belated congratulations from all your family and friends across the Blackwater.

Welcome Home

A big Clashmore welcome home to Ed Beresford, Ballinaclash back among us again having spent some time down under in Australia.

Computer Classes for the Over 55's.

There are still a few places remaining in the Over 55's computer classes that are about to commence shortly in the Clashmore Heritage Centre. Last years participants are welcome to reapply. Anyone with course queries can contact either of these telephone numbers: (086) 8314103 OR (058) 48861.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Trish and Richie Fitzgerald, Coolboa, Clashmore on the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary. To mark the occasion, family and friends treated them to a surprise celebration at the Decies Bar last weekend. Best wishes for many more happy years together.

Annual GAA Social – Book Your Tickets

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club join forces again with the Ladies football club for their annual social which takes place at the Park Hotel on Saturday night, January 31st. While there are still a few tickets remaining, it is advisable to book early and avoid disappointment. Tickets can be obtained from Pat O'Halloran, Tim O'Keeffe, Mick O'Neill and our new treasurer Thomas Dee Jr.

Poker Classic

Well done to Kitty Kelly on winning last weeks Poker Classic at Ui Domhnaills, Clashmore. Poker classic again tonight, starting at 9:00pm sharp.

Colaiste Eoin Christmas Draw

Once again our annual Christmas raffle proved to be a huge success and the winner of our first prize, a beautiful hamper was Mr. Chris Duggan; 2nd prize: Dog basket – N. Cunningham; Turkey and Ham vouchers – Mrs. Sheila McCarthy, Erin Healy, Mary Joyce; 3rd prize: Brandy – Helen Barry; 4th prize: Whiskey – Pauline Flynn; 5th prize; Wine – Ann McCarthy; 6th prize: Box of chocolates – N. Coakley.

Thanks to all our sponsors, ticket sellers, Brooks Supervalu, Tesco and Lidl, Youghal, everyone who bought tickets and supported us. Wishing you all, Mr. Breshnihan and staff at Colasite Eoin and students a very Happy New Year.

Ui Domhnaills Darts

We played the Red House last Friday night and after some very close games we came out on top on the score line of five games to three. This weekend we have a free weekend.

Sunday Pool Tournament

Well done to last Sundays winner Pat Curran. Final qualifying pool tournament on this Sunday at 6:30pm sharp. All welcome.

Final Disco With Jazzy Jobber

This weekend at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore popular local DJ Jazzy Jobber plays his final venue before he sets off to Australia to make his fortune!

The Lotto – Jackpot €1,820

No winner of our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto draw last Monday night in Clashmore so next week there is a jackpot of 1,820 to be won when our draw takes place at Ui Domhnaill's on Monday night. The numbers out for the weeks draw were 7-10-16-22. Congratulations to the following winners of 15 consolation prizes: John Hickey, Cross; Roger Hynes, Shanacoole; Michael Cliffe, c/o Salmons; Tom McGrath, Piltown; Dan Leahy, Monatrea. Well done to all.

Clashmore 45 Drive

On Monday night the winners of our 45 drive were Margaret Leahy and Mick Ryan on eight

games, dividing second and third prize jointly on seven games each were Una and Dan Leahy, Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes, Maura McGrath and John Connery. Best of the last five were Mary Fleming and John Cliffe. Lucky last game winners Pat Roche and Pops Ledingham, Mairead and Michael Fahy, Mary Dower and Nell Foley, Martin Lynch and Edmond Ledingham. Well done all cards as usual next starting sharply at 8.55pm.

Lines For Piltown School Non Stop Draw

Back again after the Christmas break and our first of the new year took place last week. The following are our winners: 1st prize: Tom Harding - promoter: Katie Foley; 2nd prize: Adrian Power - promoter: Adrian Power; 3rd prize: Helen Russell - promoter: Elaine Russell; 4th prize: Jessica Deady - promoter: Robbie Deady.

Children's draw: Roddie Deady. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Piltown Ambush Commemoration Committee

On this Saturday night at 8:30pm, the Piltown Ambush Commemoration Committee will hold a meeting at the Rising Sun. On the agenda will be the Easter Parade and fund raising function to be held on April, 10th. All members are requested to attend.

Melleray Notes

Scor na n-Og Munster Semi – Final

On Sunday last competiors and supporters travelled to Watergrasshil for the Munster semi – final of Scor.

Melleray represented Waterford in three sections congratulations to all performers who did their club proud on the day. Congratulations to Seamus Fitzgerald who qualified with this recitation "The Cobbler" and to the Ballad group who also qualified with their two songs "Mise Rafteiri" and "The Silver Sea". Luck was not with the novelty act on the day after giving an excellent performance of their sketch ""Head Case". It must be said that a huge amount of hard work has been put in by all the performers in the last number opf weeks and great credit is due to them for their commitment and success. We now look forward to the Munster Final which will take place in Killarney on Sunday February 1st. As this is a ticket event anyone interested please contact Maura Tobin (058-53121) by the end of the week.

Cards

1st Noel Hennessy, Helen Cunningham, 2nd Jim Coffey, Anthony Hennessy, 3rd Tommy Pratt, John O'Rourke, Mike Coffey, Ian Mangan, Shaun and Sheila Denn.

Raffle – 1st Michael McGrath, 2nd Tony O'Donnell, 3rd Mary Power.

Glenview Utd AFC Valley B 1 Glenview Utd 3

A good result on Sunday last and a much improved performance from the lads. Glenview struck first with a great strike from the edge of the box by John Broderick. The same player made it two nil from the penalty spot on the half hour mark. Two nil at half time.

Early in the second half Valley pulled one back, a rather soft goal given away by our defence.

Glenview were now well on top and should have added a brace of goals, but good goal – keeping and the woodwork denied then. Noel McCarthy wrapped up the points with a good strike with a quarter of an hour to go. A very good all round performance from the lads.

Panel D. O'Rourke, N. McCarthy, D. Kett, M. McCarthy, J. Downey, M. Collins, J. Broderick. T. Hennebry, S. Bennett, P. McGrath, P. Hennessy, E. Byrne, E. Nugent.

Next week we are at home in the first round of the cup at 11.30am.

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BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

BAD WEEKEND FOR BRIDEVIEW

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Manager of our Premier side Michael Sheehan felt we got what we deserved from the game. We did not perform this morning stated Sheehan. Our passing was poor and we never looked as if we were likely to get something from this game. We did come more into the game in the final quarter but at that stage of the game it was too late.

Likewise manager of our Division One side Tomas Mc-Carthy was not too happy after watching his side suffer another defeat away to Inch.

We were never at our best stated McCarthy, dispiete falling a goal behind early in the first half. However the turning points in this game came just before the half time whistle and a few minutes into the second half when Inch scored twice to put them in a commanding three nil lead.

Let's hope the lads can get back to top form next week.

Results Premier Division

Accrington Celtic 3 Brideview Utd 1 Celtic put the pressure an Utd. Here straight from the kick off.

It worked for the homeside as they took the lead after just two minutes.

Brideview found it hard to get going and we never really tested the keeper in this opening 45 minutes. At the break Celtic led 1-0.

The second half started as the first ended with the homeside taking the game to Utd. A great tackle by Michael Curley kept Utd in the game after 47 minutes. Celtic then scored their second in the 60th minute and a third in the 66th minute and the points were in the bag for them

Stephan Pratt scored for Utd from the penalty spot in the 89th minute but the game was all over before this.

Full match report in Red House League notes.

Utd: B. Sheehan, G. O'Neill, W. Murphy, G. Beecher, J.P. Grey, S. Barry, S. Pratt, W. Curley, B. Henley, M. Curley, W. Henley

Res used: M. Keating, T. Mc-Sweeney.

Division One Inch 5 Brideview Utd 1

Inch took the lead here early in the first half but Utd. Settled after this despite failing to score and this is becoming a problem for them. The turning point in this game came with just a few minutes to go to the break when Inch scored a sec-

ond and they went in leading 2
- 0 at the break.

Two goals down facing into the second half Utd. knew that they faced an uphill battle in the second half but disaster struck the lads when Inch went further ahead a few minutes into the second half and to be fair the points were always going to Inch after this.

The homeside added two more before Ronan Cronin got a goal back for Utd. Utd. It was a case of too little too late and Inch held out for the points.

Utd: J. Farmer, P. Cronin, P. Murphy, J. Linehan, D. Donnelly, S. McCarthy, M. Norris, R. Cronin, J. Tobin, P. Sheehan, A. McCarthy.

Res. used: E. Forbes, P. Smith, F. O'Gorman.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Big Game For Utd

Brideview Utd's second team have a big game on Sunday next when they face Blackwater Rangers in Aglish. Manager Tomas McCarthy will be looking for a big effort from his players. Results have not been going our way this season stated McCarthy.

We knew this season would be a tough one. Having won promotion last season we knew that for our games this season we would have to up our performances continued McCarthy.

To date we have not played to

our potential next Sunday would be a good day to start, stated McCarthy.

We need to put away our chances and if we can do that then who knows what could happen added McCarthy.

All in Brideview wish the lads the best.

Committee Meeting

This Wednesday night in the gym at 9pm. sharp. Everyone to attend.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to Jimmy Henley and family of Holycross on the sad passing of Kathleen. May she rest in peace

The club would also like to express its deepest sympathy to Eva Barry, Tallow on the recent passing of her father Paddy. May he rest in peace.

Deepest sympathy is also extended to the Barry family, Castlelyons on the sudden death of Nellie. May she rest in peace.

The club would also like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Tobin family, Birchill on the sad passing of Father Paddy Tobin. May she rest in peace.

Lotto Jackpot €4,800

Last weeks numbers 3-17-20-24. No winner, match 3 winners Karen Cunningham, Eileen Martin and Mary Mangan. Draw this Friday night in Lizzy Langtons at 10 o'clock sharp. Please get your ticket early.

Birthday Greetings

To Sheila Buckley of Woodview Park who celebrated her birthday on Friday last. I hope the surprise went well or Sheila. Caroline did not tell me. Ha! Ha! Guess who did.

Fixtures for Sunday next January 25th Red House League

Premier Division

Valley Rangers V Brideview Utd kick-off 11.30.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Blackwater Ranger v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30.

CEOLTEOIRI

A very important meeting of the Knockanore branch of Comhaltas will be held on Thursday, January 22nd in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at 8:30pm. All parents are urged to attend. Their presence will determine if music classes will go ahead in future or not. So please attend this meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

January 14th. 1st: Noel Pratt and Francis Murphy; 2nd: Phil Daly and Mary Mangan; 3rd; Mossie O'Brien and Jack Fraser. Table prize: Richard Tobin and Bobby Mangan. Raffle winners: Mary Curley and Richard Tobin.

Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

TALLOW GAA NOTES

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the family of the late Pat (Sharkey) McGrath, Moorhill. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a anam uasal.

Under age update

A meeting of All Coisbhride selectors will take place in the next couple of weeks to discuss team preparation and plan for the season ahead. Selectors will be notified in person. We have had a great response - some 35 so far- from people willing to work with teams this year. It is not too late if you are interested. Contact any committe member. First committe meeting will take place in Knockanore on Thurs 5th of Feb. at 8 30.

Cobhron

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Henley Family, Holycross and Tallow on the sad passing of Kathleen Henley. Many of our club members availed of the generous hospitality of this gracious lady and her husband Jimmy on visits to London over the years. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

Worth Repeating

I quoted Mickey Harte some weeks ago on these notes. I wont quote the entire text again, just the final line from his diary entry on Tuesday August 5th 2003: "It's no victory if we win something at the expense of our club structures and disgruntle our club players." Mickey Harte is a G.A.A. crusader steeped in the trials, tribulations, turmoil and triumphs of club football. In Tyrone, you add trauma and tragedy, deeply personal. There was huge pressure on Harte to deliver an All Ireland but he was not going to do so at the expense of club football. Take note Paddy Joe and Justin. I learned since from my contacts up north that Mickey Harte met with the G.A.C in Tyrone and addressed club representatives at a meeting. Together they forged an agreement on club fixtures to everybodys satisfaction. Now that is the way to do buisness and that is all clubs in Waterford are asking.

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto - supported by Kearneys Restaurant

12/1/2004. Nos drawn:4, 6, 19, 23. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Catherine Pratt, Brian Farrell, John L Mc-Grath, Kitty McGuire

Duirt Siad

"Is this in recognition of all the one parent families on the panel."

Joe Brolly's caustic remark to Derry County Board official prior to '98 Ulster Final for which the players received but one ticket.

"Sheep in a heap."

Babs Keating on Offaly after '98 Leinster Final. Nice one Babs. These Tipperary men have a habit of putting the foot in it .Offaly won the All-Ireland.

"You could stick your G.A.A. up your arse."

Tom Humphries claims (Irish Times Mon. Jan 5th) hearing "a group of F.A.I. blazers chorusing "the above on the night Ireland qualified for U.S.A '94.

www.gaelicgazzette.com.

A few people have asked me for this web address again. Its well worth a visit.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Brian Lynch; Lisa Hennessy; Maureen McCarthy; Pauline Plant; Betty Delaney; Marie Grey; Denise Sheehan; Mick Cashman; John Long; Mrs. Stritch; Mrs. Magnier; Mary Pratt; Nuala Rohan; Angela Clancy; Yvonne Grey; Margaret Daly; Yvonne Grey; Margaret Daly; Nuala Rohan; ;Mick Cashman; John William McCarthy; Elaine Foley; Mrs. Maguire; Joe Woods. Jackpot next week €1,220 on 48 calls or less.

CHRISTMAS PAST

Already well into the New Year and as like all that have gone before, Christmas is now but a memory and hopefully yours was a
relaxing and peaceful one. We all know well how outwardly at
least attitudes towards our festive season seem to have changed
over recent years with the seemingly mad and frenzied shopping
sprees and commercialism run riot. It's no harm of course that
we now have full and plenty in comparison to past generations
when our forefathers of this land eked out an existence, under
terrible conditions. That's another story in its own right. I recently came across a copy of a newspaper 'The Weekly Freeman' national press dated February 1898 and some of the articles on the
conditions of people were horrific indeed.

I'll return to those at a later date if only to highlight the giant steps we've taken as a race over the past century.

Back to the present as they say and several people have asked me to publicly acknowledge the many services we had this Christmas in our own Church of the Immaculate Conception. I have no hesitation in doing so. If ever the true spirit of Christmas was celebrated then no more so than this season gone. The church was resplendent indeed and the crowds that flocked to it were strong as ever despite the many distractions that prevail at present. To this end our parish priest, Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell, deserves to be lauded. For a man who never seeks the limelight he may be embarrassed by such a public acknowledgement but nevertheless I feel it is only right.

Since his arrival in Tallow over 10 years ago, he has constantly strived to incorporate all and sundry in the church and particularly his great love of our younger generation's involvement.

This was evident with over 100 boys and girls at the Carol Service choir and so on and their efforts are also greatly appreciated but for the moment on behalf of all your parishioners Fr. Michael (in words you often use yourself), I think a little buala bas would be in order. Long may you be in our midst, is go mbeirimíd go leír beo ar an t-am seo arís.

P.S. I suppose I'd better not tell ye about the day he went to the Musnter final in Thurles, Waterford v Clare six or seven years ago, on the back of a Harley Davidson. No I'd better not. Penalty points system and all that. No I'd definitely better not. Suffice to say Fr. Michael made the throw in when some of the traffic was still back near Cahir!!!

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Prize Winners in Scoil Mhuire Parents' Association Christmas Draw — Front Row: - Gerard Veale, Kelly Moore, Rebecca Terry, Richard Casey, Tiernan Fagan, Colm Kennelly, Rian Reddy. Middle row: - Rachel Frost, Sarah Glascott, Caoimhe Fagan, Sinéad Fitzgerald, Seán Reynolds, James Harty, Adam O'Riordan. Back row: - Catherine Palmer, Geraldine Harty, Alsion Haynes, Cordelia Burke, Una Duffy. The Committee of the Parents' Association would like to thank Garvey's Supervalu for sponsoring the prizes.

Jeremy O'Mahoney Wins It For Ireland

It went down to the wire in the boxing tournament Ireland V France in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday night last the 18th January.

Imagine the scene!! A packed arena that created an electric atmosphere all night had cheered and encouraged every Irish Boxer wearing the green vest of their country. The Irishmen responded magnificiently and the score at 11.00pm. against a highly rated French Team was Ireland 4 France 4.

Into the ring, stepped our own Jeremy O'Mahoney from Murphy Place, Abbeyside to fight the French Champion Bilel Latreche in the 75 KG class in the last and decisive bout of the evening. Gerry looked strong and fit as he entered the ring and he waved to the spectators as they gave him a huge roar of approval that almost lifted the roof in every corner of the stadium. Could he do it against a Frenchman who was unbeaten to date?

The judges for the decisive bout nine were Larry Durand, Brian Barry and Billy O'Connor and they looked alert and sharp for what must surely have been for them an enjoyable task.

Jeremy jabbed and punched the air and flexed his muscels as he warmed up before floating to the red corner where he received a few words of advice from his father and manager of the Irish team Jerry O'Mahoney Snr.

Round One

Jeromy settled down quickly and took the fight to his strong opponent.

He settled into a comfortable rhythm and found his range quickly catching the Frenchman with left/right combinations. The local man was well on top when the bell sounded after two minutes but the computer only showed a score of 6-

5 to the Irishman as only clean punches to the head count in modern amateur boxing.

Round 2 and 3

Jeremy continued where he left off in round one and maintained his momentum.

The home support sensing an Irish victory roared him on but Bilel Latreche was no soft touch and in round three showed why he was French Champion. He caught the Abbeysideman with a couple of hard punches.

However, the computed showed the Irishman ahead as the bell sounded.

Round Four

The French international dashed from the Blue Corner and took the fight to Jeromy. However, the local man, tall and stylish had the ability to

pick his adversery off with counter – punches from long range.

In the last half – minute Bilel sensing the fight was slipping away from him made one last huge effort to secure victory and caught the home start with some hard punches and the fans feared a knockout could be on the cards. However, Jeromy stayed on his feet and rallied in the final action to score with some excellent punches of his

Victory For Jeremy and Ire-

When the referee raised Jeremy's hand in the middle of the ring the stadium erupted after which many of the thirsty spectators rushed to the bar or their local hostelry for a few pints of what they fancied and of course

a detailed analysis of what was a wonderful evening's entertainment. The performance of Abbeyside's Jeremy O'Mahoney will always be remembered in local folklore.

SITE PLAN

The site plan for the new residential estate at New Line, Abbeyside shows the entrance is opposite Seapark and provision has been made to build 127 houses there. The site will be fully landscaped. This new residential quarter at Abbeyside will be a welcome addition to the area.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Anybody with information for Abbeyside Topics please contact Seamus Fitzerald at (058) 41836.



PRESENTATION TO SCOIL MHUIRE — Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club recently presented a number of hurleys and sliotars to Scoil Mhuire. Included in picture are: Back row: Tomas Walsh (Teacher), Pat White, (Teacher), Finbarr Keohan (Principal), Frank Sweeney (Hurling Coach), Eddie O'Halloran (Club Co-Ordinator to Scoil Mhuire). Front row: - Miriam Queally, Ciara Dunne, Eilis Kiely, Grainne Dwyer, Kayleigh Cronin.

Quiz to help Presentations Sisters in Zimbabwe

The table quiz in Minnies on this Thursday night 22nd January will be for the benefit of the Presentation Sisters, who, 55 years ago, in 1949, went to Zimbabwe for the first time. Since then they run schools and soup kitchens in seven different areas. Today there are twenty seven Sisters working in Zimbabwe and every day they feed over 1,000 people at their soup kitchens. Without their efforts theses people would be in serious trouble. On this Thursday night we get the chance to help out this worthy cause. All the money raised at the quiz will go directly to the soup kitchens in Zimbabwe. Starting time is 9.00 p.m. and all are welcome.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last Saturday's cub meeting began with some map reading skills being displayed by all. A game of find the country was played and all the cubs showed they had a good grasp of geography. The idea was to find a particular country and then mark it with a post it. The hardest country to find was apparently Brazil as when it came to looking for this country cub Kevin "Brazil" found himself covered in post its' ocopp's!! Following on from this a good game of team hand ball was played with Dylan Lawless showing his prowess as a pitcher from his days in the states had not deserted him or had they? Next up to round off the meeting a game of crab soccer was played. Man of the Match award went to Ronan O'Neill in the hand ball and to Kevin Brazil in the crab soccer. The meeting finished with notices which reminded everyone that there will be no cub meeting this Saturday the 24th, the meeting will resume on Saturday the 31st. The Clann leaders Alex and Kevin will be attending the scout indoor cooking competition on Sunday.

SCOUTS

The meeting was given over almost in its entirety to preparations for the forth coming indoor cooking competition. The patrols were busy checking that they had the proper cooking gear and that it was clean and in working condition. This competition has been held annually for quite a number of years now. It is an opportunity for the scouts who were on camp last year to refresh their cooking skills and for those new to scouting it gives an opportunity to see at first hand how a patrol is expected to operate as a team in producing a meal. Menu's in the past have included Chinese stir fry's, smoked salmon, beef goujons and steak dishes. The variety and quality of the meals provide for this competition has always been extremely good and the Patrol leader's guarantee us that this year will be no exception. The competition will be marked on several categories including team work, hygiene, presentation and of course date. The competition will take place from 3 o'clock on Sunday 25th and should finish at approximately 6.30 pm.

ANNUAL CAMP
As of yet no definite site has been identified for this years annual camp but several are being looked at including sites in Kerry, Offaly and Galway. Provisional dates are the usual, end of July and as soon as a site is confirmed all will be informed.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

ADDITIONS

At our January Committee meeting we added three new books and two new poems to our collections. While the books were new the same cannot be said of the poems as they were written many years ago.

The books were Ernest Walton, Physics and Faith, Tipperary Images, The Photography of Dr. William Despard Hemphill by Pat Holland. The January 2004 edition of the Countryman. The poems were The Cross of Ballinroad by Edmond Keohan, The Ballyvoile Ambush by John Daly, The Cove, Ballyvoile.

This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office minding the above and all our other books and poems. Visitors will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

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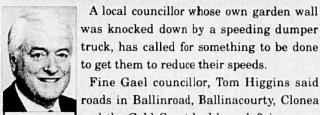
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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Residents Scared By Speeding Dumpers



was knocked down by a speeding dumper truck, has called for something to be done to get them to reduce their speeds. Fine Gael councillor, Tom Higgins said

roads in Ballinroad, Ballinacourty, Clonea Clir. Tom and the Gold Coast had been left in an ap-Higgins palling state by the council's sewerage contractors and other developers.

He also said dumper trucks are being driven at speed down what are country roads.

While acknowledging that problems are going to arise with the sort of massive works going on, he said he took grave exception when his own garden wall was knocked

He said big dumper trucks are being driven at "great speed along country roads."

"They're frightening the absolute sugar out of people," he

"Something has to be done to get them to reduce the speed."

TRIBUTES

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Mayor, Cllr.

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the fire service

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As it is the New Year, he

urged people to take more

off their appliances when

He also called for a seminar

to be held by the county on

fire safety, which he said

would be more important, and

of more interest to people than

"some seminar up in Let-

The Mayor's sentiments

were echoed by Cllr. Paudie

Coffey (FG) who paid particu-

lar tribute to the fire service

for the manner in which they

dealt with a blaze at a Portlaw

bar. He talked about the need

for householders to remember

to purchase smoke alarms, as

he said this helped save the

lives of a young family in the

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the Christmas period.

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Wind **Turbine At** Ballyduff **Upper**

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ing any more energy into the national grid from wind turbines prompted questions about the future viability of the proposed wind turbines at Ballyduff Upper Cllr. Nora



Flynn

issue, asked whether a guarantee could sought from Clir. Nora the developers, ensuring they have

someone to take the energy. She warned the situation could arise where a network of wind turbines is built but nowhere for the energy to

Director of Services with Waterford County Council, Denis McCarthy, said the application has gone for further information. But, the intake of energy is a matter for the developer and the ESB.

Houses

Proving a need for affordable and social housing in an area, and developers inflating the cost of private housing, has seen a situation develop where very few afforable houses are provided in private developments.

Under planning laws 20% of houses built, by a private developer, must be social and affordable.

However, Director of Services with Waterford County Council, Peter Carey, said a need must be shown, and proven, to the developer.

If a need can't be found. land may be provided instead. If this option is't open either, a payment must be agreed with the local authority.

"We have been in contact with the Department of the Environment to ask for flexiblity on how this money can be used," he added.

However, Mr. Carey argued that a recent seminar held up Waterford County as a shining example to other local author-

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) questioned the workings of the scheme, however. Cllr. Kyne said he has been in contact with one young couple who were told they wouldn't get a house in a particular development in the Dungarvan area until maybe sometime in

"The fact is, we haven't got one person in the county into a private scheme," Cllr. Kyne

Cllr. Dan Cowman (FF) highlighted similar problems in Dunmore East.

"It doesn't seem to have worked in favour of affordable development. The developer puts the price up of the house, to put them out of reach of affordable housing. "

Instead, he claimed, "we end up getting a few bob" from the developers.

Mr. Carey replied that the scheme is working, and already 150 units have been constructed. He said the cash option is only taken as a last

Developers Choosing Cash Over Cash Over

New polling stations could be added to the Draft Polling Scheme in March when the advertising stage finishes. But, with councillors getting a glimpse of the new computerised polling station on display at the Civic Office before the meeting, a debate on polling stations took on clear political overtones.

The scheme is to be advertised to allow the public make submissions, and is being carried out to reflect the needs of the public in the 2004 Local and European Elections, Martin Walsh, County Secretary said.

The last scheme was carried out several years ago, when a number of polling stations

were axed from the list apparently due to declining popula-However, both Cllrs. Willie

McDonnell and Nora Flynn, (FG), came under attack from Cllr. James Tobin (FF) who indirectly pointed the finger of Clir. James | blame at the two councillors for

Tobin the closures. "Some of the councillors here today, were here when these stations were closed down," he said. "I hope they support me in putting March.

Cllr. Tobin said he would be Cllr. Willie adding a number of stations McDonnell

However, it remained unclear whether the councillors could put stations onto the list, or just make proposals.

The final say on the suitability of a station falls to the returning officer, Mr. Walsh said. The returning officer can reject a station on health and safety grounds.

Meanwhile, rejecting claims from Cllr. Tobin: Cllr. Willie McDonnell (FG) said he and Cllr. Flynn had fought to keep the stations open at

"The decision was taken out of our hands," he said. "Don't blame the County Councillors for the closures."

This assertion was backed up by Mayor, Ciaran O Riain, (FF), in whose electoral area other stations were closed.

However, as councillors were claiming they had no power to stop the stations being closed, Cllr. Tobin questioned whether they had the power to put them back in.

"If we don't why has this come before us." Mr. Walsh said it's a question of suitability. The issue comes back before the Council in

Extra Allocation To Be Spent On Key Areas

Waterford County Council agreed to spend the extra allocation received from the Department of the Environment and Local Government on County Roads, maintenance of the housing stock; addressing the debit balance; and to offset the loss in not increasing the wheelie bin charge until the organic bin comes on

Contrary to an earlier report, this moratorium does not include the recycling charge, whose 1 euro to 1.50 increase was effective from January 1st.

Speaking about the extra

allocation in the Local Government Fund, which was over 600,000 euros greater than estimated for, County Manager, Donal Connolly said best indications were that the increase would be in the order of 10 to 11%. In the event it was over 14%.

Mr. Connolly said the council's debit balance of 7 million euros urgently needs to be addressed.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) said it was "peculiar" the increased Local Government Fund was published in the newspapers and announced on radio the day after it was allocated, but the County Manager hadn't been informed. She made it clear that was not implying the County Manager knew of the amount to allocated.

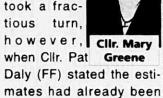
And, she asked that the money over and above that estimated for should go towards the shortfall in funding for the disability grant.

Cllr. Mary Green (FG), meanwhile, renewed her call for smaller bins to be provided to the elderly, and for eventually passed.

these bins to be charged at a lower rate.

The debate took a fractious turn,

held, and agreed to.



"It's over. There are some! councillors here who don't! know what they're talking!

Cllr. Flynn responded: "That's the second time I've been insulted during this: meeting. It's deplorable. All I asked for was a bit extra for housing repairs, and the disability grant."

She said it was time for councillors to "stop insulting each other, and get on with the business in hand."

However, according to the County Manager, the council can't allocate money towards the disability fund as it is a Government programme.

Mr. Connolly's recommended allocation was

Cappoquin Lighting Needs To Be Addressed

An extensive survey of the lighting network in Cappaguin was carried out during day and night-time conditions, and discovered

County Engineer, John O'Flynn said the survey idenified dirty lens, and water inside the bulbs were a problem, while in three streets, the light wasn't strong enough to light the whole road where they widened.

However, funds have already been exhausted in the current programme, he said.

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson (FF) asked for priority to be given in the

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CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Pretty setting only 3 miles approx. from Cappoquin town centre, this traditional 3 bedroomed cottage stands on 1/4 of an acre approx. Overlooking lush countryside, the property has much potential in the right hands. Located a short drive from the scenic Dromana Drive, Mount Melleray Abbey and award winning Lismore town, it is the ideal haven for those who wish to get away from urban living. SFCH. Acc: Porch/kit., living, 3 beds, bath. 62 sq.m.

ving strictly by appointment Price on application



5 ASHLEY COURT, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Compact 2 bedroomed town house located within walking distance of Lismore town centre. The interior is in pristine condition while the outside boasts a secure side entrance, maintenance free rear garden, small workshop and shed. Perfect for those starting out on the property ladder or looking for an investment property in picturesque Lismore. ESH. Acc: Ent. hall, living, kit., 2 beds, bath. 43 sq.m. (455 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment Price region €99,000



For Sale by Private Treaty
Quaint 3 bedroomed semi detached cottage standing on acre approx. situated within walking distance of Villierstoy The current owners have put much effort into making this home that is full of character and warmth while safeguard ing the traditional leatures of the property. Full planning irmission has been granted for the development of a extension to the rear which would provide substantial extr. family accommodation. Leave all the traffic jams behind to enjoy the picturesque surroundings with the wonderf Blackwater river walkway and Villierstown quay only a stro away from this property. OFCH. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge kit., 3 beds, bath. 65 sq.m. (703 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointme Price Region €149,000



4 THE ORCHARD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Enjoying a superb location a short stroll from Dungarvan town centre, this 4 bedroomed two storey residence is in good decorative order throughout. Perfect family home in a most private development with the benefit of a spacious interior and enclosed rear garden. Adjacent to schools, shops, hospital and churches. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 93

Viewing strictly by appointmen Price Region €227,000



CARRIGAHILLA, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

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

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FURRALEIGH, KILMACTHOMAS, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty Located a stones throw from the magnificent Mahon Falls, this pretty 3 bedroomed cottage stands on 3/4 of an acre approx. which has full planning permisson for a separate dwelling and ancillaries. Enjoying beautiful views of the Comeragh mountains, the property is situated 8 miles approx. from Carrick on Suir, 12 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 18 miles approx. from Waterford. Ideal family or holiday home. SFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, 3 beds, bath, garage. 92 sq.m. (985 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 28 sq.m (294 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appoint Price on application



13 PINEWOOD LAWN, MONANG, ABBEYSIDE. DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Spacious three bedroomed semi detached residence located in the mature Pinewood Lawn development within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre amenities. The interior is well laid out while the exterior boasts rear gardens with views of the River Colligan. Ideal for first time buyers or for those looking for an investment opportunity. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, dining, kit. 3 beds, bath, w.c., garage. 115 sq.m. (1,238 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application



SHESKIN, AFFANE, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Step back in time in this superb 300 year old traditional 3 bedroomed farm house on 0.5 of an acre approx. Retaining its original traditional farm house features, the property offers all the comforts required for modern day living. An ideal escape from the hustle and bustle of city life, conveniently located in a rural setting just 2 miles approx. from Cappoquin and 9 miles approx. from Dungarvan. OFCH. Acc: Porch, lounge, farm house kit./dining, 2 beds., 1 attic bed., bath. 112 sq.m. (1200 sq. ft.) approx.

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"SUNCOURT", BARRACK STREET, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Pristine 4 bedroomed bungalow in a most central location in Tallow within walking distance of the town centre. Standing on 0.5 acres of beautifully maintained gardens, the interior is well presented making this a family home that is well worthy of inspection. Located 20 miles approx. from Dungarvan, 5 miles approx. from Lismore and 9 miles approx. from Cappoquin. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./living, 3 beds, bath, garage. 116 sq.m. (1,250) sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 30 sq.m. (325 sq. ft.)

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BALLYVADDEN, KILL, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Cosy two bedroomed cottage standing on 0.5 of an acre located in this most picturesque area of East Waterford within 1 mile approx. of the village of Kill. The combination of the comfortable interior and spacious gardens makes this a perfect holiday or starter home. Located 4 miles approx. from the seaside village of Bonmahon, 20 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 15 miles approx. from Waterford city. ESH. Acc: iving, kit., 2 beds, bath. 72 sq.m. (770 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment Price Region €149,000



CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Located within a mile of Cappoquin town centre, this recently constructed 4 bedroomed dormer bungalow is the perfect family home. Enjoying lovely countryside views, the property boasts spacious living accommodation coupled with a separate garage making this a home well worthy of inspection. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds, bath, garage. 156 sq.m. (1,680 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 29 sq.m. (313 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application



CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Standing on in excess of one acre within 3 miles approx. of Dungarvan town centre, this two bedroomed traditional style cottage has much potential subject to planning permission. Perfect project for those interested in renovation and restoration. Located adjacent to Ballyduff national school. Acc: Porch, living, kit., 2 beds, bath. 40 sq.m. (440 sq. ft.)

> Viewing strictly by appointment Price on application



REGINA MARIS, YOUGHAL ROAD, **DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD** For Sale by Private Treaty

House hunters take note of this 3 bedroomed town centre property which is in excellent condition throughout. Enjoying wonderful sea views from the rear, the property is located within walking distance of schools, churches, shops and beautiful sea shore walks. With secure side entrance and large garage, this is an outstanding opportunity to acquire a property in a most central location. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, living, lounge, dining, kit./utility, 3 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 155 sq.m. (1,668 sq. ft.) approx.

> Viewing strictly by appointment Price on application



For Sale by Private Treaty A dream home, attractively situated in the Dubh Carrig premier development on the water's edge of the picturesque seaside village of Ardmore, Co Waterford. Adjacent to Ardmore Beach and within walking distance of the village amenities. Bright light filled interior complimented by timber flooring, the property is a superb home and would also be an ideal holiday/retirement location. Within commuting distance of Cork, Midleton, Youghal and Dungarvan. ESH. Acc: Porch, lounge, kit., 3 beds, (1 ensuite), bath. 90

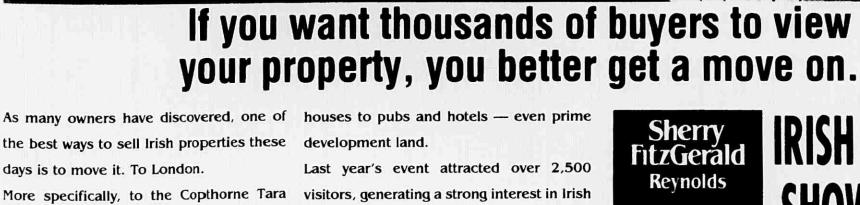
sq.m. (965 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application



CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty

Delightful 5 bedroomed family home standing on 1 acre approx. overloooking wonderful countryside views. Located 5 miles approx. from Dungarvan town centre and within walking distance of Coolnasmear national school, this modern property offers an abundance of living accommodation decorated to a high standard. The large gardens are landscaped making them perfect for safe play for all the family. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, 5 beds (1 ensuite), 2 baths. 193 sq.m. (2,072 sq. ft.) approx.

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FitzGerald Irish Property Show takes place. follow-up sales. As usual we'll be showcasing all types of So if you want to shift your property, take it property, from mansions to cottages, town Show in London on February 7th 2004.

Thinking Of Selling

Last year's event attracted over 2,500 Hotel, Kensington, where the Sherry property and a substantial number of

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

Our 10-year-old child has a disability and is attending a residential special school. He comes home for holidays and weekends. Are we entitled to Domiciliary Care **ALLOWANCE?**

Answer Yes, you should be entitled to a pro-rata Domiciliary Care Allowance providing your child satisfies the eligibility criteria.

Domiciliary Care Allowance (DCA is a means tested payment made by the Health Board in respect of a child with a disability up to age 16. The child must require constant care or supervision that is substantially greater than that normally required by a child of the same age and sex. The disability must be present at the time of the application and be likely to continue for at least a year. The care can be provided by the parents or by somebody else.

Only the means of the child such as compensation payments, are taken into account. However, as such payments are normally held in trusts and the child has no direct access to the money, it is unlikely to affect eligibility. The means of the parents are not considered.

Payment is normally made to the mother of the child but it may be paid to the father or to the person who is providing the care. From January 2004 the maximum DCA is E204 per month. Where there is more than one eligible child in a family a full payment is made in respect of each child.

The allowance should not be stopped if the child is absent from his/her home for short periods up to 2 months in any 12 month period, e.g. on a holiday or in hospital.

A pro-rata DAC is payable in respect of periods spent at home, e.g. weekends and holidays, where an eligible child is normally maintained in an institution.

A Respite Care Grant of E835 (E1,670 if caring for two or more) will be paid in June 2004. However, it will not be paid unless the child has spent at least 6 months in total of the previous 12 months at home.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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MONEY MATTERS

FINANCIAL CHECK UP

January is always a good time to have a financial check up. Make a New Year resolution to clean up your finances in 2004 and stick to it. The following are some tips that might help you on your way:

Set up a pension plan and contribute as much as possible – contributions are subject to tax relief.

If you have some savings, pay off your credit card debt, interest on this debt are as high has 18%.

Check your bank and credit card statements carefully. Overcharing does occur.

Home loans are very competitive at present, shop around for the best deal.

If you have an SSIA, try to pay the full amount of 254 each month.

Use cash rather than credit cards, this way you will have more control over your spending.

Check your insurance policies – see what they are for. Do

you have double coverage? Shop around for car insurance, get the best deal. Also

Shop around for car insurance, get the best deal. Also shop around for the cheapest petrol prices.

Make sure you claim the tax relief due to you each year. If you have money free to invest, only invest in what you know.

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

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

Museum Dinner:

This takes place on Friday Jan. 30. Booking at Museum for members only and payment in advance as soon as possible please, so if you have not paid

your membership and would like to join us for our annual dinner, hurry along and join our Museum Society. Our fee is just *13 for the year for which

you are insured to participate in our activities and outings, which take place during the coming year.

All our members are notified in advance of the forthcoming events. We will welcome members from all corners of the County.

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, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

Local Museum Contacts

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

Abbeyside: Eddie Cantwell, 26 Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside. Tel. 058-42685

Aglish: P. J. Guiry, Dromore, Aglish. Tel. 024-96437. Mobile

Gaeltachta, under direction

from Bord Iascaigh Mhara's in-

terpretation of EU Guidelines.

has dropped its' grant scheme

to small fishermen has been

greeted with dismay by

Ring/Old Parish representative

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the

marine industry in the Co. Wa-

terford Gaeltacht has benefited

significantly over the years

from individual grants available

towards the purchase of fishing

punts, outboard engines and pot

Since the implementation of

tougher EU Fisheries Laws in

the latter half of 2003, the

Údarás scheme has been the

source of controversy. Amidst

claims that the size of the na-

tional fishing fleet would be re-

duced as a sanction unless the

Údarás dropped its' assistance

scheme, Clir. Ó Céilleachair

was among public representa-

tives insisting it continue and

that current applications be ho-

noured. It has been confirmed.

however, that the Dept. of

Communications, Marine &

Natural Resources has directed

that the implementation of the

scheme cease. This move, ac-

cording to Cllr. O Céilleachair,

will affect small fishermen in

several coastal counties includ-

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair is to join

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Knockboy Church: (Part 2).

The antiquarian Richard R. Brash visited Knockboy on 30 May 1868 with Dr. Caulfield F.S.A. to survey the site. He published his report in the R.S.A.I. Journal. When Brash carried out his survey of Knockboy Church it was "on the farm of Mr. Gleeson, about three quarters of a mile northeast of Beary's Cross". Griffith's Valuation 1851 notes that Michael Gleeson was leasing a house, office and over 68 acres from Richard Chearnley. James Gleeson had an adjoining farm of 29 acres leased from Chearnley, who also held the site of Knockboy Church. "The old church stands to the north-east corner of the graveyard and is enclosed by a thick fence of earth and stones and is of modern construction"

Brash also refers to the ogham stones, which are used throughout the building as lin-

ÚDARÁS DROPS

FISHING GRANTS

News that Údarás na scheme put in place to replace

tels. He states that George V. Du Noyer discovered these. His sketches and plan of Seskinan were included in "Illustrations of Irish Architecture and Antiquities" which Du Noyer presented to the library of the Royal Irish Academy.

Inscriptions: (1) ERUTO MQ SETAS.

(2) E R CUN. (3) HR OS. (4) UN SB.

(5) CIRMAQ IMUC.

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Brash translates this stone as "Cir, the son of Muc".

(6) SAR TIGUR N.

As to the age of the church, Brash states that it is not earlier than the 14th century and may be as late as 16th century. Brash noted the remains of a circular fence to the south of the cemetery, which he assumed to be all that survived of a circular enclosure. He was convinced that this was a Killeen and the church was built just outside the northern section of it. The double bell-cote collapsed a few years ago and the church is in need of conservation.

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DISABILITY AWARENESS

DYSPRAXIA

What is Dyspraxia?

Dyspraxia is sometimes referred to as developmental coordination disorder. It is due to an immaturity of the neurone development in the brain. A child with Dyspraxia finds motor skills hard to learn and difficult to retain. Each individual will have a unique range of difficulties affecting many aspects of their lives.

How can Dyspraxia be recognized?

A child with Dyspraxia may have a combination of several problems in different degrees, these include the following:

- Poor posture
- Poor balance
- Poor awareness of body position in space
- Poor sense of direction
- Difficulty with throwing and catching a ball
- Intolerance to having hair or teeth brushed
- Slow to learn to dress or feed themselves
- Difficulty in reading writing etc
- Speech problems slow to learn to speak and speech may be incoherent
- Phobias or obsessive behaviour and impatient

Children with Dyspraxia can be of average or above average intelligence but often have behaviour problems; they can find it difficult to fit in socially, especially at school and also find it difficult to understand logic and reason.

What is the treatment for Dyspraxia?

There is no known cure for Dyspraxia, but the earlier a child is treated, the greater the chance of improvement. Occupational therapists, physiotherapists and extra help at school can all help a child with Dyspraxia to cope or overcome many of their difficulties.

Children with Dyspraxia benefit most from one-to-one therapy. They need the support of qualified professional on a regular basis to help them reach their full potential. Children with Dyspraxia need support and understanding in the educational system.

An early diagnosis is very important and appropriate treatment from a qualified professional will help to improve and overcome the symptoms of Dyspraxia. If you would like any further information regarding this disability, please contact our office. (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:

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a traditional industry in the An Rinn Gaeltacht community. Increase In Number On Live

something he see would be very

much missed by small fisher-

men committed to maintaining

Register Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan's live register figures show a significant increase for the month, and also the year, in the number of people signing on in the town. More than 1,000 people signed on at the live register in Dungarvan in December, the Central Statis-

tics Office said.

On a year-on-year basis, from December to 2002 to December '03, the number signing on in the town grew by 3.9%. This figure exceeds the percentage growth in the number signing on in the State in the 12 months. A percentage increase of 2.7% has been recorded nationwide, the CSO says.

The CSO figures reveal 1,028 people signed onto the Live Register in Dungarvan in December 2003. This is up 5.3% from November, when 976 signed on, and from 989 in December of 2002.

HORSE RACING SIMPPETS BY MARK PHILLIPS



HIGH CASUALTY RATE

The recently run Tote Classic Chase at Warwick had a sad ending. Bindaree, Behrajan and Take Control all came to grief during this race and while Aintree Grand National winner Bindaree survived to fight another day sadly Behrajan and Take Control were not so fortunate as they were both killed.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Wednesday — Newcastle, Fakenham, Lingfield

Thursday — Gowran Park 1.15 pm, Ludlow, Southwell,

Taunton

Friday — Musselburgh, Wolverhampton, Chepstow Saturday — Naas 1.20pm, Catterick, Haydock,

Cheltenham, Lingfield Sunday — Leopardstown 1.10pm,

RUBY WITHDRAWS HIS APPEAL

After sleeping on the matter Ruby Walsh decided to withdraw his appeal against the three day ban imposed by the Ascot stewards which now results in Ruby sitting out this Thursdays prestigious Theystes Chase at Gowran Park.

NEW SPONSORS ON THE BLOCK

Ericsson has ended their sponsorship of the Grade 1 chase at Leopardstown at Xmas and Lexus Ireland has stepped into the breach to sponsor this high-class event. Lexus Ireland's sponsorship runs from 2004 to 2006 inclusive.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

SUNDAY JANUARY 25TH

Carlow Farmers, Ballon, County Carlow, 12.30pm Dungarvan Harriers, Kilossera, Dungarvan, County Waterford, 12.30pm

North Tipperary Foxhounds, Lisboney, Nenagh, County Tipperary 12.30pm

RYALUX OUT

The 11-year-old Ryalux trained by Andy Crook has met with a set back and misses the remainder of the jumping season including the Aintree Grand National, which was his long-term objective for the year.

On a positive note however trainer Philip Hobbs reports his

Whats Up Boys in good fettle for a light jumping campaign this winter and spring. Off the track for eighteen months the County Limerick bred grey Whats Up Boys will hopefully stay sound long enough to compete in this years Aintree Grand National while the gelding also holds an entry in the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup.

THEYSTES CHASE DAY

Its Thyestes Chase day at Gowran Park this Thursday. A big field is expected to go to post for the featured Gouldings Thyestes Chase and in a wide-open affair I am rowing in each way with Snowy Ford. Henry De Bromhead has Curfew Tolls entered in this Euro 75,000 event and if saddled is another runner who should give each way supporters a good run for their money.

The jackpot pool at Gowran benefits from a rollover of Euro 1,692

WEIGHT PROBLEMS

Apprentice Davy Condon could well turn his attention to the National Hunt side of the sport. Recently returned from Australia Davy has grown in the last couple of months and consequently his weight has risen.

TRAMORE ON TUESDAY

Tramore stage a complete National Hunt card on Tuesday next December 27th.

IRISH NATIONAL HUNT STATISTICS

LEADING TRAINERS

Noel Meade 51 winners
Eddie O'Grady 39 winners
Michael Hourigan 38 winners
Jessica Harrington 38 winners

LEADING RIDERS

Barry Geraghty 86 winners
Paul Carberry 72 winners
David Casey 66 winners
Ruby Walsh 49 winners
Conor O'Dwyer 40 winners
Shay Barry 35 winners

2000 WINNERS FOR TONY

Tony McCoy reached yet another milestone in his glittering career at Wincanton last Saturday afternoon where he rode winner number 2,000.

JOHNNY AND DAVID TEAM UP

Johnny Murtagh who intends riding as a freelance jockey in Ireland this coming season will also ride for English based trainer David Loder when available. Loder recently severed his connection with the Godolphin outfit and has one hundred and fifty horses in training fifty of which are two year olds.

DID YOU KNOW

The 2004 Irish horseracing season promises to be a busy one with over 300 race dates to choose from the 26 race-courses.

2003 A RECORD YEAR

2003 was a record year for Irish racing, attendances, betting and prize money experienced growth across the board. The quality of Irish racing remains strong both at home and abroad. Nine of ten Group 1 races on the Flat in Ireland were kept at home in Ireland last year, including a record breaking first Classic success for 84 year old County Kilkenny based trainer Paddy Mullins with Vintage Tipple in the Kildangan Oaks ,who then completed a tremendous big race double when Nearly A Moose won the prestigious Hewlett Packard Galway Plate at the Galway mid summer racing festival.

The highlight of the jumping season was a record breaking Punchestown festival.

Once again Irish trained, owned, bred and ridden horses have enjoyed International success in 2003 winning a total of 17 Group/Graded races in the UK including 10 Group 1 races. The main highlights were Irelands six Cheltenham Festival winners, Montys Pass providing a third Irish success in five years in Aintree's Martell Grand National.

RICHARDS WEEK

Last week was an important one in the life of Richard Johnson one of only a handful of British born top class pilots currently plying their trade over jumps in the UK. After riding a double at Huntington he became the fourth most winning jockey of all time over jumps in his native country. Richard then travelled over to Punchestown on Sunday where he guided 8/1 chance Florida Pearl to victory in the Normans Grove Chase. The now twelve year old is still capable of winning plenty of nice races over two to maybe two and a half miles but it would be ridiculous to subject this horse to the demanding trip of the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

For what its worth here are my top five riders and their nationality who are riding on a full time basis in England.

Name Nationality
Tony McCoy Irish
Richard Johnson English
Mick Fitzgerald Irish
Jim Culloty Irish
Tony Dobbin Irish

WATERFORD WINNERS

While Waterford jockeys continue to churn out the winners at a fabulous rate it was nice to see two local trainers namely Henry De Bromhead and Paul Lenihan send out winners at Cork.



At the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball were (l. to r.) Sullivan Doherty, Debra Beresford, Richard Hart and Mary Beresford. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



John and Karen O'Connor with Aileen Nugent and John Lynch at the annual New Years Eve Dungarvan Foxhounds Ball. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council - We, Liam and Eda Costin wish to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission for a Conservatory Extension to our existing dwelling at Crinnaghtaun East, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m, and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council - We, Hans and Connie van Dommelen, intend to apply for planning permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (Ref. No. PD.00/1265) for a dwellinghouse, garage, entrance, septic tank and associated site works at Reanaskeha, Grange, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the applica-

Waterford County Council - I, Johannes van Dommelen, intend to apply for planning permission, consequent on the grant of outline planning permission (Ref.No. P.D. 00/618) for a dwellinghouse with Septic tank and percolation area at Kilgobnet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - Permission is sought for the construction of an extension at the rear of the existing dwelling at Knockenpower Upper, Ring, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee ($\ensuremath{\epsilon}20$) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Helen and Derek Sadecki

Waterford County Council — "Further Information" — Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD.03/1375 at Ballycurrane, Clashmore, Co. Waterford has been furnished to the planning authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the planning authority within two weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee of €20. Signed: J. and S. Fitzgerald.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Ardoginna, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Bridgid Keane.

Waterford County Council - I Mark Fitzgerald hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a new bungalow, enviropak, domestic sewage unit, irrigation bed, recessed entrance and all associated site works on my lands at Tinnalyra, Grange, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - Michael and Joan McCarthy wish to apply for permission to construct a conservatory extension to existing dwelling and proposed dormer garage to be added to the side of existing dwelling at Cooldelane Upper, Lismore. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, John and Thomas Power, are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to retain indefinitely additional pitches plumbed and connected to water supply at Duffcarrick, Ardmore. Signed: John and Thomas Power.

Waterford County Council - I, Pat Williams intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a two-storey dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Ballyduff, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of

Waterford County Council — We, Donald and Gorettie Murphy intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Ballydermody, Fenor, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL **COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE**



WASTE COLLECT

It has come to the Council's attention that a private waste collector principally operating in the following areas is to cease waste collection operations: Lemybrien, Colligan, Knockboy, Carrick-Beg/Crehana area, Kilbrien and

Waterford County Council is currently examining the feasibility of providing a replacement waste collection / recycling service on this route.

If your refuse is currently collected by this collector and you wish to have your refuse collected by Waterford County Council, please forward your name, address (giving exact location) and telephone number, as soon as possible, in writing to:

Environment Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Denis McCarthy Director of Services



Waterford **County Council**

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Draft Polling Scheme

Waterford County Council has adopted a Draft Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places for County Waterford to be used for Dail, European and Local Elections.

The main changes incorporated in the Draft scheme are as follows: Dail Constituency changes affected by the Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1995. (This Act transferred the Polling Districts of Ballymacarbry, Ballynagulkee, Curraghkiely and the Nire from the Dail Constituency of Tipperary South into the Dail Constituency of Waterford), and

Local Electoral Area changes effected by the County of Waterford Local Electoral Areas Order, 1998. (This order created a new Suir Electoral Area in County Waterford).

The draft will be on display in all Council Offices and Libraries until 23rd February, 2004 and Waterford County Council will consider any proposals for alterations to the proposed scheme, which are submitted to the undersigned on or before that date.

Martin Walsh, County Secretary. 19th January, 2004.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

Planning & Development Act 2000 Planning & Development Regulations 2001

Notice of Proposed Development by a Local Authority

In accordance with Article 81 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Town Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop 15 No. apartments and associated works, at Davis Street, Dungarvan.

The development will comprise of the following

10 No. 2 bedroom ground floor apartments and 5 No. 2-bedroom first floor apartments.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Dungarvan Town Council offices, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 20th of February. 2004. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvn Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan on or before the 9th of March, 2004.

Joe O'Flaherty, Acting Town Clerk.

21st January, 2004.

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1. 50 seater Bingo.

2. 25 amusement machines.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the applicant will rely on the following matters in support of the application:

1. The applicant is not disqualified by section 8 of the said Act from the promotion of gaming under section 6 or section 7 thereof.

2. The other forms of amusement to be provided are as follows:

1. 35 gaming machines.

Dated this 15th day of January 2004.

Signed: David Burke & Co. Solicitors 24 Mary Street Dungarvan Co. Waterford

To: District Court, Library Buildings Church Street, Youghal, Co. Cork

To: Superintendent The Gardai Siochana Garda Station Dungarvan

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To: County Manager

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The precious years won't come again,

When we were all together,

But the love and joy you gave to us,

Will stay with us forever.

(Loved and missed — your family at home and away.)

BARRY Twenty-fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Barry, Ballyheaffy, who passed away on January 16. Also his brother Tom whose anniversary occurs around this time.

(Always remembered by his loving family)



CONNORS Second Anniversary - In loving memory of a dear son Stephen, late of 29 Hillview Apts., Youghal, which occurs on 27th January. Mass will be offered.

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, Memories are like leaves of gold,

They never tarnish or grow old, A lot in life has altered,

A lot in life is new, But the things that never

alter, Are fond memories of you, (Always loved and sadly missed by your Dad, Tish, Eamon, Maurice XXXX).

DOHERTY - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Peter, late of Church Lane, Lismore who died on 17th January .

Time unfolds another Memories we keep very dear, You are thought of every day, Will those who think of Peter today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Bridget, James and family).

DOHERTY - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Peter, late of Church Lane, Lismore who died on 17th January, 2000.

Memories are precious, They don't fade away, We think of you today, Your name is often spoken, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will. (Always remembered by Mary,

James and Jamie).

DUGGAN Eleventh Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear husband Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Rd., Kilburn and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan who died on 19th January 1993, also his parents Margaret and William who died

on January 20th and April 1st. My thoughts are always with

Your place no one can fill, In life I loved you dearly,

In death I love you still. (Inserted by your loving wife and daughter-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London).

DUGGAN Eleventh Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear father, Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Rd., Kilburn, London and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan, also Nan and granddad, who died on 20th January and April 1st.

No special day is needed, For me to think of ye,

For ye were special people, I thought the world of ye.

(Lovingly remembered by your daughter and granddaughter Margaret).

DUGGAN Eleventh Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear brother Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Rd. Kilburn, London and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan who died on 19th January 1993, also our mother and father Margaret and William who died on 20th January and April 1st.

We think of ye in silence, And make no outward show, And we really miss ye,

No one will ever know. (Inserted by your loving brothers and sons, Michael, Martin, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, Dungarvan, London and America).

EGAN Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ally Egan, late of 35 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died January 17th 1985. R.I.P.

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, Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving son Declan, Rosarie and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London).

Nineteenth EGAN Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ally Egan, 35 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on 17th January, 1985.

We hold you close within our

And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives.

Until we meet again. (Always remembered by her loving husband Deckie and family at home and away).



FLAVIN Seventh Cherished Anniversary memories of Willie Flavin, Windgap, Dungarvan whose 7th anniversary occurs at this time. Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Monday January 26th at 7.30

The hands of time keep turn-

The years have slipped away. But the memories we have of

you, No one can take away. (Sadly missed by Joan, family

and friends).

FOLEY - Seventh Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997.

There is a corner of my heart you visit every day,

It is there for you alone,

And there you'll always stay, I speak your name with love and pride,

I smile through tears I try to hide.

A silent prayer to keep in touch,

With a Mam I love and miss so much.

(Sadly missed, your loving son Austin, daughter-in-law Joan, grandchildren and great grand-

FLYNN - Fifth Anniversary -In loving memory of our dear Dad, Michael Flynn, late of 10 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan, who died on January 21, 1999.

The captain looked down on his crew.

And saw you were tired and worn.

He stretched his hand across the deck.

And gently towed you home, Your memory is anchored with us, Dad,

Deep in our hearts it gleams, It will steer us safe until we

dock, At your boat in Fiddler's Green.

(Always loved and remembered and sadly missed by Ann, Caroline, Susie, Pa, Stevie and all his grandchildren).



FLYNN - Fifth Anniversary -In loving memory of my dear husband Michael, late of 10, Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan who died on 21st January 1999. Masses offered.

Time may pass and fade away, But silent thoughts and mem-

ories stay, Will those who think of

Michael today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Loved and remembered always by your loving wife Monica).



HENLEY Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

No longer in our lives to share.

But in our hearts you are always there,

The way you were you will always be,

Very special in our memory. (Always remembered by your loving son Don, daughter-inlaw Theresa and grandchildren Dónal, Diarmaid, Barry, Catherine).

HENLEY — Twelfth Anniversary In loving memory of our dear mother Elizabeth Henley, 13 New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. Also our father Peter, whose anniversary occurs about this time.

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.

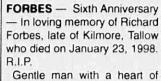
A laugh, a joke, a time to care.

No longer in our lives to share. But in our hearts you are

always there, A wonderful person warm and

These are the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Jo and grandchildren Kieran and Kevin).



gold,

We have the memories, God has the gold,

One day Lord tell us why, Thorns live and roses die, May the Angels look after you,

And you look after us. Sadly missed by Margaret and

O'DONOGHUE - Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Donoghue, 44 New Street, Lismore who died on January 24, 1991. Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Saturday January 24th at 10 a.m.

I did not see you close your eves.

I did not see you die, All I knew was that you were

gone. Without a last goodbye, It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Only those who loved you, Are the ones who will never

(Loved always Dad, Anne, Jim, Eithne, David and Karen).



POWER — Twenty-third Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridie, late of 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 26. Loved and remembered always Mam. SOLACE

They are not gone those loved ones whom we mourn.

We must not think of them as

far away, Unto a fuller life have they been born,

Laying aside the vesture of this day, Yet near us still they watch

and love and know We are the blind ones, Who no longer see familiar

forms That we so dearly loved Waiting reunion in eternity. May she rest in peace.

(Missing you always - your daughter Helen, grandchildren Dolly, Matty, Michael, Eoin, Ben, John, greatgrantchildren Wayne, Elijah, Robyn, Jamie, Tyrone, Chloe, baby Dale).

POWER -Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Bridie Power, late 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died January 26, 1981. Mass offered.

Today is your anniversary, My gift to you is a Mass, God has you in his keeping,

We have you in our hearts. (Lovingly remembered today and always - Hughie, West, Michael, Christy, Triona, Aidan and Tadhg).



POWER Anniversary - In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992. Masses offered.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Michael,

Where sorrow is unknown, Some day I hope to hold your hand,

Before God's heavenly throne.

No more the secret tears of grief, No more the longing sigh,

I will see again the face I loved. So much in days gone by.

smile behind my heartaches. As you would want me

to, And when I shed a lonely

tear, No one sees but you. I often pause in my daily

work. And by my side you'd be, A million memories bring you

back. To stay a while with me. But among my tears and

heartaches, There is one thing that makes

me glad, That you choose me to share

with you, The wonderful years we had. (Sadly missed by your wife, Rita.).

POWER — Twelfth Anniversary - In loving memory of Michael Power, 10 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

We think of you always, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten.

You know you never will, A laugh, a chat a joke or

two. Is how we will always remember you.

(Always remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren and great grandchild).

POWER Sixteenth Anniversary - In ever loving memory of my darling husband Jackie, whose 16th anniversary occurs on the 27th January, late of "Alana", 19 Keating St., Dungarvan. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday at 9.30 am in St. Mary's Parish Church. God bless you Jackie.

(Loved and remembered everyday by your loving wife Biddy, sons Pat, Jonny, Francis and families at home and away).

IN MEMORIAMS



QUINN Second Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear mother Bridie, late of Owbeg, Lismore who died on January 22nd 2002. Anniversary Mass Saturday 24th January at 7.30

A special day, another year.

A loving thought, a silent

A little prayer to keep in touch,

With one we miss so very

(Always remembered by your daughter Kathleen and son-inlaw Dick).

QUINN - Second Anniversary In loving memory of our grandmother Bridie, late of Owbeg, Lismore who died on January 22nd 2002.

January 22nd comes with sad regret.

The day the hour we will never forget, Sad and sudden came the

Without farewell you left us

Will those who think of her

today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Paddy, Rich, Bob, Caroline and Dermot and all their families).

QUINN — Second Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear late mother, Bridie Quinn, late of Owbeg, Lismore, who died on January 2001. Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, 24th January at 7.30 pm in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

As each day dawns, We think of you,

As each night falls, We pray for you,

No matter where, In our hearts,

You are always there. (Never forgotten, from your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren).

QUINN — Second Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear late mother, Bridie Quinn, late of Owbeg, Lismore, who died on

22nd January 2001. Memories of you,

Are lovingly kept, Someone so special, We'll never forget. (Always in our thoughts, your loving son Patsy, daughter-inlaw Joan, grandchildren and great grandchild).



TOBIN - Fourth Anniversary In loving memory of James, late of Monafehadee and Fernville, Lismore, who died on January 22, 2000. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You were always there when we needed you,

No task too great or small, With willing hands and loving heart.

For us you did it all, We had our laughter,

We had our tears, But most of all.

We had wonderful years. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving



VEALE — Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of our beloved brother Tom, formerly of Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan, who died in New Year, on January 24, 2000. Mass offered.

Deep are the memories, Precious they stay, No passing of time, Can take them away. Kind friends who think of Tom

today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by Tess, Nan, Nuala, Ned and Pat).

VEALE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Eileen, late of Parklane, Abbeyside who died on January 26th 2001. R.I.P.

To where you rest I visit, t's where I feel so near It breaks my heart to think, Of you resting there alone, As I stand beside your grave, For a chat and a prayer, No one will ever know the

heartache. As I turn and walk away, For those who have a mother, Love her while you may, For I wish with all my heart, That my mother was here

today. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Emer).

"GRANNY" If roses grow in heaven Lord,

Pick a bunch for us, Place them in Granny's arms, With a great big hug. (Loved and missed by Graham, Ciara, Jack, Aidan and Maeve).



VEALE - Third Anniversary In loving memory of my beloved wife Eileen, late of Parklane, Abbeyside, who died on 26th January, 2001.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday next, 25th January, in Abbeyside Parish Church at 12.00 noon.

My heart aches with sad-

Secret tears still flow, Just how much I miss you, No one will ever know,

No one sees the broken That lies behind my smile, No one knows the loneliness, That's with me all the while, Silent tears still gently fall, That others do not see,

For a kind and loving wife,

Who meant the world to me, 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

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving husband Ned).

VEALE - Third Anniversary -In loving memory of our dear sister Eileen, late of Parklane. Abbeyside who died on January 26th 2001. R.I.P.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,

But we know she is happy in Heaven above,

Loving memories are all we have left, Of someone we loved and will

never forget. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving sisters Mai. Kathleen and Lily, brothers-in-law John and Ronnie, nieces and nephews, Middlesex and Kent).

VEALE - Third Anniversary -In loving memory of my dear mother Eileen, late of Parklane, Abbeyside who died on January 26th 2001, 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 Mam,

You were one of the best. (Loved and remembered by your son Kieran, daughter-in-law Valerie and grandchildren Samantha, Shauna and Sabrina).

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



ANSELL Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville whose birthday occurs on January 21.

Thank you Peter for those years we shared,

The love you gave and the way you cared,

You left a place no one can I miss you now and always

(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and

family)

ANSELL - Birthday Remembrance of a dear father Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, whose birthday occurs on January 21.

To me you were someone special. What more is there to say,

Except to wish with all my heart. That you were here today.

(Happy birthday Dad, love always, Anna, Anthony and Alex).

ANSELL - Birthday Remembrance of Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs at this time.

If roses grow in heaven, Lord, Pick a bunch for us, Place them in our Father's

And tell him they're sent with

(Always remembered from Heather, Tommy, Craig, Laura and Paul).



BYRNE - Birthday Remembrance of Veronica (Ronnie) Byrne, late of Killishal, Cappagh, whose birthday occurs on January 22.

Every day in some small way,

Thoughts of you come our way, Simple words but very true,

We will always remember you. (From your husband Jim,

daughters Jackie and Sandra, grandchildren Kevin and Shane and greatgrandchild Rebekah, relations and



POWER Remembrance of Moma, my dear mother, Teresa Power (nee Allen), late of Camphire, Cappoquin whose 90th birthday occurs on January 24th. R.I.P. Mass for Moma will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on this Friday morning at 10 am.

Moma, How I would wish to share this special birthday with you,

Like the happy ones that we once knew.

I cannot send a birthday card, Or even hold your hand, But one look up to heaven

And I know you'll understand, I feel you in the morning, When at first I awake, Your thought is with me, With each decision I make, You've been with me always

Moma. Since the first breath that took,

Now I have to go on alone, But for love I need not look, Cause by what you bestowed, In our time together, Will last in my heart, Forever and ever, Although you've left Moma,

And now walk above, I'm never alone, I'm wrapped in your love, Enjoy now your long waited

Feel peace, that your love continues on, Out of sight is out of mind, Those words are so untrue, For there hasn't been a single day or night Moma,

That I haven't thought and prayed for you, In my heart are memories, Of loving things you've done, And now I want to tell you Moma.

I'm thankful for each one, Moma I will always love you, Our parting brought such

I cherish your memory forev-In a world that will never be

the same, Moma up in heaven, but not far away,

You keep a watchful eye by And when night time's draw-

ing near. I know you're there and have no fear.

And now Moma it's your birthday,

I will ask Jesus in Heaven

To give you all my wishes, But most of all, all my love. (Happy birthday Moma with all my love from your loving son

Acknowledgment

LATE JOE STEPHENSON

Park Lane Avenue, Abbeyside and late of Ocean View Hotel, Clonea

Maura and the relatives of the late Joe Stephenson wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently on the passing of Joe. We are most grateful for your attendance at the funeral obsequies, for your Mass cards, letters and phone calls. Our sincerest thanks to Fr. Keogh C.C. and to V. Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. for their kind words, to the Gardai, bellringer, chapel woman, altar servers, gravedigger, James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, our grateful thanks for all your services. The presence of neighbours and friends (especially Marian and Padraig De Búrca and Maurice Foley) was of great comfort.

Months Mind Mass for Joe was celebrated in Holy Family Church, Ballybricken by Fr. Billy recently.

Month's Mind Mass

LIAM O'FLYNN

The Month's Mind Mass for Liam O'Flynn, Lackendarra, will be held in Touraneena Church on this Wednesday night, 21st January at 7.30

NOVENAS

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

NOVENA TO MARY - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart behold me kneeling at your feet, our lady of the Sacred Heart, you know why I make this novena. I come exhausted with fatigue to show you the crushing weights of my trials. You are powerful, O Mary come to my assistance (mention request here). I feel consoled by the thought that you can help. I have reason to expect any favour from a mother merciful. I ask this favour in the name of love, which you ever had, of your divine son. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Queen of Peace, pray for us. This novena will grant you any request. Publish prayer immediately. — D.H.

MIRACULOUS PRAYER -Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past

I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it, and it will become, in his eyes, your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for nine days and promise publication. - D.H.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lismore Win Top Of Table Clash

Accrington Still There
Cappoquin and Gortroe Win
Ballyduff Still Setting The Pace

62 GOALS SCORED IN TOTAL LAST SUNDAY

Lismore and Ardmore clashed in the top of the table fixture with the holders telling all pretenders to the theme they are not ready to relinquish their title. Accrington defeated Brideview and are waiting for a slip up from the top two and Cappoquin pull away out of the bottom two.

Lismore Win Five Goal Thriller

LISMORE 3 ARDMORE 2

Games rarely live up to expectation especially with the hype surrounding such games. But this top of the table clash at the Castle Farm grounds on Sunday afternoon last was everything we expected. This was a wonderful advertisement for the Red House Leauge with football of the top class from the two teams intent on playing attacking football and played with sportsmanship of the highest caliber.

In excellent conditions with the ground slightly soft, Lismore attacked from the whistle but found Ardmore's keeper Damien Lenane in excellent form. In one of the rare visits into the Lismore area, Clinton Hennessy scored with just 12 minutes on the clock.

From this to the 44th minute Lismore had the better of the exchanges but could not find the net. Lenane saved them on at least two occasions but could do nothing about the equaliser which came on the strike of half time when Paul Ouinn converted a penalty kick which went in off a post. Seventeen minutes into the second half a wonderful free kick from all of 25 yards from Clinton Hennessy went all the way to the net to put the seasiders in the lead again. 10 minutes later Dan Shanahan scored when he was able to round the keeper and find an empty net. On 30 minutes Wayne Hennessy saw his shot go just wide off a post while Lenane made a great save from Bennett. Daly missed the proverbial sitter with 5 minutes remaining but made up for this when his cross could only be pushed out by the Ardmore keeper to the inrushing Sheehan who made one mistake. Ardmore then threw caution to the wind in the final two minutes but the Lismore defence proved resolute and at the final whistle few could deny that the better team on the day

Aidan Roche (our man of the match), Sean Ormonde and Landers were solid in defence for the winners. Paul Quinn was outstanding at midfield and ruled supreme while Shanahan took his goals while well marshalled throughout by Cathal Hennessy.

Lenane was the more busier of the two keepers while Aidan O'Donnell and Cathal Hennesy were the best of the Ardmore defence. At midfield Clinton Hennessy and Jason Lenane tried hard while Johnny Hennessy was on his own up front with very little support from midfield.

There can be no complaints from Ardmore as too many of their players did not perform in this important fixture.

As we said at the outset, a wonderful game of football played by two very sporting sides and this made the job of referee Tommy O'Sullivan easy and he kept the play flowing at all times, and at no time did he have to produce a yellow or red card. Well done to all concerned.

Lismore — M. Shanahan, A. Roche, S. Ormonde, D. Howard, S. Daly, A. Landers, P. Quinn, Ml. Ormonde, W. Cunningham, E. Bennett, D. Shanahan. Subs: K. Hornibrook, B. Landers, J. Tobin.

Ardmore — D. Lenane, A. O'Donnell, M. Hennessy, Jamie Hennessy, C. Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, J. Lenane, W. Hennessy, J. Hennessy, C. Hennessy, K. McCarthy, Subs: P. Gallagher, C. McCarthy, J. Conway, A. Keavers.

Referee: T. O'Sullivan.

ACCRINGTON 3 BRIDEVIEW 1

A headed goal by Kieran O'Donoghue after only two minutes for the homeside was the only score of the first half. Goals in the second half by Conor Casey and Sean Carey had the homeside well in control before Stephen Pratt converted a penalty in the last minute for a consolation goal for the Tallow side, who with games in hand will find it very difficult to make inroads into the top three, where Accrington find themselves, and are in a position if any of the top two slip up can take advantage of.

CAPPOQUIN 4 VALLEY RANGERS 3

What a game we had here. Cappoquin led by 3 goals to nil at the break and then added a fourth without reply all from Dara Wilkinson 2 goals, Seamus Veale and Cathal Gleeson. Then Valley woke up and goals from Terence Rumley, Sean Twomey and Shane Kearney made a rip roaring closing few minutes. Cappoquin will be glad of this win as it moves them into 3rd up from the bottom level with Valley and five games to play.

GÓRTROE 2 PINEWOOD RANGERS 0

What a shock here. Gortroe struggling at the bottom got all 3 points thanks to a brace of goals by Leonard Byrne. However, both sides find themselves at the bottom of the table.

BALLYDUFF 4 CLASHMORE 2

Ballyduff continue to set the pace in the 1st Division with another win. Leading by 2 goals to 1 at the break they ran out comfortable winner in the end.

Goals by Tom Molumphy, Brendan Hannon two from John Twomey including a penalty against two from Clashmore scored by Gerry O'Rourke and Roger were enough to give Ballyduff all the points and push Clashmore nearer the 2nd Division.

INCH 5 BRIDEVIEW 1

Trevor Murphy and John O'Connor goals in the first half had the homeside comfortable leaders at the break. In the second half Paul Ryan and Jimmy Foley and for the 3rd Sunday on the trot a penalty conversion by Declan Fogarty ensured all points for Inch. Ronan Cronin had a consolation goal for Brideview.

BALLYBRIDGE 1 ARAGLEN 2

Paddy Kenneally gave the visitors a half time lead. They got their second goal midway through the second half. Vinny Coonan scored for the homeside. We now have a table of two halves in the first division.

KILWORTH 3 MODELIGO 2

An improved performance from Modeligo on previous weeks but not enough to defeat Kilworth side intent on promotion. The homeside led by 2 goals to 1 goal. The goal scorers for the winners were Brian Gleeson 2 goals while Shane Troy scored twice for the losers. The winning goal was from a goalmouth melee.

AFFANE 3 MOGEELY 6

The sides were level at the break, 2 goals each, but in the 2nd half Mogeely took complete control and ran out easy winners whose goal scorers were Ron Barrett and James Deane 2 goals, Gary Sweetman and Paul Spittre, one goal each.

James Maher had a hat-trick for Affane whose promotion hopes have plummeted after this defeat.

CASTLEBRIDGE 5 AN GHAELTACHT 3

Goals from Owen Murphy and Kevin Cotter for Castlebridge against goals by Liam Grace and Tomas Curran had the sides level at the break. In the 2nd half Paul McNulty, Barry O'Connell and Owen Murphy again ensured the points stayed in Castlelyons. Ray Terry scored for An Ghaeltacht in this half.

BALLYCELTIC 1 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

This was a hard fought victory for the visitors who led at the break through a Camen Radley goal. The home side showed a very big improvement on recent displays and deserved their equaliser through Patrick Walsh. However, a fantastic Dermot Dee goal sealed victory for the Aglish side.

VALLEY RANGERS 1 GLENVIEW 3

Glen View recorded their third win of the season against a very poor display from Valley. Man of the match John Broderick scored twice with Noel McCarthy getting a third. Dermot Hogan scored for the homeside.

Red House League Tables

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PREMIER DIVISION							
Lismore	10	7	2	1	22	13	23
Ardmore	8	7	0	1	23	11	21
Accrington	9	5	1	3	17	16	16
Brideview	6	2	1	3	12	11	7
Valley Rangers	9	2	1	6	22	25	7
Cappoquin	9	2	1	6	15	22	7
Pinewood Rangers	9	2	0	7	16	16	6
Gortroe	9	1	1	7	13	26	4
1ST DIVISION							
Ballyduff	10	8	1	1	26	12	25
Inch	10	6	2	2	29	9	20
Kilworth	8	6	0	2	12	7	18
Araglen	10	5	3	2	21	11	18
Ballybridge	9	3	2	4	18	16	11
Modeligo	9	1	2	6	11	26	5
Clashmore	10	0	3	7	15	33	3
Brideview	6	0	1	4	5	23	1
2ND DIVISION							
Blackwater	10	8	1	1	22	5	25
Castlebridge	10	8	1	1	26	10	25
Mogeely	10	6	1	3	29	14	19
Affane	9	4	2	3	17	16	14
An Gaeltacht	10	4	1	5	23	26	13
Glenview	10	3	2	5	13	29	11
Valley Rangers	10	1	2	7	13	25	5
Bally Celtic	9	0	0	9	3	21	0

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FRIENDLY GAME OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

Victory For Red House League

CORK BUSINESS AND SHIPPING LEAGUE 1 RED HOUSE LEAGUE 2

As we prepare for our trip to Sligo we had a good away win in Cork on Saturday last. This was a great win from the managers point of view as we fell a goal behind after just one minute.

However, we fought back and both J.P. Ryan and J. P. Grey both missed good chances before we scored the equaliser after 30 minutes. The scorer here was Alan Collins. At the break the sides were level at 1-1. Both sides had their chances in the second half but we had to wait until the 85th minute for the winner and it came for our lads when Michael John Hennessy scored.

This was our final game before we meet the Sligo/Leitrim League so it was good to get a victory.

Red House League: C. Hurley, J. Mangan, S Ormonde (capt), L. Byrne, A. Roche, J.P. Grey, P. Walsh, A. Collins, A. Landers, M.J. Hennessy, J.P. Ryan. Res all used: J. Crowley, B. Cronin, S. Pratt, M. Cashman, C. Radley.

All the panel took part here and everyone did well which should make it difficult for the managers to pick their first eleven for Sligo.

BUS TO SLIGO

Anyone interested in travelling to support the lads please give the names to any of the following before this coming Sunday; Joe Tobin, Paddy Pollard or Liam Fraser.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP TRAINING

Training continues at the Lismore Community Centre on Friday night next at 9:00pm. All players to attend at 8:45pm sharp.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREMIER MATCH REPORT

Accrington Shock Brideview

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 3 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 1

This was perhaps the shock result of the day as the homeside defeated the Tallow side for the first time. Accrington took the game to United from the word go and it paid off when they took the lead after just 2 minutes when Kieran O'Donoghue scored.

Brian Carey shot wide in the 8th minute before William Henley shot wide in Brideview's first attack after 15 minutes. Thomas Tobin went close to giving Celtic a second in the 20th minute but Billy Sheehan

At the other end a Graham but his volley went just wide. A O'Neill shot was well saved by John O'Callaghan after 23 minutes. Brian Henley and William Henley both shot outside the post before Sean Carey shot over for the homeside. At the break O'Donoghue's goal still separated the sides.

The homeside took the game to Brideview again in the second half and we almost had a repeat of the first half when after 47 minutes a great run by Thomas Tobin brought him into the box but a marvellous tackle by Michael Curley saved United from going further behind.

Curley was in action again

great save by United's keeper Billy Sheehan denied Sean Carey in the 54th minute. The homeside went 2-0 in front after 60 minutes when a cross by Sean Carey was flicked to the net by Conor Cooney at the near post. The Tallow side had it all to do now and six minutes later the game was over as Sean Carey broke free and chipped Billy Sheehan as he came out towards Carey.

After this Celtic sat back and left United come at them, Barry and Murphy all going close. The Tallow side did get a goal after 89 minutes when Stephen spot but it was all over at that stage. A good win here for the homeside.

Celtic — J. O'Callaghan, J. Tobin, N. Gowen, S. O'Brien, J. Hegarty, B. Carey, C. Cooney, K. O'Donoghue, W. Twomey, S. Carey, T. Tobin. Res used: D. Gill, D. Daly, J.

Utd. - B. Sheehan, G. O'Neill, W. Murphy, J. Beecher, J.P. Grey, B. Henley, S. Pratt, S. Barry, W. Henley, M. Curley, W. Henley. Res used: M. Keating and T. McSweeney.

Delegate Meeting

Clubs are reminded that the next delegate meeting will take place in the Red House Bar, Lismore on Monday, 2nd February at

TIME **REQUESTS**

Once again we wish to remind all clubs if any are seeking a special kick off time please contact Jim Foley on the Sunday before a delegate meeting, not at the delegate meeting. A simple request, please clubs adhere to it.

Red House League **Fixtures**

SUNDAY, 25TH JANUARY

Dungarvan Tyre Centre (sponsored by Philip O'Flynn) **Round One**

Cappoquin v Ardmore, 11:30am, M. Condon. Bally Celtic v Lismore, 11:30am, N. O'Donoghue. Glenview v Gortroe, 11:30am, M. Hartnett. Ballybridge v An Ghaeltacht, 11:30am, W. Collins. Accrington v Valley Rangers 11:30am, E. McCarthy Blackwater v Brideview B, 11:30am, P. Marks. Affane v Inch, 2pm, T. O'Sullivan.

Mogeely v Kilworth, 11:30am, T. Griffin. **Premier Division**

Valley Rangers v Brideview, 11:30am, P. Pearson

Red House League Results

SUNDAY, 18TH JANUARY

Ardmore 2

PREMIER

Lismore 3 Accrington 3 Cappoquin 4 Gortroe 2

Brideview 1 Valley Rangers 3 Pinewood Rangers 0

1ST DIVISION Ballyduff 4

Ballybridge 1 Inch 5 Kilworth 3

Clashmore 2 Araglen 2 **Brideview 1** Modeligo 2.

2ND DIVISION

Affane 3 Mogeely 6 Castlebridge 5 An Ghaeltacht 3

Valley Rangers 1 Glenview 3 BallyCeltic 1 Blackwater 2.

Played Saturday 17th January INTER LEAGUE CHALLENGE

Cork Business and Shipping League 1 Red House League 2

Next Sunday will see the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Cen-

tre Cup (kindly sponsored by Mr. Philip Flynn) take place. There are a total of 8 games in round one.

Cappoquin v Ardmore

Tie of the round Ardmore suffered their first defeat last Sunday while Cappoquin had a thrilling win over Valley Rangers. Cup football does not always tend to go the way of consistency but it would be hard to go against Ardmore. If the cornerstone side win this tie we will not be surprised, as we said it is cup football after all.

Bally Celtic v Lismore

Anything but a Lismore win here would be the biggest shock probably ever in this prestigious cup competition. In the league tables it is first versus last, there are 24 places between them. This is the 23rd year of the Tyre Centre Cup and Lismore have played in twelve finals winning eight of them. It is difficult to go against Lismore. What did some one whisper in my ear about cup football?? Point taken!!

Glenview v Gortroe

The Premier side should prove too strong for the 2nd division outfit, although Gortroe are not having the best of seasons. Still they should come out on top on Sunday

Ballybridge v An Ghaeltacht

This has the makings of a very good game of football. Both sides lying in mid table in their respective divisions but we

think the Ballymacoda side will come out on

Accrington v Valley Rangers B

The Fermoy based outfit are having their best season in the premier and should prove too strong for the Valley second

Blackwater v Brideview B

There is absolutely nothing between these sides. The Aglish side top of the division 2 and the Tallow team bottom of the first division. On current form Blackwater to advance.

Affane v Inch

Inch are on a great roll at present and fighting hard for promotion, while Affane have blown their promotion chances with defeat last week. Inch should win.

Mogeely v Kilworth

A game that could go either way but the North Cork side must start as favourites on current form. Mogeely at home are never easy to play so it is possible a shock could be on the cards but is highly improbable.

Kilworth to advance. Valley Rangers v Brideview

This is a league back game, which brings together two clubs who have fought out the league championships neck and neck for years. Unfortunately it does appear their championship aspirations this season are gone, but knowing Brideview they won't give up as they have so many back games. On form a draw looks the best tip.

N.B. All cup games must finish on the day. Extra time and penalties if needed.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES **DIVISION 2 Ballinroad**

BALLINROAD 1 DUNGARVAN 1

Held At Home

After a long lay off league leaders Ballinroad were back in action on Saturday last with a local derby against Dungarvan Utd. This was a poor display by the home side who never got their game going on the day. Paul Lennon was Ballinroad's goal scorer and major improvement is needed before next week's game away to Railway Athletic.

The lotto jackpot now stands at 4,800 euro. Next draw on Sunday, January 25th in Lord Maguire's at 9.30 pm.

LATE JOE STEPHENSON

Joe Stephenson who died recently was a good friend to this club in the early days. We held our first social in Clonea Hotel in 1971 and he also gave us the use of the hall for training until it's sale in 1981. Joe was a great soccer supporter who travelled the world following Ireland in major tournaments. May he rest in peace.

ARDMORE SOCCER NOTES

Advantage

LISMORE 3 ARDMORE 2

Ardmore travelled to Lismore on Sunday last for the top of the table clash and came off second best by a good bit. The record will show that the homeside had to come from behind twice before winning this, but in truth Lismore's dominance was much more than the final result might suggest. For the full ninety minutes the Ardmore defence were under pressure, mainly due to an absent Ardmore midfield with the exception of Jason Lenane who had a fine game. Clinton Hennessy put Ardmore in front after 12 minutes but even this didn't change the trend of the game and Lismore were rewarded with a penalty on the stroke of half time 1-1 at the

The second half was a case of as you were as regards possession but again it was Ardmore who scored when Clinton Hennessy made it two-one with an excellent free kick. Lismore pressed and pressed and got just reward when first they equalised and three minutes from time they scored the winner. Lismore might well have had a bit of fortune with their goals but it was no more than they deserved as they were far better than us. Damien Lenane was excellent in goals the overworked back four were excellent. As I said earlier this game was won and lost in midfield where the Lismore players won't have an easier day. Johnny Hennessy tried hard up front but had too much to do on his own. Ardmore's best Damien

East Cork **SPONSORED** BY THE IMOKILLY **PEOPLE West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer**

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY JANUARY 17TH scored out fourth goal with just two minutes Under-12 Inter League Group 1 Final

East Cork West Waterford 4 Limerick County 1

Under-11 League

Pinewood 7 Fermoy 2 Valley Rgs 1 Castlebridge Celtic 3 Lismore 0 Cappoquin 4 Ballybridge 1 Blackstone 5

Results to be phoned in after games to 024-

Four Star Display From Under-12 League Side

East Cork / West Waterford 4 **Limerick County 1**

Pride of place this week goes to the leagues Under-12 side who qualified from their Group in the Inter League Competition which was hosted by ECWW at the Modeligo venue on Saturday last. The morning might have been cold but the football served up was excellent throughout the day. Limerick County qualified for the final against East Cork / West Waterford from the morning matches while South Tipperary defeated the ECWW second side 2-1 in the 3rd and 4th play off match.

The final which took place at 2 pm was a very good game with Limeick County having the use of the breeze in the first half as captain Brian O'Halloran played against the wind in the first half. Both teams played constructive football with both defences performing strongly in the early stages as both sides looked for the opener. Chances were at a premium but Limerick took the lead ten minutes before the break when a corner kick was not properly cleared and the ball was finished to the roof of the net to put the visitors in front. ECWW almost equalised before the break after a great run from Brian O'Halloran but his shot just went the wrong side of the posts and so it remained 1-0 to Limerick County.

Manager's Declan Barron and Pat McCarthy made a number of positional changes at half time as well as introducing Anthony Cronin for the second half and these switches had the desired effect as ECWW forced a number of corner kicks early on. From one of these John Prendergast headed goalwards but his attempt was saved on the goal line. However decided to enter at u15 level which is welcome Kenny Murphy reacted first and forced the ball home to put the sides level with only six minutes of the half gone. The home side were now playing much better as a unit with Brian O'Halloran having moved to midfield forcing the pace. A great ball in from Gavin Daly caused panic in the Limerick County rearguard as Gavin Foley and Brian O'Halloran both went winners in Kilrush Park Dungarvan on Sunday was in the right place to rifle home a low shot all players to be at the venue not later than 1to put ECWW into the lead. The pace was now hotting up but Kevin Field in the home goal handled superbly as Aidan O'Sullivan and Dara Fives played sensible football all through.

With William Joyce and Anthony Cronin working very hard on the wings the chances continued to come and with twelve minutes left Brian O'Halloran finally got his reward as he scored our third goal. Darren Tobin and Evan McGrath were hen introduced but it was Anthony Cronin who was to save the best wine till last as he

left when he hit a scorcher into the top corner to give our League a great start to the Inter League Competitions with this victory on home soil. The lads now await the winner from the Kerry, West Cork and Desmond Leagues in the semi final at the end of February.

The arrangements on the day were first class with our sincere thanks to the Modeligo Club and Field Committee who had everything in splendid shape. Also to Ballyduff who helped us out with a set of goalposts which were brought to and from the pitch by Paudie Mc-Carthy. No games could take place without officials and in this regard our Schoolboy referees were a credit to the League as they again had a full complement of officials on hand which added greatly to the atmosphere. Kearney catering were on hand to look after the young boys with food while for the parents and team Management who were delighted to be able to get a cup of tea and a sandwich which Liam Aherne had arranged in the Community center. All in all then a well run day with a four star display to round it off. We would like to thank all of the boys for their effort and we will be arranging further training as soon as we can.

Team: Kevin Field, Aidan O'Sullivan, Sean O'-Connor, Dara Fives, John Prendergast, Donal O'Connor, Kenny Murphy, William Joyce, Gavin Foley, Gavin Daly and captain Brian O'Halloran. Subs used Anthony Cronin, Evan McGrath, Darren Tobin and Steven O'Brien.

FIXTURES SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH Under-11 League

Castlebridge Celtic v Cappoquin, Johnny McMahon 2.15pm

Under-13 League

Mogeely v Clashmore 3-30pm, J. McMahon **Under-15 League**

Mogeely v Ardmore 2.30pm Willie Collins **Under-11 League**

Blackstone v Valley Rangers 1pm,

Stephen Pratt

Under-13 League

Blackstone v Valley Rangers 2-30pm Stephen Pratt

Under-11 League

Ballybridge v Pinewood 1.30 pm M. Condon **Under-13 League**

Ballybridge v Pinewood 3 pm M. Condon **Under-11 League**

Ardmore v Lismore 2-30pm Martin Hurley **Under-14 League**

Gaeltacht v Brideview 2-30pm Paul Browne Note Tourig Rangers have decided not to take part at u11 which means that Fermoy are free this week while Brideview and Inch have

SUNDAY JANUARY 25TH

Under-14 Inter League Game

Waterford v East Cork / West Waterford, 2-30pm Dungarvan Pitch

The Under-14 League side will take on Waterford who were last season's Kennedy Cup for it but it was left full Sean O'Connor who afternoon next. Brendan O'Connor would like 30pm. Players to bring white socks with them as well as the usual shin guards etc. Any player who has a problem please contact Brendan on 052, 36437 by Friday night.

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

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

SCHOOLBOYS **FIXTURES**

Last weekend for the second week running we had fixtures cancelled which was a big let down for managers and players concerned. Our ul1, 12 teams haven't tasted action for a few weeks, while our u14s have been in limbo for near on nine weeks. Hopefully this will change soon and smiles can return to the faces of all concerned.

UP COMING **SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES**

Saturday 24th February Under-11 T.S.B. League

Dungarvan v Tramore 10.30 JUNIOR FIXTURES Saturday 24th January

1st Division Dungarvan v Carrick, 2 p.m.

Sunday 25th January Premier Portlaw v Dungarvan, 11.30 Saturday 31st January

1st Division, Crusaders v Dungarvan, 2

WEEKEND RESULTS

2nd Division West Ballinroad 1 Dungarvan 1 1st Division

Dungarvan 4 St. Saviours 1 **CLUB LOTTO**

Congrats to last week's winner Timmy Kiely on his good luck which means we have returned to square one. JD O'Shea at 086-8255748 or Francis O'Brien 087-7769125 will help with any enquiries as regards purchasing tickets.

DARREN MURRAY

On Tuesday we had a visit form the South East Development Officer Darren Murray, who was only too willing to take the u - 16 Squad through their paces. All the squad were very impressed by Darren and his ideas

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Murray family Ring on the recent passing of Patsy Murray. May he

rest in peace. BUS TRIP/SHELBOURNE

The names for the trip to Dublin are quickly flooding in and it's great to see the bus filling up so don't loose out by waiting. Contact Edwin Egan at 087 - 6489251 or Francis O'Brien to book your seat. Prices are €10 per adult and €5 per juvenile.

CLUB PITCH

Once again while putting these notes to pen we have been complimented on the state of our main pitch at this time of year. This is down to many reasons, starting with Jimmy Healy's hard work and the co operation of all the managers and players who played a lot of games in the Crystal pitch. In this time if helped our club pitch get the well deserved rest that it needed. Once again thanks to all concerned.

ASTRO - TURF

At this time of the year a lot of groups take their usual bookings each week which leaves only a limited number of slots for available. The area is also available for birthday parties enquiries to Francis O'Brien at 087 - 7769125.

BOXING CLUB

Well done to all concerned on their magnificent win during the weekend against France, especially Jeremy O'Mahony.

WATERFORD DEVELOPMENT

Under-16 v Under-15

We had representatives on both teams for this game which was great to see and this is a credit to all who are involved in schoolboys in the club. Wayne Flynn was part of the U-15 squad while C. Ross Power, S. Whelan, A. Murphy. S. Lannon and K. Wall played their part for the U16's.

Final Score. 1-0 to the Under-

15 squad.

Under-14 Waterford Squad were guests of Ballinroad F.C. in the Rugby Club in a friendly game which resulted in a Waterford win. Gavin Crotty was part of the Waterford line up.

UNDER-12

Michael Byrne from our Under-12 squad has been in great form this season and has got his reward by being selected for the Under-12 squad. This weekend they travel to Wexford for a workout.

FAS

The club are looking for someone to join a FAS Scheme. Contact J. D. O'Shea.

2ND DIVISION **Dungarvan Hold League**

Leaders Dungarvan went to table toppers, Ballinroad on Saturday on the back of a number of bad results and when Ballinroad scored after 10 minutes it looked as it this run was set to continue. However after an improved performance Dungarvan were unlucky to trail at half

Dungarvan got a deserved equaliser mid way through the second half when Brien Sandford finished an excellent move. Both sides had chances to score before the end. The game ended in a draw which was a fair result on the day. It is hoped that Dungarvan can maintain this level of performance until the end of the sea-

LOTTO

3-5-27. No winner. €25 to Ber Whelan and Anthony Fitzgerald. E700 in John Keane's on Sunday 25th Janu-

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS



Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's

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

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Manchester United Supporters Club

Waterford Branch

There will be a General Meeting on this Friday 23rd January at 8 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm sharp

LEICESTER IN APRIL

Anyone travelling to the Leicester game in April must be at the meeting on Friday night. There are a few issues to be discussed. Match ticket money will be due on night. 40 euro for adults and 20 euro for juniors. This is non-refundable.

PRESIDENT SCOOPS AWARD

Club President John O'Shea scooped the coveted "Supreme Sportstar" award on Saturday last, unfortunately due to club commitments he was unable to attend. His proud father, Jim accepted the award on his behalf in the Park Hotel. The first of many awards for the season we hope.

WOLVES FIASCO

The only good thing to come out of this game was the ribbing yours truly received from a certain lifelong Wolves fan who was in Molineaux lapping up the sweet taste of victory, namely Ray

BARRY'S BASH

Club member Barry Sullivan celebrates his 21st on this Friday night in Lawlor's and has kindly invited all members to join him. After the meeting of course!

LEEDS FIXTURE

Any members who asked about this fixture in February are reminded to be at the meeting on Friday night as we should have word as to how many tickets we shall receive.

PORTO CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

We will not receive information regarding this fixture for another fortnight. The word from Old Trafford is that interest is extremely high and tickets will be distributed on a ballot system so let's hope we get what we are looking for.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-16 S.F.A.I. NATIONAL CUP

Dungarvan Face The Mighty Shelbourne



Sunday, February 1st (Dublin) kick-off 2 p.m.

Sunday 1st February 2004, is a red letter day for our under 16 squad as they set off on their quest to our nation's capital to try and topple the cream of what Shelbourne F.C. has to offer. While many players and coaches would baulk at such an assignment, fear is a word that this squad would most certainly not embrace in any way.

One would cast their mind back to the good times of our famous F.A.I. Youth Cup win and an appearance in the Munster Youth Cup in Turner's Cross, where bus loads of supporters set off in earnest and how many times in between have people and players longed to have those times return.

As patrons would know - our club is a proud one which deserves to be back in the lime-light. This squad has matched what Waterford has to offer, now it's the rest of the countrys

HOW THEY

Dungarvan 6

Dungarvan 4 Dungarvan 2

Shelbourne

turn to cast a glance at this mouth watering tie. From now till then many thoughts will run through people's heads as to the outcome and hopefully the result will be a good one.

Shelbourne need no introduction and they have a vibrant underage structure in place. Their Under-16 side are doing well in their league and host numerous players with hopes of going further in the game. They are a strong side and will carry the favourites tag into this game.

Dungarvan will not be daunted by the task that awaits them and we look forward, to what we hope will be a great

Support is vital in every game but none more in this one and we urge all Dungarvan United supporters to get behind the lads and give them the encouragement they deserved.

GOT THERE

Johnville 0

Dungarvan

New Oak Boys 2

Ferrybank 1 (a.e.t.)



AARON NORRIS





















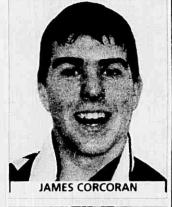


Unfortunately Simon Waters was not available for a snap shot but needless to say he is a vital part of this panel.













West Waterford Athletics News

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Murray Goes Top

In the 5.7 mile Allrounder Sports Winter This Wednesday night is a special night for the drops to third position with Tony Shalloe filling is a great honour for the club. We would like all nock who came home first in a time of 32.39, he 'West Waterford welcome to a sporting legend. was followed by Johnny O'Connor in second and We will have five Olympians taking part in Kevin Kenneally in third position.

In the 2.7 mile event Jason Kirwan continues at the top of the table. Second place P. J. Curran has been overtaken by Mary Dunford and drops to third in the table. In Division B Eamon Lamden continues at the top of the table with Colm Nagle moving into second spot. In Division C Paul Mc-Grath has moved to the top position.

followed by Shane Duggan and Ronan O'Connell Park, continuing down past Abbeyside Church in second and third respectively. Despite bad con- and left at the pond, left again along the Causeditions Sean Stillwell knocked three seconds off way and continuing down the quay, passing the the course record with a very fast time of 12.49 Look Out and finishing at the Sports Centre. for the 2.7 mile run.

League, Tony Murray has overtaken Jason O'Ma- club, Olympic and World Champion Robert Kohony at the top of the table. The long time leader rzeniowski takes part in the Winter League, this the second spot. On the night it was Johnny Brun-runners to arrive a little earlier and give a good tonight's race. Support is welcome along the route.

Route: Starting at the Sports Centre, up via Childers Estate to the Youghal Road turning right at the Stafford-Miller roundabout, right again at ty's Corner, out the Clonea Road, taking a right Sean O'Halloran was first home on the night into Seapark and right again at the top of Sea

Start time 7.20 pm.

WATERFORD A.C. 5.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Week 9 Results) Sponsored by the 'ALLROUNDER' Sports Shop Dungarvan

Pos	Name and number	Time	Pos	Name and number	Time
1	204 Johnny Brunnock	0:32:59	48	59 Michael Dee	0:39:06
2	93 Johnny O'Connor	0:34:32	49	18 Jan Walsh	0:38:48
3	200 Kevin Kenneally	0:34:43	50	180 TomHally	0:40:48
4	203 Carina Walsh	0:38:53	51	124 Joe Salmon	0:35:26
5	202 Eilis Ni Aodha	0:39:14	52	121 Patrick Riordan	0:36:01
6	197 Tony Keane	0:35:25	53	159 Colin Lyons	0:34:39
7	201 Emmet Walsh	0:43:46	54	78 Geoffery Halley	0:40:46
8	85 Judy Hanrahan	0:45:40	55	120 Liam Waters	0:39:10
9	17 Michael Roche	0:38:55	56	101 Paddy Street	0:37:40
10	84 Ann Dunford	0:40:29	57	92 Brian Collins	0:39:05
11	48 Patrick Lannen	0:39:08	58	31 Alan Setford	0:42:30
12	198 Aine Kavnagh	0:50:19	59	25 Jason Travers	0:35:50
13	79 Norma Wall	0:39:21	60	55 Gerry Cantwell	0:35:01
14	116 Luke O'Brien	0:42:44	61	113 Pat Earley	0:41:24
15	117 Martin Curran	0:42:38	62	146 Eileen Carroll	0:45:25
16	9 Thomas O'Grady	0:44:10	63	96 Josie Curran	0:45:38
17	56 Tony Murray	0:36:27	64	7 Tom Byrne	0:41:52
18	12 Fiona Hickey	0:40:13	65	70 Brett Lynam	0:35:56
19	43 Michael Deegan	0:40:34	66	66 Jennifer Kirwan	0:48:02
20	65 Anne Whelan	0:39:46	67	151 Tim Toomey	0:36:05
21	114 Seamus Manahan	0:45:23	68	102 Tom Condon (B)	0:40:41
22	156 Ger Wyley	0:35:06	69	164 Paul Condon	0:39:15
23	138 Paul Brunnock	0:42:39	70	145 Michael Meleady	0:45:04
24	50 Brid Veale	0:42:22	71	61 Rosarie Kealy	0:44:25
25	168 Tom Shanley	0:42:09	72	54 Leonie Mulcahy	0:47:59
26	170 John Dee	0:40:54	73	81Trevor Mason	0:34:03
27	58 Fionnuala Murphy	0:42:49	74	153 Philip Dee	0:40:35
28	28 Brendan Donnelly	0:39:51	75	47John Keane	0:51:49
29	97 Tony Shalloe	0:38:02	76	74 Jason O' Mahoney	0:35:28
30	45 Michael Whelan	0:36:12	77	122 Marie Dwyer	0:45:17
31	10 Ray Curran	0:46:18	78	100 Anthony Dwyer	0:37:12
32	87 Triona Wall	0:45:22	79	19 Benny Flynn	0:41:44
33	166 Pat Lennon	0:42:42	80	2 Geraldine O'Connor	0:56:22
34	72 Eamon Phelan	0:35:51	81	53 Claire Ahearne	0:43:59
35	15 Brendan Mansfield	0:39:37	82	1 Pat Dunford	0:38:23
36	103 Alice Fitzgerald	0:44:29	83	147 Eamonn Flanagan	0:42:03
37	44 Kevin Moroney	0:40:10	84	123 Michael Dwyer	0:38:22
38	38 Joanne Dunford	0:43:33	85	86 Ann Moroney	0:51:36
39	4 Ray Burke	0:35:15	86	49 Michael Callaghan	0:47:06
40	21 Pat Morrissey	0:42:50	87	189 Alan Browne	0:43:42
41	8 Michael Murray	0:37:00	88	90 Jacinta Sheil	0:53:34
42	154 Liam Dolan	0:37:25	89	57 Tim Foley	0:41:14
43	128 Shane Power	0:34:34	90	35 Helene Hayes	0:52:44
44	13 Aisling Bannon	0:44:35	91	160 Ger Howley	0:50:31
45	105 Jimmy Fitzgerald	0:31:55	92	195 Kieran Cahill	0:51:37
46	20 Shay Young	0:37:24	93	32 Paul Keating	0:50:20
47	60 Nicola Dee	0:48:00			

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

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POS	Name and Number	Time	POS	Name and Number	Time
1	666 Sean O Halloran	0:15:20	57	514 Linda Butler	0:26:48
2	707 Shane Duiggan	0:15:42	58	684 Jason Kirwan	0:15:32
3	708 Ronan 0 Connell	0:16:26	59	534 Mary Lannon	0:26:50
4	700 Kathleen Dobbyn	0:23:46	60	568 Seamus Casey	0:20:23
5	671 Christy Connolly	0:17:41	61	567 Margarite Walsh	0:19:40
6	704 Therese White	0:24:17	62	682 Pat Curran	0:16:55
7	705 Tony Fahy	0:20:26	63	598 Onra Power	0:21:30
8	629 John Kelly	0:17:44	64	692 Mary Whyte	0:22:15
9	530 Muriel Ni Aodha	0:23:55	65	519 Trevor Galvin	0:16:52
10	665 Mary Dunford	0:18:15	66	636 Brigid Coffey	0:20:57
11	634 Deirdre Tolbin	0:22:32	67	646 Mark Cliffe	0:16:37
12	564 Caroline Clondon	0:25:13	68	529 Sandra Hogan	0:24:02
13	703 Stephen Curran	0:20:58	69	607 Brendan Morrissey	0:22:34
14	620 Linda Bradfleld	0:20:37	70	640 Gráinne Earley	0:20:28
15	655 Eamonn Lambden	0:19:00	71	626 Ray Moore	0:17:20
16	605 Eileen Power	0:22:37	72	575 Johnny Cooney	0:16:36
17	570 Mary Walsth	0:26:39	73	683 Brendan Tobin	0:19:12
18	569 Eoin O Brien	0:15:53	74	679 Darren Hamilton	0:15:17
19	689 Siobhan Collins	0:20:16	75	612 Sheila O Sullivan	0:17:42
20	592 Colm Nagle	0:18:49	76	589 Billy Coleman	0:17:07
21	572 Helen Frost	0:20:43	77	617 Angeline Drennan	0:20:35
22	603 PJ Curran	0:19:36	78	627 Richie Power	0:16:04
23	523 Breda Hunt	0:17:38	79	654 Mark Mason	0:25:41
24	614 John Joe Rionayne	0:17:00	80	545 Sinéad Crotty	0:17:17
25	641 Claire Long	0:15:20	81	649 Pat O Brien	0:17:52
26	663 Paul McGrath	0:17:11	82	560 Patricia Mulcahy	0:20:49
27	642 Brian Curtin	0:18:33	83	554 Jason O Riordan	0:23.29
28	556 Jason Duhig	0:17:18	84	526 John Dunphy	0:17:35
29	588 Thomas Mulcahy	0:19:49	85	510 Carmel Condon	0:21:43
30	680 Martin Quin lan	0:17:31	86	582 Betty Sheehan	0:22:22
31	520 Paul Hansbury	0:18:17	87	672 John Walsh (s)	0:22:25
32	597 Margaret Collins	0:20:24	88	593 Michael Cummins	0:23:09
33	697 Mary Ryan	0:26:58	89	606 Ray Power	0:21:51
34	611 Moira Burke	0:25:22	90	522 Denise Seymour	0:22:45
35	511 Derrick Power	0:18:05	91	550 Siobhán Hickey	0:25:17
36	645 Ann-Marie Hallihan	0:18:39	92	525 Mary Harney	0:21:59
37	670 Rayleen Claricy	0:23:19	93	637 Vincent O Flynn	0:21:45
38	501 Séan Stillwell	0:12:49	94	677 Kim Coates	0:20:48
39	608 Alice Shanley	0:21:47	95	664 Liam O Brien	0:16:53
40	549 Teresa Thornton	0:20:07	96	573 Marie Coyne	0:22:39
41	674 Denise Nugent	0:19:51	97	505 Nuala Hearne	0:21:23
42	668 Conor Lannon	0:16:34	98	584 Yvonne Meehan	0:22:09
43	613 Colette O Sullivan	0:23:20	99	566 Rosanne Ryan	0:22:13
44	574 Paula Nugent	0:19:53	100	673 Leonie O Brien	0:22:42
45	513 Pa Reilly	0:17:57	101	536 Annelisa Crotty	0:19:05
46	694 John Ducey	0:15:02	102	660 Dan Mcgrath (Cap)	0:19:26
47	596 Liam Kavanagh	0:19:04	103	658 Deirdre Whelan	0:27:29
48	639 Paula Dunne	0:24:45	104	610 Maria Hyslop	0:25:39
49	581 Anne Sheehan	0:20:46	105	551 Ann Morrissey	0:22:46
50	619 Kieran Coleman	0:18:07	106	585 Carol Bell	0:23:14
51	577 Laura Hyslop	0:20:19	107	687 Vincent Donovan	0:21:37
52	528 Carol Whelan	0:20:55	108	709 Sharon Walsh	0:27:01
53	667 Keith Kenneally	0:15:40	109	711 Liz Salmon	0:27:09
54	618 Cordelia Burke	0:24:10	110	710 Breege Salmon	0:27:10
55	635 Sarah Young	0:19:35	111	712 Caroline O Leary	0:27:11
56	624 Deirdre Cunningham	0:21:11			



Championships last Sunday in Carrig Na Bhfear, Co. Cork. Photo shows (I. to r.) Sarah O'Brien, Ashling O'Connor, Lorraine McCarthy and Deidre Duff.



DUNGARVAN CREI UNION CYCLING





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.

THE VEE

A fine group of 12 headed west again, before splitting at Lismore. Six continued on to the Vee, returning by Melleray, while the others returned directly. Total mileage: 44. Partaking were Seamus Connolly, Francis Barry, Justin Coonan, Vincent Feeney, John Flynn, Eddie Moore, Tony Elsted, Padraig de Búrca, Eoin Whyte, Vincent Tutty and Mark Power (and Francis Barry)

SUNDAY CLUB SPIN

At our recent Club Committee Meeting the recent success of our weekly Sunday spin was commented upon. It is the intention of the committee that

this spin should be the backbone of the club events, and certainly the numbers present on Sunday mornings has been very encouraging.

Last Sunday, January 18th saw our largest group to date on a very cold frosty morning. Back roads were in a dangerous condition, but our usual route to Lismore was free of frost. Most had plenty of extra layers, and even some members who never wear gloves wore them for this spin as air temperatures rarely rose above zero. Wearing gloves, extra socks and lots of extra layers were: Tony Murray, Seamus Connolly, Padraig de Búrca, Vincent Feeney, John Flynn, Brian Guiry, Brett Lynam, Francis Barry, Eddie Moore, Vincent Tutty, Justin Coonan, Eoin Whyte, Brian Whyte, Eoin O'Riordan and Henry Crowley. This spin proceeded as planned in a very controlled manner to Lismore. One cyclist returned at Cappoquin, four at Lismore, and the rest ventured on to Ballyduff.

THREE-IN-A-ROW

Several of the Canaries 2004 cyclists advanced their preparations considerably this weekend by cycling on three consecutive days. In fact, one non-Canaries cyclist also completed a threein-a-row. Name on a postcard

please.

HELMETS

The view was strongly expressed by many members at our recent AGM that, whereas the wearing of helmets is not compulsory for leisure cycling spins, you should be aware that your cycling insurance which comes with your club licence may be invalidated by not wearing a helmet. Apart from an insurance point of view, it is recklessly irresponsible to cycle without a helmet. Club members will be reminded of this on an ongoing basis, and it is hoped that attitudes will change

MEMBERSHIP

If you are not currently a member, but are interested in cycling with us, please contact us for an application form. The secretary can be contacted at 43422, or email us at dungarvancc@eircom.net

Justin wishes to thank all those who have sent back their forms in record quick time. Your licences will be processed by Cycling Ireland as soon as possible. For those who have put your licence form into a drawer, sign it today and return it. Do not wait until March or April. We need the funds!

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. Furthermore, the Sunday spin will be controlled at a steady pace to Lismore. 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

LENGTHENING EVENINGS Several cyclists are making

the best of the lengthening evenings to get in a few miles. You should make sure that you have light(s) on your bike just in case you are delayed on your return. It is dangerous (and illegal) to cycle without them. Be safe, be seen.

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 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, 24th from Kilrush and Sunday, 25th 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 are being 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

For those cyclists contemplating participating in this event in 2004 the following report may encourage you to start putting in a few miles over the next weeks. The 2003 event was held on Sunday, June 9th and Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club members Pádraig de Búrca and Brett Lynam travelled up to Dublin the take up the challenge. Following a little "Carbo Loading " the night before they set off in near perfect cycling weather, mild and sunny, along with 800 others

from the Basketball Arena in Tallaght. The organisation for this event is excellent with swipe cards for timing stages and at the finish.

The first of the 8 climbs came as a drag up the Embankment followed by the more serious climb of Sally Gap. From here it was down to Laragh then up another 1000 feet over the Wiclow Gap. From here it was down to Valleymount and a short break for sandwiches, tea and water...all supplied by the organisers.

The next leg saw 3 serious climbs over Ballinabarney Gap, Aghavannagh and Slieve Mann a serious challenge at a steep 1500 feet after 80 miles. Luckily more food and water beckoned at Rathdrum. This tasted better since a free massage was supplied here also!

A brief shower struck on the way back to Laragh but this just cooled things down before the ascent of Sally Gap from the other side. Not steep but a long 12 miles especially after 110 miles on the road. Then down a bit and up the last drag over Killakee and straight down to Tallaght. 200 kilometres and 8 climbs in around 8 hours, definitely worth the ef-

A hot shower, tea and a post mortem of the day followed and both members agreed they would be back next year. Plenty of groups formed along the way and company was easy to find on the road.

Details of the route for the Wicklow 200 on Sunday 13th June 2004 were released last weekend, with a number of significant changes from last year. The start and finish are moved to Donnybrook, and the route goes clockwise around Co. Wicklow. Riders will climb Slieve Maan in the opposite direction from 2003, and the route includes the Sally Gap, Luggala, and many other climbs. The total height climbed is over 2000 metres. Take a look at www.wicklow200 ie for more information. More details later.

Waterford Raceway

The 28th of December saw the beginning of the Winter Championship at the Raceway and with over eighty drivers in attendance for the opening round this competition looks set to be a close fought affair throughout the classes.

The days racing also included the inaugural running of the Dick Mackey Memorial Cup, awarded to the driver with the highest points total on the day. Dick was one of the founding members of the Club and served as its first Chairman. Although never actively competing as a driver he offered countless words of technical wisdom, common sense and encouragement to the countless Hot-Rod drivers whose cars passed through his garage door. His association with the sport continues with son John Mackey the current Chairman and grandson Eoin acting as Secre-

The opening races saw the drivers struggle badly with the slippery conditions, the surface of the track was incredibly greasy and the Top Bend in particular required a careful approach. The results from those opening races are as follows:

The Class 1 victory went to Seamus O' Riordan with Class 2 won by the Corsa of Richard Harney. Jerry Tobin took Class 3 in the yellow Toyota with Kerry man Con Greaney the winner in Class 4. John Roche's screaming Honda claimed victory in Class 5 with son Kevin finishing first in Class 6. The Ladies race was won by Ellen Sugrue, Kieran Flynn powered home with an impressive display to take the win in Juniors. After all three rounds of races were completed the overall winner of the Dick Mackey Memorial Cup was Cork driver Kevin McGann, his Nissan powered Toyota claimed two victories and a second place from his three races which afforded him a comfortable win.

Racing returns to the Pike this Sunday 25th January at 12.30pm sharp. For further information contact Eoin Mackey at 051-384519.



Deise Archery Club Notes

COACHING

As coaching continues to attract a large number of interested parties it is the clubs goal to develop more coaches to take the pressure off Kevin and Carl. It is hoped that in the near future that we can run a training course for coaches locally rather than having to travel to Longford. If you are interested in becoming a coach contact Kevin for more details.

BATTLE OF THE FLAGS

The Medieval & Renaissance Society (or just MedRen, for short) is a long established, active University College Cork (UCC) Society. As part of their "battle of the flags weekend" (Jan 30-Feb 1) there will be an Archery competition, we also hope to set up our stall at this event to promote Traditional Field Archery in the Rebel County. Watch this space for more details on this event next week. The web site for this society is http://www.ucc.ie/students/socs/medren/

COILTE CLEAN UP

On the weekend of our Valentine's shoot it is planned to clean up the Black Hills course therefore we will be expecting people to turn up a bit earlier than normal to clean up before we shoot. More details on this later.

Next weeks shoot Sun.25th Jan at Chavasse's.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

MEMBERSHIP OFFER

What a great deal is on offer at the moment! Last year's marvelous value has been surpassed, and now is the right time to join Dungarvan Golf Club at a bargain price. Two years' golf, i.e. 2004 and 2005, including the club's entrance fee, is available to the first fifty applicants for 1,475 euro (The entrance fee was introduced to fund the purchase of 125 acres of farmland for development of today's course) This top quality championship course, practice areas and clubhouse are owned and run by the members. The club's congenial atmosphere makes new members feel welcome, and organizes regular competitions for those interested; snooker and card playing also feature strongly in a clubhouse that has full bar and catering facilities. Added to this is an excellently stocked professional's shop, offering all that any golfer needs. Ring Secretary/Manager Irene Howell at 058 43310 for an application form to get in early. She might even throw in a few complimentary green fees for your friends (tell her Noel sent you!)

JUNIOR GOLF

Fourteen-year old Hawaiian prodigy Michelle Wie is lauded on the world golfing stage and is the talk of the tour. A lovely six-footer, weighing in at 10.75 stone, Michelle is in the news since she hit 64 at the age of ten, and she can literally beat all-comers in women's golf, driving the ball 300 yards. But our news locally is that Sean O' Hare and Barry Hamilton were both were selected for Munster GUI elite coaching in Limerick by Fred Twomey, in recognition of their continuing improvement on the golf course. In their efforts at developing young talent the GUI have also selected Eoin Stack, Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Power and David Buckley for regular coaching at West Waterford by

Youghal Pro Liam Burns.

The Juvenile competition on Jan 5th was won by Mark Dempsey(29) with 41 pts. Junior captain Kevin Stack(3) was second with 39 pts. The next competition will be on Feb.18th. In the meantime, any juvenile whose handicap has come down to16 may play in the men's competitions, and it is nice to see so many doing so. Finally, when the club PRO recently had a flat tire in the carpark, it was heartening (and appreciated) that Edward and his two young mates immediately came and offered the oul' guy a helping hand. SIXTY.COM

From the juveniles we go to the other end of the scale. For those who don't know, the weekly Sixty.com competition is for over 60's, is usually over nine holes, and when they retire to the bar afterwards...suffice to say it can be noisy - second childhood and all that! The competition varies, with singles, fourball, foursomes and scramble (that's the day Tommy Keevers turns up). Rogie o' Connor, Johnny Hogan, Jackie Fahey and a few others win too often so there's a penalty scheme. Each singles competition has a best lady and best gent's prize, and the group is always looking for new mem-bers. So, if you are willing to admit that you have hit 60, let's see you there, early on Wednesday afternoons; and I hear them talking about another overnight trip, perhaps to Rosslare this time.

Results for Jan 14th: Winner Johnny Hogan (14) 19pts; Best lady Ann Morrissey (14) 13; Best Gent Rogie 0" Connor (9) 17pts. Next Competition Wed 21st at 2 p.m

RESULTS

Men:Thurs/Fri 15th/16th 18H S/ford, Winner T. Curran (22), 42 pts; Second R. O' Connor(9) 41. CSS 40 Sat.17th 18H Winner B. O'

Kennedy (13) 43 pts; 2nd B. Fahey (9) 42; Gross D. Williams (2) 38, 3rd J. Norris (13) 41, 4th B. Morrissey (9) 40 CSS 40. Sun.18th 18H, Winner: F. McGuckian (15) 44pts, 2nd T. Melody Jr.(2) 44, Gross D. Walsh (3) 40.CSS40.

Fixtures: Thurs/Fri 22nd/23rd, Sat 24th, Sun 25th. 18H Area

Ladies: Tues.13th 15H Winner A. Morrissey(14) 30pts 2nd M. Walsh(45) 25, 3rd P. O' Brien(18) 25, 4th M. Fitzgerald(23) 24. Sat. 17th 15H Winner E O' Kennedy(15) 30, 2rd B. Ahearne(15) 30 3rd T. Baumann(11) 29.

Fixtures Sat 24th 15H. Sat/Sun 9Hole; Tues 27th 15Hole

45 DRIVE AND POKER

There were six tables last week, and great fun was had by all, even Jack and Noel who sat for thirteen games before they won. Is it true that Jack danced on the table with excitement when they finally won a game? Winners: Pat Mc Govern and Michael Kelly. In joint second were James Power/Tom Keaver and Tom Melody/Pakie McCarthy. Last five Teresa and Vincent Hayes. Lucky Table Rogie O' Connor and JP Hayes.

Let's see you there on Thursday 8.30 p.m. or 9; new faces are always welcome

Calling all Poker players members, friends and visitors. There will be a Poker Classic at the clubhouse on Sat. 24th Jan at 8 p.m. sharp. Organiser Louise Fleming asks that readers please note the earlier starting time

MODESTY JACK

Jack Elstead was too modest to inform the PRO of his great win, with 40pts. in the South East Junior Alliance outing to the Gold Coast. Well done Jack, Pro David Hayes made hard work of beating West Waterford's Jenny Sweeney in the

WLR Matchplay. Giving her fourteen shots (and a few more years), Dave beat Jenny on the seventeenth. Dave's Asst Pro. Donal reckons that club PRO Noel Brennan is sadly lacking on his knowledge of the rules. "Candy from a baby" said Donal when he claimed EUR5 on a little wager. Has giving up the fags the same effect as taking Viagra? Since James Power gave up the weed for the new year, he says he can't get over his increased stamina; "I feel like a teenager", he said; 'tis no wonder Martin Lynch and Johnny Norris looked at him in such a quizzical fashion!

HEARD THE ONE ABOUT....

I notice a few golfers (who should know better) placing the ball a second time under Winter Rules. Remember, as soon as you place it the ball is in play; if you lift it and replace it you are subject to penalty. I also saw a man taking relief from a staked tree; he was mathematically meticulous (or meticulously mathematical) in measuring two clublengths. What a pity he didn't read the card to find out that at Dungarvan G.C. there is no relief from staked trees. In dropping the ball you should drop it from shoulder height, without any spin. If your ball is in a rain-filled bunker you may drop it outside the bunker, but under penalty of one stroke. The new Rules of Golf booklet is available free in the clubhouse.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 18.01.04, Winning Numbers 2, 5, 10, 18. No jackpot winner. €15 Winners - Nick and Bernie Norris, c/o Dungarvan G.C.; Jinks Power, c/o Dungarvan Crystal, P. Whyte, Clonmel; John Keane, Silversprings; P. Flynn, c/o Pat Terry. Next week's prize is €4350; if you are not in you will definitely not win! Next Draw: Sun 25th Jan 04 Thankyou for your support





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GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Mon to Fri 16th Jan: 10 hole Stableford — Tommy Reynolds (14) 25 pts.

Thursday/Friday 16th Jan. - 1st: Paddy Carey (16) 44 pts. Dunmore East. Cat 0-8: John White (5) 39 pts. Cat 9-15: Dermot Ahearne (15) 41 pts. Cat 16+: Benny Organ (18) 44 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 18th Jan. - 1st: Colin Lynch (12) 44 pts. Cat 0-8: Ian Pericho (7) 39 pts. Cat 9-15: John O'Keeffe (12) 43 pts. Cat 16+: Pat Crowley (18) 43 pts. FIXTURES

Mon to Fri 23rd Jan: 10 Hole Stableford.
Thursday/Friday 23rd: Mansfield EBS Winter
League Round Nine. Friday 23rd Jan: Open 18
Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 25th Jan:
Mansfield EBS Winter League Round Nine
LOST BALL

If a player believes his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds, to save time, he should play a provisional ball.

Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. Having allowed the group behind to play through, they should not continue play until that group has passed and is out of range.

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS & 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.

NEW RULES

New rules books are now available in the kiosk and can be collected by members at any

The club will host a 'rules night with a difference' in the near future. More details later.

JIMMY BRUEN SELECTORS

The Jimmy Bruen selectors for the coming season are Brendan O'Brien, Morrie Ferncombe and David O'Connor.

TIME SHEETS:

Members are asked to note that Saturday and Sunday morning timesheets are for members playing in competitions.

Mansfield EBS Winter League Round

Eight Results: Waterford 10 Dunhill A 10

Cork 10 Ballinacourty 10 Nire/Touraneena 14 Dungarvan 6 Dunhill B 16 Mid County 4 Old Boro 5 Kill 15 Abbeyside 12 Burgery 8

Top Nett Players: Tom Landers 304, Maurice Swan 299, Michael Kavanagh 296, Pat Crowley 296, Michael Ferncombe 295, Ian Pericho 294, Tony Flynn 293, Pat Power 293

Top Gross Players: Pat Power 259, Ian Pericho 240, Morrie Ferncombe 236, Mark Lenihan 227, John White 225, Michael Kavanagh

Overall: Ballinacourty 102, Dunhill B 92, Waterford 85, Mid County 84, Nire/Touraneena 84, Dungaryan 83, Dunhill A 82, Old Boro 79, Kill 77, Cork 68, Abbeyside 68, Burgery 56.

LADIES NOTES

Results - New Year Competition: 13 Hole Stableford - 1st: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 28 pts; 2nd: Margaret Mulhearne (45) 28 pts; 3rd: Joan Mansfield (17) 27 pts.

Fixtures — 13 Hole Stableford Competition. Sunday Golfers - Members wishing to play on Sundays are requested to place their names on the timesheet in kiosk and be present and ready to play at the appropriate time. Members unable to make appropriate time should contact the kiosk as soon as possible.

Home Alliance: - Next round on Sun 1st February. Don't forget to put your name on the timesheet.

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West Waterford Golf Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS.

Winter League 2003/4 sponsored by Comeragh Oil. - Lots of putting practice while waiting for the course to thaw out on Sunday paid dividends to Tom Marley when he returned the winning score in this weeks competition. This is Tom's second win in short succession and it has helped to bring the Affane winter league team a few places nearer to the

Wednesday 7th January to Sunday 11thJanuary. 2nd Round. Format 16-Hole Stableford. — 1st Tom Marley (16) 40 pts; 2nd Michael French (16) 39 pts; Gross: Mark Shanahan (Scratch) 34 pts; 3rd Mark Power (17) 39 pts; 4th Kieran Gee (15) 38 pts; 5th Tom Butler (12) 38 pts; 6th Michael Landers (16) 38 pts; 7th Noel Conway (14) 38 pts; 8th Thomas Power (18) 38 pts.

This week completed the second round of the league. The biggest move in this round is by Old Parish who have moved into joint third with East Cork and Cappagh who have also moved up some places. Dungarvan still hold the top place by a narrow margin of 9 points over Car-

Winter league team positions after the 2nd round. - Dungarvan 366 Carriglea 357. Cappagh 353. East Cork 353. Old Parish 353. Ardmore 351. Affane 350. Glenbeg 347. Old Boro' 346. St. Olivers 345. Youghal 344. Grange 343. Clashmore 338. Abbyside 336. Cork 334. Brickies 324. Carrightwohill 304.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 21st January to Sunday 25th January - 3rd round of the Winter League Format. 16 Hole Stableford.

Wednesday 28th January to Sunday 1st February - 4th round of the Winter League Format. To be advised.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

should be published in approximately death of Patsy. May he rest in peace three weeks time and will be freely available in the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up-coming events of what promises to be an ex- produced terrific competition over the ford Golf and Country Club.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

players behind you. Your position on the 2nd Ann Rochford (21) 30 Points; 3rd course should be immediately behind the Reena McDonnell (20) 30 Points group in front of you, not immediately in Daily Mail Competition: A qualifying front of the group behind.

JUNOIR NOTES.

sions at West Waterford Golf and Coun- is 30. try Club, on Sunday 25th January. All participants, who will include juniors weather conditions the January Coastal from throughout the county, will be notified prior to the day.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

now due, we would like to thank those Waterford. 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

A full list of our fixtures and other in- the end of January, the relevant locker formation is available on the club Web- will be forfeited and be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

SYMPATHY.

Several members of the Committee are On behalf of the members, committee putting together the final nuts and bolts and management at West Waterford we of the fixture calendar for the 2004 sea- would like to extend our sincere sympason. The booklet for the 2004 season thy to the Murray family on the recent

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB -**LADIES BRANCH**

Vera goes digging! - The Springfield Nurseries sponsored 13 Hole competition tremely busy golfing year at West Water- last couple of weeks. Vera Nugent, one of our most consistent golfers filled first place and will enjoy the fruits of the Cor-All members are reminded of this very net Apple trees. Our grateful thanks is important aspect of the game i.e. avoid- extended to our sponsor, Springfield ing slow play at all times and taking into Nurseries. The complete result is as folconsideration that there may be faster lows:- 1st Vera Nugent (15) 30 Points;

round for the Daily Mail competition is currently in progress. Played over 16 Liam Burns (PGA Professional at Holes the competition will finish on Sun-Youghal Golf Club) will give the second day February 8th. This is a foursomes of several-planned G.U.I. coaching ses- competition and the maximum handicap

Coastal Alliance: Due to adverse Alliance had to be cancelled on Thursday last January 15th. However the competition will take place on this Thursday Jan-Subscriptions for the 2004 season are uary 22nd in Faithlegge Golf Course,

> 13 Hole On-Going Competition: A new 13 Hole on-going competition is now open.

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Juvenile G.A.A. News From The Deise County

PROVISIONAL COUNTY GRADING WITH CLUBS

At an officer Bord meeting of the County Bord last Tuesday evening in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan the officers of the County Bord as well as the officers of both Divisional Bords agreed upon the provisional grading for the 2004 County Under 14 and 16 Hurling Championships.

In the under 14 Hurling Championship all the big guns have been placed in division one. The seven clubs in division one provisionally are Dungarvan, Lismore, Ballygunner, De La Salle, Roanmore, Mount Sion and Abbeyside. Ten clubs have been placed in division two and these are likely to be split into two groups if all ten clubs remain in the division. The ten clubs in division two are Brickeys, Cois Bhride, Cappoquin, Clonea, Clashmore, Tramore, Passage, St. Saviours, Dunhill/Fenor and Portlaw/St. Mollerans.

Five clubs are provisionally in division three, Fourmilewater, An Gaeltacht, Stradbally, Naomh Brid and St. Mary's. the remaining eight clubs Kilrossanty, Ardmore, Ballyduff Upper, St. Olivers, Sacred Heart, Kilmacthomas, St. Paul's and Butlerstown have all been placed in divi-

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Ballygunner, Lismore, Mount Sion and Roanmore will be fighting it out for the premier championship at this grade in the county. In division two again their is ten clubs provisionally placed together. They are Portlaw/St. Mollerans, Dungarvan, Fourmilewater, Ferrybank, Tramore, Clonea, Cois Bhride, Passage, Brickeys and Dunhill/Fenor will likely be split into two groups if the ten Clubs remain in this division.

In division Three Ballyduff Upper, St. Saviours, Naomh Brid, Clashmore, An Gaeltacht, Stradbally and St. Mary's have been placed together, and in division four Ardmore, Kilrossanty, Sacred Heart, Butlerstown, Kilmacthomas and St. Paul's have been paired together.

The above grading are only provisional. They can be changed at an open meeting of the Bord at an open meeting in Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday February 3rd.

CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURES

When the County Bord na nOg Officers and delegates meet on February 3rd delthe way the championships are run off. Clubs have been issued with two championships formats. The first choice is to run off the championships as up to now, beginning with the under 16 football championship in March running into the middle of May.

The under 14 Hurling Championship over the past few years began in Late April and ran to late June or Early July. The under 16 Hurling Championship usually started on the last Monday in June and ran to late August or early September with the under 14 football championship beginning in late August or early September and running until late October or early November.

This year clubs have also been issued with dates for under 12 hurling and football County Finals. up to now the

under 12 competitions finished with the divisional finals.

Clubs have also been issued with details of an alternative competition. At convention before Christmas Rathgormack's Tom Hassett told of his club who opposed the way the football championships were been run off over the past few years. He asked that a format be found that football be played throughout the year especially at under 16 level

With this in mind a format has been worked out where both under 16 hurling and football are played throughout the year. The competition is worked out in such a way that no club is asked to play in either code more than once a month. A break has also been built into the format where players doing their Junior Cert are not asked to play any games from mid May to late June.

The alternative competition would begin on the last Sunday in February with the first round of the divisional under 16 hurling championships with the competition running off to a finish over three consecutive Sunday Mornings. After this competition was over the first round of the under 16 football championship would take place. To weeks later the first round of the county under 16 Hurling Championship would be played. Every two weeks the competition would

To work this championship in means that other competitions would have to be moved around. Clubs will have the choice of championship at the meeting or can come up with a format of their

COUNTY AFFILIATION

Clubs are reminded that their affiliation to the County Bord this year is €150. This should be paid to County Treasurer Joe Cleary as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Ballygunner Club on been named as the Waterford winners of the A.I.B. Club of the year competition. Ballygunner will now go on to represent Waterford in the Provincial competition, from where the four winners will go on to the National competition. The Provincial and overall winners at National Level will be announced at a function which will be held in Croke Park on February 2nd.

In 2003, Ballygunner had a very good ear at Juvenile level winning (A) grade egates will have two or more options on competitions at under 11, 12 and 13 levels. These wins will spur the club on to repeat the feat in 2004 and to try and better these achievements. While success at underage level does not mean success at adult level it is a great help and a great spur for the players.

WLR FM

WLR fm are often criticised for its coverage of GAA matters in the county. Often this criticism is very unfair. At juvenile level the coverage is very good and this is due to the great work done by John O'Leary who works hard to gather material each weeks and then pass this information on to WLR fm's leading sports presenter Catherine Power.

Over the past two weeks on the Satur-Dara have come up with another very interesting slot. They have been looking this years competition.

into the running of the clubs within the county. So far they have spoken to personnel within two of the leading juvenile clubs in Waterford over the past few years Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and De La

Hopefully this slot will continue over the next few weeks as things are rather quite at the moment, as there is no games planned for the next few weeks.

While hoping that the slot continues lets hope that it is not just the big clubs are focused upon.

We have a number of small clubs within the county who although are along way behind the standards set by Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and De La Salle over the past few years, the work that they are doing in promoting hurling and football is of equal importance and a number of these clubs have players capable of playing for the county in many codes over the yeas ahead.

WESTERN BORD MEETING

Clubs in the West of the County are reminded that a delegate Bord meeting will take place on Tuesday January 27th in Lawlors hotel at 8-00pm. The meeting will deal with grading, transfers affiliation etc. clubs are reminded that if they do not have their affiliation paid by the end of the meeting that they will not be getting any fixtures for the year ahead.

Affiliation for Western Championships for the year is €100 per club and €10 per

BIG DAY FOR WATERFORD HURLING

Next Wednesday will be one of the biggest days in Waterford Underage Hurling for a number of years when two of our college sides contest the quarter finals of the Irish Examiner Dr. Harty Cup Competitions.

The draws for the quarter finals were made at a meeting in Mallow recently. De La Salle College were given a very tough draw when they were drawn against St. Flannan's from Ennis, Colaisti na nDeise were drawn against drawn against Midleton C.B.S.

Another college that people in the far west of the county look out for is St. Colman's from Fermoy. St. Colman's have won the competition on several occasions who regularly select players from Waterford clubs along the cork border have been drawn against St. Joseph's from Borrisoleigh. Theother quarter finals sees Doon C.B.S. take on Colaiste Spraoid Naomh from Bishopstown in

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The West Waterford Primary Schools Board are currently running off their first competitions of the Calendar year. Yesterday (Tuesday) at six different venues across West Waterford the Bord ran off its indoor hurling competitions for boys in fourth class and under. The six winners will contest the Western Finals next Tuesday.

On February 2, the Bord will be running off its indoor camogie competition. This is a competition for girls in fifth class and under. The competition will again take place at six different venues. The six winners will advance to play the day Sports Show Catherine and Mac Western Finals one week later. We wish the very best of luck to all taking part in

Primary Schools G.A.A.

JOHN KEANE

In the 1950's, having finally hung up his inter county hurling boots, John Keane turned his atten-



tion to training the Waterford senior team. Under his guidance that team went on to unprecented success, appearing in three All- Ireland finals and winning one. Playing fast and skillful hurling, Waterford narrowly lost the 1957 All-Ireland to Kilkenny by a single point. They reversed their fortunes against Kilkenny in 1959 when after a drawn first game, they won All- Ireland honours by a score of 3-12 to 1-10. They came close again in 1963 when losing a remarkable final to Kilkenny by 4-17 to 6-8. The inspirational skills of John Keane, once reserved for the hurling field, steered a new era of Deise hurlers to national greatness.

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 occured.

(b) Award a free to the opposing team.

ANSWER; Throw the ball in where the foul occured.

CROKE PARK.

The new Croke Park pitch is one of the finest in Ireland. The pitch is sown from different types of grass seed and has an underground grid of drainpipes to maximise drainage.

SHAMROCKS

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were: 2-9-17-19 and there was no jackpot winner. €15 consolation prizes were won by: Maura Walsh, Dunmoon; Dan and Trish Casey, Strancally; Ann O'Brien; Richard Murphy, Castlelyons; John W. Tobin, Tallow. On next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €4,250 and tickets at €1.50 each can be had from the usual

PLAYERS MEETING

On Friday night, January 30th a players meeting will be held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and this meeting is very important. A full attendance is requested.

Election of Officers For 2004 - Hon. President: Fr. Fitzgerald; Vice Presidents: Michael Tobin, Jim Nicholson, Edmond Murphy; Tom Roche, Jim Murphy, Biddy Morrisson, Gerry Morrisson, Frank Corcoran, Billy Griffin, Jim Carrig.

Chairman: James Tobin; Vice Chairman: John O'Callaghan; Secretary: Ann O'Keeffe; Treasurer: Johnnie Baldwin; Membership Officer: Dan Casey; PRO/Registrar: Declan Ahearne; First Aid: Liam Casey; Insurance officer: Michael Leahy.

Committee - Noel Casey, Michael Leahy, Larry Mc-

Grath, Jim Nicholson, Ger Mc-Grath, Tom Hickey, Maureen Roche, Mary Tobin, Frank Corcoran, Liam Ahearne, Michael Murphy, Martin O'Keeffe, John Murphy, Rose Casey, Tom Lenihan, Kitty O'Callaghan, Noel Tobin, Joe Geary, Joe Ahearne, Kieran Ahearne, William Moloney, Tom O'-Donovan, Frank Roche, Liam Dalton, Kevin Crawford, Michael Geary, Ollie Farrell, John Baldwin Jnr, Edmond Murphy, Michael O'Neill, Flor Harnedy, Joe O'Neill, Eamonn Lonergan.

Teams 2004 — Intermediate Hurling, Intermediate Football, Junior Hurling, Junior Football, U-21 Football.

Selectors — Intermediate Hurling: Frank Roche, Kieran Ahearne. Junior Hurling: Martin O'Keeffe, Liam Ahearne, Ollie Farrell. U-21 Hurling: Liam Ahearne, Ciaran Murphy.

Intermediate Football: Tomas Roche, John O'Callaghan, Tim Lenihan, Dan Casey. U-21 Football: Dan Casey, Tomas Roche, Liam Dalton.

Captains — Intermediate Hurling: Liam Dalton (Captain), Eoin Murphy, John O'-Donovan (Vice Captains)

Intermediate Football: Tom O'Donovan (Captain), Ciaran Murphy, Dan O'Neill (Vice Captains)

U-21 Football: Dan O'Neill (Captain).

G.A.A. NOTES

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Paddy Walsh Chairman, presided at this, the first meeting of the full board which took place at Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night of last week.

Transfers

The following transfer applications were approved without objection.

James Foley from Kilgobnet to Ballyduff; Terry Whelan, Brickey to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; Michael Walsh from Ballinwillin to Lismore

Aidan Ormond from Ballysaggart to Lismore.

Christopher Troy from Dungarvan to St. Patricks;

Patrick Mac Andrew from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty to Kilgobnet'

Brendan Downey, Geraldines to Dungarvan;

Tony Fitzgerald, Brickeys to Dungarvan; Graham Nagle, Shamrocks to Dungarvan.

Willie Kiely, Colligan/Emmetts to Ballygunner; Sean Flynn, Colligan/Em-

metts to Dungarvan; Seamus Corcoran, Dungarvan

to Brickey Rangers;
Paul Power, Kilrossanty to
Ballyduff; Michael Power,
Stradbally to Rathgormack;
Patrick Brazil, Kilrossanty to

John Mitchells.

Regradings

Nearly all clubs availed the regrading facility granted by Bye Law and had seven players regraded back to the next available grade in the club.

By unanimous decision of the meeting the applications were approved in bulk, but the full list will be published with the minutes

Next Meeting

It was agreed that the second meeting of the board, where championship structures will be decided, will now take place on Wednesday January 28 and not on Thursday, January 29th, as previously planned.

Disciplinary Committee

The following were appointed for the coming year,

Tom Brown, Ballinameela, Noel Fleming, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Breda Kiely, Stradbally, Michael Mernin, Geraldines, Matty Fahy, Kilgobnet and Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan.

Fixtures Committee

The members of the officer board were reappointed as the fixtures committee for the season.

Championship Debate Although no decisions were taken in relation to structures, or the running of divisional leagues, there was a long and interesting discussion on the junior hurling and football and on the minor championships and there were many fine contributions from the floor.

The junior hurling and football debate centred around the Ballyduff motion which was proposed by John Jackson.

"That the junior hurling and football championships for 2004 be run as follows,

Group one to consist of junior teams proper with teams playing each other on a double round basis and on a league system.

If more than three teams it will be played as one group and a single round.

In either case the top two teams will qualify for the championship semi-finals and they will also meet in Division one league final.

Groups 2 & 3 to consist of second string teams with not more than five in a group. The top team in each group will advance to the championship semi-final and meet in Division 2 league final. The second placed team in each group to meet in Division 3 league final

The junior "B" teams to play out their championship and league on a similar formula."

As I have written, the proposal aroused considerable debate. A good number thought it a worthwhile formula and some were completely against. Declan Kiely, Sliabh gCua felt that it would give an advantage to the bigger clubs who would have the benefit of good quality regraded players. He was against the idea as was John Joe Scanlon, Tourin.

The chairman said that clubs will have two weeks to think about the proposal before voting on it at the next meeting.

He said that in the meantime the officer board will have a look at this and will take on board other suggestions made about the championships.

Liam Moroney, Tallow spoke about the minor championships and this provoked a discussion on grading at this level. The unsatisfactory situation where only a handful of the sixteen, or so, minor teams are playing in the "A" grade was highlighted. When discussing the difficulties of fielding strong underage teams, it was pointed out that couples were now having smaller families and that this is a factor.

Referees

The scarcity of referees was referred to by Liam Moroney and the chairman pointed out that all their efforts to recruit new members to the service, appears to have fallen on deaf ears. Eddie Cunningham told the meeting of the efforts made by the referees committee in the county

BY "COMMENTATOR"





Stradbally who competed in the Figure Dancing at the Co. Finals of Scor



Brickeys, winners in the Set Dancing at the Co. Finals of Scor na nOg, held in the Kill Community centre. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

INSURANCE

At the Divisional Board meetings last week, clubs paid a 20 euro increase in property insurance but there was no increase in the other two schemes being operated by the association.

However, delegates were informed that the Personal Accident Scheme is now being discontinued as and from January 1st. The underwriters have been left with no other option because of lack of support for the scheme by some counties. Waterford had the lowest membership.

A new scheme is now being proposed and this is designed to combine the players accident scheme with the personal accident scheme as it was. It is expected that this will mean a massive increase in the premiums to be paid by clubs. There will be a corresponding increase in the benefits to injured players.

BALLYGUNNER CLUB OF THE YEAR

While everyone has been congratulating the Ballygunner club on achieving this award under the A.I.B. special scheme, the result did evoke some surprise. Ballygunner obviously made the most impressive submissions on the extensive claim form. Their huge development work and their underage promotions, were factors in gaining them the prize of 2000 euro. They will now compete in the provincial stage of the national competition.

NEW CLUB DIRECTORY

The County P.R.O. informed delegates last week that a new club directory is to be launched within the next few weeks. It will give details of club officership, board members etc.

with contact numbers and other very useful information.

A brief questionnaire has been given to every club and those who fail to respond by the second county board meeting will not be included.

Deise Development Draw

The new 2004 Deise Draw was launched during a function in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday evening last.

Guests at the dinner for coordinators were told the new draw will commence on Friday March 26th. The prize money will be as high as for the previous draw and the lottery will go on for 8 months at 10 euro per month.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

McGRATH CUP - SENIOR FOOTBALL

Waterford Edged Out In Injury Time At Ardmore

Not every Waterford supporter in the crowd of approximately 500 were happy at the way in which this lively, exciting and splendidly contested McGrath Cup semi-final ended at the

Ardmore venue on Sunday last. In fact when the final whistle brought the game to an end going into the 66 th. minute, some officials and a number of supporters made their feelings known to referee Donal Cahill.

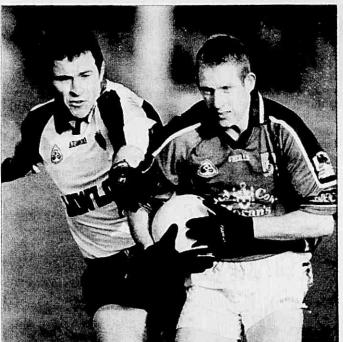
Waterford, who completely dominated the second half having turned over with a 5 points deficit were leading going into extra time when Limerick were awarded a penalty which on sideline instruction was kicked over the bar by Maurice Gavin in the 62nd. minute.

Waterford at this stage were down two players having lost Pat Fitzgerald in the 42nd. minute and midfielder Andy Hubbard was also sidelined after having received 2 yellow cards in the 57th. minute.

From a Waterford perspective it was a game that we deserved to win and was most disappointing to lose. It was one of our better displays in recent times and from this point of view it is encouraging. A win here would have done a world of good for Waterford football.

CONDITIONS

Conditions were excellent and the Ardmore pitch was in splendid trim. Also the facilities for the media and car parking for supporters were first class.



Waterford's Niall Hennessy and Limerick's Stephen Kelly



Waterford's Karl O'Keeffe tackles Limerick's Eoin Keating.



The Waterford team who lost to Limerick in the McGrath Cup semi-final at the Ardmore venue on Sunday last

county with such facilities.

PLAY

Waterford had the breeze behind them and Gary Hurney playing at centre half forward opened our account with a 2nd. minute point.

Maurice Gavin equalised for Limerick . Stephen Kelly shot for a goal to put the visitors in front in the 8th minute. Further points by Gavin (2) and Maurice Foran put Limerick 1-4 to 0-1 in front in the 13th. minute.

A second Gary Hurney point was followed with a point bt T. Carroll before Nial Curran kicked over Waterford's third score to leave the state of 1-5 to 0-3 at the break.

SECOND HALF

From the start, midfielder William Kavanagh took over at midfield and this gave Waterford the boost they needed.

Shane Walsh pointed to reduce the gap and just on the 15 th minute the star of our under 21 Munster victory had the ball in the Limerick net to reduce the gap to a single point 1-5 to

Stephen Kelly had two points for Limerick, but then the visitors were brought back to earth after a spellbinding movement saw Andy Hubbard penetrate the Limerick defence for an equalising goal.

Even though down to 14 after Pat Fitzgerald had been sent off in the 42nd. minute, Waterford

There is no other venue in the were now taking the game to the favourites and when a Shane Walsh point sent Waterford in front in the 56 th. minute the home crowd sensed victory

> We took the lead up to full and into extra time before the Limerick penalty brought the sides level in the 62 nd. minute. Then Eoin Keating's 65th. minute point put Limerick into the McGrath Cup final against Clare on Sunday next.

This was a 60 minute game and why the referee did not call full time after Limerick equalised in the 62nd. minute, is puzzling, to say the least.

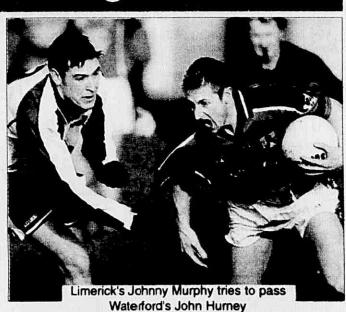
With 13 players against 15 this stage, Waterford did deserve a second chance.

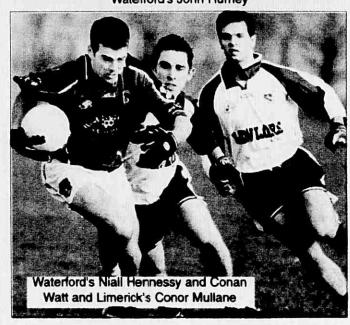
Scorers; Limerick: M. Gahan 0-5, S. Kelly 1-1, T. Carroll, E. Keating, M. Horan 0-1 each.

Waterford; S. Walsh 1-2, A. Hubbard 1-0. G. Hurney 0-2, N. Curran 0-1;

Limerick; S. Kierans, G. Burke, D. Sheehy, T. Stack, S. Casey, . Keirns, G. Gathan, J. Stokes, T. Carroll, S. Kelly, M. Gavin, C. Mullane, J. Murphy, M. Foran, E. Keating.

Waterford; P. Houlihan, J/ Hurney, K. O'Keeffe, T. Dunphy, N. Hennessey, E. Rockett, P. Fitzgerald, A. Hubbard, W. Kavanagh, C. Watt, G. Hurney, L. Lonain, N. Curran, S. Walsh, S. Barron. Subs played. T. Costello, J. Hearne, J. Coffey; Referee. T. Cahill Tipperary.





G.A.A. NOTES

Munster Club Intermediate & **Junior Fixtures**

Intermediate Hurling

Abbeyside v Bride Rovers, Cork, at Ardmore on Sunday February 15th.

Intermediate Football

John Mitchells v Grangemockler, Tipperary at Kill on Sunday, February 8th.

Junior hurling

Kilgobnet v Dromin, Cork at Charleville, Sunday Feb. 8th.

ANNUAL AWARDS **FUNCTION**

As announced by the County P.R.O. at the board meeting last week, a limited number of tickets are available to the public for the annual Awards function which lakes place at Lawlors Hotel on Friday February 20th.

As well as the players and club of the year and Jack Furlong awards, the referees who handled county finals over the past two years will also be feted on the night.

Munster Convention

The Munster Convention this year will take place in Thurles on Friday February 28th.

It will be an occasion for paying tribute to the retiring provincial secretary Donie Nealon who stands down after 25 years in the position.

Of course, from our point of view it will be an event of great importance to Waterford as Jimmy Gorman is a candidate for the position of Munster vice/chairman.

As it is now over 30 years since a Waterford member sat at the top table of our top provincial committee and we were unfairly passed over on a couple of occasions, our county will be expecting that justice will be done on this occasion and that the very popular Munster Council representative and Lismore club official, will be elected.

CO. BOARD MEETING

The first official meeting of the county board will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m.

This, as far as clubs are concerned is the most important meeting of the season as here decisions will be taken about the format of the football and hurling championships for the season. For clubs, it will be their last chance to have a say in the shape of the championships and therefore it is imperative that every club is represented.

Also the case for allowing W.I.T. to field a team in the championship will be voted on.

SENIOR **HURLING TRIAL**

To launch their campaign into the new year, the management team are staging a trial involving two selections at the Ardmore ground on Sunday next at 2.30 pm.

Following this an official panel will be announced, in preparation for their meeting with All Ireland champions Kilkenny in round one of the national league. It is on the cards that Waterford will take on Wexford in the A.I.B tournament in Walsh

They meet Kilkenny on Sunday February 22nd.

SYMPATHY

The sad and unexpected death of very popular Patsy Murray. Ring certainly created a big shock around west Waterford over

Although a Gaeltacht man, he was always a 'true blue' Brickey Rangers man, both as a player and supporter.

During his playing career he featured in many epic contests as a Brickey player and filled the role of full forward on the county final team which defeated Kill in Dungarvan in 1963.

Outside his G.A.A. involvement, Patsy was a very popular individual and was liked by all his very many acquaintances. To his wife Mairead and family we extend our very sincere

sympathy.

Danny Sheridan R.I.P. Danny, a former Mount Sion player and involved in the set-

ting up of Roanmore club, was widely known in G.A.A. circles throughout the county.

He was father of Ray a former county goalkeeper and of Kevin, both of whom assisted in winning a couple of county senior hurling titles with Roanmore. Danny passed away on Thursday last. May they rest in peace.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

AIB GAA Club Championship Team Awarded Development Grant



Waterford County Football winners Stradbally G.A.A. Club were honoured on January 16th at a reception held in AIB Bank, Dungarvan. The Club was presented with their development grant of 1,600 by Mr. Nick Donnelly, Regional Director, AIB Bank Waterford / South Tipperary region. Speaking on behalf of AIB, Mr. Donnelly said, "Stradbally G.A.A. Club represents the success of sport at grass-roots level. We depend on the clubs to develop new players and talent. Without the clubs, the sport couldn't exist. It is the club that is at the heart of the community. This is what we as a bank are proud to support"

Pictured are (l. to r.) Eamonn Moore AIB, George Walsh, Treasurer Stradbally GAA; Niall Curran, Stradbally Captain; John McGrath, Secretary; Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman County Board; Michael Veale, AlB Club Championship Coordinator; Pat Fen-

nell, Chairman Stradbally GAA; Nick Donnelly, Regional Director AIB. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NEWS

Fourmilewater Hurling Club held its AGM on Sunday 11th January in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. The attendance was one of the biggest in recent years, which shows the healthy state our club is in. It was a very open and productive meeting with opinions being exchanged in an honest and frank manner. The meeting was chaired by Michael Danaher who kept proceedings moving well. The election of officers produced the following results: Tom Walsh, President Vice president Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin, Chairman Michael Danaher, Vice Chairman Thomas Crotty, Secretary Alan Whyte, Treasurer Thomas

Committee: Paddy Walsh. Alan Lawlor, Aidan Ryan, Tony McCarthy, Michael Carey, Paudie Halpin, Ger Walsh, Pat Grant, Billy Walsh.

The following managers and selectors were appointed for the various teams:

Senior

Manager, Mike Guiry, Selectors Ger Walsh, Seamus Cuddy.

Manager Martin Wall, selectors, Thomas Kelly, Pat Power. Under 21

Manager, Paudie Halpin, Se-

lectors Ronan Ryan, Alan Walsh, Paddy Walsh.

Minor

Manager, Paddy Walsh, selectors, Alan Walsh, Dec Spell-

Manager Billy Walsh, selectors, Alan Lawlor, Declan Spellman

Under 14

Manager, Billy Walsh, selectors, Tom Crotty, Liam Lawlor.

Under 11, Under 12, Under13

Manager, Jim Fenton, selectors, Tony Condon, Tom Guiry, Pat Power, Michael Carey. The chairman in his address thanked everyone for their ef-

forts over the past year and looked forward to another successful year both on and off the field. The meeting lasted nearly three hours and we look forward to the coming year.

Presentation Of Shield

At the recent club AGM Mr. Pat Power, on behalf of the Power family presented the club with a beautiful shield. A fine gesture indeed from a family that has been involved with the club since its foundation in 1926. The club is grateful and a tournament, probably under 13, will be run off in the coming months. Thanks again Pat.

Presentation Night

The Nire Football Club and Fourmilewater Hurling Club will hold a presentation night on Saturday night the 24th of January in Dooceys bar.

On that night the minor hurling medals and the senior football league medals will be presented by a well-know GAA personality, and no, it's not Martin Wall. Come along and support your local clubs and give these players the recognition that they deserve and have a good night into the bargain. Committee Meeting

The newly formed club com-

mittee will hold its first meeting on Monday night, February 2nd, at 9pm. in the Oriel Bar. This is the most important meeting of the year and we would appeal to all members to attend. The agenda will include membership, election of PRO, tournaments etc.

Membership

The old "hot potato" of club membership has raised its head again and we would appeal to all players to pay it sooner rather than later as official GAA policy is that if you are not a member of a club, you can't play. So why not get it out this week, then you won't feel guilty every-time someone mentions it. Membership for players is E25, non-players E10 and juveniles E5. Membership fees can be paid to any of the club officers.

John Phelan: At our recent AGM. A special word of thanks was given to the evergreen John Phelan who helped us out a lot in the past year. John has been a great friend to this club and the Nire over the years and has given great service. Thanks again John and hopefully there will be plenty of more laps for the lads this year.

Senior Manager

Great to see Mike Guiry as senior manager again this year and also his selectors Ger Walsh and Seamus Cuddy.

They put in Trojan work last year and got their reward when the team reached the County semi-final.

More of the same this year lads but mind yourself on that ladder. I'm telling you give it to "Pops" and keep your knees.

Engagement

The club would like to offer its heartfelt congratulations to popular local lady Miss Aine Wall who got engaged to Mr. Liam Moore, Abbeyside. Both come from families steeped in the tradition of the GAA and make a lovely couple. Fair play to you Aine, good on you girl and the best of luck to both of

County Team

Waterford senior hurlers start their league campaign against Kilkenny on the 22nd of February in Nolan Park. This will be a tough game but it's one we can win. Let's hope either one or both of our club players get a chance to show what they can do. Both are well capable of making the grade.

Well done also to Shane and Martin Walsh who have been selected for the county football panel. A worthy honour for both of them.

Lotto

There was no outright winner of the club lotto on Saturday last. There were five prizes of E30 each and these were Niamh Carroll, Powers-the-Pot, Seamus Guiry, Knockanaffrin, Gerry Power, Fourmilewater, Caroline Ryan, Knockalisheen, Billy Doocey, Curtiswwod

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

Efforts are well underway to put the final touches to all our pre championship plans and there is what can only be described as an unprecedented BUSS around the club at the moment. I think it's fair to say that a lot of work has been done over the winter months by the Executive Committee to set us up for a big year and it's now down to the Mentors and players to deliver the goods. Nothing but the highest expectations are being sought by our supporters and we have a duty and responsibility to continue the tradition of Dungarvan on the playing field. To this end we all stand together.

JUVENILE SCENE

A night is being planned for the presentation of medals to last years winning underage teams. More on this when a date is fixed. Plans are also underway to hold a Table-less Quiz. No its not a Table quiz. Do you want to know why? Because we won't have any tables! Two nights are being planed - one for 3rd/4th Class and the other for 5th/6th Class. All Schools will be contacted soon regarding the dates and your support would be ap-

On the training scene things are progressing nicely in the sports centre. We never had as many as we had in our first hour last Saturday with the under 5s. This is great for the future of the club so well done to all involved.

Hurleys will be available for purchasing in the very near future. Alan Fitzgerald will take control of selling hurleys to underage teams and this year we have ventured outside the County to get our hurls in an attempt to provide our players with the best possible start to the championships.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT

On the field front the application for Capital funding under the Sports Grants is gone to the Department - Just in the Nick of Time I might add! Having seen the amount of work involved in this at first hand I think enormous credit is due to our Chairman Ciaran (or is it Jack) Curran. The presentation of our proposals was done in an extremely professional way and can only serve to improve our chances of getting a few bob from this brilliant Fianna Fail Government. This is not a "Party Political Broadcast" but they are the Government of the day so come on now everybody, whatever colour you are - think of the Blue and White. A Special thanks to Deputy Ollie Wilkonson who went out of his way, big time, last Thursday and hand delivered our Application to the Department Officials. How's that for service.

CLUB LOTTO AND DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Anyone that was at the AGM before Christmas would have seen that these two fundraisers are the main source of income for the Club during the Year and therefore it goes without saying that your support is well appreciated. The club, however, is getting bigger and is facing a lot of additional expenses this year so it is vital that firstly our members and players for that matter support us financially. If not how can we expect other people to. I know that the Executive are anxious to review this situation and take steps to improve the sale of tickets. It's the "bread and butter" stuff in terms of our fund raising so if you're working in an area where you might be able to sell an odd ticket or two please contact Michael Curran or Mary Fitzgerald.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Davy & Carol Tobin on the birth of a brand new baby Girl recently. O.k. Raymond won't have someone to play football with but then, there's always the Camogie. See

DUNGARVAN CAMOGIE CLUB

Word has it that some of the Ladies in the Club are looking into the possibility of fielding teams in this Years Camogie Championship. I'm not quite sure of the age groups involved but it can only be seen as a step in the right direction, particularly in light of the number of young girls that are training with us in the Sports Centre on Saturday Mornings. Best of luck to Niamh and

Incidentally Congratulations to Mrs. Aggie (Flynn) Hourigan of Murphy place Abbeyside who celebrated her 80th Birthday last week. Aggie was a member of the famous Dungarvan Camogie Team, known as St. Mary's, who won Three in a Row (that sounds familiar) from 1944 – '46. Aggie is well known throughout the Deise and rumour has it that she's such a prominent GAA personality that none other than the County Chairman Paddy Joe provided the entertainment for Aggie's party night in Minnies. Who said Elvis was dead?

RECENT DEATHS

I would like to offer condolences on behalf of Dungarvan G.A.A. to the family of the late Patsy Murray of Ring. From what I hear Patsy was one of the former greats of The Brickey Rangers and well known in GAA circles. Needless to say many a good story was told over the weekend about Patsy's playing days and it is through those stories that the memory of Patsy will live on Ar dheis de go raibh se an ear ann an an air air air air

State out same course. Will Dance Contract



Mr. John Treacy officially launches the Waterford Sports Partnership Strategy 2003-2006. Group pictured at the launch with Robert Korzeniowski, World champion 20k and 50k and his daughter. Aslo included is Jamie Costin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Senior Hurling Trial Game

Ardmore on Sunday January 25th at 2:30pm

The following players have been selected to attend.

Dan Shanahan, Tom Feeney, Seamus Prendergast, Declan Prendergast, Ml. Walsh, James Murray, Eoin Murphy, David O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Eoin McGrath, Ken McGrath, Tony Browne, Eoin Kelly, Ian O'Regan, Sean Ryan, Stephen Brenner, John Mullane, Bryan Phelan, Dave Bennett, Paul Flynn, Andy Moloney, Jack Kennedy, Liam Lawlor (Fourmilewater), Brian Wall (Fourmilewater), Shane O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), John Hurney (Abbeyside), Mark Gater (Erins Own), Clinton Hennessy (Ardmore), William Cunningham along for what promises to be (Lismore), James O'Connor | an enjoyable night. (Lismore), Pat Fitzgerald (Ballyduff Lower), Richard Barron (Ballyduff Lower), Aidan Kearney (Tallow), Paul Kearney (Tallow), John Heneghan (Lismore), Willie Kiely (Ballygunner), Alan Kirwan (Ballygunner), John Wall (Colligan), Liam Lonain (Rinn Ua gCuanach), Daniel Murphy (Roanmore), Ger Quinlan (Roanmore).

The following players namely John Mullane, Tony Browne, Ken McGrath, Paul Flynn, Eoin Kelly are unavailable are they are on tour with the All Stars while James Murray is in Austráfia. Satula mentra la la comunicación de deservación la porta de la comunicación de la

County Brickey Rangers Notes

BRICKEY MINI - LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 15, 17, 26. There was no jackpot winner. €20 winners were Ann-Marie Hickey, Jimmy Curran, Eddie Walsh, Billy Havens. This week's draw will be held in Tommy's Power's bar on Thursday 22nd and the jackpot will be E1,950. Tickets just €1.50 each, available from any promoter.

AGM

General meeting will take place on Saturday, January 24th at 7.30pm. sharp. All are welcome. PRESENTATION NIGHT

The juvenile club will hold a presentation night on Saturday 31st January at 7.30pm. in Bushy Park. On the night our u - 16 players will be presented with their winning County hurling medals and also our U -13 players will be presented with their medals and trophy's in their double achievement on winning the Div 2. Final of the Fitzgerald Cup and the Town and Country League.

Guest of Honour on the night will be none other than Waterford Hurler and All Star winner John Mullane, family and parents are welcome to come

U-8 INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday our U - 8 hurlers played some challenge games against Lismore.

For many of the younger players of the panel it was their first time to wear the club jersey in competitive action. Well done to all who took part.

Panel of Players — Carthach Barry, Michael O'Dwyer, Conor Morrisey, Cormac Curran, Paul Drohan, Shane Nugent, Diarmaid Gallagher, Conor Sheehan, Nathan Power, Cathal Curran, Cormac Power, Jonathan Hanlon, Aaron Crotty, Darragh O'Grady, John Blackwell, Sean Curran, Conor Whelan, Jordan Whelan, James Cotter, Mitch O'Brien

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Murray family in Ring on the unexpected death of Patsy. To his heart broken wife Mairead, sons Eoin, Colm, Daithi, Eanna, daughters Yvonne, Fiona, Aoife, and Orla and sisters Mairead and Kay. Grand children, nieces and

In his younger days Patsy donned the Black and Amber with price and won a County Senior medal with the club in 1963. He remained a staunch and loyal Brickey supporter

go raibh sé. Gaelic Games **Coaching Corner**

Hard luck to the Waterford Senior Footballers as they went down by a single point to Limerick in the McGrath Cup Semi- Final in Ardmore last Sunday.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS For Tuesday 27'01/04 - Thursday 29/01/04

27/01/04 Tuesday Wednesday 28/01/04 Thursday 29/01/04

Ballymacarbry Ardmore/Old Parish Ballinameela/Modeligo

Waterford Ladies **Football**

The players season is just around the corner for the Senior and Junior team with the league resuming on Sunday, 8th of February. The senior team who got the campaign off to a good start with victory over Laois last November have this following fixture list: Sunday, 8th February v Tyrone (half way venue); Sunday, 14th February v Roscommon (half way venue); Sunday, 7th March v Meath (away); Sunday, 14th March v Dublin (home).

The Junior team also defeated Limerick in the first round and also have games against Kerry (away), Wexford (away) and Dublin at home.

The Seniors resume training this Saturday evening indoors at the Friary College and the following players are asked to attend: Julie Torpey, Mary Hayes, Nuala Hearn, Charlotte Raher, Bridget Hannigan, Tracey Gallagher, Emma Gallagher, Mary O'Donnell, Deirdre Breathnach, Cliona O'Keeffe, Mary O'Rourke, Deirdre O'Rourke, Aileen Barron, Ashling O'Donnell, Elaine Power, Donna Frost, Fiona O'Reilly, Miriam Liston, Mairead Liston, Marian Troy, Angie Walsh, Olivia Butler, Marie Hogan, Ruth Kirwan, Edel Kirwan, Martina O'Ryan, Aoife Murphy, Mary Foley, Deirdre Nagle, Sarah Hickey, Anna lisa Crotty, Rebecca Hallahan, Linda Wall, Michelle Ryan, Michelle McGrath, Marian Ryan, Maire Hannigan, Louise Ryan, Eibhlis Cooney, Orla Kearney, Gillian Moore.

This session will consists of fitness assessment and several of those players will feature on the Senior, Junior and Minor panels. The Juniors are already in training on Sunday mornings, the rest of the rest of WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ONCE UPON A TIME

Sunday next (January 18th 1989) will see the culmination of weeks of planning when Dungarvan Athletic Clubs 5 mile handicap race will be held in Colligan Wood at 2.30 pm. Under normal circumstances the organisation of a handicap race is a very difficult task due to the complications and uncertainties of handicapping one athlete against many other athletes. Dungarvan AC have come up with an ingenious method of dealing with the problem of handicapping using the following set of rules that will apply to all the competitors in the race.

- 1. Each athlete will predict his/hers own finishing time and will be handicapped accordingly.
- 2. If an athlete finishes faster than that predicted time he will not be eligible for the prize and cannot be declared
- 3. Competitors are not allowed to wear a watch.
- 4. The winner will be the first person past the post that has not run faster than his predicted time.
- 5. The aim of the race is to promote and encourage fitness and running locally.

WILLIE HENRY WINS **INAUGURAL RACE**

A combination of ideal weather conditions, the beautiful setting of Colligan Wood and twenty-two enthusiastic athletes assured the success of Dungarvan Athletic Club's first five mile handicap race. The winner was the person who could predict his/her time most acurately. It was not a great surprise when the race neared the finish and all the athletes were very closely packed together and it was even less of a surprise when the eventual winner was the man with the most experience-Willie Henry. His great judgment of pace acquired over many long runs gave him the edge over the other twenty-one athletes. He was closely followed by Caitriona Hynes, who had and outstanding run. In third position was Paddy Lannen.

COLLIGAN CUP WINNERS (1989-2003)

1989 Willie Henry. 1990 Nicky Sheehan. 1991 Richie Moore. 1992 Martin Geoghegan. 1993 Liam Rossiter. 1994 Gerry Cantwell. 1995 John Lyons. 1996 Tom Meehan. 1997 Colin Lyons. 1998 Kathleen O'Connell. 1999 Tom Fitzgerald. 2000 John Whelan 2001. Ray Dwyer. 2002 Ann Cronin. 2003 Tony Shalloe.

LADIES SHIELD WINNERS (1994-2003)

1994 Monica Power, 1995 Paula Keohan, 1996 Paula Keohan. 1997 Frankie Devlin. 1998 Kathleen O'Connell. 1999 June Twomey. 2000 Ann Cronin, 2001 Martina Budds. 2002 Ann Cronin. 2003 Kathleen O'Connell

JUVENILE SHIELD WINNERS (1993-2003)

1993 Alan Moore. 1994 Darren Harty. 1995 Ronan Dennehy. 1996 Rosemarie Curran. 1997 Dervla O'Connor. 1998 Rosemarie Curran. 1999 Brian Kelleher. 2000 David Buckley. 2001 Natasha Behan. 2002 Mary Ryan. 2003 Lorraine McCarthy.

COLLIGAN CUP OF 10 YEARS AGO

Gerry Cantwell Pips Pat Curran In Colligan Thriller

Unexpected ideal weather conditions. in a record field of eighty-six runners.

DARREN DOES IT

A record entry of 58 Juveniles took part in the Colligan Wood Shield and Darren Harty Shandon, timed his effort best of all to beat his rivals, including Triona Whyte 2nd Paul Keohan 3rd Christine Sheehan the juvenile event.

MONICA POWER WINS

ed to Monica by Margaret Kiely.

THRILLING FINISH

local athletic scene combined to make last, he outsprinted G.A.A.rivals Pat Curran, Drohan, 38,00, Liam Clince, 29,12, Sunda's annual Kiely Monumental Colli- and Joe Sheehan in the last three yards. Michael Ryan 29.12, Con Kelleher 33.14, gan Cup the most successful to date in of this years Colligan cup it ensured his Ger Wyley 31.56, John Walsh 27.53, the six year history of this Colligan Wood name on the prestigious Kiely Monumenbased novelty 5 miles run. One of our top tal Colligan Cup and parity with the winlocal athletes Gerry Cantwell, Helvick, ners of previous years. The popular used all his experience and style to clinch winner timed his effort to perfection, passhis first Colligan Cup in the last five yards ing numerous athletes in the last lap of of the race to pip former inter-county the race. He was three seconds outside hurler and Brickey valley man Pat Curran his predicted time, the third fastest runner who almost brought off a surprise victory on the day and the forty fourth runner to cross the line.

Kennedy 27.57, Mick Neville 28.08, Radley 34.23, Fred Walsh 32.35.

Stephen Curran 38.07, George Walsh record entries and all that's best in the Little did Gerry Cantwell know but when 28.36, Michael Drummy 34.14, Tomas Richard Power 36.17, Seamus O Droma 36.32, Richie Moore 39.25, Lorcan Halpin 29.57, Bob Sinnott 31.58, Gerry Cantwell 27.03, Pat Curran 45.04, Dermot Hickey 28.49, John Joe Wright 29.36, Joe Sheehan 38.31, James Moore 32.23, Finbarr Kelly 31.09, Fergus Nolan 35.42, Pat Stack 39.22, Michael Roche 27.58, The following are all the runners 10 Damien Travers 29.29, Stephen Fennell years ago and the times they recorded for 37.21, Christy Ryan 28.16, Martin Geoghegan 40.13, Seamus Manahan 40.13, David Power 38.03, Nicky Sheehan Martin Sandford 31.30, Tom Meehan 40.48, Sean Fahy 34.18, Pat Hennessey 31.52, Michael Coleman 38.26, Liam 32.21. Michael Hennessey 36.50, John Flynn 29.00, Eoin Riordan 33.01, John 4th and Cliona Curran 5th. Darren has Mason 32.15, Timmy O'Keeffe 36.17, Hennessey 40.32, Pat Condon 35.33, been running since October and this vic- John O'Brien 35.00, Pat Riordan 35.01, James McGuire 30.36, Mick Carey 27.37, tory makes him the youngest winner of John Whelan 34.26, Kevin Moore 24.14, Christy Maher 27.09, Darren Drummy Davy Wade 31.41, Billy Kelly 36.09, Pat 28.27, Stuart Timpson 30.48, John Clarke Keane 31.19, Tony Harty 31.20, Liam 33.08, Michael O'Connor 33.41, John The inaugural ladies two mile run was Dwyer 31.41, Jason Shaw 34.34, Liam Foley 31.40, Denis McCarthy 27.26, Colin won by Monica Power from Garranbane. Lynch 38.02, Billy Fox 36.38, Davy Foley Lyons 30.16, Eamonn O Mairtin 34.57. Fourteen participants lined up for the race 34.09, Joe Kearney 34.10, Jim Roles Tom Fitzgerald 38.25, Seamus Healy and now that the event has established it- 29.54. Jim McGrath 35.18, Trevor Mason 32.58, Anthony Dwyer 33.01, Paul Keatself it can only go from strength to 33.20, Paudie Walsh 33.54, Kieran Maher ing 32.57, Liam Rossiter 30.59, Joseph strength. The winning trophy was present- 26.55. Edwin Power 33.46. Larry Barry 37.54, Dan Dineen 44.40, Mark

Padraig Healy, West Waterford, pictured

running the Munster

Junior Cross Country

Championships last Sunday.

MUNSTER SENIOR & JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

West Waterford had three teams in action at the Munster Cross Country which was held over a good testing course in Carraig Na Bhfear last Sunday. First race was the Junior ladies and here we had four athletes competing with three of our team scoring on the Waterford bronze medal winning team. Marie Hally, Ferrybank took the race in fine fashion, which also made her the first scoring member of the Waterford team. The next

all West Waterford. Deirdre Duff 16th, Sarah O'Brien 23rd, Lorraine McCarthy 24th, Ashling O'Connell also finished well up the field.

In the Junior mens race we also fielded a team and all members ran well. Ferrybank took club team honours and Waterford also took gold county medals. The West Waterford team here were Padraig Healy, Shane Power, Conor Phelan and Brendan

The ladies senior title went three team members were to Louise Kavanagh of U.C.C.

Our ladies team were just outside the medals by 3 points with Riocht taking the third bronze medal slot. West Waterford team were Corinna Walsh, Ailish Hayes, Joanne Jackman, Diane Behan, Norma Wall, Ann Dunford and Judy Hanrahan.

Donnacha O'Mahony, East Cork, won the mens title. Well done to all our athletes and to all the coaches and mentors from both the senior club and the juvenile club for their work in ensuring teams were fielded.



Judy Hanrahan, West Waterford at the Munster Senior **Cross Country** Championships in Carrig na Bhfear last Sunday.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Senior club meeting to morrow Thursday 22nd Park Hotel at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

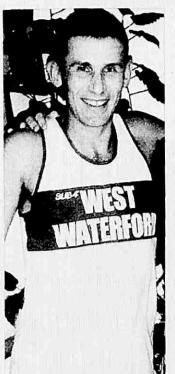
Sincere Sympathy is extended to the families of Johnny Duggan U.S.A.and Patsy Murray Ring who died recently. May they rest in peace.

WINTER LEAGUE **STEWARDS**

All stewards are invited to the Sports Centre before the league tonight Wednesday to welcome our race walking guests to the club.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Night Of Champions



Robert Korzeniowski The Allrounder Sports Winter League is the place to be tonight Wednesday as West Waterford pays homage to

some of the world's top race MUNSTER

CLUB OF THE YEAR AT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our ladies and mens cross country runners and their coaches on winning the 2003 award for the Best Cross Country Club in Munster. In gaining this award our runners won the ladies Novice Intermediate titles in the championships. Novice Corinna Walsh won the Intermediate title and was third in the Novice Championships, Joe Gough was second in the over 50s and James Ledingham was third in the Novice. Well done to all concerned who ran cross country for the club in 2003.

BUS TO BALLYCOTTON

Names are now being taken by Vincent Tutty and Tony Ryan for the bus to the Ballycotton 10 on a first come first served bases

TRIP TO KILNABOY

The club are organising an excursion to the Kilnaboy 10 which will be held on Easter Sunday, April 11th. Names for accommodation on the Sunday night a.s.a.p. Vincent Tutty or Tony Ryan.

walking athletes. We are delighted to have among us on a short visit Robert Korzeniowski the Polish World, European and Olympic Champion and World record holder at 50k with a time of 3.36.03 set in Paris at the World Championships last August. Also tonight we are absolutely delighted and thrilled that again through the efforts of our own Jamie Costin, Ireland's World silver medallist from the World Championships last August in Paris, Killarney's and Ireland's Gillian O'Sullivan will also be paying us a visit. And to cap it off Robbie Heffernan from Togher A.C. in Cork, who is the Irish record holder over 20km, 3,000-5,000 and 10,000 metres plus 5 times indoors 5,000 metres Irish champion, will also be making the trip to see for themselves the success of this Winter League that the whole world is talking about, and of course, not forgetting Jamie Costin himself who is the Irish 50k champion and also holds the Irish record for that event.

We are glad to report too that

tal 10 mile road race.

February 15th 2pm.

Sunday April 4th 2 p.m.

Jamie is about to resume training after a lay off due to injury. With Athens now in focus, Jamie and indeed the others are at a critical period of their preparations for the xxviii Olympiad from August 13-29 this year.

As well as the above mentioned, of course, we are not forgetting another Olympian who regularly runs the League every Wednesday night Kieran Coleman of Abbeyside who participated with distinction at the Special Olympics last Summer here in Ireland.

This is an open invitation from West Waterford Athletic Club and a once off opportunity for all to come along to the Sports Centre tonight at 7 pm and meet these living legends in the world of athletics. Little did we know those years ago when we started the League that some day we could boast of having five Olympians participating in the Allrounder Winter League on the same

We intend giving them all a big West Waterford welcome, do come along and be part of it.

Yes now that you've made the start to a new fitter way of

life improve your fitness levels even more with the 12th

Annual Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Entries

taken at the Colligan Cup and close at the Waterford Crys-

RACE 1 — 16th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup.

RACE 2 — 13th Annual Waterford Crystal 10 - Sunday,

RACE 3 — 4th Annual Tipperary Crystal

RACE 4 - 22nd Annual Parrish Bar Dungarvan 10 k

MUNSTER REGION I.M.R.A.

Fifth Annual Achievements

Awards Dinner

(Known locally as "The Mountain Man's Ball")

at The Hazel Three Inn, Hazelwood, Mallow.

on Friday 23rd January, 2004

at 9.00 p.m. Sharp.

Music by: Paddy Cassidy. Tickets Euro 18.00.

Contact: Matt Twomey @ 063/81628(Evenings)

Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 - Sunday 29th, February 2 p.m.

5 mile handicap race Sunday, February 1st at 2pm.



▲ WWAC Juvenile League 2003 (sponsored by Conor Ffrench) — WINNING TEAM Back (I. to r.) A. O'Brien, L. McCarthy, M. Shalloe, F. Ó h-Aodha, N. O'Doherty Front: Z. Scanlan, M. O'Neill, A. Flynn.

WWAC Juvenile League 2003, sponsored by Conor Ffrench — INDIVIDUAL WIN-NERS - Back (I. to r.) S. Curran, Conor Ffrench, D. Ó Foghlú, Middle: K. Hickey. D. O'Riordan, T. O'Mahony, K. O'Connor, D. Ní hAodha. Front: K. Curran, S. Nugent, S. O'Riordan, G. Cummins.



WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NOTES

One Sunday **Three Venues**

CORK

girls team collected bronze medals when ing continues next Sunday at 11.am. they finished third in the inter-county event. ALL-IRELAND "B" CHAMPIONSHIPS

Full results are given in the senior notes.

CARDIFF

Four athletes travelled to Cardiff to compete in the Reebok Cross Challenge. First in action and running a year out of her age was Lorraine McCarthy, she showed great form finishing 24th in a top class field. In the boys under 15 Ferdia O'hAodha showed a big improvement on his last race in Belfast when he finished in 7th. In the same race Mark Shalloe running a year out of his age ran well to finish in 22nd place. Our final competitor of the day was David McCarthy who was in top form finishing 5th in the under 17 boys. Well done to all four athletes who showed they can hold their own against the top English and Welsh athletes.

COLLIGAN

On Sunday last our athletes were in action Training continues on Sunday mornings in three different locations. Our older juve- and last week we had a practise run for the niles travelled to Cork to compete in the Colligan Cup. Well done to all who turned up Munster Junior Championships where the for training on such a frosty morning. Train-

ATHLONE

Next Sunday we are off to Athlone. The bus will leave from Esso and Danny's at 7am. sharp. The following are entered for this

Girls under 13: Dearbhail ni h'Aodha

Boys under 13: Patrick Palmer, Alan Landy, Craig O'Connor, Colm Curran, George Cum-

Girls under 15th: Colleen Hayes

Girls under 17: Sarah O'Brien, Deirdre Duff, Aisling O'Connell, Sinead Crotty, Alice Fennell, Eadaoin Ashe.

Boys under 17: Padraig Healy.

Girls under 19: Jennie Mulcahy, Kim Coates, Niamh Moloney, Boys under 19; Shane Power, Conor Phelan.

DUNGARVAN **RUGBY NOTES**

DUNGARVAN 22 NEWCASTLE WEST 27

On Sunday we played Newcastle West in the league. Once again another great display by Dungarvan but one which unfortunately only earned us one bonus point. In what proved to be a tough game it was Newcastle that took the lead with an early converted try. Dungarvan responded immediately with a succesful converted try from Seamas Cunningham. Newcastle responded with a try which was unconverted followed by a successful penalty soon after. As half time approached a great move between the Dungarvan backs and forwards brought about a wonder try by the infamous Leo Morrissey to leave the half time score 15-12 to Newcastle.

In the second half Dungarvan returned to the field in a more determined manner. After the referee disallowed a Dungarvan a try Newcastle got a lucky break and once again scored a converted try. Dungarvan were under pressure for the following ten minutes in which time Newcastle scored another try which they failed to convert. The final quarter saw Dungarvan raise the tempo of their game and kept the play inside the Newcastle half.

Finally we were rewarded when James Houlihan drove over for a try it was converted by Jackson who added a penalty five minutes later. In the last five minutes Dungarvan were within five yards of the Newcastle try line but failed to take advantage. This left the final score 27 -22 to Newcastle.

Team — E. Cunningham, L. Morrissey, P. Connery, I. Walsh, D. Fahy, S. Cunningham, K. Kirwan, D. Kiely, E. Connors, B. Dunford, P. Walsh, J. Houlihan, S. Walsh, E. Walsh, J. Flavin. Subs R. Kirwan, J. Fraher, D. Reynolds, J. Broderick, J. Hodgkins.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

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 Thursday the 22nd of January at 8pm sharp. There will also be a meeting of the social committee on this Friday the 23rd of Janu-

VICTORY BANQUET

Plans for the victory banquet are now well and truly advanced. For those living in a cocoon and who still haven't ordered their tickets get out now and buy your tickets as they are moving like hot cakes. This takes place in the Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday the 31st of January. Tickets are available from Greg Fives, Tom Whelan, Paudie Donnelly, John Foley, Mathew Hogan and Tony Mansfield. Tickets are priced at 25 each. Also don't forget 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.

SOME LOGISTICS FOR THE NIGHT

It is important that we get everyone involved into Clonea Strand Hotel before 8pm so photographs can be taken prior to the meal. All players will be photographed with their respective teams and if you don't have a shirt and tie for the photo's please borrow from you father

or older brother or wherever. You can discard whatever you like after the photos. All the following captains need to turn up before 8 o'clock with the respective cups.

Under 16 Mark Ferncombe Minor Football Patrick Lynch Minor Hurling Simon Hanra-

Junior Hurling (B) Thomas Cashin

Under 21 Football Keith Brown Senior Football League Lau-

rence Hurney Intermediate Hurling John

Paul Keohane A prize will be given out to the

best presented cup.

The Clonea Strand Hotel will run a shuttle bus beginning at 7.30pm from Enright's Eurospar and Nugent's Centra. The shuttle bus will also be available at the end of the night. Times will be announced at the function. The great Kieran O'Connor will act as MC. Liam "Dollar" Dalton and the boys will be playing with Brian Dillon fronting up at the Disco. Lap dancers will only be allowed for those who have paid their club membership (so get your membership paid up). It also seems that a certain amount of our illustrious boyos have been spreading the net far and wide to find a mate for the evening. Rumours abound that the net has been spread North, East, and West and would have been spread to the south only the Irish Sea stopped some of our intrepid lads. We hear tell of one lad going as far as South Tipperary (Clooneen) for a pretty lady. Also far flung places like Ring and the Brickey valley have been tapped and in one panic as he has only one weekend in Davitt's to find a suitable partner. So any ladies out there who feel that they would like to be seen on the shoulder of an Abbeyside player at the dance please don't hesitate to let the club know. You will be doing some poor sod a big favour and who knows you might win a weekend away.

ADULT TEAM MANAGERS

The following Team Managers have been elected for the com-

Senior Hurling: John Foley Junior "A" Hurling: John

Senior Football: Greg Fives Junior "A" Football Greg

Fives Under 21 Hurling & Football:

Greg Fives Junior "B" Hurling & Football: Greg Fives

LEAVING ON A JET PLANE

The above has to be song of the week. Gary Hurney & John "Fifi" Phelan are leaving on their world tour. Everyone in the club and beyond wish Gary & John the very best wishes on their travels. Both have played an instrumental part in the success of our club at all levels. Both have also played their part at county level with Gary featuring for a Munster Football Team in 2003. Both should be collecting their medals from their success with our intermediate hurling and Senior Football League teams, but alas both will be enjoying the sun and surf on Bondi beach. Both lads are going to be huge loss to the club for 2004. We wish them our very best wishes and a safe return to the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty fold.

COUNTY DUTY

Well done to Gary & John Hurney who featured for Waterford in the McGrath cup last Sunday against Limerick

JACKPOT BINGO STILL **NOT WON**

Folks, last weekends Jackpot was not won. This now stands at €900 in 53 calls. Now's your chance. Also the heating problems at the venue which is the CBS Dungarvan hall have now been resolved. If you're not in you can't win.

MEMBERSHIP

It's good to hear that certain individuals have actually called to Greg Fives house, our Membership Officer, to pay their membership. This is how it should be. We should not have to chase for this. You're either a member or not. (Also remember what we said about the Lap dancing the night of the social). Membership is as follows

Player €30 Student €15 Husband & Wife €15 Non-playing member €10. FIELD REPAIR

Just a reminder that the club field is currently closed for essential repairs and maintenance. This includes goal mouth re-sodding. Also when the field is available all requests for the use of the same must be made through Club Secretary Bernard

DIARMAID "DEE DEE" MOLLOY IS ON THE MOVE

We would like to wish the very best of luck to Dee Dee on his transfer to Dungarvan.

WELCOME TO TERRY WHELAN

We offer a huge welcome to Terry who has joined us from the **Brickey Rangers**

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Brian Hayes on a speedy recovery from a wrist injury he received while skiing. Also best wishes are extended to Tony Dunford and Lar Hanrahan who have recently been hospitalised. We also extend warm wishes to Liam "Budgie" Byrnes who was home over the Christmas from the UK

GOLF CLASSIC & QUIZ

Bob O'Brien is running a quiz in Minnies on the Thursday the 19th of February for our Juvenile Club please make sure you put this in your diary. Our annual Golf Classic will take place on the May Bank Holiday. We're giving you enough notice so you can tell the family that you're golfing that weekend for the club and that you can't go to the Spanish Villa for the weekend.

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.

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED

The club would like to sincerely extend our sympathies to Mr. & Mrs. Paddy Keohane of Kyne Park on the death of Paddy's mother who is grandmother to John Paul and James who played a huge part this year in our intermediate hurling county final victory. John Paul was captain of the team. Also to Tom and Nelly Collender on the death of their son Walter which occurred in China. Tom was an outstanding hurler for the club in the 1950's and was a member of the 1955 county senior hurling team which lost narrowly to Mount

STRADBALLY F.C. NOTES

McGrath Grabs Winner

TRAMORE RANGERS 2 STRADBALLY 3

Tommy McGrath was the hero last Saturday afternoon in Tramore when he netted the winner in injury time in a pulsating finish. Needing all three points to keep the pressure on Bolton and Kilmacow at the top of the league, it was not looking good with twenty minutes left on the clock as we trailed by two goals to one.

Despite completely dominating the first half we went in at the interval on level terms. A blistering free kick from Stephen Lawlor after a half an hour was parried by the home keeper for Stuart Fee to slot home. The right man in the right place at the right time. Tramore Rangers scored an equaliser just on the whistle for half time.

Despite having most of the play in the second half it was the hosts to score. 2-1 down and just twenty minutes left on the clock. Applying unbelievable pressure on the home defence, it was only inevitable that we were going to score and our persistence was rewarded when Emmet Cummins cut in from the right end line to deliver the ball to the incoming Liam O'Brien who made no mistake to make it five goals from defence this season.

Injury time had arrived and we were feeling we had to be content with a draw, Liam O'Brien laid a super pass for Tommy McGrath who coolly slotted the ball under the advancing keeper to claim all three points which was greeted

by wild celebrations.

We had got out of jail. Training Thursday week the 29th at 7.30pm. Next match is away to Piltown on Saturday the 31st of

STRADBALLY LOTTO

The latest draw took place in Durrow Pub last Sunday evening with a jackpot of €2400. There was no jackpot winner and the three consolation prizes of €25 each went to Tom Whelan, Kilnagrange, Conor Henley, c/o Francis Sheehan, Peggy Carey, Rockville. The promoter prize of €25 went to John Whelan, Stradbally. The numbers called were 8, 12, 18, 23.

The numbers called over the past number of draws to give you an idea of any pattern were Jan 4th, 1, 8, 9, 20, Dec 21st, 6, 9, 22, 24, Dec 7th, 6, 17, 19, 23, 23rd Nov, 1, 3, 4, 22.

Next draw takes place in the Bally Inn Sunday the 1st of February with a jackpot of

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Don't forget to get your sponsorship money in for the Christmas Day Swim in aid of Share A Dream before the end of the

We have a number of people to thank for their help on the day. Mary Crowley did an excellent job with the soup along with Eoin Connors who dished out the whiskey. Whether it was the weather or other, there was a massive increase in hot whiskey consumption this year which was supplied by Tadhg and Liam.

We are very grateful to Alan

Stone who performed Santa Claus in his usual cheerful manner as he collected donations and gave out sweets. Many thanks to James O'Connor of the the Valu Centre for supplying these and much appreciation to Catriona of the Little School of Montessori for kitting Santa out.

But finally without the swimmers we would not have a swim and without the contributors of sponsorship and donations we would not get funds. So thanks to both.

TOP SCORERS

To settle a few bets here's the scorers of our forty goals this season. 8 Wayne Kiely, 6 Stuart Fee, Liam O'Brien, 5 Denis Doyle, 4 Tommy McGrath, 3 Stephen Lawlor, 2 Emmet Cummins, Alan Curran, Eamonn Clancy, Franny Carroll, Paddy Kiely.

UNDER-15 FIXTURES Sat 24th Jan Home v Tramore

2.30pm Sat 31st Jan Home v Ferry-

bank 2.30pm BET OF THE WEEK

An interesting tip appeared in one of the national papers last weekend. It concerns Kilkenny City who were 250-1 to win the National League first division in the coming season. The writer's tip was to put down €10,000. Then spend €500,000 on the best National League players and manager for just one season. You

€2,500,000. Taking your outlay of €500,000 out, you make a tidy profit of €2,000,000. But I still can not find a bookie to take my €10,000 bet.

C.L.C.G. AN tSEAN **PHOBAIL** ANNUAL GENERAL

case a certain lad is in an awful

MEETING The A.G.M. will be held in early February and all members and intending members are asked to attend this most important meeting. The exact date and time will soon be arranged and announced through the usual channels. Coimead suil amach agus bigi go leir I lath-

SCOR 2004

Scor will soon be getting on the road and following our very successful campaign last year when we captured titles in question time and solo singing we will be hoping for further success this year. So if you are interested in any aspect of Scor please contact any member of the committee. Ta traidisiun laidir again I Scor o thus agus ba dheas cur le sin I mbliana.

RACE NIGHT

The club will hold a race night in John Paul's on Saturday night Jan. 31st. at 9.30pm. You can buy your horse from any member of the committee for just €10.00. All you have to do is name the horse and the committee will keep him fed and watered until the big night. So if you have not already purchased you can still do so. It promises to be a great night's fun and you will be giving valuable support to your club. Ni neart go cur le Cheile!

GERALDINES **G.A.A NOTES**

A.G.M.

We had a good attendance at our A.G.M. last Saturday night in our hall in Aglish. There was a lot of discussion on the current state of our club and where we are headed. The election of officers was as follows:

Patron: Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P.; Presidents: Tom 'Stylo' O'Riordan, Tom O'Connell, Johnny Grady and Tony McCoy.

Chairman: Paddy Corkery: Vice Chairman: Mick Tobin; Secretary: Donnacha Tobin; Asst. Secretary: Pat O'Brien; Treasurer: Tony Morrissey: Asst. Treasurer: John Motherway; PRO: Deferred to next committee meeting; Membership officer: David Cullinane; Deise Draw Collectors: Kieran Cotter, David Cullinane, Rory Ahearne, Pat O'Donovan and Michael Murray.

Committee: Officers and lotto committee and field development committee.

Membership: Players €30 and 1 Deise Draw ticket; non players €15 and 1 Deise Draw ticket; Students €10 and 1 Deise Draw

Closing date for membership is 31st March. Non members are not eligible for draws for match

Playing teams committee: Paddy Corkery, Tony Morrissey, Pat O'Brien, Johnny O'Brien and Michael Mernin.

All on field matters such as trainers, selectors, etc will be decided by this committee.

Lucky Thirteen For John O'Shea At The Park Hotel

In the aftermath of the Thirteenth Park Hotel Awards announcement and presentation, there was agreement by a huge majority with the adjudicators' decision that John O'Shea, superstar of Manchester United and gentleman on and off the pitch, was a worthy winner of the highest accolade in Waterford Sport.

Though many had their own particular favourite coming up to midnight and the big announcement, there were few to quibble with the final choice of the city man with the wide smile

The magic envelope was handed to special guest and celebrity interviewer Hector O hEochagain as the clock in the lobby chimed twelve and, in typical sporting fashion, for which the event is known, the crowd rose as one to the naming of John O'Shea to the top of the list of worthy champions for 2003.

He is in good company in the list of supreme greats, sharing with such luminaries as Seán Kelly, Tony Browne and Capt.

Hector was a firm favourite with the select audience, having made his reputation and become something of a household name as the cheeky, madcap, tousleheaded presenter of Amú on TG4 and the creator of the documentary 'Only Fools Buy Horses' featuring his own *800 mount, Traverse.

PROUD PARENTS

It was proud parents Jim and Mary O'Shea who went to the stage on behalf of their famous son to collect the magnificent Waterford Crystal Trophy from Pierce Flynn and to hold it proudly aloft on behalf of a man who is destined to become one of the biggest names ever in Waterford Sport.

Earlier, at the outset, Pierce Flynn on behalf of the Flynn family welcomed the three hundred or so guests to the banquet, as well as their special guest Hector. He thanked the adjudicating panel under the Chairmanship of Fr. Pat Moran for their diligence and dedication over the 156 months of the competition, an awards scheme which is as fresh and as much in demand as it was in its first year in 1991.

Pierce referred to the untimely and much regretted passing of his brother Donal late last year at the early age of thirty-nine. Donal, he said, was the one who had taken responsibility for the numerous arrangements for the banquet each year and it was a particularly sad moment for them all to not have him around for this year's event.

"Donal loved sport," he continued, "and in his final months fulfilled his ambitions of going to the legendary Ballydoyle Stud to meet with famed Trainer Aidan O'Brien. He had also travelled to Anfield to meet with Liverpool Manager, Gerard

"Donal loved sport," he said, "lived for the Park Hotel Awards



THE PARK HOTEL SPORTS STARS 2003 — Included are Jim O'Shea who accepted the Supreme Award on behalf o son John, Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, M.C. Hector O hEochagain, adjudicating panel members Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A Chairman, Kieran O'Connor, Catherine Power, John A. Murphy and John O'Connor. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

and because of sport, he died a happy man."

COMPETENT HANDS

Chairman of the Adjudicating Panel, Fr. Pat Moran thanked Pierce and the Park Hotel for the concept of the Awards Scheme and congratulated them 'on the way they honour their monthly

"We have already had twelve great sports banquets," he said, "and we are confident that this, the thirteenth will be equally good - as Gaeilge - in the competent hands of Hector."

He and the Park Awards are well served by his fellow Adjudicators Catherine Power, WLR-fm Sport, John A. Murphy, Irish Examiner, John O'Connor, Munster Express, and Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia.

Kieran was in his usual competent, businesslike mode and kept up the pace of the evening, bringing the conclusion in perfectly on time at the witching hour.

If the supremely extrovert Hector ever thought that he would have it all his own way, he had not reckoned with the quick wit and able repartee of the Waterford stars. He was confident in his interviews, but the humour and one-liners were not his preserve

alone and each of the interviewees, young and old, gave a competent and confident account of themselves, matching his skill, wit and humour line for line.

The non-attendance of the monthly winners is rare in the Park Hotel, but this year Jimmy McGeough had to cry off at short notice due to a family emergency, Jason Moran was hit with a bad 'flu and was ably represented by his father Brendan, a previous monthly winner himself and Jason's brother, Gary.

In the aftermath of their unsuccessful meeting with Wolves earlier in the day, Manchester United had jetted off to a training camp in Dubai, taking a very reluctant John O'Shea with

LOVES WATERFORD

Deputising for his famous son, Jim O'Shea told Hector that John loves all aspects of Waterford sport and is well known for his attendance at matches in several codes in Waterford, sometimes having to take precautions in regard to crowds of fans. He was disappointed, he said, not to have been able to come and sent his thanks and best wishes to the Park and the audience at the banquet.

To sustained applause from the entire attendance who had risen to their feet, John's parents Jim and Mary returned to the stage after the announcement to accept the magnificent trophy from Pierce. Jim again apologised for John's absence, as he had gone 'to a training camp to work hard'.

He extended his congratulations to all the other nominees. "Without them, there would not be competition," he said, and he went on to thank everyone who had supported John in his

"John is a product of schoolboy football in Waterford," he continued, "and this award is as much for them tonight as it is for John.

Mary O'Shea agreed with Hector that she is nervous as she watches John play, but she 'is getting used to it'. "John loves to come home," she continued, "and comes back to Waterford

As the final applause died down and people resumed their seats, many must have wondered how many more times we may have a chance to see John at the Park Hotel Awards.

All are agreed that he has a bright future ahead and that the mega-success which attends him and all who play in the top echelons of football, is well deserved and couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR COMPETITION WINNERS

Postal Winner (weekend) — Cora Kiely, Ballyconway. Dinner for 2 — Billy Kelly, Byrneville. WLR Winner (weekend) — Gail Walsh, Durrow, Stradbally.

Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star 2003 Award to Mary O'Shea who accepted it on behalf

son John. Included are Jim O'Shea and Hector O hEochagain M.C. for the night. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



FRIDAY JANUARY 16TH 2004

Quanns King Ruled Supreme

The final of the Friday night confined 29.80 stake worth Euro 1,400 to the winner was the showcase event on last Friday's nights card and the Jim Curran owned Quanns King (Staplers Jo-Pretty Michelle) 7/4 picked an opportune night to run a career best race leading all the way for a deserved 28.74 victory. Trainer Peter Brady consistently maintained that his Quanns King was always capable of a big run given an inside draw and how right he was as Quanns King fired himself into an early lead from trap one to lead from the close running trio of Murfs Shadow, Ballybrazil Ash and Master Hansen. Master Hansen put in a flying finish over the final two bends but Quanns King was in no mood to surrender his hard earned lead winning out by half a length.

Despite running a trifle green the Damien Gleeson owned and Declan Byrne trained Nayeff (Toolibuk-Cruisethefairway) 4/6 opened his account at the first time of asking capturing the novice event in 30.02. Leading into the first turn Nayeff took a bump and lost his place as a slow starting Uluru Bell powered into the lead from Action A Plenty. Regaining his composure however Nayeff hauled himself back into contention and securing a run though on the rails off the final turn the favourite ran on sweetly to beat Action A Plenty by one and a half lengths.

The Maurice Jackson owned and Pio Barry trained Valentia Lover (honcho Classic-Valentia Survey) had the advantage of three races under her belt when taking on relatively inexperienced opposition in a graded sprint and coming away in front this well supported favourite encountered little difficulty in beating the previously unraced Top Tory by five and a half lengths. Time 16.48.

The Esther Hendrick and Pat Lannon owned Peps Rogue (Chart King-Yom Boki) 5/2 ended a long losing run in fine style making every yard of the running to capture the third race in 29.61. Taking a flyer from trap two Peps Rogue was always going like a winner up front and despite a late run by Captain Bluebird Peps Rogue won out by one and a half lengths.

It was back over two bends for the fourth contest which saw the highly consistent Sineads Ashling (Come On Ranger-Sineads Ivy) oblige for the tenth time for owners The Hole In One Syndicate and trainer Jimmy Frisby scoring in 16.41. Dashing into an early lead over Walk In Princess and Bettystown Sineads Ashling kept on strongly in the home stretch to score by three quarters of a length from the always well-placed Walk In Princess.

Weighing in at eighty-seven pounds the Harry Boyle owned Boher Max (Smooth Rumble-Lunasa) tasted success for the first time in his short career capturing the fifth contest in a brisk 29.20.Despite his size Boher Max came away smartly from trap one to motor into an early lead over the chasing pack and while Sadlers Jo ran on well to fill the runner up spot the long striding Boher Max was never in any danger of defeat cruising to a cosy six lengths victory over Sadlers Jo.

On a good night for favourite backers the Michael Rigley owned Black Butch (Broadacres Butch-Brooklyn Murlen) 1/1 made every post a winning one to land the sixth contest in 29.44. Sprinting into an early lead over Pabys Only Hope Black Butch kept going in fine style up front to beat a running on Alannas Lass by three and a half lengths.

Track and distance winner Tomgar Hanna (Larkhill Jo-Hannahs Rascal) 5/2 made good use of her early pace to land the seventh event in 29.30. Taking a flyer from trap five Tomgar Hannah moved over to the rails to race into a clear lead.

After early traffic problems Doyles Pride made rapid late headway but a determined Tomgar Hanna dug deep close home to land the spoils by half a length.

The Michael Power Greyhound Transport Hurdle tempted the cream of the countries hurdlers into action. Despite winning over hurdles at Limerick in 29.25 the Frank Moran and Noel McKenna owned and Tom Lynch trained Top Lark (Top Honcho-Clonbony Skoda) appeared overpriced at 4/1 with Bookie Burglar next door in trap two sent off the 6/4 favourite. Starting well on the rails Top Lark set about making all of the running. Bookie Burglar ran in close attendance throughout bul jumping fluently up front Top Lark stuck at it really well to beat Bookie Burglar by two lengths with a fast finishing Frightened Pig just behind in third. Time 29.50.

Glenmore owner John Duggan sent out the trap to line winner of the final race of the night as his home bred Pure Brief (Doyou Getit-Pure Penny) 2/1 made short work of her opponents obliging in a best ever 29.09. Leaving trap one at a lair rate of knots Pure Brief held the early call over Ballybawn Vieri and Glenbrien Honcho and while the latter stayed on well in the closing stages a tightly railing Pure Brief obliged by two lengths.

SATURDAY JANUARY 17TH

Coal Merchant Wins Waterford Fireplaces Marathon

Bill Walsh from Waterford City is deeply involved in the domestic coal business in the locality and it was fitting to see his Bishops Tess (Eyeman-Fly Tess) 2/1 capture the featured Waterford Fireplaces Marathon stake worth Euro 2,000 to the winner. In arrears early on as the early leader Brykat Cherub gave way to Pearls Action Bishops Tess turned up the heat down the back stretch and burning off the opposition a rails running Bishops Tess arrived full of running into the home stretch to outstay Pearls Action in a fast winning time of 40.87.

Favourite backers made a fine start to proceedings as the Denis Scully and Kevin Prendergast owned Ballyroan Tycoon (Frisby Flashing-Tycoon Lady) justified 4/6 favourtism with a hard earned but fully deserved 29.83 victory. Trained by Jimmy Scully Ballyroan Tycoon recovered from a moderate break to lead between the first and second bends. Track newcomer Bevtic Star went in pursuit of the leader but Ballyroan Tycoon stayed on well to triumph by two and a quarter lengths.

Trap one also housed the winner of the second event with victory going to the Bryan Cunningham owned Sheeraghs Fletch (Jamaican Hero-Sheeraghs Flash) this 5/4 favourite obliging in a career best 29.41. The early paced Sheeraghs Fletch was pushed all the way by the persistent Garden Queen but responding to that challenge the home bred Sheeraghs Fletch stayed on well to win out by a length and a half.

Bosheen Bob was a red hot favourite to capture the third contest but it was 5/1 outsider Illdriveyehome (Larkhill Jo-Stay Sharp) who did the business for owner Margaret Walsh and trainer Johnny Kavanagh in 29.42. The favourite was up with the pace at the first turn but became unbalanced when clipped from behind by the eventual winner. Bosheen Bob moved off the turn at that juncture hampering the early paced Battlestar. Cutting back inside at the entrance to the back stretch Illdriveyeyhome made a dash for home and seeing out the trip without any problems Illdriveyahome crossed the winning line with two and a quarter lengths to spare over Battlestar.

The following four races were heats of the Mount Leinster Dog Walkers 29.70 stake. Local owner Harry Boyle has his runners in top form and his fast starting 6/4 favourite Boher Brew (Come On Ranger-Dartfield Mist) utilised his early pace to perfection to

capture heat one in a smart 29.16. Stretching into a clear lead early on Boher Brew had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to withstand the late run of Typical Smasher who went down by a length with staying on Ashwood Kerri just behind in third.

Trainer Jeanette MacKenzie sent out her first winner since relocating from Australia as the Paul Rushton and J Gambie owned Sourcey Wish (Powerful Flash-Effeeko Princess) 3/1 produced an impressive display of front running to capture heat two in a red hot 28.95. Simply destroying the opposition for early pace Sourcey Rush had this contest in the bag a long way from home cruising to a nine lengths victory over Dollys Princess.

Heat three produced an exciting finish. Tree Tops Blue 3/1 and Graigue Song 6/4 dominated up front from an early stage and while Tree Tops Blue eased his way into a narrow lead over the final two bends the Aoife Scurry owned and Mick Cronin handled Graigue Song (Empire Walker-Best Rose) 6/4 renewed her challenge to force a photo finish in a fast 29.11. A large portion of the attendance were of the opinion that Tree Tops Blue had prevailed but the displayed photo finish clearly showed Graigue Song as the short head winner.

In heat four Shelbourne Park winner Evesham Bristow was installed as the even money favourite to win his second race but the favourite who sought the rails on the run up was "murdered" at the first bend and dropped back to last. Meanwhile a determined Corries Kate (Staplers Jo-Corries Maid) 2/1 drove into make the first bend on the rails and lead from Jamaican Jem and Corach Blue. Owned by Catriona Ryan from Muineabeag Corries Kate a costly loser for connections on her debut at Enniscorthy made no mistake this time as she came home a length clear of a gallant and strong finishing Evesham Shadow in 29.37.

The Lookalike Syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Take Me Back 2/1 showed good early pace en route to a clear cut 30.24 victory in the ninth race decided over the 550 yard trip. Leading early on from the close running pair of Sparta Cleo and Hillbilly Robert Take Me Back (Jamaican Hero-Six With Rice) maintained a strong gallop at the head of affairs to run out a length and three quarter lengths winner over a fast finishing Black Hawk Down.

3/1 chance Reggae Prince (Prince Of Tinrah-Peters Dog) ran out an impressive 29.06 winner of the final contest leading from start to finish. Powering into an early lead a fast starting Reggae Prince was never in any danger of losing out dishing out a length and three quarter lengths beating to the always-prominent Bally Blue.

TRAP DRAWS FOR SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH

Mount Leinster Dog Walkers Confined 29.70 Stake (525 Yds)

First Semi Final

Typical Smasher

Tree Tops BlueJamaican Gem

4 Larkspur Lucky

5 Evesham Bristow

6 Dollys Princess

Selection — Evesham Bristow
Dangers — Typical Smasher, Tree Tops Blue

Second Semi Final

Sourcey Rush

2 Boher Brew

3 Ashwood Kerri

4 Corries Kate

5

Graigue Song

6 Murlens Madrid (W)

Selection — Sourcey Flash
Dangers — Murlens Madrid, Boher Brew

SATURDAY NIGHT MUSIC

Keith Fagan provides the post race music on Saturday night.

MINUTES SILENCE

A minutes silence was observed at Kilcohan Park last Saturday as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Maura Walsh, Tramore and Mr. Michael Gleeson, Thurles.

Annual Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star Awards THE FINALISTS This years finalists in alphabetical order are:

Pat Noctor Young Sports Star Awards Scheme to commemorate the late Dungartragic untimely death left district and within the communities throughout that area of West Waterford he served so long and so well in his role of Garda Juvenile Liasion Officer.

Over the years the awards scheme has grown spectacularly in stature and status, and time as in all past years, the standard has been remarkably high, and in whittling down an original list of almost fifty nominees to the final tweleve, the four adjudicators have had a task that no one would envy them.

The awards scheme is the most prestigious of its kind not just in Co. Waterford but is comparable with any in the country as a whole. It is confined to boys and girls under the age of eighteen in the given year who reside within the official Dungarvan Garda District which also encompasses the towns of Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow and the sub districts of Ring,

Aglish and Ballymacarbry. There could be no more fitting way of honouring the late Garda Noctor whose direct involvement in sport

The decade has flown by stretched back to his boyhood. By now they have probably fi- tor and other members of the since the launching of the days and ensured that his great love of sport was enhanced and enriched into his adult life.

This year, as in past years, the van based Garda whose sporting achievements of all the ultimate contenders have been such a void within the garda extraordinarily good. It speaks ranks itself in the Dungarvan volumes for the latent talent that exists within the Dungarvan Garda District, and it is essentially through this awards scheme that talent is recognised and honoured in such an entirely fitting way.

The inaugural winner of the Supreme Sport Star award was a youthful athlete who went to just to be nominated now is represent his country at all levan immense honour. This els, including the Olympic Games. Jamie Costin set the standards for all of the others to follow, and it is to the eternal credit of all those who followed him onto the winners podium that they have done just that.

The names of those winner all but trip off the tongue. Derek Hayes of Abbeyside (Athletics and GAA), Tallow's Diane Beecher (Equestrian), James Keohane, Abbeyside (Boxing), Dungarvan's Alan Harty (GAA and Golf), Eibhlis Ahearne, Touraneena (Athletics), William Harty (Athletics), the super Tom Queally (Horse racing), and last years winner 'champion' showjumper supreme Michael Condon who is again a contender this time round.

For many weeks past the adjudicators have been meticulously studying the credentials of all the nominees before narrowing the 'field' down to the final twelve.

nalised their selection for this years 2003 Supreme Sports Star, but all of that will remain a closely guarded secret until the envelope is opened and the winner announced to what is certain to be a packed Ard Scoil na nDeise main hall on this Friday night.

The honour of making the announcement falls ever so fittingly on the shoulders of Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick, the late Garda Noctor's successor as Juvenile Liasion Officer and whose input into the organising of the whole event falls nothing short of monumental. Garda Fitzpatrick is the non voting Chairman of the adjudicating panel, but that role apart he is intrinsically linked to the scheme in every conceivable way.

The adjudicators are as they have been from day one, Kieran O'Connor of Glanbia who will also act as master of ceremonies on the big night, Ard Scoil na nDeise teaching staff member Mary Ashe, Jim Landers whose involvement in sport stretches back decades and Irish Examiner/Waterford News and Star journalist John A. Murphy.

If Garda Fitzpatrick is the key lynchpin of the entire organisational effort he has crucially important back up from Nuala Condon, a member of the Garda clerical staff at Dungarvan H.Q., together with the active Chairman of the Garda Social club, the affable Sgt. Mick Leacy and his colleagues.

The guest of honour on the night will as always be Judie Noctor, wife of the late Pat Noc-

Noctor family. The occasion too will be graced by the presence of the two senior officers in the Dungarvan district, Supt. Michael Blake and Inspector Tom O'Grady, a formidable Cork/Tipperary duo let it be said.

There will be many invited guests too including the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power, his County counterpart Ciaran O Riain and the Mayor of Lismore, Mark Khan.

County manager Donal Connolly is also among a number of invited guests along with senior officials of Dungarvan Town Council.

The turn out of members of the general public expected is to be as strong as it has always been over the years, and the Dungarvan Brass Band, which has been an ever present from day one, will be on hand from 7:00pm to entertain in advance of the 8pm start.

The efficiency with which this event is run year in and year out has become one of its most favourable trademarks and the expectation is that the entire proceedings will be concluded in little more than an hour on Friday night.

Another momentous sporting occasion is guaranteed, when deserving achievers will be given their due and fitting recognition. And the winner?

Don't ask me, that's one for the four adjudicators. Certain it is however, that whoever is crowned 'King' or 'Queen' will be very worthy of the signal honour.

This years finalists in alphabetical order are:

Laura Buckley **Niamh Coffey** Anthony & Claire Condon Cappagh Mark Gorman **David Hickey** Tristan Hickey **Patrick Hurney** Willie John Kiely John Kindergan **David McCarthy** Jeremy O'Mahoney Seamus Power

Lismore Ballinamult Abbeyside Dungarvan Ballinamult Abbeyside Abbeyside Abbeyside Ballymacarbry Abbeyside **Ballinamult**

Camogie Racquetball Equestrian G.A.A. Racquetball GAA/Handball Soccer GAA Athletics Boxing Golf

OTHER NOMINEES

Fiachara Breathnach Ring Trisha Broderick Lismore Shona Curran Cappagh Brenda Doherty Helvick Colin Dunford Lackendarra Elaine Flavin Cappagh Kevin Harty Ring Aimee Jordan Abbeyside Sarah Keane Abbeyside Ray Kelly Ring Shona Kelly Ring Keith Landers Cappoquin Dungarvan Sue Lonergan Patrick Lynch Abbeyside Michelle McCarthy Kilgobnet Conor McGrath Dungarvan Michelle McGrath Ballymacarbry Tanya Morrissey Lismore Donna Nagle Dungarvan Aisling O'Brien Aglish Abbeyside Jason O'Brien Mark O'Brien Tallow Ferdia O hAodha Ring Darragh O'Riordan Dungarvan Declan Queally Cappagh Horse Thomas Ryan Brian Scanlon Dungarvan Mark Shalloe Dungarvan Kevin Stack Dungarvan Cian Walsh Kerreen Deirdre Walsh Lismore Ballymacarbry Patrick Walsh Lorraine Whelan

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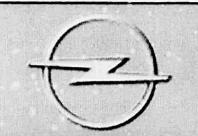
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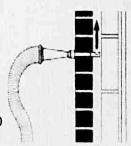
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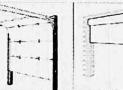
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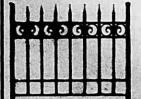
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