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Developer Hopes For February Start Despite Appeal Setback

KEVIN KIRANE

New plans for two blocks of the Dungarvan Shopping Center were refused planning permission by An Bord Pleanala. However, Shane Houlihan, the developer behind the 10 million euro retail and residential development, says he intends to be on site in February, and is said to be considering lodging a new application in the coming weeks.

Mr. Houlihan, along with Clancy Construction, formed Lavine Ltd to construct the shopping complex; and Mr. Houlihan, one of the largest property owners on O'Connell Street, was to provide pedestri-

Blow To O'Connell Street Plans: Bord Pleanala Ruling "Ridiculous"

an access from O'Connell Street as part of the deal. He plans to build around 14 retail units with overhead apartments on the site, and leasing agreements with well-known national and international chains are said to be at an advanced stage. The development was granted

planning permission last year as part of the overall Dungarvan shopping complex.

But plans to alter the Fewer McGinlay plans (described as commercially sound though not as aesthetically pleasing as the new designs) met with setback

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Judicial Review Into Planned "Superdump" Hearing Adjourned

KEVIN KIRANE

The High Court has again adjourned Judicial Review pro-

ceedings into the manner An Bord Pleanala was planning to conduct its Oral Hearing into the proposed "Superdump" at Garrynagree.

Thomas O Mathuna from Sean Pobail, Dun Garbhan, had been granted leave, last November to seek orders in Judicial Review Proceedings to the direct the Bord to conduct the Oral Hearing simultaneously through Irish and English. He claimed by failing to do so, An Bord Pleanala was infringing on his constitutional rights.

The matter came before the court last Monday, but was further adjourned to Monday 16th of February.

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Jennifer Murphy, daughter of Michael and Sheila Murphy, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who recently graduated from University College, Cork with a B.A. (L.C.S.) Honours Degree in French and English. Jennifer is a past pupil of St. Anne's Post Primary School, Cappoquin. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



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NEW FILM CLUB IN DUNGARVAN

A new exciting artistic venture is in the offing for County Waterford. The Old Market Film Club will be opening its doors for a Spring Season of art house cinema in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan starting on February 19th 2004.

Margaret Organ, Arts Officer explained that this project has been in pre-planning for a couple of years. 'We had always planned to extend the visual facility of the Arts Centre, our upstairs room Seomra de Paor is an intimate setting, ideal for film. Waterford County Council invested in some upgrading of the room for film. Last year I made an application to the Arts Council Cultural Cinema Consortium who were at that stage going to select venues nationally for this project.

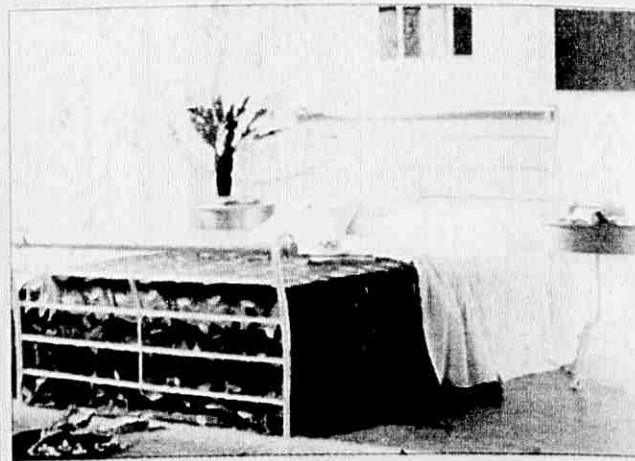
The Old Market House Arts Centre is one of the six venues chosen. The Film Club is now a member of accessCinema, the national organisation who promote and distribute art house films. Their assistance in bringing the project to this stage has been invaluable. Also I would like to thank David Lee, the former president of the original Film Club in Dungarvan for his help.

The Old Market Film Club has state of the art DVD and projection equipment with a 10 ft screen and top of the range sound system. There is comfortable seating for 50 patrons. The Spring Season will host 7 films every Thursday evening from February 19th, nightly at 8pm sharp. The Film Club is run on a membership basis open to everyone over 18 years of age. Season Tickets are going fast - A special opening offer of €45 includes admission to all films and the membership fee. The Season ticket guarantees your seat and it is transferable. Admission on the door will be €7 plus €1 weekly membership.

To get detailed film listings and information plus an applica-

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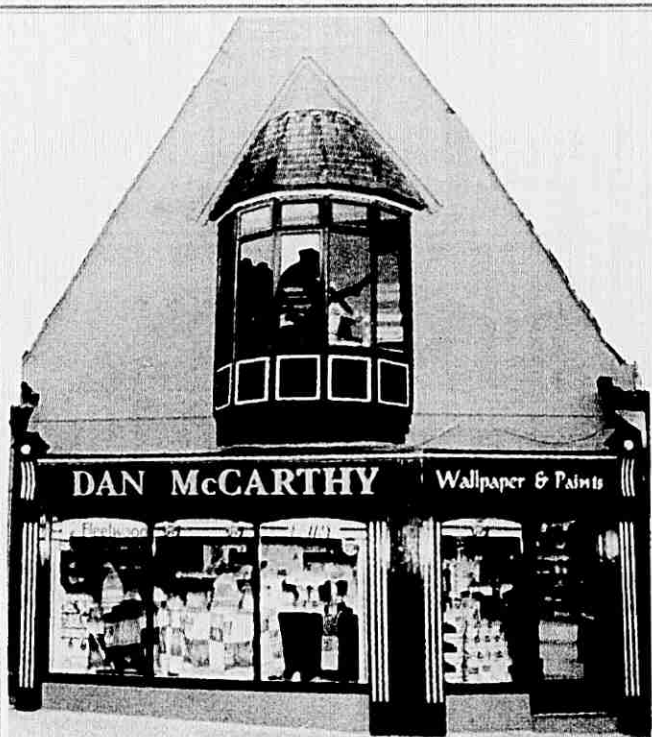
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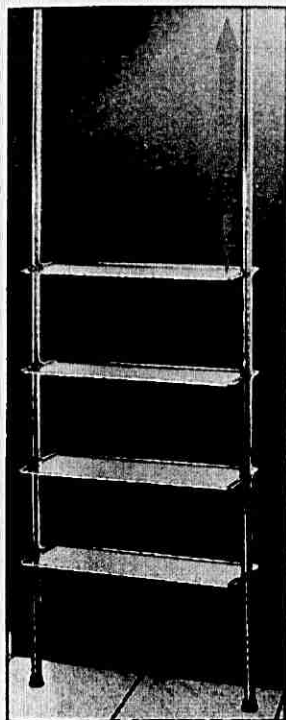
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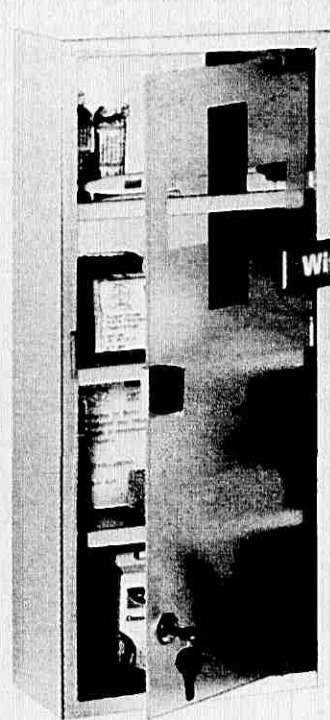


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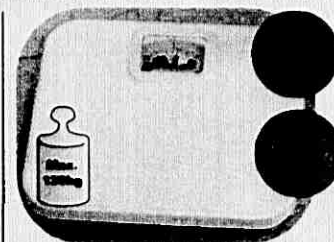
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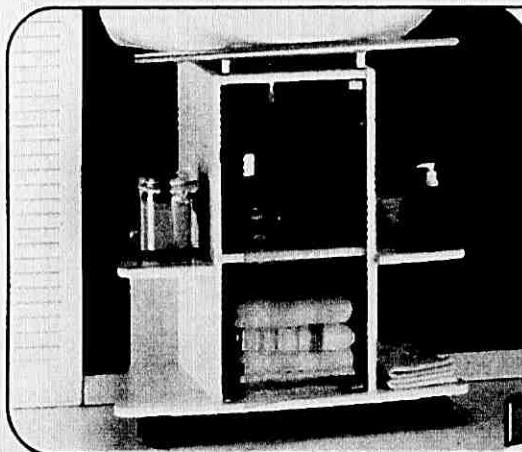
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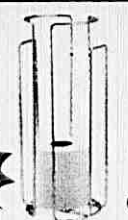


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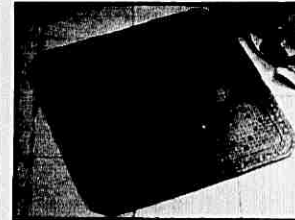
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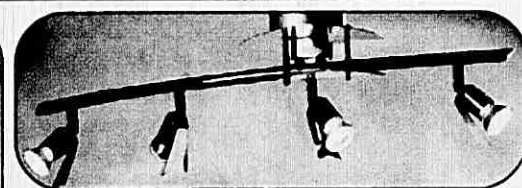
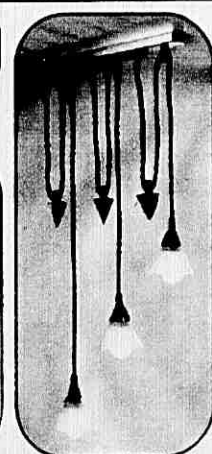


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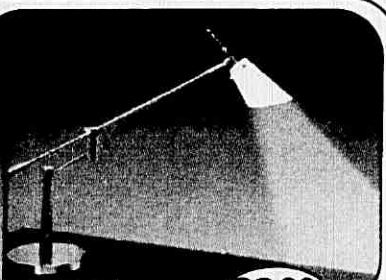
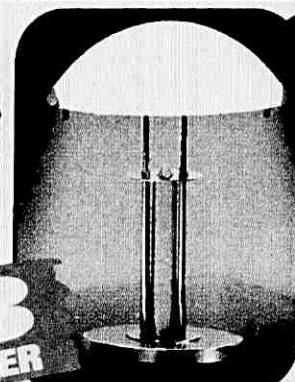
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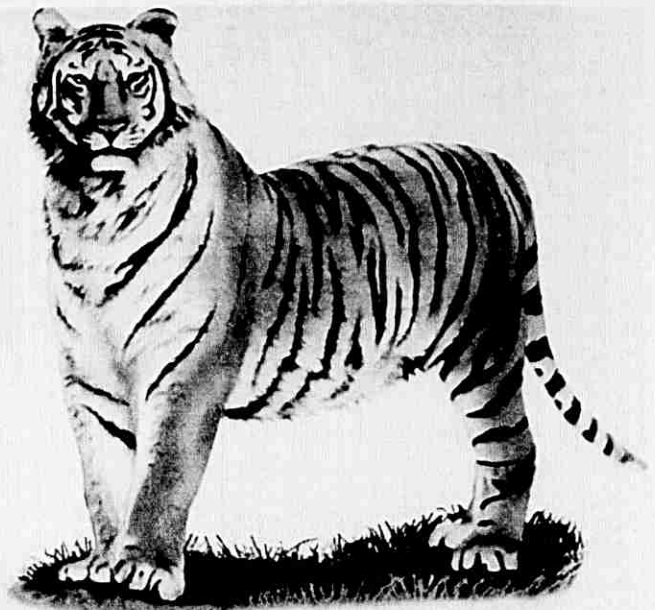
Entries to reach the “Leader” Office on or before
Monday February 2nd not later than 12 noon

THE BIG CATS

Wild species of the cat family are found all over the world, except for in Antarctica and Australia. They are all carnivores (meat eaters) and all hunt by stalking their prey and then pouncing. There are 37 species of wild cat. Larger members of the family, such as the lion, tiger and leopard, are known as the big cats. Smaller members of the family include the ocelot, the lynx and the serval.

THE BIGGEST CAT

Biggest and most powerful member of the cat family is the tiger, which lives mainly in the rich forest areas of India, south-east China and Indonesia. In the heat of the midday sun, the tiger will take to the shade or rest in water to keep cool. Most members of the cat family dislike water, but tigers love it and are good swimmers.



BIG, WILD AND DOMESTIC CATS

Big cats are related to and similar in appearance to wild cats and domestic cats. The European wild cat looks very much like the domestic tabby cat, as does the rare iriomote cat, and the caffer cat.

KING OF THE JUNGLE

The best known of the big cats is undoubtedly the lion, often called ‘the king of the jungle’. At one time lions roamed all over Europe, Africa and Asia, but now they are found only in parts of Africa and a small area of India. Lions usually hunt in a group and although it is usually the female that kills the prey, it is the male, the head of the pride (group), that gets to eat first.

THE BEAUTIFUL LEOPARD

Leopards are very agile big cats that live in Africa and Asia. They climb trees and sometimes store their dead prey in trees. The spots on a leopard are more like rosettes than spots, especially along the back, and those of the African species are smaller than those on the Asian variety. Some leopards are completely black and are known as panthers.

A relative of the leopard is the jaguar of Central America which always lives close to water and is an excellent swimmer. The rosettes on its body are quite distinctive because they have a black spot in the centre.

The snow leopard, or ounce, of Asia is a beautiful creature. It has white spots on a whitish background. It hunts wild sheep and boar in the mountains of central Asia and the Himalayas.

DID YOU KNOW

- In prehistoric times, sabre – toothed tigers attacked prey with their enormous, curved canine teeth.
- Leopards often drag the carcass of their prey up a tree – to be eaten later!
- While a cheetah is the fastest sprinter, the pronghorn antelope of North America would outrun it over a longer distance.
- Lions sometimes climb into trees to stop flies biting them. Ancient kings in Asia used cheetahs to hunt other animals.
- The ancient Egyptian pharaoh Amenhotep 111 was said to have shot and killed 102 lions with a bow and arrow.

Leader Crossword

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Pictured with the delegates are John O'Flynn, Director of Services & Co. Engineer, Ray Butler and Tom Brennan, Tramore House, Regional Design Office and County Mayor Ciarán Ó Riain.

Waterford County Council Plays Host To International Delegation

Waterford County Council recently hosted delegates from France, Portugal, Sweden, the Czech Republic and the United Kingdom. These countries, along with Ireland, are involved in an energy saving initiative. The project is examining energy usage during construction and operation of roads. Different road projects are being examined in each of the countries participating in the programme.

The aim of the project is to reduce energy used in road construction and also to reduce energy being used by vehicles travelling on the roads. New roads and bypasses remove a considerable amount of through traffic from towns and villages - which will have the knock-on effect of reducing emissions along areas, which have in recent years become more populated.

Ireland's participants are Waterford County Council, University College Dublin and Brian P. Connor and Associates, Tramore. The project, which is being part funded by the EU, is being managed on behalf of Waterford County Council by staff in the Tramore House, Regional Design Office and has an anticipated duration of two years.

Mayor of County Waterford,

Ciarán Ó Riain welcomed the delegation to the Civic Offices, Dungarvan and expressed delight, on behalf of the Council "to be involved in such an initiative with our European partners".

Lack Of Neurology Services At WRH Criticised

STATE OF THE ART MRI SCANNER BEING UNDER UTILISED

KEVIN KIRRANE

The lack of neurological services at Waterford Regional Hospital has been slammed by a group representing people with disabilities.

The Waterford Network of People With Disabilities in Ireland (PWDI) said that despite catering for a population of 450,000 in the South East region, Waterford Regional Hospital has no Consultant Neurologist.

"The Irish Consultant Neurologists Association (ICNA) recommends 1 consultant per 100,000 population, which means we should have 4.5 consultants in the SEHB", Chairman of the PWDI, Tom Power said.

"Waterford Regional Hospital has had a state of the art (MRI) Magnetic Resonance Imaging scanner for the past two years," he added. "The scanner is presently being under utilised as there is no neurology team in place."

Neurology covers a huge area

of disorders including stroke, epilepsy, brain injury, motor neurone, MS, Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimers, and Brain Tumours among others: around 500,000 people suffer from Neurological disorders in Ire-

land.

The group said they are supportive of the Comhairle na nOspidéal report recognising deficiencies in Neurology and clinical Neurophysiology services in Ireland.

Crystal Secures Prestigious Ocean Liner Contract

KEVIN KIRRANE

Waterford Crystal has landed a 1.3 million euro contract with one of the world's most prestigious ocean liner companies.

Holland America Line Inc has commissioned a series of pieces from Waterford Crystal for its four new 85,000 tonne Vista class vessels. Already, one of the series - a five feet tall crystal seahorse - has been installed in the atrium of the MS Zuiderdam, which was launched last year.

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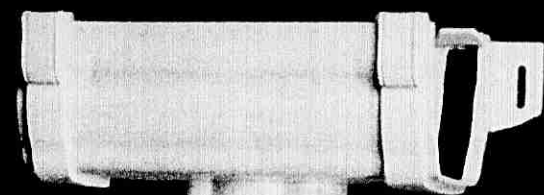
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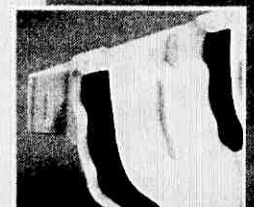
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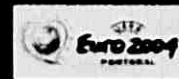
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News of Town and Roundabout

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Diane and Thomas Walsh on the birth of their daughter, a sister for the three boys.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

This week's numbers: 12, 13, 23, 11. No winner. Two winners of 35 euro each: Nick Roche, 2 Boreenatra; Billy Foley, c/o Paddy Foleys. Next week's jackpot: 4,200 euro. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 26th January — 1, Joan McCarthy and Paddy Lannen; 2, Helen McCarthy and Maureen O'Neill; 3, Louise Fleming and Kathleen Phelan; 4, Moira Ormonde and Ina Considine.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 21st January. 1st Yvonne Power and Marie Fahey. 2nd John Phelan and Kay Shanley. 3rd Kay Kirwan and Joan Begley. 4th Chrissie McCarthy and Anne Moran.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday 22nd. 1st Breda Wall and Theresa Queally. 2nd Noreen Tobin and Rita O'Mahony. 3rd Nellie Moloney and Joan Colbert. 4th Kitsey Keating and Margaret Foley. Presidents prize on Thursday 5th February at 6.15 pm sharp.

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100g butter, softened
 3 cloves garlic, crushed
 2x15ml sp mixed herbs, chopped

Black peppercorn butter:

100g butter, softened
 1x15ml sp black peppercorns, crushed

Orange butter:

100g butter, softened
 Rind of 1 orange
 1 x 15ml sp orange juice.

In a bowl combine butter with flavouring ingredients. Place on greaseproof paper to form a cylinder and roll up. Twist



ends to seal. Freeze for half an hour. Stand at room temperature whilst cooking steaks. Unwrap butter and slice. Serve immediately on top of each steak.

Easy To Make Barbecue Salad

Preparation: approx 5 mins

DELICIOUSLY crisp and colourful, this crunchy tossed salad makes an attractive addition to a BBQ.

INGREDIENTS:

(Serves 6)

175g mixed lettuce leaves
 400g can chick peas, drained
 60g herb croutons
 2 tomatoes
 6 radishes
 75g button mushrooms
 1 red onion, peeled

Dressing:

1 clove garlic, crushed
 2 tspns Dijon mustard
 3 tbspsn cold chicken stock

2 tbspsn red wine vinegar
 2 tbspsn olive oil
 1 tbspsn lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon caster sugar
 2 rosemary sprigs
 1/4 tspn salt.

Make the dressing by mixing together all the ingredients. Cover and set aside.

Wash lettuce leaves. Dry well and put into large salad bowl, add chick peas and croutons. Cut each tomato into 8 wedges, finely slice radishes, mushrooms and onion.

Add to salad bowl. Whisk dressing until blended. Remove rosemary. Pour dressing over salad.

Toss until evenly coated. Serve immediately.

Chocolate Angel Torte With Orange

Preparation: 20 mins

Cooking: 45 mins

INGREDIENTS:

(makes 8 slices)

165g plain flour
 25g cornflour
 10 egg whites
 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
 275g caster sugar
 2 tspns vanilla essence.

Filling:

175g plain chocolate
 200ml soured cream
 2 tspns orange juice
 225ml double cream
 150g low-fat natural yogurt
 25g plain chocolate curls
 8 raspberries

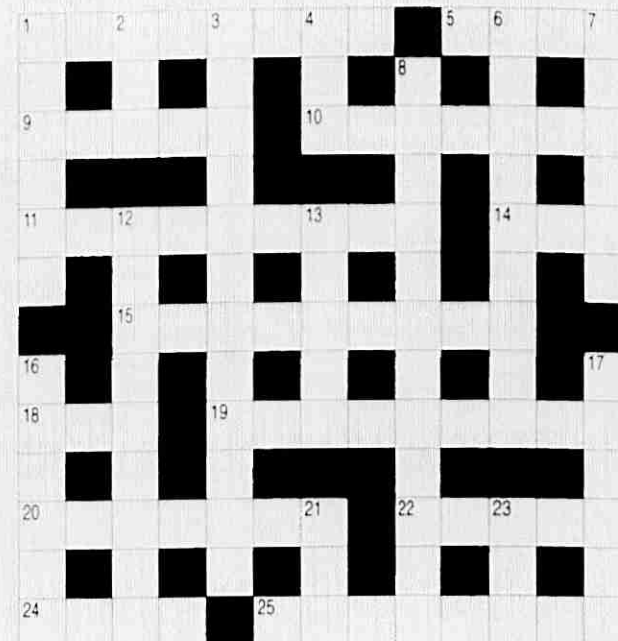
Preheat oven to 180C. Grease and flour a 23cm ring tin. Sift in flour and cornflour. Whisk egg whites

and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Whisk in sugar. Fold in flour mixture and vanilla. Pour into tin and stand on baking sheet. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until centre springs back when pressed. Invert tin onto wire rack and allow cake to cool in tin.

For filling, break chocolate and melt in a bowl over a pan of simmering water. Remove from heat. Stir in soured cream and orange juice. Cool for 10 minutes. Turn out cake. Cut into three layers. Sandwich layers with filling. Whip together cream and yogurt until soft peaks form. Spread over cake. Chill for one hour. Decorate with chocolate curls and raspberries.

Leader Crossword

ACROSSOLUTIONS ON PAGE 14



- 1 Member of a Canaanitish people, predecessors of the Israelites at Jerusalem and mentioned in, for example, Genesis 15 (8)
- 5 Ancient and villain in Othello (4)
- 9 A doctrine laid down with authority (5)
- 10 Having characteristics of each sex or neither (7)
- 11 Container for preparing and serving a particular drink (6,3)
- 14 Britain's biggest sofa seller (1,1,1)
- 15 Assemble again for a meeting (9)
- 18 Very unfriendly or hostile (3)
- 19 Word, with musical connections, derived from the Greek for to dance (9)
- 20 Gough __, prime minister of Australia in the 1970s (7)
- 22 Slang name for a gun (5)
- 24 Archaic word meaning fitting (4)
- 25 Tube-shaped sac attached to the large intestine(8)

DOWN

- 1 Sub _ means under judicial consideration and therefore prohibited from public discussion (6)
- 2 23 The larger extremity of an engine connecting rod (3,3)
- 3 Type of educational establishments (5,7)
- 4 8 Fairies or leprechauns (3,6,6)
- 6 An article added to the US Constitution (9)
- 7 Ukraine seaport on the Black Sea, founded in 1795 (6)
- 8 See 4
- 12 Anagram of OVERFIFTY (5-4)
- 13 The _ Wars were fought between Rome and Carthage (5)
- 16 A dome-shaped or conical American Indian dwelling (6)
- 17 French town with a famous tapestry, though it is actually an embroidery (6)
- 21 A thick mass of unruly hair (3)
- 23 See 2

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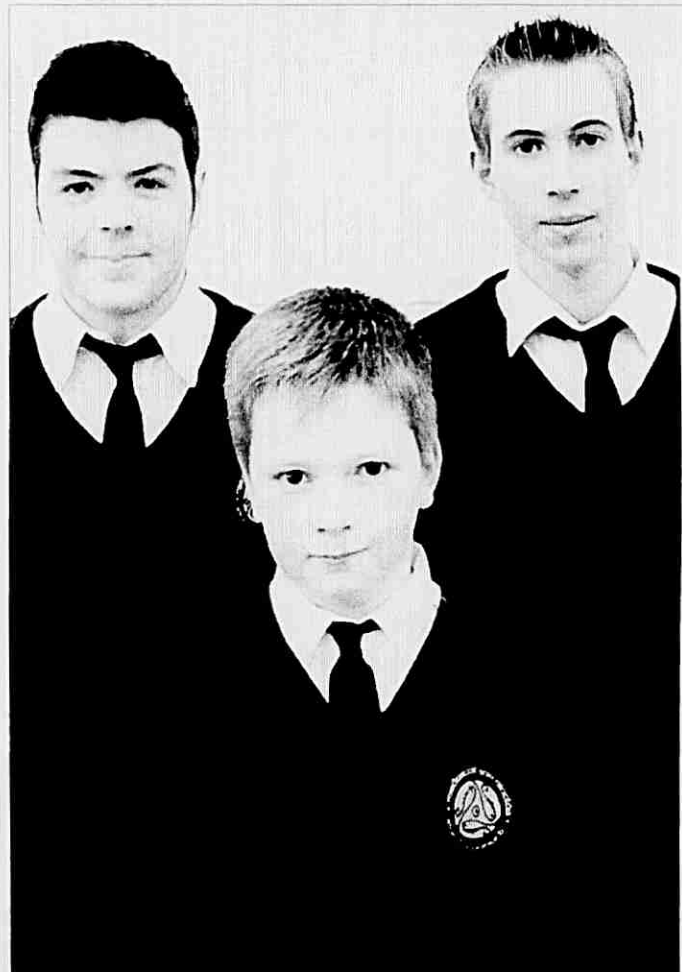
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Winners of Munster Semi-final of Raidió na Gaeltachta Quiz

The photograph shows the quiz team who are competing in the inter-schools' quiz competition on Raidió na Gaeltachta. They are Irial Ó Ceallaigh, Peadar Breathnach and Cormac Inneadúin.

In the round before Christmas they beat Ardscoil na nDéise. The boys travelled to Coláiste Choilm, Baile an Cholaigh, on January 15 where they won the Munster semi-final i gcoinne Scoil na mBráithre, An Daingean.

Beidh siad anois i gCraobh na Mumhan i lár na míosa seo chugainn. Go n-éirí ádh leo!

HAPPY UNDER THE SPOTLIGHTS IN RING GAELTACHT

A local representative has welcomed the fact that Dept. of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs funds continue to be available in 2004 for Waterford County Council to proceed with placing over 40 new public lights on the R674 road between Maoil a' Chóirne and Heilbhic in Ring.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair - who is the elected Udarás na Gaeltachta Board member for the locality - says the road lighting will compliment new footpath works that have been carried out at two locations in the Ring peninsula between the Garda barracks and the fishing harbour. According to Waterford County Council's Estimates for 2004, just under one million Euro in all will have been spent in Ring on a project that also features road resurfacing and realignment.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says his ongoing contacts with the Dept. of Community, Gaeltacht and Rural Affairs - who are funding the local authority's works in the area with annually released strategic funds from the National Development Plan - are also stressing the need for other

local townlands to benefit from the assistance towards the Council's lighting programme.

Speaking as work was under-way on the lights this week, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"Sixteen street lights, each on poles eight metres tall, are planned for points on the new footpath between Scoil Náisinta na Rinne and Droichead Uí Mhaonaigh. A further five will be placed between Crossaire Mhollaí and the school. This is a much traversed route by foot for locals accessing community features such as the primary school, Coláiste na Rinne and Ionad Pobail na Rinne."

"In the Heilbhic area, there are a further eighteen such lights planned for installation between Droichead Baile Uí Raghallaigh and a point short of the entrance to the car park and harbour. This range of six metre column lights will be complimented by the utilisation of two existing wooden poles for new lights near the entrance referred to."

"I look forward to further progress on issues such as these in the Ring and Old Parish areas."

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Kevin Dalton, The Play Palace, receiving his cheque from Ms. Claire Connors, Waterford Leader Partnership. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Waterford Leader Partnership was delighted to support Kevin Dalton's Play Palace, located in Scanlon's Yard Car Park, Dungarvan. The Play Palace is a new business, providing an indoor softplay adventure playground for children between the ages of 0-12 years and also catering for children's parties. Waterford Leader Partnership

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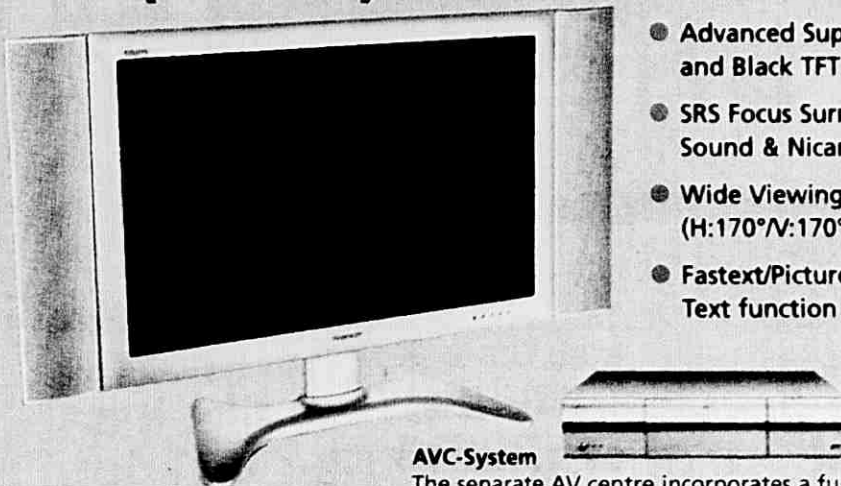


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It turned to be a very enjoyable afternoon. The music was provided by Niall O'Gorman and friends. It was lively and entertaining and encouraged people to attempt inventing some new kinds of dance!

During the afternoon the draw on the cards for the sponsored cycle took place.

We had intended holding the draw shortly after the cycle but some cards came back late and it was decided to hold back the draw until the party.

Results of the draw:
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2nd Prize: Clock Radio, sponsored by Irwin's, Dungarvan - Jason Whitely, Suir Travel, Clonmel.

3rd Prize: Bottle of wine, sponsored by Herlihy's Super Valu, Dungarvan - David Hallahan, Kilmacthomas.

We had been given spot prizes by generous donors for the party and most people went home with something! One young lad alone won three different prizes! We offer our thanks to Euroldpound Shop, Capitol Cleaners and many anonymous donors for giving so many prizes - they were very much appreciated by the winners. The children too weren't forgotten and they all got something for Christmas.

Another year has begun and the work goes on. Already some church gate collections have taken place in South Tipperary. Again we thank our volunteers - we couldn't run the branch without you!

We wish our members, their families and all our friends a very happy and healthy New Year.

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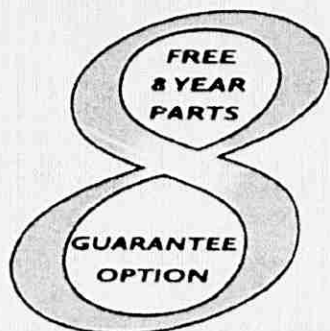
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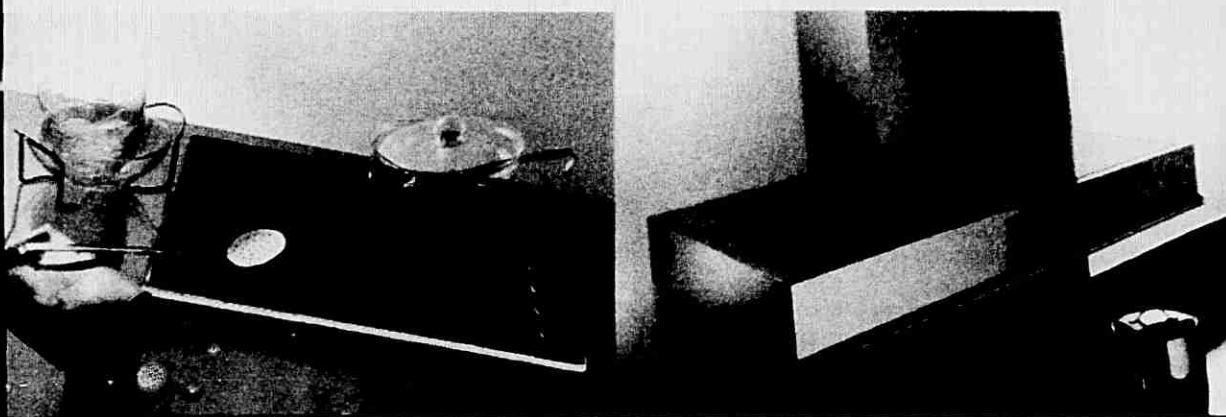
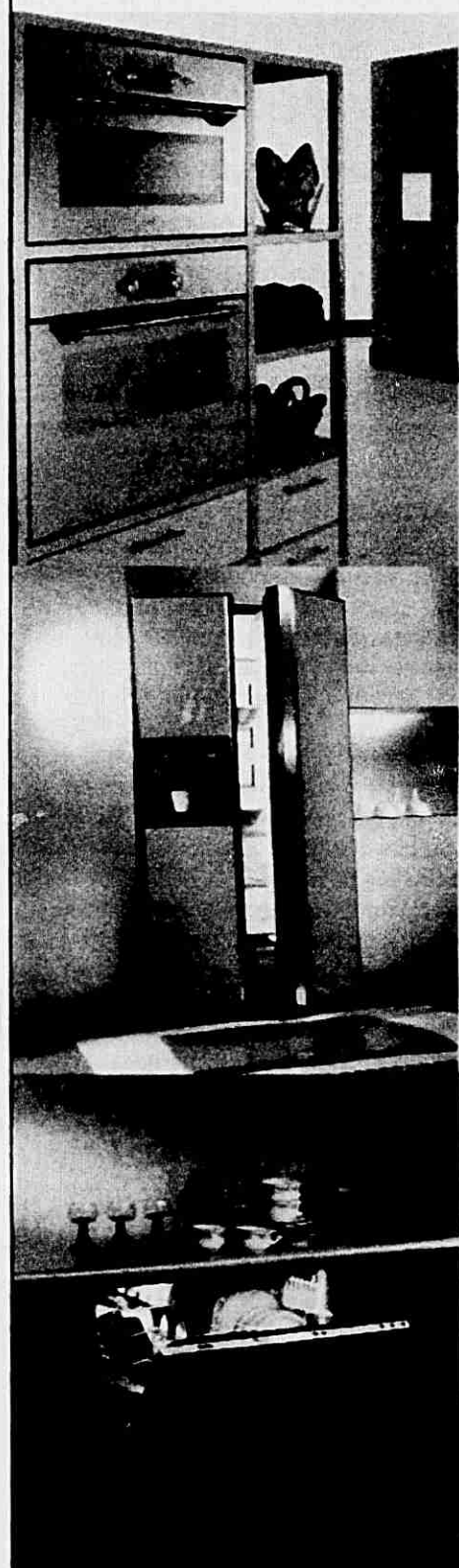
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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20

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TAURUS
April 21 to May 21

This is a self-indulgent week and you will reach for the chocolate (or whatever your pet vice is) more than usual. Take a tip though, if you think that the solution to a problem is money, then you are wrong. It is time to review your priorities. Remind someone that there are more productive means of conflict resolution than arguing. Losing your temper makes you wrong! Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258



GEMINI
May 22 to June 21

Good news proves to you that your recent moves were not as misguided as you had been led to believe. You can now wave some success in the face of your critics, if you like but that's not your style. You know you are on the right track, so press on. Recognise that we are what we eat and ensure a healthier lifestyle. Make wise choices with your head as much as your stomach! Telephone 1550-920-259 for more insights. ☎ 1550-920-259



CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22

You know what you want but are not sure if you can afford it. You need a complete change of scene but there is a lot more than mere funding involved. It would mean leaving behind a whole way of life. You will soon find a way around financial problems. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Professionally, you are on the cutting edge. Telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-260



LEO
July 23 to Aug 22

Some time ago you had a bright idea but you didn't think it had much chance of success. You are beginning to realise it might not be such a silly scheme after all. In fact, it might be just what you have been looking for. Your enthusiasm makes all the difference. You think that you owe someone a debt of gratitude but this individual expects no return and did a kindness simply to feel good. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261



VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22

Woe betide anyone who crosses you. It won't take much to make you fly off the handle this week. The reason for your short fuse is your continuing sense that others are taking you for granted. It is up to you to say something rather than silently fume. Recognise that you will never know your strength unless you test it. This is your opportunity to push yourself and set new limits. Tel. 1550-920-262 for information. ☎ 1550-920-262



LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23

Don't worry if you seem to have less energy. You need to slow down so don't push yourself too hard, because it won't get you anywhere. If you are feeling confused wait until a missing piece of a puzzle turns up and makes everything clear. Enjoy time spent at home. Although much is in turmoil, be aware of possible solutions and you won't be part of the problem. Tel. 1550-920-263 for more news and views. ☎ 1550-920-263



SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21

You are being pulled in two directions and it may well be that you have spread yourself too thinly. The choice for once, is simple. You can choose one option but not both. You will win whichever you pick. Watch your temper as you are inclined to be tetchy at this time. Momentous shifts are in the works and your emphasis of the moment should be on taking care of old business. Tel. 1550-920-264 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-264



SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23

This week, you have to weigh up what something is worth and then decide whether or not you want to continue with it. If the answer is no, you then have the problem of how to get yourself out of the situation without losing face. Ask a friend for some good advice and for once, be sure to listen! Sometimes you are too independent for your own good. Listen to what I have to say about current trends on 1550-920-265 ☎ 1550-920-265



CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20

There is a lot at stake and these are decisive times. What you decide now could have a big effect on the rest of the year, maybe even your life! If something has become rather boring, it is up to you to put some of the oomph back into it again. Words you overhear set you thinking but avoid jumping the gun. A good book proves to be a grand companion and may provide home truths. Telephone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266



AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19

This week brings a chance for you to take your personal affairs off in a new and more rewarding direction. Recognise that you have to do things differently if you are to get anywhere. Fate is prepared to give you more than one shot if you should need it. Your biggest mistake could prove to be a fear of making a mistake! Feel the fear and do it anyway! Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-267



PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20

To realise your full potential, you have to change your routine a bit. The way things are at the moment, you haven't got enough room to fit anything else in. Changing patterns is easier said than done but well worth while. Most importantly, make room for love. At home, someone is good at talking the talk but not walking the walk! Telephone 1550-920-268 for a detailed analysis of all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Make gardening fun for children

Some parents bribe their children to do gardening chores, but the trick is to make gardening fun.

Getting your kids interested in gardening is important for a variety of reasons.

It gets them away from the TV and the computer and also gives you the chance to spend some quality time together outdoors.

Here are some simple ideas to make gardening fun for children.

Planting initials

Dig out a small bed in a sunny area, then let children sow their initials with the seeds of lettuce, radishes or some other quick sprouter.

For very young children, you might first lay out the pattern with flour.

Another idea is to let your kids carve their initials in a living pumpkin. Pick out a sunny spot in the yard and plant a dwarf variety like Spookie, which will take up less space and also intrigue children with its small size.

When the pumpkins start to ripen and turn light yellow, let each child scratch his or her initials into the surface with a nail. The skin of the pumpkin will scar over as a monogram - very fashionable at Halloween.

Cuke in a bottle

Cucumbers are so easy to grow that they are pretty much tailor-made for a child's garden.

To add an interesting twist to cucumbers, try growing one in a bottle. Take

a one or two-litre plastic bottle and poke several ventilation holes in it. When tiny cucumbers are just starting to develop, gently insert them through the opening of the bottle (leave them attached to the vine, though!)

Shade the bottle with some cucumber leaves so the small cukes won't cook from too much heat.

Pizza wheel

Set aside a special area in your garden just for the children.

Keep the garden plot small and manageable. Let the youngsters assume responsibility for planting, weeding and watering. They can also design the patch and decide what to plant.

One design children can relate to is a pizza wheel.

Create a wheel with a circle of rocks, bricks or cement blocks. Use wooden boards or stones to divide the wheel into equal sections so there's room for a variety of plants. Deciding what to plant can be fun.

If you want to end up with a bed that looks like a pizza, mix clumps of yellow and red annuals (the cheese and sauce) over the plot. Sow lettuce, spinach, beans, red cabbage, turnips, beets and garlic if you want an edible patch.

Small, six-inch circles of darker red annuals can look like pepperoni.

Venus fly trap

Children will be fascinated to learn that there are actually plants that eat meat.

The Venus fly trap (*Dionaea muscipula*) is undoubtedly the best-known carnivorous plant.

Hairs lining the trap cause it to shut quickly when insects brush against them.

Digestion takes several weeks (the bugs provide essential nutrients to the plant, so it doesn't need fertiliser), then the trap dies and another one forms.

Since Venus fly traps like a warm, humid atmosphere, try to duplicate the conditions with a homemade terrarium.

Soak a two- to six-inch layer of sphagnum moss for 30 minutes in distilled water.

Squeeze out excess water and put the moss with a handful of sand in a wide-mouth glass container, such as a goldfish bowl. Place the Venus fly trap in the container and cover the roots.

Keep the soil damp and try not to wet the

foliage as you water with distilled water, or water that has been left out overnight so the chlorine dissipates.

Cover the terrarium with a piece of glass and keep it six to eight inches from fluorescent lights.

In the spring, summer and autumn, try to keep the temperature of the terrarium between 70 and 80 degrees.

During the winter rest period, move the plant to where the temperature stays around 40 degrees and stop feeding it.

There are lot of ways to make gardening interesting for children - just use a little imagination.



Clowning around: Make gardening appeal to youngsters.

This week in the garden

Sow begonias, gloxinias and other plants

Sowings in a warm greenhouse should be carried out on begonias, gloxinias, streptocarpus, canna, verbena, antirrhinum and scarlet salvia. With the exception of canna, all can be kept in a temperature of around 18°C.

Canna needs 24°C. These plants will be quite big by May, when most plants can be put back into the garden once more. There should be lots of high quality flowers.

Plant potatoes in frames

Potatoes in frames and pots are not difficult to grow, but they do take up quite a bit of space.

This is the time to start though if you want them. Plant one well sprouted tuber per 20cm pot full of compost or plant them in rows 30cm apart.

Mulch asparagus beds

If possible get hold of some well rotted farmyard manure and break it up well.

Spread it a couple of inches thick over the asparagus beds. This will really improve the quality of the shoots later on.

Protect cauliflowers

The curds of the cauliflowers will need protecting as they start to form. Bend the outer leaves over the curds and cover as much as possible from the harsh weather.

Sow shorthorn carrots in a frame

If you have a frame with soil warming capabilities, you can start to sow shorthorn carrots. Sow them directly into the frame - not in boxes - about 15cm apart.

Listening Process to be held in Park Hotel

Bishop Lee has initiated a listening process in the diocese and has appointed a team to organise and to coordinate this project. It will take place in a series of gatherings whereby groups of parishes will come together to explore directions for the Church in the years ahead. People from the parishes of Dungarvan, Ring, Abbeyside and Kilgobinet are invited to a meeting in The Park Hotel

Dungarvan on Wednesday February 4th at 7.30pm to participate in this process. We would like to emphasise that this invitation is extended to all, whether they are churchgoers or not.

Bishop Lee highlighted the need for this process in his recent pastoral 'Our Parish and The Future', where he identifies and describes well the reality that the diocese is facing in the

immediate future. As a society, we are experiencing a huge cultural shift that is characterised by a serious drop in religious practice and a steep decline in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In light of the reality of the rapid change that is being experienced by Church and society, there is an urgent need to plan and to explore directions for the future. Bishop Lee emphasised in his pastoral that an invitation is extended to all to contribute to this listening process which will shape directions for mission in the future.

The laity are being consulted because the Church teaches that the Spirit is given to all the People of God and that the Spirit is active in our dialogue with one another. Consultation is based on the belief that laity and priests share responsibility for the mission of the Church in the world and are to work together in a spirit of collaboration.

So the purpose of the listening process is:

- To ensure that as wide a range as possible of the views, experiences, hopes and needs of all the people of God are

shared and heard.

- To generate a sense of participation and responsibility within parish communities and the diocese

- To lead to an agreed core vision statement and directions for mission and ministry in the future.

Shared vision and agreed directions can unify people and give them energy and strength in their mission in the parish and the diocese. Priests and people thus empowered will be encouraged to create structures to facilitate participation such as Parish Pastoral Councils and to promote collaboration between parishes.

As well as parish clusters, the organizing team would like to hear the views of any interest groups in the diocese. They hope to dialogue with environmental protection groups, those in the farming community, those concerned about the role of women in the Church and others. If any group or individual would like to submit their views, they can address them to 'The Listening Process', The Presbytery, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary.

Keeping an eye on what you eat can benefit your health

SPECSAVERS OPTICIANS ADVISES ON FOOD FOR HEALTHY EYES

SPECSAVERS OPTICIANS in Dungarvan is offering food for thought this New Year by enlightening consumers about how a healthy diet can help maintain healthy eyes.

Unbeknown to many, it is possible to feast your eyes on numerous vitamin and mineral-packed foods in order to encourage sharp eyesight as well as a healthy body and mind.

Store director, Dermot Dougan, says: 'While people often watch their waistlines, or consider their heart or cholesterol levels and eat accordingly, few people think of their eyesight when planning their dietary requirements.'

Research conducted by America's National Institutes of Health** has focused on the role of antioxidants within the diet called carotenoids. One study found that carotenoids may protect against macular degeneration and it was found that people eating the highest amounts of carotenoids have a 43% lower risk of developing macular degeneration than those who have very low amounts in their diet.

The macula is the part of the retina that enables our most acute and detailed vision for tasks such as reading, driving, recognising faces and watching television.

A diet that includes a regular intake of carotenoid-rich vegetables, such as spinach and kale, may help to lower risks.

Studies have also shown that people with higher than average intakes of antioxidants – beta-carotene, lutein and vitamins C and E – also appear to have a reduced risk of developing cataracts. Foods such as pepper, broccoli, sweet potatoes, citrus fruits and dark green leafy vegetables are rich in these antioxidants.

Independent dietitian and author of Super Nutrients (Dorling Kindersley, 2001***), Lyndel Costain, says: 'Cataracts and age-related macular degeneration (ARMD) are the leading causes of impaired eyesight. The good news is that certain foods can help to keep them at bay.'

Lutein and zeaxanthin, along with other antioxidants such as beta-carotene and vitamins C and E, work to neutralise potentially cell-damaging molecules called 'free radicals' which are thought harm the eye's lens and macula. So for your health and your eyesight's sake, enjoy a variety of fruit, vegetables and wholegrains every day.'

Specsavers recommends ten top foods to feast your eyes on:

1. Carrots – It's not a myth after all that eating carrots can help you see properly as they are high in beta-carotene, which the body can convert to vitamin A. People who consume foods high in beta-carotene have been shown to have better night-vision than those who don't.

2. Dark green leafy vegetables (i.e spinach and kale) – These contain beta-carotene and vitamin C. Preliminary data shows that vitamin C can help slow cataract progression once the lenses of the eyes have become cloudy.

3. Peppers – peppers contain lutein that scientists believe protects the sensitive retina from light-induced oxidation damage and may be responsible for reversing macular degeneration in very early stages.

4. Broccoli – contains beta-carotene and lutein.

5. Brussel Sprouts – contain lutein.

6. Pumpkin, yams, squash and sweet potatoes – contain beta-carotene and lutein.

7. Citrus fruits – contain beta-carotene.

8. Apricots – contain beta-carotene.

9. Sardines – contain Zinc and vitamin E. Zinc is beneficial for wound healing and maintaining the immune system. The body needs zinc to form certain anti-oxidant enzymes in the eye. Preliminary studies suggest that vitamin E is protective against the development of cataracts and is good for heart health.

10. Nuts – Contain Zinc, vitamin E and selenium, another antioxidant.

Stradbally News

ECUMINICAL SERVICE

The ecuminical service for Church Unity took place in St James Church on Sunday evening, January 25th. The service was led by Rev. Tony Whiting assisted by Fr. Michael Enright with Fr. Gregory power also in attendance. The readings and intercessions were shared by Noel Crowley, Winston Boyle, Catherine Clancy and Joan Corry. The light refreshments provided by the ladies committee were much appreciated by the worshippers afterwards.

FAHA BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The numbers attending the public meetings to organise the event are increasing but there is still a lot of work to be done! The planning around the marquee and catering will be moved forwards at the next meeting which will be held in Faha next Monday evening, Feb 2nd at 8 pm. Other items discussed at the last meeting included banners and bunting for the occasion and also the painting of the church inside and outside and there should

be more details at the next meeting.

PARISH DRAW

Promoters are requested to canvass for subscribers for the annual parish draw which commences on Monday March 1st. Extra promoters would be more than welcome and cards can be obtained from Nellie Casey in Faha, Mary Power, Carrigcastle in Ballylaneen and Margaret Corbett in Stradbally. At the end of the 12 weeks there will be an extra draw with prizes of a fireplace from Alaska Fire-

places, a place on the pilgrimage to Lourdes in August and vouchers from Centra in Kilmacthomas.

MASSES

Monday, Feb 2nd is Candlemas Day and candles would be welcome in all three Churches at the weekend. The candles will be blessed and distributed at 9.30 am mass in Stradbally, 10am mass in Ballylaneen and 7.30 pm mass in Faha on Monday Feb 2nd.

The blessing of throats in honour of St Blaise will take place in Faha at 7.30 pm mass on Monday 2nd, Stradbally, 9.30 am mass on Tuesday and Ballylaneen at 10 am and 7.30 pm. The month's mind mass for Gerie Drohan, late of Knockraur will be held on Saturday evening, January 31st at 7.30 pm.

CATHECHETICAL SUNDAY

Sunday Feb 8th has been designated as Catechetical Sunday when the idea is to highlight the place religion has in the education of young people in primary and secondary schools. Teachers play a big part in the religious education of children but parents also have a vital role to play in the handing on of the faith. The mass in preparation for First Holy Communion will take place on that Sunday and it is hoped that the other children will also play a part in highlighting the importance of religion in their daily lives.

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Gangsters Ball A Great Success!

The word on the street is that the Gangsters Ball on New Years Eve in Dungarvan Rugby Club was a fantastic success. A memorable night was had by all, and a total of 2,542 euros was raised for Trocaire and GOAL.

Gangsters Ball organiser, Liam McDonnell, said he was delighted at how smoothly everything went.

"Everybody made a fantastic effort at dressing up, and the atmosphere was electric. At the end of the day, it was great to raise money for charity in such a painless way."

Half the proceeds from the night will go towards the construction of a school in South Sudan, where, after 20 years of Civil War and grassroots conflict, educational development has been severely affected. A significant sum will also help Trocaire in its efforts against the scourge

of Aids in Africa.

The main highlight of the Gangsters Ball was the Van Morrison tribute band 'Moondance,' who had everybody on their feet, setting the tempo for the night; later, the DJ kept the capacity crowd jiving into the early hours at the redecorated Rugby Club.

Meanwhile, explaining the importance of the aid to organisations like Trocaire and GOAL, Liam pointed, as an example, to the tragic events that unfolded recently in Iran.

"We have all seen on TV the devastating affects of the Iranian earthquake, and how much these people depend on foreign aid."

Asked if this would now be an annual event - Liam said: "sure, why wait until December?" - in a possible hint at a summer charity night.



GOAL CHEQUE PRESENTATION — Photo shows (l. to r.) Sue Denn (Interlude Cafe, main sponsor), Liam Lannon, Rugby Club President, Liam McDonnell (organiser) and Lisa O'Shea (GOAL).

GANGSTERS GALORE AT THE RUGBY CLUB . . !



Pictured above are David O'Donoghue, Barry Morrissey, Jackie Hayes, Shirley Comber and Dervela Morrissey.



Picture shows Heidi Curran, Denise Keane-O'Mahoney, Sara, Trevor Byrne, Viny O'Mahoney, John Curran and Liam McDonnell.



Photo shows Alan Dalton and Trevor Byrne.

Dungarvan Museum Notes

Museum Dinner

Takes place this 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.

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Local Museum Contacts

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Kilgrovan (or Mount Melleray) Ogham Stones

Ogham is not a language. It is an alphabet based on the Latin alphabet. It was thought to have been invented in Ireland and derived from the Latin which had been introduced here by the early converts to Christianity. No examples of Ogham stones have been discovered on the Continent. There are about 300 inscriptions in Ireland nearly all in the south; 125 in Kerry, 85 in Cork 47 in Waterford and 12 in Kilkenny and 8 each in Mayo and Kildare. In Waterford Ogham

stones are found in places such as Ardmore, Drumlohan, Kilgrovan, Ballyquin, Dromore, etc.

The letters are represented by lines or dots cut or marked to left, right, on or across a central stem line and are usually read from bottom upwards. The stones carry little information, they may start off with the words 'The stone of...' or where the word ann appears, 'the name of' or 'soul of'.

Also found is 'nephew of', 'servant of' etc. William Williams of Dungarvan found the Kilgrovan Stones in 1857. These were a group of five inscribed stones. The site was visited by the architect and antiquarian R. B. Brash in 1869. He gave their position as being 20 perches from the sea. A cillin or small church had existed in this field in 1869. The stones had been gathered together in one spot by this stage. When Professor Macalister visited the site in 1894 he discovered that some of the stones had been broken at the tops and bottoms. At the turn of the century the stones were transferred from Clonea to Mount Melleray. The transfer had been arranged by Rev. Patrick Power of Waterford, who later became Professor of Archaeology at U.C.C.

The five stones at Mount Melleray were numbered. No. 1

is of green stone, 4 ft. high and 1ft. 3in. wide. It has the inscription in ancient Irish Na Maqi Lugudeca Mucoi Cunea, which translates Na, the son of Lugudecos, the descendant of Cuneos. No. 2 is inscribed Nisigni Maqi Er... which translates Nisignos the son of Er... (last name obliterated). No. 3 is the largest, made of slate, measuring 6ft by 2ft. It reads Debrani Maqi Elti Avi Ogatos, which translates Debranos son of Eltos grandson of Ogatos. Part of the first name of the fourth stone was broken off. It reads Agni Mucoi Cun Ia, which translates Agnos the descendant of Cunios. No. 5 stone has little inscription. Maqi (the son of) and one letter E. The words The soul of is understood before the first name on each stone. The five stones lay in a fenced off grove of trees at Melleray for over 40 years. In 1977 they were moved indoors and were erected in the foyer of the old secondary school.

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Urgent Need To Address Road Safety At Tournore

KEVIN KIRRANE

A member of Waterford County Council is calling on the local authority to address urgent road safety issues in the Tournore area.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) made representations to Dungarvan Town Council earlier this month seeking a number of works to be carried out in the area.

However, in a letter to the residents of Tournore Court, he described the Town Council's reply as being unsatisfactory.

"Irrespective of ongoing or future developments on each side of this narrow stretch of road, and their implications in terms of levies to the authority etc, there is an urgent need for the local authorities to address road safety issues in this area, and to replicate the features now prominent at the Duckspool end of the same road."

Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty responded that there are no plans to fund works on this stretch of road as there is to be a new section of roadway connecting with the Duckspool Road through Fives Land. Any necessary town repairs will however be carried out.

Dungarvan Town Council Snippets

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Increased Levies Passed By Town Council



Co. Manager Donal Connolly

Increased levies on developers are to come on stream after the development contribution scheme was passed at a recent meeting of the Town Council.

Agreement on the scheme - which will provide the council with resources for key infrastructural works - had been deferred from the December meeting until issues surrounding the charges per space of car parking had been resolved.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said that having carried out a review of the scheme, he was proposing to make a number of changes in respect

of public houses and restaurants. "Currently when examining a planning application in respect of a public house or a restaurant, we have been assessing the car parking requirement on the gross floor area."

He proposed changing the measure to nett floor area.

"This will lead to a substantial reduction on the parking requirement as we will be omitting areas such as toilets, foyers, kitchens and store rooms from our calculations."

Mr. Connolly added that in relation to the charge per space for car parking, he proposed a charge of 4,300 euros for any new space to be provided, and 2,500 euros for the use of an existing space. Due to the promixty of most developments to both existing and

proposed new parking, he recommended that the council not differentiate between the provision of new spaces and the use of existing spaces and simply charge a flat rate for each space of 3,500 per space.

Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab) questioned whether the charges would affect those who already have applications in.

Mr. Connolly replied that only planning applications that come before the council after the development charges are passed will be subject to the new charges.



Cllr. Teresa Wright

Dramatic Designs Proposed For Coolagh Road Roundabout



Cllr. Michael O'Riordan

Six foot signs on the Coolagh Road Roundabout are to be removed, according to County Manager Donal Connolly.

The signs are to be removed on foot of a request from Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp).

Cllr. O'Riordan informed the meeting: "In one sense we want to show off the roundabout; but with these signs, we seem to want to hide it away."

He said he was also approached by a landscaper, John R. Walsh from Abbeyside, who proposed a radical alteration of the roundabout.

Mr. Walsh's designs include a steel sailboat sitting on top of a steel plinth (the designs can be seen elsewhere in this edition). Mr. Walsh hoped the dramatic sculpture may attract an increased number of visitors into Abbeyside off the N25.

Mr. Connolly agreed that the signs are too large and said they will be removed from the Coolagh Road Roundabout. He will also come back to the council after discussions with the NRA about the type of landscaping for the roundabout.

Land For Urban Housing Twice That In The County



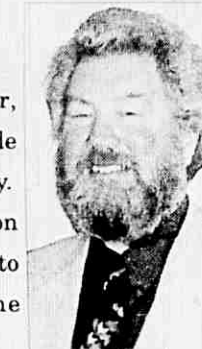
Cllr. Damien Dillon

Cllr. Damien Dillon (Indp) called for maps showing the amount of land available for housing in the urban area to be drawn up.

He claimed that land around the county is half the price in Dungarvan, "we should have at look at that," and that the maps would show just how much land is available in Dungarvan for housing.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the council will look at the situation. He said he's confident the Development Plan should accurately show the land available in the town.

Make Abbeyside Beach Amenity Area Says Dillon



Cllr. Damien Dillon

Independent Town Councillor, Damien Dillon has called for Abbeyside Beach to be restored to its former glory.

"Now we're working on the collection and treatment of sewerage, isn't time to look at Abbeyside Beach again," he said.

"It would be great for the town to have our beach back."

County Manager, Donal Connolly said it is something that is being looked forward to, and they are examining how it could be developed into an amenity area.

Late Night Drinking At Graveyard

Groups of youths are drinking in the old Church graveyard in Dungarvan late at night according to Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG).

Highlighting the problem, Cllr. Geoghegan asked for the Town Council to take measures to put a halt to the on-going problems. He said the graveyard was often littered with empty beer cans in the morning.



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

RAILWAY BRIDGE FOR TOTAL UPGRADE

The Railway Bridge behind Waterford County Council's Civic Offices is to be totally upgraded.

County Manager, Donal Connolly told the council, in response to a question from Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab), that the Railway Bridge will be upgraded by the contractor who built the Civic Offices, O'Brien Construction.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Maureen Keohan (nee Horbridge)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Maureen Keohan (nee Horbridge), Cathal Brugha Place and Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on 8th January 2004.

Maureen was a native of Newbridge, Co. Kildare and came to reside in Dungarvan in the mid 40's after she met and married her late husband Andy who at that time was serving in the Army and was based in the Curragh.

She was also pre-deceased by her son Jimmy. A quiet, gentle, unassuming lady. Maureen loved a game of Bingo and was an avid reader but her family were her priority and her door was always open to family and friends. Her passing is much regretted not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary at Dungarvan Hospital on Friday evening, her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish church where they were received and blessed on arrival

by Fr. Cooney OSA assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated by Fr. Cooney OSA assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read in Irish by Kelly (granddaughter), Catherine (great granddaughter) and Daniel (grandson). Offertory gifts were brought by Ashley and Stacey.

The chief mourners were Paddy, Andrew and Christy (sons), Pat, Josie, Dina, Kathleen, Caroline and Jacqueline (daughters), Kathleen and Geraldine (daughters-in-law), sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan

LATE SEAMUS AHEARNE

One of nature's true gentlemen, a title richly deserved by Seamus Ahearne, Ballintaylor who had time for everybody and was a driving force in so many organisations. A Brickey man, Seamus worked at Waterford Foods. In his mid 80's his passing will be deeply regretted and Seamus will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathy we extend to brothers Frank and Pat, sisters-in-law Kathleen and Molly, his many nephews and nieces, relatives and friends. V. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. was present on Saturday evening last at the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan for rosary and prayers after which the re-

moval took place to Ballinacree Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday by Fr. Francis, Mt. Melleray with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

'I lionta Dé go gcastar sinn le chéile.

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

Late Mary Kirwan (nee Butler)



It is with feelings of deep sadness that we record the death of Mary Kirwan (nee Butler), 5 St. Brigid's Terrace, Leamybrien on Monday, 12th January at Waterford Regional Hospital. Mary had not enjoyed the best of health during the past few months having spent a lot of time in St. Brigids Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir.

Mary was a quiet and inoffensive woman who loved her family dearly, her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was always there to listen to their problems and help solve them. There was nothing Mary liked more than a good old chat. Mary originally came from Munsboro, Clonea Power. She lived for a number of years in Killeen, Kilmacthomas, before moving to Leamybrien where she made her home. She reared her six children with great pride. Mary worked for a number of years in St. Augustines College in Abbeyside, and was well liked by all.

Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday, prayers and rosary were recited. The removal took place on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Delaney P.P.

Following funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. John Delaney P.P. on Wednesday morning, Mary was carried shoulder high by her sons and grandsons and burial took place in the new graveyard.

The lesson was read by Mary's grandchildren Keith Kirwan, Cliona Kirwan and Killian Whelan. Symbols of Mary's life were brought to the altar by her grandchildren Killian and Charlotte Whelan, Dwayne Kirwan and Aidan Brazil. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Helen Whelan and Mary Brazil, (daughters) and Joan Kirwan, daughter-in-law. During Mass, beautiful hymns were sung by Nora Walsh.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sons Paul, Tony, Pat and Brendan, daughters Mary and Helen, daughter-in-law Joan, sons-in-law Liam and Robbie, grandchildren Keith, Damien, Cliona, Dwayne, Trevor, Alan,

Aidan, Killian, Charlotte, Jack and Tony, her sisters Noreen, Bridie and Kathleen, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

LATE NUALA SEPER (NEE BREEN)

We record with feelings of sadness and deep regret the unexpected passing on Sunday last of Nuala Seper (nee Breen), 85 Springmeadow, Dungarvan. In her mid 50's Nuala was daughter of the late Paddy and Margaret. Predeceased by her husband John, Nuala lived for thirteen years in California.

We sympathise with her brothers Pat, Jimmy and Bobby, her sisters-in-law Theresa, Teresa and Mags, her nephews, nieces, other relatives and many friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Tuesday (last evening) from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11 o'clock with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE MAURICE (MOSSIE) DOWER

The passing at the Mercy Hospital, Cork of Mossie Dower, Clough, Aghlish evoked feelings of great sadness and regret throughout Aghlish and the surrounding areas. We sympathise with his sisters Ellen and Kathleen, brother John, sister-in-law Mary, his nephews and nieces, other relatives and friends at this time.

Removal took place on Tuesday (last evening) from the Kiely Funeral Home to Aghlish Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE MICHAEL COONEY

It was on Sunday last that the locality learned of the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Michael Cooney, 43, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, who was extremely popular and well known. A member of an old Dungarvan family, Michael gave sterling service in the past as an employee of the local Leather Factory.

Our thoughts are very much with wife Mary and daughter Ann, his brothers, sisters and many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following rosary and prayers recited by V. Rev. Fr. P. McCarthy O.S.A., the removal took place on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
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Dungarvan Parish Mini Mission On The Way

Do you want to give God a bit more space in your life? Do you want to get to know him, not in your head but in your heart?

Do you want to see what he can do in a normal life, if we give him space?

Do you want to see life through his perspective?

Do you want to know him as an intimate friend?

Is your faith vibrant/ shaky/static?

Does work/parenting/business/ tend to crowd out the Spirit in your life?

Do you want to see what a difference God can make in an ordinary, struggling, existence.

Do you experience loneliness - the curse of our century? Then come and discover it need not be like that.

Do you want to live life to the full and still take your faith seriously?

Then come to the Park Hotel conference room (for dates and times see St. Mary's Parish notes and posters).

Sit in comfortable surroundings around a table with friends while enjoying a wonderful programme, illustrated for us on a screen.

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Cead mile fáilte.

Organised by St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 1st February: Fourth Sunday of the Year.

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19, 1Cor. 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30. Being a prophet and all share that calling is difficult and challenging. There are three things that last, faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love. Jesus receives approval in Nazareth and then the people are outraged at him.

Meeting of the Parishes

Of Dungarvan, Ring, Kilbognet and Abbeyside for the listening process in the Park Hotel on Wednesday, 4th February. Please note that to facilitate the expert group the meeting will now start at 7.30 pm. This is a change from what was previously advertised.

Childrens Liturgy

Parents are reminded that a special children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at 10 am on Sunday Mass in St. Mary's. Please bring your little ones along for a great experience.

Parish Mini Mission for Lent

This will take place in the Park Hotel for seven Monday nights beginning on Monday, 23rd February. Watch posters etc. for more details. The Theme is "Getting to Know God Better". Please sign up at the Parish Office.

Youth Mass

A Youth Mass will take place in St. Mary's on Saturday February 7th at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

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 information.

Baptism

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

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

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Disaster At Hospital Averted By Porters

Quick action by two hospital porters ensured a fire set by vandals did not engulf South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel over last weekend. The two hospital porters on duty, John Savage from Ardfinnan and Walter Kearney from Goureen East, Ballymacarbry, prevented the fire from spreading to the roof of the hospital building which contained two hundred and fifty patients and staff. Vandals set fire to domestic waste bins at the rear of the hospital which is undergoing a 25million euro investment. Electric cables caught fire causing a total breakdown of all hospital communications, loss of electrical

power to vital services and cancellations of urgent appointments for up to fifty patients. The two porters acted very quickly by using the fire extinguishers which prevented the fire from reaching the roof. Their actions were vital in stopping the fire from turning into a disaster. If the roof had caught fire, it would have been difficult to move seventy very ill patients. If the fire had spread to the roof it would have had very, very serious consequences said hospital manager Breda Kavanagh. The hospital manager praised the work of the two hospital porters, the fire service, Gardai, Eircom and other members of the staff

NEWCASTLE G.A.A. CLUB TAKE STOCK

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle GAA club took place recently at the Community Hall, Newcastle. With a smaller than usual attendance, the meeting was presided over by club Chairman Tony Fitzpatrick, who welcomed all Gaels present. He thanked Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Newcastle/Fourmilewater for celebrating Mass for the deceased members of the club, and for his kind words in wishing the GAA every success in the coming year. He went on to thank his fellow officers, ladies for refreshments, supporters, sponsors and the public in general for help and co-operation during the past year.

Club Secretary Mary Murphy gave a detailed account of all the activities carried out by the club during the past year, those included all games in hurling and football, and she congratulated those who did so well in winning South Tipperary Junior Hurling League, South Tipperary Minor (C), South Tipperary U16 (C) and South Tipperary U14 (C) Hurling. The club took part in the Scor competition and had success in winning three South titles in Scor Sinsear, Scor na nOg and Scor na Paisti. Thanks was extended to team managers, trainers, selectors for all above and to the secretary for an excellent and detailed report on the past year. The Summer Camp during the holidays proved very successful, thanks to juvenile Chairman John Egan, club secretary Joan O'Dwyer and others who assisted her, Shirley, Maeve, Mary and Jo. Treasurer Marian O'Dwyer presented the annual financial report of the income and expenditure including the lotto account in a very detailed account, and for the health of the balance sheet she was complimented. This balance was mainly due to the hard working fund raisers committee, supporters of the lotto and the Golf Classic, subscribers, ticket sellers and sponsors.

Club President Michael Nugent wished everyone involved in the club the very best in the coming year. Thanks was also extended to Noel and Nellie O'Keefe for sponsorship, Bertie Hackett, John Maher and 'FAS', Elsie Cullinan for looking after the club jerseys, Alice O'Shea for club notes, Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Retired P.P., Mollough, Josephine Hyland for Masses and church notices, to McCarras for bus hire and to those involved in the development at the pitch and complex.

The following officers were elected for the coming year - '04 President: Michael Nugent; Chairman: Tony Fitzpatrick; Vice Chairman: Michael Power; Hon. Secretary: Mary Murphy; Treasurer: Marian O'Dwyer; Assistant Treasurer: Jimmy Fennessy; Scor Officer: Seamus McGrath; Oifigeach na nGaeilge: Matty McGrath; Youth Officer: John J. Egan; Juvenile Secretary: Maeve Egan; Club Committee: Michael Goonan, Michael Hallinan, Pat Hickey, Joe Keating, Joe Kennedy, Tom Lonergan, Eamon McGrath, Pat O'Dwyer. Delegate to the County Board: Michael Nugent; Delegate to Football Board: John T. Egan; Delegates to South Board: Mary Murphy and Marian O'Dwyer.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting votes of sympathy were extended to all who suffered recent bereavements and finally thanks to Muintir na Tire for the use of the hall and Pat O'Dwyer for all his help.

for their fast reponse which ensured no harm to the patients at the hospital. The vandalism at the hospital happened at around 8pm on Saturday evening. The financial cost is currently being estimated for insurance purposes, but more important to us is the human cost. At the moment a 100,000e high spec CCTV system is being installed at the South Tipperary General Hospital, it will be operational within the next two months.

Pretty End Of Year Wedding

The beautiful picturesque parish church of St. Mary of Newcastle was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, 30th December, the feast of St. Sabinus. The contracting parties were Anthony, son of Seamus and Joan O'Dwyer, Burgessland, Newcastle and Nessa, daughter of Berry and the late Tomais O'Flynn, Coughclooney, Newcastle. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Noel O'Dwyer O.F.M., Glasgow, grand-uncle of the groom assisted by Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough, retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt. The bride, given away in marriage by her mother Betty was attended by her sister Honor Goonan, as matron of honour and by her friends Aine Cullinan and Clare Behan as bridesmaids. The bestman was Tomais O'Dwyer, brother of the Groom and the Groomsman were John Conway and Jimmy Fitzpatrick. The flowergirls were Roisin Mulcahy, niece of the groom and Fiona O'Flynn, niece of the bride and the page boy on the happy occasion was Oisín O'Dwyer. Soloist at the nuptials was Cherry Betts and Jerry Griffin and the organist was Donal Touhy. After the church ceremony the entire wedding party left for Kilacorán Hotel, Cahir where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all. After Rev. Fr. Noel O.F.M. had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches were given by Fr. O'Dwyer and many guests present. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Lanzarote, Canary Islands. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

Soloheadbeg Ambush Commemoration

The 85th Anniversary of the Soloheadbeg Ambush was commemorated on Sunday last at the Ambush site three miles from Tipperary town. The parade from Coffey's Forge on the Tipperary to Donohill Road was headed by the Sean Treacy Pipers Band, the oration was delivered by Derek Warfield of the Wolfe Tones, the world renowned Irish music group. A cultural evening followed in Donohill village as is traditional since the commemoration was first held in 1988. The dramatic happening at Soloheadbeg in County Tipperary and a few hours later at the Mansion House, Dublin on January 21st 191 began the irreversible process of change, that has delivered the Ireland we live in today which currently holds the Presidency of the European Union. The decisive action taken by the men of Soloheadbeg, most if not all of whom held dual membership of the I.R.B. and Irish Volunteers, pre-empted by two hours, the statements of intent by the first Dail Eireann. With the exception of Sean Treacy who was killed in action in Talbot Street, Dublin, the men of Soloheadbeg survived the War of Independence. The loyalty, courage and support of the people to Dan Breen and his comrades never wavered. The Coffey family of the forge with Kate foremost, never blinked an eye in the face of the threats of the British Empire. Eighty five years on people are in general more materialistic today. But when commemorating Treacy, Breen and their comrades of Soloheadbeg in the depth of winter, they never waver to come forth in big numbers. Derek Warfield, better known as the lead singer with the Wolfe Tones for almost forty years, is an eminent historian of Irish and American affairs. He is no stranger to Soloheadbeg. Be part of a special day in a very special place in Irish history last Sunday. Walk in the footsteps of Treacy, Breen, Robinson, Hogan, Crowe, McCormack, Ryan, O'Dwyer as well as celebrating Dail Eireann and Irelands Presidency of the European Union. We have come a long way but not to journey's end.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Results

1st prize 4 pairs: Larry Boyle and Mary Murphy, Ballinamult; Anna Scanlan and Helen Morrissey, Cappoquin; Gerry O'Grady and Walter Wall, Nire; Tommy Carey and Martin Moore, Russelstown.

Lucky tables: Tom and Margaret Brazil, Nire; Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan. Cards each Friday night, 9pm sharp.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

A benefit night for the promotion of Organ Donation will be held in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena on Saturday night, January 31st 2004. Music by local musicians and singers. Spot prizes galore, auction, refreshments, M.C. Brendan Tobin. Please support this worthy cause. Organ Donor cards available on the night. This night is being organised by the family of Kathleen Bulbert, formerly of Castlereagh who underwent a kidney transplant recently in Beaumont Hospital. All are welcome.

FOURMILEWATER GUN CLUB

The club held its annual New Years hamper draw at the Bridge Bar, Creggane on Sunday, 28th December. Winners were: Hamper - Tom Reynolds, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry; Brandy - Sullivan family, Rathkeevan; Whiskey - James Cooney, Dungarvan; In house draw - Mary Crotty, Nire Road; Land owners prize: Larry Ryan, Clonnav.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1-2-13. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Samantha and Becky Hogan, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry; Martin Wall Knockaunbrandaun; Kay Ware, Ballinamult; Tom Doocey, Curtiswood; Pat Byrne, Newcastle. Jackpot this week 1,800e.

RECENT DEATH

LATE MR. SEAN TWOMEY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Sean Twomey, High Road, Kilmacoma, Clonmel and formerly of Cork city which sad event took place at South Tipperary Hospital, Clonmel on Friday, January 9th.

The passing of a popular teacher and a talented sportsman has shocked Clonmel and its rural districts. While Sean was ill since last July, his passing caused widespread grief in Clonmel where he was well known through his job as a teacher at Clonmel High School and his considerable prowess as a sportsman. Sean, a native of Cork City, lived in Kilmacoma, Co. Waterford, a couple of miles from Clonmel, with his wife Alice and their three children Clíodhna, Donagh and Christopher, who is a substitute teacher at the High School, where his father worked since 1973. Sean, who was educated at North Monastery, lined out for the Na Piaras club and played Minor, U21 and Senior Hurling for Cork, but it was in the sport of squash that he was best known in Clonmel. Among the top ten players in the country when the sport was at its peak, Sean was unbeatable in Clonmel for years. He won four All Ireland team titles with Minnies in Dungarvan and played numerous times for Munster. Sean was a fierce competitor and took his sports which included swimming and indoor football with his teaching colleagues very seriously. He began his teaching in the High School in 1973 and was very popular with staff and pupils. That popularity was reflected in a remembrance ceremony held last Friday afternoon in S.S. Peter and Pauls Parish Church, Clonmel.

The moving ceremony was celebrated by School Chaplain Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. and was attended by over seven hundred High School students and teaching staff. Sean's remains were then brought home to High Road, Kilmacoma for two nights before being removed from O'Donoghues Funeral Home, Clonmel on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Aelred, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Ryan, P.P. St. Mary's. After Mass his remains were removed to Newlands Cross Crematorium, Dublin. Huge crowds attended the obsequies, with teachers and pupils whom Sean worked with for thirty years, forming a guard of honour in respect of their former teacher and colleague.

This week a number of his teaching colleagues paid tribute to Sean including High School principal Shay Bannon, who said Sean Twomey's untimely death was the cause of great sadness and regret. He was a loyal and dedicated colleague and friend who was greatly respected by all who knew him. He described the deceased as a committed teacher who enjoyed the challenge of the classroom and the interaction with his students. His commitment and involvement with the development of education at both local and national level was significant which has ensured his legacy as an educationalist will be always remembered. Pat Power, Deputy Principal said Sean was a tremendous athlete with awesome natural ability. Sean competed at the highest level in sport and greatly enjoyed golf and playing indoor soccer with his teaching colleagues on a Friday night. Nora McDermot who began teaching in the High School the same year as Sean, said Sean had an ability to lift people and look on the bright side of things. Eamon Barry said Sean was a valued member of staff, and was an excellent teacher and was respected by his students. To his wife and family, father, mother, brothers and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi Scrath na Croise go raibh a anam uasal. (Undertakers O'Donoghues, Clonmel)

Rings Tournament Finals at Duceys

Back in the late sixties and early seventies the game of rings was very big in the area. A number of pubs were involved in inter-house tournaments and took on teams from Clashmore, Leamybrien, Ballylanean and Portlaw. Duceys of Main Street, Dungarvan was a prominent rings house and the annual house tournaments were eagerly looked forward to. This week we publish photographs of three of the house tournament finals taken by Rory Wyley which show some of the throwers and their supporters.



Back row: John Dwyer, Eddie Sheehan, John O'Shea, Noel Sheehan, John Sheehan, Peadar Wall, Eddie Keohan; next row: Pat Dwyer, Eamonn McCarthy, James Ducey, Mattie Woods, Monnie Coward, ———, Bill Sheehan, Joe Roche, John Woods and Joe Duggan.

Back row: Jim Keohan, Joe Walsh, ———, Mickey Crotty, Tony Tutty, Will Tutty, Pat Dwyer, Vincent Rossiter, Eamonn McCarthy, Paddy Power; centre: Tony O'Shea, James Ducey, Bill sheehan; front: John Moore, ———, Edmond Wade, Johnny McCarthy, Michael Singleton and Mickey Mahoney.



Back row: Jimmy McCarthy, Mickey Crotty, John A. Murphy, Mickey Ahearne, Paddy Power, Eamonn McCarthy, Jim Cooney, Pat Dwyer, Jim Keohan, Micheal O Faolain, Harry Beresford; middle row: Ritchie Queally, Michael Kenneally, Michael O'Donnell, James Ducey, Edmond Keohan, Peadar Wall; front: Mickey Devine, Joe Woods, John Woods, John Moore and Jim Queally.



Dungarvan Wine Club Notes

by **AONGHUS WALSH**

The first meeting of 2004 took place on Tuesday 13th January in our new home for the year, upstairs in the Moorings Bar. It is a wonderful location, very warm and great lighting which is also very important in our tastings.

It was a very promising start to the New Year with seven new members and more to come in our February meeting which is on the 10th February.

If you are still interested in joining please come along on the 10th at 8pm. or call into Aonghus in Wine World, or phone 058-45600.

The first Country up for scrutiny this year was France, and as is the Norm we started with the white wines. The first wine up was called Frederic Coppel Viognier Vin de Pays de C'aude 2001 E10.95.

We had a quick lesson on the proper tasting techniques before we launched into the 1st. of seven wines.

Viognier can be either quite restrained or very powerful and expressive with lovely aromatic and floral tones.

This was quite restrained but it did have nice peach and limes on the nose which followed suit onto the palate which was smooth and lingering but finished quite dry and fairly abruptly. But overall it was quite a pleasant wine. Our club verdict was 70/100.

We pushed the boat out a bit for our second white wine. It was Renny Pannier Pouilly June 2001, E21-95. You have to appreciate the Sauvignon blanc grape variety because without it wine tasting would be pretty mundane. It nearly always refreshes the palate with fantastic acidity and green fruit flavours and the better ones like this have a mineral complexity which just adds so much class. The nose displayed typical green gooseberry fruits with classic minerals and mint coming through. The palate was so refreshing with great acidity and balanced extremely well with the fruit. This made for a vibrant, concentrated and classy wine. Club verdict taking into account its lofty price tag was - 75/100.

As it was the first tasting of the year, we pushed the boat out even further for our final white wine. Montmains Chablis Ier Cru 2001, E24-95.

Chablis is always made from the Chardonnay grape in Northern Burgundy. It displays greenish tinges in appearance, has a plethora of different nuances of the nose and is always dry and complex on the palate.

This was slightly different. Had a deeper than normal golden

colour possibly due to its age. But it was on the nose that it showed its just sign of complexity. A much fatter nose with honey and nuts and spicy mineral tones.

Could have seen some oak aging as there was some spice evident. A lot of these combined perfectly on the palate which was both intense and mouth filling. The length was fantastic and smooth with a great zesty dry finish thanks to wonderfully attractive acidity. A superb wine. Club verdict 80/100.

The first of the Red Wines was Domaine du Pigeonnier Fauquieres, 2001 E13-95. With the reds for this tasting I decided to go for value for money wines from the south of France as opposed to the more conventional Bordeaux and Burgundy which are also more expensive.

This Fauquieres is from the west of the Languedoc/Roussillon area of Southern France. It's a blended wine consisting of Syrah, Grenache, Carignan, and Cinsault grape varieties. These grapes nearly always guarantee full-bodied wines with inky dark hues and heat and spice abound due to the hot growing conditions. This proved to be the case as it had a dark ruby complexion with oodles of spicy dark fruits on the nose, most notably strawberries and blackcurrants. The palate wasn't as expected. It had all the aforementioned fruit but it had lovely chewy tannins which just added that little bit more complexity to it.

It finished very dry and had a good length and would make a very good food wine. Club verdict 75/100.

The second red wine was also from the western Languedoc Region in the A.C. of Cabardes. A little known region which produces some really outstanding wines. This wine was called chateau Jouclary 1999, E16-95.

It's also a blended wine with the main grapes being Carignan, Grenade Noir, Cinsault, Syrah and Merlot. The appearance of this wine told a few stories as it had faded in colour which is an obvious sign of maturity. However this had in no way a detrimental effect on the wine. In fact it was the opposite as this wine had it all. A fantastic nose of warm light summer fruits and loads of spice led us to the palate which was very rich and intense. The fruit was so abundant with masses of mouth - filling tannins balanced perfectly with red apple acidity and a finish that went on and on.

A really superb wine and a great find for the year.

Club verdict 80/100.

The final wine of the night was Bruno Freres Lirac 2000 E18.95. From the Southern Rhone. This wine is made only about 5-10 miles away from Chateaus du Pape and with a similar climate many lirac wines could equally claim to be as good as those wines from Ch. Du Pape, as they also use similar grape varieties, mainly Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre. This was quite intense an first appearance with some vague signs of maturity. On the nose we again got huge dark fruit flavours of strawberries, raspberries and blackcurrants and these quickly followed onto the palate which was just immense. Huge mouth - filling fruit flavours inter - mixed with wonderful smooth tannins and great refreshing acidity held this wine together perfectly and the finish lashed forever. Easily a match for many Ch. du Pape wines, but without the exalted price tag. After much discussion some of which was heated, this wine was given a club verdict of 85/100 thus ensuring it was the star wine of the night.

The final wine of the night was our mystery wine kindly supplied by Howard Keogh at short notice. Which was probably a good thing because I'm sure he would have bam boozled me had he more time.

On appearance it was quite similar to some of our earlier reds but on the nose I got a slight hint of decay which suggested to me a slightly aged wine. There was heat, fruit and spice so my immediate reaction was to stick to Southern France. Not many people sided with me. Some were ambitious and went for Bordeaux, like Paul O'Riordan which was a good guess. Killian also opted for Bordeaux and the vintages mentioned were from 2002 - 2000. A lot of others stayed on the fence which is always the safest option. Anyway it was a minervois called Ch. De Gourgazaud Reserve 1999.

From Languedoc/Roussillon which I mentioned, Myself and Helena also got the grape varieties correct and Jim Shine got the vintage correct. So all in all it was a very good evaluation of the mystery wine. Which also shows that we are getting better with a bit of practice.

The next meeting features the wines from Australia which is always hugely popular. The next meeting is February 10th upstairs in the Moorings. For more information please call Aonghus on 058-45600 or call into Wine World on Main Street.



**Dairying: Important Tasks**

The following are among the many important tasks to be carried out at this time of year on dairy farms. Ask yourself have you time to carry out all of these without neglecting overall management of the farm. If the answer is no you should contact your local Farm Relief Service or other source of help. You can't afford to neglect any of the following:-

- Cubicles should be kept thoroughly clean and dry and dusted with lime as cows near calving are very susceptible to mastitis.
- Ensure adequate ventilation without draughts in all livestock houses.
- Remove cows which are near calving to a clean straw bedded house.
- Calving facilities should be fitted with a suitable close circuit camera.
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect calf houses and calving boxes.
- On farms where abortions or calf problems are serious a vaccination programme should be discussed with your vet.
- Check calving dates and get your vet to investigate all cases of premature calving.
- Supervise all calvings and leave cows to calve undisturbed for about 2 hours before giving assistance.
- Suckle or feed 2 litres colostrum and dress navels as soon as possible after birth.
- Inspect animals regularly and feed a few kgs concentrates to animals that are too thin.
- Treat animals for lice.
- Apply 35 units N as soon as ground conditions allow for early grazing.
- Prepare to take an early grazing from silage areas in March.
- Finalise and analyse all 2003 farm records-use the Teagasc Profit Monitor
- Discuss these records with your advisor and make plans for 2004.
- If you are under quota it will pay to keep up to at least 8 kgs concentrates. Six to 8 kgs should be normal if you are in line with quota. Concentrates may have to be reduced to 4 kgs and protein percent lowered to 14% where there are Super levy problems.
- Prevent cows from losing too much condition after calving as this is a major cause of infertility.

CALVING COWS:

Calving houses should be disinfected and well bedded. A lot of problems such as mastitis, lameness, calf scours, etc. begin in the calving houses. Cows near calving should be disturbed as little as possible. They should be allowed to calve for at least two hours before giving assistance. Disinfected calving ropes, disinfectant, towels, soap, etc. should always be at the ready and there should be plenty room and light in the calving box for the use of calving jack etc. - at least 12 feet behind locking gate. Ensure that calves get at least 2.5 litres of colostrum and that navels are dressed as soon as possible after birth. Where cows are vaccinated against calf problems, feed colostrum from vaccinated cows for at least a few weeks. Store surplus first and second day colostrum for this purpose. In-calf heifers should be put through the milking parlour and fed some concentrates a number of times before calving. They should also be mixed with cows in order to reduce stress after calving.

CATTLE: GETTING TO GRASS EARLY MAKES "CENTS"

Looking at the difference between feeding grass silage and turning cattle out to grass there are substantial savings to be made per animal per day.

A saving of up to 60 cents per day can be got by getting calved cows out to grass. Therefore, where cows are out 20 days earlier than normal this is a saving of 12 per cow. Some farms are operating a system whereby the cows go to grass during the day leaving the calves indoors. This may also help to return the cows to showing heat earlier than normal.

With yearlings the saving would be two fold. There is a saving in the cost of the feed and the weanlings performance can increase by up to 0.5 kg per day. In total this is an 80 cents per day gain or 16 over 20 days. Where silage quality is poor the gain will be larger than this. Putting store cattle to grass can save up to 1 per day as they will be eating substantial quantities of silage indoors.

No cattle will be able to go out if there is no grass. Any fields that were grazed late in 2003 have very low grass covers. These are not suitable candidates for early nitrogen. Choose fields that have some grass cover. Urea will work well in most situations. CAN would be more suitable on fields that are prone to what is termed a "drying wind" and especially where there are open swards with light grass covers. Important Dates

Fischler - Exceptional Circumstances Notice.

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms for force majeure/exceptional circumstances has been extended to Friday, 6 February 2004. Farmers who feel that their farming enterprise was adversely affected by force majeure/exceptional circumstances in the years 2000, 2001 or 2002 must apply to the Department of Agriculture to have their case considered. If there is any question that your entitlements may be reduced due to unusual factors in 2000, 2001 or 2002 then make your case before February 6th. Forms available from all Teagasc offices. Dairy Seminar. Dairy farmers are invited to attend a Teagasc Glandia Seminar on Efficiency Requirements Post Fischler in the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan on Thursday, February 5th at 8.00pm. Speakers: Pat Dillon Teagasc Moorepark, Matt Ryan Teagasc Dairy Specialist and Brian Hilliard Dairy Adviser.

**FARMING LEADER****MINISTER MOVES ON THAI CHICKEN BAN**

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh TD, announced today that he has taken the necessary steps to ban the importation of poultry products and feathered game from Thailand.

This follows on a decision of the EU Commission to suspend the importation of all poultry and poultry products (including ratites, wild and farmed feathered game, poultry meat preparations and poultry meat products) into the European Union with immediate effect. The ban does not apply to poultry meat slaughtered prior to the 1st of January 2004.

Imported meat can only enter the EU through an approved Border Inspection Post (BIP). The arrival of the meat must be notified in advance to the BIP of intended first entry into the EU. Each Member State is responsible for carrying out the BIP checks on its territory. Meat may only be imported from countries that have disease controls equivalent to those in the EU and come from approved premises in those countries. Imports must be accompanied by appropriate documentation including health certification by the competent authority of the exporting country which monitors these controls.

The Minister emphasised that the health risk to humans from poultry products was negligible and that any risk to human health arises from direct contact from infected birds.

IFA ISSUES WARNING TO DOG OWNERS ON SHEEP KILLS

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman Michael Looby has warned all dog owners to make sure that their pet animals are under full control at all times. Mr. Looby issued this warning following a number of dreadful attacks by marauding dogs on sheep flocks in recent weeks.

Mr. Looby said, "A dog attack on sheep is an appalling act of cruelty and the blame rests firmly with the irresponsible dog owners who fail to control their pets".

The Waterford IFA Sheep Farmer's leader said under the law sheep farmers can defend and protect their sheep and may shoot dogs worrying their sheep or in the vicinity of their sheep which were killed. He said dog owners can be found liable for damages and costs in a civil action.

Mr. Looby said that this was a high-risk time for sheep flocks and dog attacks because of the short days and long nights during winter. In addition he said sheep flocks are particularly vulnerable close to lambing.

The Waterford IFA Sheep farmer's leader called on all dog owners to take full responsibility and ensure that their dogs are under full control at all times. In addition he called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to re-introduce the successful dog control advertisements on TV and Radio to alert dog owners to the dangers of their pets running free in the countryside.

Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes**Dublin City Talent Competitions**

The Dublin City Talent competition will be held on Friday night 30th of Jan in St. Laurences Hall Ballinroad Dungarvan with a sign in time of 8.15pm. This competition is made up of 8 sections and are Solo Instrumental Music, Disco/Modern Dancing, Solo Singing, Novelty Act, Mastermind, Set Dancing, Comedy and Pop/Folk/Ballad Group. Various clubs from the County

have had great success in this competition down through the years in winning a number of sections at the finals held in Dublin and giving these clubs the change to show how talented they are. So please come along as a great night is assured.

Sports

Well done to Dungarvan Macra who won the County's Basketball competition held in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Friday 23rd of Jan. Also to Bal-

lyduff Macra who took part in the Soccer competition finals in Gormanstown Co. Meath recently.

Meetings

The YFA committee of the Executive will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 10th of Feb in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 8.30pm with a guest speaker invited.

The County Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th of Feb 9pm in the Park Hotel Dungarvan.

DILLON SAYS FARM INCOMES MUST BE GOVT. PRIORITY

Addressing the 49th Annual General Meeting of the Irish Farmers' Association in Limerick recently, IFA President John Dillon sent a strong message to the Minister for Agriculture and the Government on the income pressure facing Irish farm families.

Pointing out that farmers are actually 12% worse off in real terms today than where they were in 1997, John Dillon said the Government's first priority in agriculture had to be to protect and increase farm incomes, adding "farmers' declining purchasing power compared with other sectors is damaging morale, and discouraging young people from entering farming."

He called on Government "to stop piling on costs, charges and regulations that are seriously damaging farmers' livelihoods."

Describing last June's Luxembourg Agreement as the most radical reform of the CAP ever agreed, Mr Dillon said as a result dairy farmers would be under "the most intense income pressure over the next 4 years."

Calling on the dairy industry to cut processing costs and hold milk prices to farmers, Mr Dillon said while Dairygold Co-op had taken tough decisions on rationalisation and made a good start which he welcomed, "the dairy industry has a long way to go to cut costs and absorb lower market returns. Every co-op has to tackle this problem."

"Dairy farmers' incomes are down 25% since 2001.

I am saying loud and clear to all co-ops: Cutting milk prices is no longer an option.

I am also saying to the Co-ops: The dairy premium is for farmers and keep your hands off it."

"Teagasc have been very loud and public on the details of farmers' margins and costs.

Today, I am calling on Teagasc to put the same research spotlight on the co-ops and their processing costs."

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS DIGEST**STAYING HEALTHY ON YOUR FARM**

Mr Eamonn Halpin national council representative for Co Waterford and John Quigley Regional Officer with ICMSA in the south-east attended the launch of an advice pack for the farming community entitled "staying healthy on your farm" in Clonmel on Thursday 22nd Jan.

The south eastern Zoonoses committee aims to identify and respond to issues of zoonotic disease in the south east of Ireland through the multi-agency surveillance, the prevention and control of zoonotic diseases, the sharing of information and the dissemination of information to appropriate groups.

The booklet said Eamonn Halpin is very informative and will certainly benefit the farming community. The main message is always wash your hands and I feel if this message can be got across many infections will be prevented concluded Mr Halpin.

FORCE MAJEURE/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The single payment scheme — The closing date for receipt of completed application forms for force majeure/exceptional circumstances has been extended from Friday 23rd January to Friday 6th February 2004.

Farmers who feel that their farming enterprise was adversely affected by force majeure/exceptional circumstances should apply to the Dept. of Agriculture and Food to have their case considered.

BOVINE DISEASES (LEVIES) REGULATIONS 2003 (S.I. No. 714 of 2003)

The Minister for Agriculture and Food has made Regulations entitled as above, which come into effect on 1st January 2004.

The Regulations provide for a reduction in the rates of the diseases levies. The new rates are as follows:-

- MILK:** 0.75 cent per gallon of milk received for processing
- CATTLE:** €3.80 per bovine animal slaughtered or exported live.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained from the Government Publications Sales Office, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.



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MONAHAN — Fortieth Birthday — Remembrance of Macka Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1. A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today. (Always remembered — your wife Mary and daughter Louise).

MONTHS MIND MASS

Late Nellie McCarthy
The Months Mind Mass for Nellie McCarthy, Skeheens, will be held in Touraneena Church on Monday 2nd February at 7.30 pm.

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Acknowledgments

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The brothers, sisters and relatives of the late John Joe Wall wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally. Also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Dr. Higgins, Dr. Stacey; nurses and staff St. Ann's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital; doctors, nurses and staff, Coronary Care, Medical 3, WRH, and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

MARY HEALY
5 Shanbally, Cappoquin
The husband Mossie of the late Mary Healy, Shanbally, would like to thank most sincerely all those who shared his recent sad loss. A sincere thank you for your Mass cards, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. To all those who attended removal of remains, requiem Mass and burial and all those who helped in any way. To Fr. Arthur for your kind words of comfort. To the Doctors and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan who looked after Mary so well over the last few years. A sincere thanks to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Undertakers for their professionalism and courtesy. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

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TRACEY FLYNN HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY on the 28th January

Our best wishes from Cath, Tom, Caroline, Ian, Teresa, Roger, Nic and Siobhán

AN CHUIRT DUCHE THE DISTRICT COURT PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT 1935

Section 2 (As amended) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC DANCING LICENCE

District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21

Applicant: Raymond O'Brien as nominee of Raymond O'Brien, Eugene O'Brien and Edmond O'Brien t/a a Partnership at the Anchor Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. TAKE NOTICE that Raymond O'Brien as nominee of Raymond O'Brien, Eugene O'Brien and Edmond O'Brien t/a a Partnership at the Anchor Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford intends to apply to the District Court at Dungarvan on the 10th day of March 2004 at 11 am for the Grant of a Licence to use a particular place; to wit, the Anchor Bar situate at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford in the court area and district aforesaid, for public dancing.

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For further information on the County Waterford Forum or the Information Evening, please contact Angela Glen at 058-21193 or Tom Walsh at 058-20897

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Willie Power intend to apply for permission for the development of site at Newtown, Tramore, Co. Waterford. The development will consist of to construct a split level two storey dwelling, two car garage and four horse stable together with ancillary site works and new entrance with connections to public foul water sewer and public mains water supply at Newtown, Tramore, 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 — "Further Information" Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD 03/1191 at Ballylane, Grange, Co. Waterford have 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: Richard Mooney.

Waterford County Council — We, Oliver O'Dowd and Val Mangan, wish to apply for planning permission for renovation/restoration of No. 7, Main Street, Lismore. We intend to restore the front facade of the existing dwelling to its original appearance including the wooden shop front. We're adding a small balcony on the rear of the building, but not extending the building itself. 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 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for the construction of a dormer style dwelling, waste water treatment system, entrance, driveway and all associated works at Ardeenloun East, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford. This 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: D. Phelan.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission sought for (a) change of house type (b) change of septic tank to waste water treatment system and new garage at Aghlish, Dromore (previous Reg. No. 01-1409) for Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Loftus. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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IN MEMORIAM

BERESFORD — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Maureen and family at home and away).

CASEY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Paddy Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore who died on January 26th 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for him.

The hands of time keep turning,
The years have slipped away,
But the memories we have of you,
No one can take away,
In our hearts you are always there,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by his loving family).

CONDON — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Davy Condon, Helvick, Ring, who died on February 3, 1991. R.I.P. Mass offered.

The hands of time keep turning,
The years have slipped away,
But memories we have of you,
No one can take away.
(Fondly remembered — Mary and family at home and away).

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Peggy Condon, Barrack St., Tallow who died on 27th January 1997.

When God was making women,
As far as I can see,
He spent a lot of time on one,
And saved that one for me,
He made a perfect lady,
Compassionate and kind,
With more patience and affection,
Than you could hope to find,
He gave this lovely lady,
A heart of solid gold,
And after God had finished,
He must have broke the mould.
(Missing you and loving you always, your husband Jim).

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother who died on 27th January 1997. R.I.P.

This is your anniversary Mam,
You would not want a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And a prayer from all of us,
You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was warm and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Maria, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Linda, Steven, Mark and Regina).

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — Cherished memories of a wonderful Mam and grandmother Peggy Condon, Barrack St., Tallow, who died on January 27, 1997. R.I.P.

There is a corner of my heart,
You visit every day,
It is there for you alone, Mam,
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.

(Lovingly remembered today and always your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Maurice and grandsons David and Christopher XXXX).

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack St., Tallow who died on January 27th, 1997.

When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry I am only sleeping,
We will meet again someday.
(Missing you and loving you always, your daughter Tricia, grandchildren Shane, Adrian and Jamie).

CONDON — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Peggy Condon, Barrack St., Tallow who died on January 27th, 1997.

There is a corner of my heart,
You visit every day,
It is there for you alone Mam,
And there you'll always stay,
I speak your name with love and pride,
I smile through tears I have learned to hide,
A silent prayer to keep in touch,
With a Mam I love and miss so much.

(Sadly missed and always loved your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law James, granddaughters Michelle and Nicola XXXX).

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Crotty, late of Castlereaugh, Ballymacarby and London who died on January 28th 2001 and his loving wife Nora, late of the Nire and London who died on February 17th 2001. Masses offered.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by their loving sons Pat, Maurice and families).

LANGAN — Thirty Second Anniversary — Fond memories always of my dear father Paddy, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 2nd February 1972. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Your loving daughter Betty and son-in-law Stephen).



COWMEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Cowmey (née Fraher), late of 30 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on 4th February 2001. Anniversary Mass at 11 am on Sunday next, 1st February in the Friary Church, Dungarvan.

It doesn't take a special day,
To bring you to our minds,
A day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will,
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
This world could ever hold.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving brother Maurice, sister-in-law Brid, Ann, Greg, Gearoid and their families).

DONOVAN — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47 Cathal Brugha Place who died on 31st January 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered.

To your graveside I often travel,
And picture your face so clear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a mother I loved so dear,
The flowers I place upon your grave,
May wither and decay,
But the love that I buried with you Mam,
Will never go away,
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel,
So God forgive me if I weep,
For the one I loved, and wanted to keep.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes and Gerard).

DRUMMY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of William Drummy, 16 Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on 1st February 2002.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his wife and family).



DONOVAN — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Maureen Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on January 21st.

Beautiful thoughts of a sister so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Always loved and remembered by your sister Kathleen, brother-in-law John and family, London, sister-in-law Kathleen, Ballinagoul, Ring, nieces and nephews at home and abroad).



DOHERTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Doherty, 3, Devonshire Cottages, Lismore who died on February 2, 2003.

A son, a brother, a friend so true,
Thoughtful and kind was the Edward we knew,
We miss you Edward and always will,
You've left a place no one can fill.
We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when those times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
No farewell were spoken,
We did not say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew,
And only God knows why.
So put your arms around him, Lord,
And keep him forever safe,
For he was someone special,
And can never be replaced.
As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
(Always remembered — Beryl, Tim and Michael).



DRUMMEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Drumme, late of 11, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on 2nd February 1994. R.I.P. Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel at 10 am on Sunday 1st February.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of someone we loved and will never forget,
For those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his loving wife Maureen and family).



FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dolly Flynn, 3, St. Patrick's Tce., Dungarvan.

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.
(From you son Pat, daughter-in-law Christina, grandchildren Anthony, Liam and Aine).

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

God gave me a wonderful brother,
The best this world could hold,
He fashioned his smile out of sunshine,
He moulded his heart from gold.
He needed a new star for heaven,
A beautiful star to shine,
But why oh God, did it have to be,
That wonderful brother of mine.
(Always in my thoughts — your loving brother Tomás, Mary Kate and Sophie).



FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving son, Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent who died on the 31st January 1998 and whose Anniversary Mass is in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, 31st January at 7.30 pm.

The tragic way you had to die,
Is always on our mind,
We wonder if you called our names,
We wonder if you cried,
It's hard to face tomorrow,
When someone we love is gone,
It's harder still to realise,
That life just goes on,
The loneliness and the heartache,
Are so hard to bear,
All we have are memories,
Of how wonderful you were,
I am thinking of you today,
But that is nothing new,
For I thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too,
I will think of you tomorrow,
As I live my whole life through,
For the day I fail to think of you,
Is the day God takes me too.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving Mam and Dad XXXXXX).

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

To your graveside I often travel,
And picture your face so dear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a brother I loved so dear,
The flowers I place upon it,
Will wither and decay,
But the love that I buried with it, Pat,
Will never fade away.
They say that time may heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.
So God forgive me if I weep,
For the one I loved and wanted to keep.
(Always remembered by your sister Máiréad, Eddie, Pat and Edward X X X).

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered by Ursula and Danny).

IN MEMORIAM

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The shock was sudden,
The blow was severe,
Little did we think, Pat,
That your death was so near.
But we have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful brother, more precious than gold.
You're not just a memory, or part of the past,
But ours to remember, as long as life lasts.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother Michael, Julie, Aisling and Clodagh X X X).

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The lonely way you died,
Pat, is always on my mind,
I wonder if you called my name,
I wonder if you cried.

No one you loved was by your side,
To hear your last faint sigh,
To whisper just a loving word,

Or say a last goodbye.
Sometimes I think I'm dreaming,

I cannot believe it's true,
That I can go on living,
Now that I no longer have you.

So forgive me, Lord, if today I weep,
For a brother I lost and couldn't keep,
Perhaps some day you'll tell me why,
You broke my heart and let him die,

It's hard to live without you, Pat,
But it's only for you I smile and carry on.

(Loved and missed every day by your loving sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh, Steven X X X X).

HARTIGAN — In loving memory of my dear Dad (Tom) whose anniversary occurs on the 26th January. R.I.P.

Forget you Dad,
We never will,
For in our hearts,
We love you still,
There is many a tear,
For a Dad we lost,
And loved so dear,

(Always remembered by your son Tom, daughter-in-law Maria, grandchildren Linda, Steven, Mark and Regina).

HENLEY — Twelfth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother Elizabeth Henley, late of 13 New St., Tallow who died on January 23rd 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Fondly remembered by loving son Jimmy, grandchildren Beverley, Catherine and Peter and great grandchildren (Holycross, Co. Tipperary and London).



MAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Maher, late of Moneyvroe, Cappoquin, who died on 29th January 2000.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall,

So be forever with him, Lord,
Hear him should he call,
And light a star above his grave,
When evening shadows fall.

(Always remembered by your wife Maudie).

MAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Maher, late of Moneyvroe, Cappoquin who died on 29th January 2000.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to love, time to care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,

To us you were someone special,
Someone set apart,
Your memory will live forever,
Engraved within our hearts.

(Always remembered by your son John, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Kieran and Michelle).



McGRATH — In loving memory of my dear husband John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2nd February 2002. St. Martin pray for him.

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

(Sadly missed by Mae and family).

McGRATH — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2nd February 2002.

Lots of things have happened Dad,
Since you went away,
Things you should have shared with me,
If God had let you stay,
I often lie awake at night,
When all the worlds asleep,
And take a trip down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Always remembered your loving daughter Martina and son-in-law Michael).

GRANDDAD
If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Pick a bunch for me,
Place them in granddad's arms,
With a hug and kiss from me.
(Your granddaughter Michelle).

McGRATH — In loving memory of my father John McGrath, late of Villierstown who died on 2nd February 2002.

I long again to hear your voice,
Your face again to see,
You will live forever Dad,
Within my memory,
I feel your presence every day,
Although we are worlds apart,
You are always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.

(Loved and remembered everyday by your daughter Nora, Stephen and family).

O'KEEFFE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Nana, Margaret O'Keeffe, late of Ballydecane, Tallow Rd., Lismore who left us on 28th January 1999.

It doesn't take a special day,
To bring you to my mind,
A day without a thought of you Nana,
Is very hard to find.

(Love you always Bernadette and Lisa Marie XX).

O'KEEFFE — Fifth Anniversary — In memory of my dear mother Margaret O'Keeffe, late of Ballydecane, Lismore who died on 28th January 1999.

Call her name out softly Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that we love her,
And miss her every day.
(Never forgotten your son Martin and daughter-in-law Alice).

O'KEEFFE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Nana, Margaret O'Keeffe, late of Glencairn, Lismore who died on 28th January 1999.

Quietly today your memory I treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Your grandson Michael).



PHELAN — In loving memory of Helen Phelan, Ballyneety, Dungarvan, who died on February 2nd 2003. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday 1st February at 11 am.

This day is remembered and quietly kept,
No words needed, we shall never forget,
For those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard but always near,
So loved, so missed and so very dear.

(Fondly remembered by your loving husband Edmond, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren).



POWER — Twenty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 25 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 26th January, 1981. Memorial Mass on Tuesday 17th February at 9.30 in the Parish Church, Dungarvan.

You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
This world could ever hold,
If roses grow in Heaven,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in her arms Lord,
And tell her they're from us,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always loved and remembered by your husband Christy, sons Seano, Martin, Nick and Tony).

WADE — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Bridget Wade, late of 3 Lackenfune, Dungarvan who died on 6th January 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my sister up in Heaven,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

(From your sister Kitty, brothers William, Danny, Eddie, nephew Michael, sister-in-law Brenda Wade, sister-in-law Julie, nephews and nieces at home and away).



POWER — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my mother Kitty Power, 12 Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan, who died on January 29th 2001.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you mother and always will.

(Sadly missed by your son Joe, daughter-in-law Betty, grandchildren Gavin, Darren, Catherine, Joseph, great grandchild Jack).

YOUNG — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Young, late of 53, Murphy Place, Abbside, Dungarvan, who died February 2, 1979.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories we keep very dear,
You are thought of every day,
Will those who think of Michael today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving son Eugene, daughter-in-law Caroline and grandchildren Owen and Rachel).



WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Marie Walsh, Mahon Bridge, who died on 3rd February 2002.

Somewhere beyond the sunset,
Where loving never dies,
You dwell in a beautiful garden,
Beneath the bright blue skies,
Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands,
And bring us home to you.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed Mam and Dad).

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Marie Walsh, Mahon Bridge, who died on February 3rd, 2002.

Lots of things have happened,
Since you passed away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay,
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true when it is said,
God only takes the best,
A thousand words won't bring you back,
I know because I've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried,
In Heaven one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you Marie,
And say I love you so.

(Never forgotten by your sisters Niamh and Emma).

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Walsh, late of 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan and New York who died on January 27, 2003. Mass offered.

As each day dawns,
We think of you,
As each night falls,
We pray for you,
And throughout our lives,
No matter where,
In our hearts,
You are always there.

(Remembered always by Jimmy and Teresa French and family, New York).

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QUESTION: I heard it is possible to receive medical treatment abroad. Is this true?

ANSWER: Yes. It is possible in certain circumstances. Under EU regulations an individual from one member state is entitled to medical benefits on the same basis as nationals in another member state if authorised by the competent institution in his/her own state i.e. your local Health Board in Ireland. This authorisation may not be refused if

- the treatment is among the benefits provided for in the home state's legislation and
- the individual cannot be given this treatment within the time normally necessary for obtaining it in the home state, taking account of his/her current state of health and the probable course of the disease.

The Health Board has guidelines that set out the conditions for authorisation:

- Your application must be assessed before you go abroad although some leeway may be allowed in extremely urgent cases
- A hospital consultant must provide medical evidence of the details of your condition and of the type of treatment envisaged
- The consultant must certify that
 - the treatment concerned is not available in this country
 - there is urgent medical necessity for the treatment
 - there is a reasonable medical prognosis
 - the treatment is regarded as a proven form of medical treatment and
 - the treatment abroad is in a recognised hospital or other institution and is under the control of a registered medical practitioner.

If authorised to go to another member state your Health Board will give you Form L112 which establishes entitlement to the treatment and implies a commitment by your Health Board to pay the cost of the treatment.

People on public hospital waiting lists may be sent to Northern Ireland or the UK for treatment by the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF). The NTPF was set up to source treatment for adults waiting over a year and children waiting over six months. In some areas these waiting times have been reduced to six months and three months respectively. Contact the NTPF at LoCall 1890 720 820 to check whether you may qualify. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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MONEY MATTERS

ENERGY EFFICIENT

Saving energy at home is easy and not always expensive and best of all you can reduce your bills.

The following tips will help you get more value from the energy you use in your home:

Heating Reduce your heating thermostat setting by one degree C and you can save up to 10% on your fuel bill.

Don't place furniture in front of radiators and heaters.

Use thick lined curtains - these act as insulation and stop heat leaving the room.

Put reflective foil behind radiators. The foil will reflect heat back into the room.

LIGHTING:

Energy saving bulbs use about a quarter of the energy of standard bulbs and last much longer.

Switch off lights in rooms that are not being used.

INSULATION

Buy a lagging jacket for your hot water cylinder; they are cheap, but very effective.

Double-glazing reduces heat loss through windows - consider it when your windows need replacing.

Pull curtains at night to reduce loss of heat through the window.

Insulate your attic. One third of heat can be lost through the roof.

Seal off draughts. Gaps around doors, flooring and windows can account for up to 20% loss of heat in your home.

WATER

Set hot water thermostats to 55-60 degrees C max. There is no point heating water to the point where you have to cool it down to use it.

Use plugs in basins, sinks etc. Running the hot water tap is expensive and wasteful.

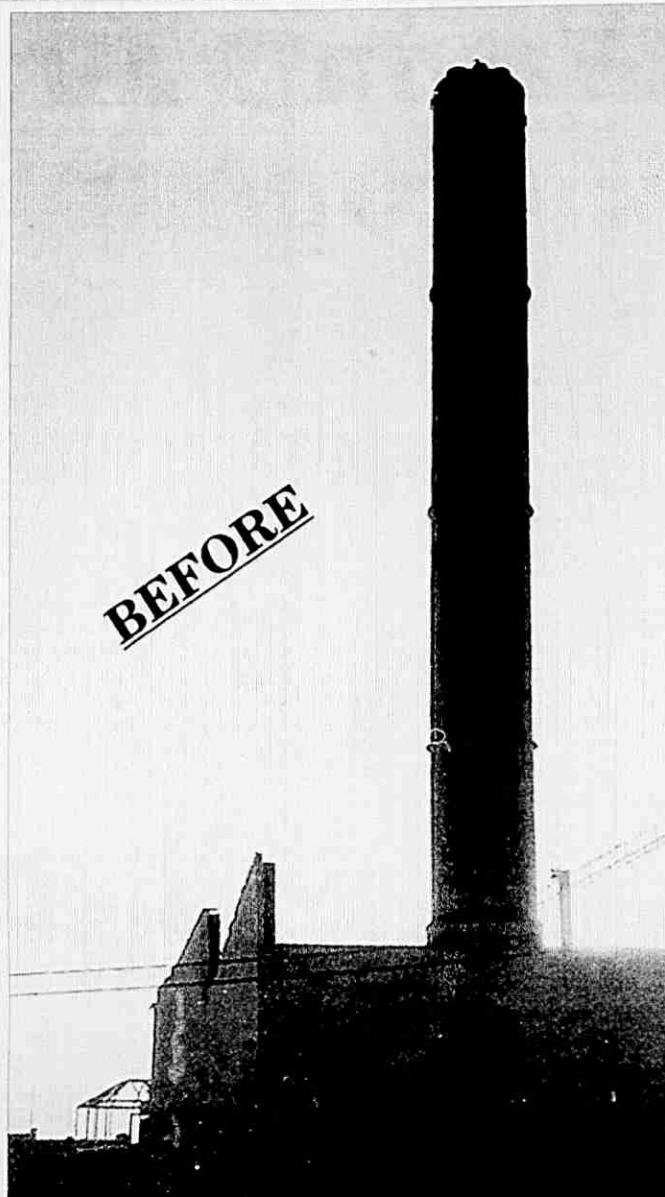
Take a shower instead of a bath.

Only boil as much water in the kettle as you require.

Use lids on your saucepans. Turn down the heat once your saucepan has boiled.

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Dungarvan's Changing Skyline

Photo (on left) shows the chimney stack which dominated the skyline at the old Glanbia site (Waterford Foods) at Shandon, Dungarvan and below is the skyline as it looks now, following the demolition of the chimney recently.

—(Photos: Liam Moore)



Serious Crimes On The Increase In Waterford

KEVIN KIRRANE

Serious 'headline' crimes rose by 7% in the Waterford/Kilkenny Garda Division, the Garda Annual Report for 2002 says.

However, the increase in serious crimes in the division was the lowest in the country. Other divisions had marked increases: Donegal with a 68% rise, Limerick 37% and Mayo with 48% had among the largest recorded increases.

The Waterford/Kilkenny Division was also far below the state average, where serious crimes were up a staggering 23% from 2001.

The South East Region, with a 15% rise, also had the lowest increase of the six regions.

Meanwhile, Fine Gael, Justice Spokesman, John Deasy has announced his party's minimum sentencing policy for repeat public order offenders, offences against the person and offences against property.

Under the proposal anyone over the age of 18, who is convicted twice within 18 months of any one of the offences, would face one month in jail, or 160 hours community service.

"The steady increase over the past few years in public order offences has resulted in a deterioration in the quality of life for most citizens," Deputy Deasy said making the announcement.

"With 117 public order offences each day, you are almost three times more likely to witness, or to be a victim, of such an offence compared to five years ago."

"Increasingly, the public are becoming more and more unhappy with what they perceive as ineffective policing, and a justice system that favours the offender over the victim."

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Electronic Voting for Local and European Elections

As many people will know by now, an electronic voting and counting system will be used for the Local and European Elections scheduled to be held on Friday, 11th June, 2004.

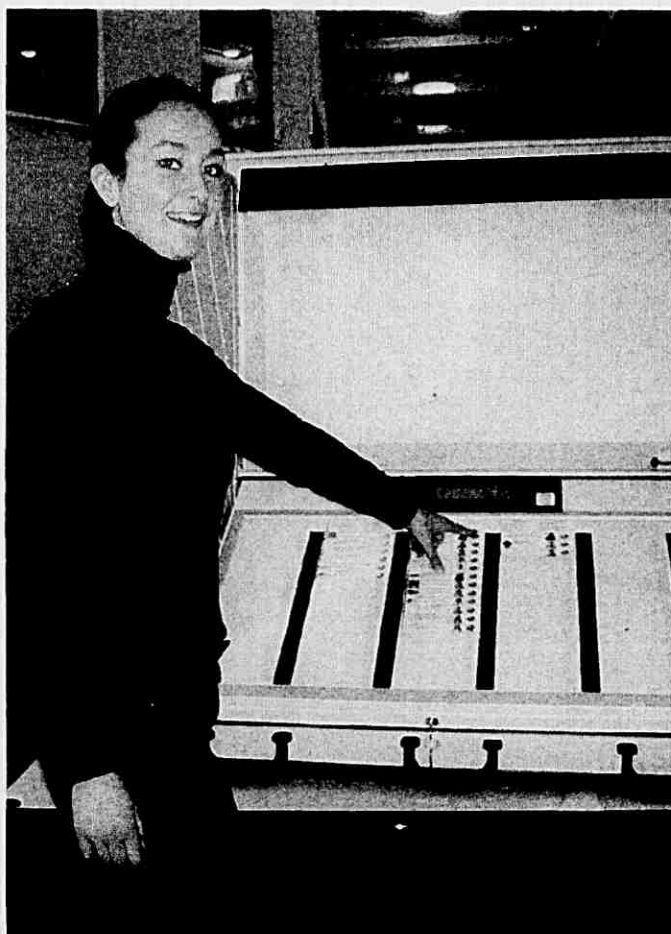
This is the beginning of a new era for all those involved in the election process and the forthcoming elections will provide the first opportunity for voters in county Waterford to use the system. In order to ensure a smooth transition from the manual to the electronic system, it is critical that people are fully informed and properly prepared for the changeover.

The Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (DOEHLG) will run a national awareness campaign, but Waterford County Council plans to supplement this by demonstrating the system to as wide an audience as possible before the elections. Voting machines will be located in the various public buildings in the county, as soon as they are made available to the Council by the DOEHLG.

As an initial step, a voting machine has been set up in the reception area of the Civic Offices, Dungarvan, with sample ballot

papers for European, County Council and Town Council elections. The Council would encourage all persons, whether of voting age or otherwise, to visit the offices and see the system in operation. Callers will have the opportunity to cast votes in each of the elections and any comments on the ease of use, or otherwise, of the machine will be welcomed.

Martin Walsh, County Secretary, and Returning Officer for the County Council elections says "Our aim is to ensure that we reach as wide an audience as possible, well in advance of the election date. By giving the public a chance to use the voting machine in a relaxed atmosphere, we would hope to take the fear out of electronic voting and to dispel any myths". He continues "If there is an interest, I would be glad to arrange to take the voting machine 'on tour' for any groups wishing to see the system in operation in other locations throughout the county". Martin Walsh may be contacted at Waterford County Council on telephone 058 22000 or by e-mail: countysec@waterfordcoco.ie.



Denise Kelly, Waterford County Council, demonstrates the electronic voting machine in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks lotto. Saturday night we draw for a jackpot of 1,350, a chance not to be missed so get those tickets into the drum as soon as possible.

Good luck choosing those numbers! Last weeks numbers

were 7, 18 and 21.

15 Winners: Ger O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Bridget Kiely, Lyrattin; Siobhan Troy, Graugemore; Denis Walsh, Clashmore and Jimmy O'Keefe, Clashmore.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS
Only two weeks to go before

the curtain rises on the next production from our local dramatic group. A three-act comedy from the pen of Thomas Coffey, "Anyone Could Rob A Bank" is set in the town of Ballybawn during the 1960's.

On a fine fair day, Badger Grey (Maurice Tobin) comes up with a brilliant idea as to how the local bank might be robbed, one way of getting money to bring some badly needed industry to this country town. However, under the torment of the constant nagging by his brother Jereen (Dan Fenton) and the cynical butcher, Windy played by David Hourigan, could the Badger actually pull off the job! Well someone did, but whom is the finger pointing at? Could Sarah Grey, (Ann Fetton) the forgetful woman she is, make the hoist and then forget she did it? What about Mickey (Gavin Hallahan), the wannabe National Boxing Champion, has he the brain to do the job himself or must he stay making coffins for a living?

The Swinging Sixties girl, Noreen Grey, played by Emma Barrett, creates more drama with her lust for the new sophisticated lodger while unknowing being watched closely by a love sick Sergeant. Who will win the girl? Come along and find out how this tale unravels.

Special mention must be made to all the helpers who are so busy backstage preparing for the production. Michael Stack our Producer who puts such a polish on each play, Midge Collender who finds those authentic treasures for the set,

Michael Hourigan, Ned and Mary Ryan for their untiring help and support and Kathleen Tobin who takes care of all the bookings.

"Anyone Could Rob A Bank" takes to the stage on Saturday, 7th February and Sunday, 8th February in Modeligo Community Centre, at 8:15pm nightly.

Advanced booking can be made by calling Kathleen at (058) 68084, tickets cost 7 for adults and 3 for children. Refreshment will be served during the interval.

Once again the local group is indebted to the Arts Section of Waterford County Council for their generous sponsorship. Looking forward to seeing all our friends and patrons join with us for another fun filled night of comedy and drama.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Reminding all parents and carers that we continue to meet every Friday morning in Modeligo Community Centre from 10:30am to 12 noon, and have a wide range of sturdy toys and plenty of space to keep the tots happy. The children range in age from 6 weeks to 4 years at present, and we would like to encourage more parents from Modeligo to come and join us.

For further information you can contact Loretta O'Shea at 47983 or Ann Fetton at (087) 7841719.

ARCTIC WEATHER

Reminding everyone to check on their neighbours, particularly the elderly, to make sure they have sufficient heating, fuel and means of contact during this forecasted spell of wintry conditions.

DISABILITY AWARENESS ASTHMA

WHAT IS ASTHMA?

Asthma is a chronic inflammatory lung disease, characterized by spasms or constriction of the bronchial tubes, and secretion of thick mucus, that is activated by irritants referred to as triggers. During an asthma attack, the air passages in the lungs narrow and contract, and various types of irritants in the atmosphere can trigger this contraction response. Asthma is thought to be a result of genetic susceptibility. The chance of having an asthmatic child are thought to be six times higher if both parents have a history of asthma. Over the past few years there has been a vast increase in the cases of Asthma, especially in industrial countries.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS OF ASTHMA?

There are common triggers for asthma, and these triggers are substances or situations that set off asthma symptoms, these symptoms are as follows;

- Wheezing
- Coughing
- Shortness of Breath
- Feeling of tightness in the chest
- Persistent cough (especially at night)

The most common triggers are as follows;

- Allergens
- Weather
- Exercise
- Airborne irritants
- Respiratory infections
- Emotions and Stress

Allergies affect about 80% of children and about 50% of adults with asthma. The most common allergens are dust mites, cockroaches, mold and pollen.

The symptoms of asthma are similar to emphysema and bronchitis, so it can be difficult to get a correct diagnosis. One of the tests that are carried out to diagnose asthma is a PEFR (Peak expiratory flow rate), this involves blowing air out as hard as possible which is then recorded. Other tests include chest x-rays, and blood and allergy testing.

TREATMENT AND OUTLOOK

There is no cure for asthma, but there is treatment available that alleviates the symptoms. One of the most important factors in achieving long-term control of asthma is to avoid exposure to tobacco smoke, and to minimize the effect of dust mites, animal hair and mould in the home. Medication is used to control inflammation and to relieve symptoms. Medication will vary from person to person, and the use of inhalers will also help to alleviate the symptoms.

It is vital that a person with asthma takes the medication which has been prescribed by their doctor and that they avoid smoking or being near people that smoke. If you require further information regarding asthma, 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:

WATERFORD DISABILITY NETWORK (P.W.D.I.)
22 LOWER MAIN STREET
DUNGARVAN
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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

- Some of the chamber's Directory / Diary 2004 are still available for sale from the chamber at 7.50.
- The chamber has secured a weekly appearance on WLR where business issues will be discussed. Get in touch with the chamber office if you have an interesting business initiative that people should hear about.
- A major paint company has contacted the chamber with the idea of producing a colour scheme for the town. Interested parties should contact the chamber office.
- Michael Colivet and Ann Marie Rossiter are representing the chamber on the St Patrick's Day committee - last year's successful window display competition will be run again this year.
- We relaunched the Business Watch service pre Christmas. It is mainly based on a texting service to mobile phones. We are continually trying to improve the service.
- Michael Colivet attended a meeting with Peter Kirwin of the Ordnance Survey Office department in order to help their staff to relocate to Dungarvan. The chamber is progressing the idea of producing a booklet with information for people relocating to help them find local services/resources. We would welcome hearing from a sponsor for the publication so that we can produce a professional publication worthy of the town.
- The Marriott Ramada group of hotels has proposed building a hotel in Ballinacourty. The chamber welcomes all business improvements and calls for a professional, objective assessment of the project taking into account the impact on local business, the local community and the local infrastructure.

Pictorial Look At The Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Awards



ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

All hockey and ladies soccer was cancelled on Wednesday due to the sad death of Mrs. Power. Lisa Power (2nd year) is a very important player of both sports in the school. We extend our condolences to Lisa and the Power family on their sad loss.

OPEN NIGHT

St. Declan's Community College Open Night will be held on Thursday 5th February starting at 7.30 p.m. All parents and new students for September 2004 are invited to come and meet our teaching staff on an informal basis and view our school and its facilities.

LES INCROYABLES: — Our 4th/5th/6th year students attended this French play last week. This production was excellent and certainly helped the students with their oral work and vocabulary.

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE - Draws all round!

Last Wednesday we experienced three draws playing at home to Abbey Community College and Newtown. Our Juniors played a superb game of passing keeping possession for the whole first half but missed four opportunities to score resulting in a very frustrating game.

The second half Abbey had a few breaks through our defence but St. Declan's always seemed on top and in control and should have won easily.

Team: C. Power, S. Casey, J. Kirwan, A. Whelan, R. Gahan, J. Whyte, K. Hayes, C. Halpin, C. Downey, A. Blundell, K. Kirwan, K. Power, G. Neely, N. O'Connell.

Our U-14 (2nd Years) team had a scoreless draw playing at home to Newtown. A very evenly dominated game throughout, both teams trying very hard. Excellent play from Joyce Lawlor, Lisa Power and Aoife Kirwan in defence made it very hard for the Newtown forwards to attack effectively. Chloe Power, Sharon Casey and Roisin Hickey controlled the play very well while Andrea O'Connell made great runs up front.

Team: C. Power, S. Casey, C. Naughton, R. Hickey, J. Lawlor, A. O'Connell, L. Power, A. Kirwan, S. Power, S. Hayes, L. Keane, D. Kirwan.

Our 1st years had a very exciting game in the first half with play being distributed to all angles of the pitch. A good display of passing from Rachel Daly, Grainne Hayes and Rachel Keane in the first half gave us many attempts on goal but a strong Newtown defence denied us of our chances. The second half was a very different game with very heavy snow showers making it very hard on both teams. I think both teams were happy to hear the final whistle.

Team: A. Kirwan, J. Murphy, R. Keane, S. Hearne, S. Hurton, D. Tyrrell, M. Kiersey, M. Behan, D. Hennessy, D. Kirwan, R. Daly, M. Daly, L. Keane, G. Hayes.

SCHOOLS SHOW-JUMPING

On Sunday last 18th January our show-jumpers put in another fine performance when they finished in 7th place with 38 teams competing on the day.

The first round all our riders had clear rounds along with 18 other schools. However, the second round was a complete turnaround for many schools with only 8 schools on zero faults going against the clock. Fortunately we were one of those eight with excellent rounds from Tom Hearne, Bryan Hallihan, Michael Moloney and Aoife Moloney. Two riders from each team had to jump against the clock. Unfortunately for us we were second to go against the clock which put us under a lot of pressure. First to go was Tom Hearne on Bobby who made every turn possible and superb time to put us in the lead. Next Michael Moloney rode very fast around the course just missing one turn but clear to also keep us on top. As each team went in after us the times got better and better — the standard top class.

After a very long day we finished in 7th position. Well done to the four riders who all had clear rounds on the day and to finish in 7th position. I would like to particularly

thank the parents — Michael Hallihan, Michael Moloney and Tom Hearne (senior) for their help on the day, transport of the team and to sacrifice a very long day up in Lismore last Sunday.

"JUMP FOR JOY" SPORTING CHALLENGE

Our sporting challenge will be taking place in February but are still waiting on many sponsorship cards to be returned. This is for a very worthy cause "Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children" so please return cards to Ms. Cummins before the end of January.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Soccer: Munster Senior Cup: St. Declan's 0 De La Salle 2 U-16 Munster Cup: De La Salle 4 St. Declan's 1 U-18 County Football: St. Declan's 0-10 De La Salle 2-7 U-16 MUNSTER CUP De La Salle 4 St. Declan's 1

St. Declan's bowed out of the U-16 Munster Cup after a bra brave performance against a star studded De La Salle team. This was always going to be a very difficult game against a team packed with international and Kennedy Cup stars but for the opening half St. Declan's were every bit as good and should have led 2-0 but missed two glorious opportunities, one being a penalty.

In the second half De La Salle showed how good they are with some fantastic football. St. Declan's had no answer to their passing, movement or finishing and by the 65th minute they had increased their lead to 4-0. The St. Declan's players however never gave up and their reward was a late consolation goal by Frank Galvin.

Team: Christopher Casey, Tommy Connors, Jason Burns, Luke Casey, Niall Kennedy, Patrick Mulhearn, Peter Morrissey, Frank Galvin, Shane Fitzgerald, Declan Veale. Res: Andy Doyle for Peter Morrissey, Tom Kiely, Robert Ahern, Conor Foley, Eoin Cummins, Barry O'Donnell.

FAIS MUNSTER SENIOR CUP

St. Declan's 0 De La Salle 2
St. Declan's made a tame departure from this competition when going down by 0-2 to De La Salle last Monday. This was a game that never rose to any great heights and as schools soccer games go, it was a very tame affair but there is no doubt the better team won.

St. Declan's lacked sharpness and quality in too many vital areas and in the course of the 90 minutes never forced the De La Salle keeper into any serious action.

Despite this poor display St. Declan's remained level until the 70th minute when not for the first time they failed to clear a corner and De La Salle took the lead. St. Declan's threw extra men forward in search of the equaliser and were caught on the break in the 82nd minute when the De La Salle centre-forward broke clear and clinched a deserved 2-0 victory for his team.

St. Declan's: Stephen Prendergast, Mark Weldon, Kieran Ryan, Frank Galvin, John Walsh, Patrick Mulhearn, Conor Hayes, Gary Morahan, Mark Morahan, Joey Veale, Johnny Power. Res: Fintan Walsh, Derek Larkin, Christopher Casey (all used) Paul Flynn, Shane Fitzgerald, Micheal Veale, Oisín Doyle, Declan Veale.

MUNSTER U-18 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Bernard Walsh 5th year who recently won the Munster U-18 Chess Championships held in Limerick. Bernard is an important member of the St. Declan's Chess Club which meets at lunch-time most days.

SENIOR FOOTBALL St. Declan's 0-10 De La Salle 2-7

St. Declan's Kilmacthomas will rue their missed chances when they went under to De La Salle on Friday at Newtown. With the lions share of possession throughout the game they failed to convert their chances, where as an economical De La Salle scored the majority of

their chances.

Points from Christopher Casey and Frank Galvin saw the sides change around at half time on a scoreline of 1-3 to 0-4.

De La Salle got off to a great start in the second half — increasing their lead to 6 points before St. Declan's replied. Some fantastic long range frees scored by Joey Veale combined with excellent defensive work by Kieran Ryan and Peter Casey kept St. Declan's forwards

with a plentiful supply of ball. Two great saves by the keeper from Joey Veale prevented the all important goal from coming and despite the Trojan efforts of Ger Fitzgerald, Conor Hayes and Johnny Power it just wasn't to be.

Team: S. Prendergast, J. Walsh, F. Walsh, C. Corkery, G. Barry, K. Ryan, P. Casey, C. Hayes, P. Weldon, G. Fitzgerald, M. Weldon, J. Power, C. Casey (0-3), J. Veale (0-5), F. Galvin (0-2). Sub: M. Veale.

Dungarvan CBS Notes

HURLING NEWS

Tom Scanlon Memorial Cup
Midleton CBS had a comfortable victory over CBS Dungarvan to claim the Tom Scanlon Cup. Dungarvan battled hard in difficult conditions, but had to give bets to an impressive Midleton team. Best for Dungarvan were Gavan Flynn and Philip Walsh. Cormac Curran, Eoin Fitzgerald, David Moore, Shane Kearney and Liam Ryan also did well. This team will now be training hard in preparation for the championship opener against Youghal CBS on 14th February.

Scorers: C. Curran (0-1), D. Moore (0-1), S. Kearney (0-1).

Team: Philip Walsh (Brickey's), Aidan Walsh (Brickey's), Eoin Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), Tony Walsh (Dungarvan), Neil Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Capt. Adam Sheridan (Dungarvan), Liam Ryan (Dungarvan), Shane Kearney (Brickey's), Philip Spratt (Brickeys), Sean Duggan (Dungarvan), Niall Flynn (St. Mary's), Gavan Flynn (Brickey's), David Moore (Dungarvan), Kevin Sheehan (Dungarvan), Sub: Barry O'Halloran (Brickey's) for Tony Walsh.

U-15 1/2 HURLING

Dungarvan CBS defeated St. Augustine's by 3-9 to 2-7 in a keenly contested challenge match at St. Augustine's last Friday. St. Augustine's led by 1-7 to 0-4 at half time. Early in the second half, they scored another goal to extend their lead. However, the CBS dominated the final 25 minutes to run out winners. Best for the CBS were Killian O'Dwyer, Paul Horkan, Kieran McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Edward Walsh and Sean Fitzpatrick.

Scorers: Conor McGrath (1-4), Kieran McCarthy (1-1), Cormac Curran (1-0), Edward Walsh (0-2), Sean Fitzpatrick (0-2) frees.

Team: Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Martin O'Connor (Tallow), Ger Dunphy (Ballydurn), Killian O'Dwyer (Dungarvan), Conor Nugent (Brickey's), Paul Horkan (Foumlewater), Paudie Kiely (Dungarvan), Kieran McCarthy (Naomh Brid), Conor McGrath (Brickey's), Christopher Power (Brickey's), Jerome Maher (St. Oliver's), Edward Walsh (St. Oliver's), Cian Kearney (Brickey's), Evan Morrissey (Foumlewater), Sean Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid).

Blackwater Community School Notes

Parent/Teacher Meeting

There is a Parent/Teacher meeting for parents/guardians of all Transition Year students of Blackwater Community School on this Thursday January 29th from 1.45pm to 3.35pm.

Open Night

A very well attended open night for incoming students for the school year commencing September 2004 was held last Thursday evening. The principal welcomed them all and all aspects of the school were outlined by both Mr Ring and the teachers of the school. Parents/Guardians and prospective pupils also got the opportunity to walk around and to view the many facilities available in the school.

Schools Scholarship and Awards Scheme
Omitted from the recent article on the schools scholarship and awards scheme, which was recently launched, was the following sponsors:

Overall Student of the Year Patron is Tallow, Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Unions
Gold Medal for Geography Patron is Mr Gerard Mc Grath
Gold Medal for History Patron is Mr Liam Mulcahy
Gold Medal for Social and Scientific Patron is Mr Ollie Wilkinson TD
Senior Badminton Player of Year Patron McGrath Homemade Jams.

LCA Activities

As part of the LCA English programme and the Investigation of the Workplace module the class visited Midleton Distillery last Friday.

Transition Year

Transition Year had a day out last Friday in Cork as part of their extra-curricular activities and their English programme. They are also half way through their activity modules of Drama, First Aid and Video Production, which have all proved to be very successful by the class year.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NOTES

Hockey

St. Augustines College 3 Regina Mundi 1

On Thursday last St. Augustine's College junior hockey team played host to Regina Mundi, Cork. After 15 minutes of play the Friary lost their captain Marguerita McCarthy through injury. A goal by Lorraine Walsh gave St. Augustine's the lead at half time. The visitors equalised 5 minutes into the second half. This helped to spur the Friary on, and two goals by Aimee Jordan clinched a fine victory.

St. Augustine's team: Orla Browne, Anne Harty, Ciara Galvin, Roisin Briggs, Katie Duggan, Lorraine Walsh, Marguerita McCarthy (Captain), Oonagh Foley, Avril O'Connor, Sarah Keane, Ciara Flynn, Kate O'Neill, Aimee Jordan, Sarah Kiely, Michelle Norris, Tess Sheehan and Rachel Leacy.

Reebok Cross Challenge

Four of our students travelled to Cardiff to compete in the international cross country (Reebok Cross Challenge Series). All four gave an exceptionally good account of themselves. In the boys under 17 David McCarthy finished fifth. In the boys under 15 Ferdia O'Haotha finished seventh and Mark Shalloe finished twenty second. In the girls under 15 Lorraine McCarthy finished twenty fourth. Both Mark and Lorraine were running a year out of their age. Well done and keep up the good running.

Ladies Football

St. Augustine's 6-3 Ard Scoil 6-4

This fiercely contested and highly entertaining match took place on Monday last. It was nip and tuck all the way with the Friary leading at half time by one point, 3-2 to 2-4. With less than five minutes to go the Ard Scoil scored a goal putting them ahead by one point. The Friary responded immediately with an excellent goal by Clodagh McGovern. With seconds to go the Ard Scoil scored yet another goal to win the match by a single point. This was a truly outstanding game of football to watch. Best for the Friary Sarah Kiely, Julie Skehan, Clodagh McGovern, Rachel Leacy, Michelle Norris and Roisin Manahan.

St. Augustine's Team: Kelley Moroney, Fiona Herlihy, Helen Walsh, Rachel Forde, Julie Skehan, Aimee Jordan, Sarah Kiely, Marguerita McCarthy, Aisling Flynn 0-1, Roisin Manahan, Clodagh McGovern 2-1, Michelle Norris, Rachel Leacy 2-1, Mary Lenane 1-0, Sarah O'Brien. Subs: Ciara Flynn 1-0 for Fiona Herlihy, Kate O'Neill, Marion Flavin, Vanessa Quinlan and Mide Duff.

Badminton

Best of luck to the two Friary teams taking part in the county schools badminton championships this week. The games will take place in the Friary gym. Under 19 girls team: Neave Moloney, Susan-Amy Fleming, Julie Skehan and Deirdre Moran. Under 16 girls team: Marguerita McCarthy, Claire Walsh, Suzanne Keane, Michelle Norris, Ciara Flynn, Sarah Keane, Lorraine Walsh, Kate O'Neill, Ciara McCarthy, Roisin Briggs, Fiona Herlihy and Aimee Jordan.

Harty Cup Quarter Final

Best of luck to the Friary hurlers who are part of the Colaisti na nDeise team that take on Midleton CBS at Ardmore on Wednesday 28th at 1.30pm.

Ard Scoil na nDeise News

T.Y. News

As usual the TY's are having a very busy time and many were involved in the Panto.

Three groups are also involved in the Form and Fusion competition. They have just completed their self-defence course and were delighted that their teacher Billy O'Sullivan came to enjoy the Panto. They also enjoyed the visit of Euro Star contestant Chris Doran who works with Billy.

This week they begin their Safe Driving lessons under the tutelage of Fred Forsey.

This is always a very popular course and surely will prepare them for their future as competent drivers.

Forum on Europe

Once again, because of the excellent essays they submitted, our T.Y. students have been invited to bring a public speaking team to this year's Munster final which will be held in Midleton in February. This was won by last year's T.Y. team who went on to represent Munster in the Final in St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle. Many girls have expressed an interest in becoming involved in this competition which aims to make students more knowledgeable about the E.U.

Concern Debates
On Thursday night the Concern Debate team of Una Power, Catherine Power, Mary Ryan and Captain, Maeve Simons met their opponents from the Ursuline Convent, Waterford in the Junior Hall. This was a very exciting debate with top class performances from both teams. The judges took nearly half an hour to reach their split decision and unfortunately the majority vote went to the Ursuline team. The Ard Scoil team were superb and we are rightly proud of them as we wish the Ursuline good luck for the next stage.

Soroptimists Public Speaking
With the success of individual

and team speakers, interest in public speaking has been stimulated among our students. This is evident in the big number of fifth years and T.Y. students who are preparing their speeches for the Soroptimists Public Speaking competition this Thursday under the guidance of Mrs. Evelyn Simons. We wish them all good luck and I'm sure last year's winner, Ciara Guiry, whose victory took her to speak to the EU Parliament in Strasbourg, will be there to lend her support.

Sports

Ard Scoil na nDeise 6 - 4 St. Augustine's 6 - 3

Our Junior team progressed to the final of the Waterford/Tipperary section of the Munster Colleges Football Championship with a one point win over St. Augustine's on Monday last. This was a thrilling high scoring match.

The Friary got off to a dream start and led by 2 - 1 after 10 minutes but the Ard Scoil girls fought back to within two points leaving the half time score 3 - 1 to 2 - 2. The Friary again started well in the second half but the never say die attitude of the Ard Scoil saw them fight to the end and clinch the match with a goal in the dying seconds.

Ard Scoil now play Ursuline, Thurles in the Waterford Tipperary divider.

Ard Scoil: Claire Shine, Kate Kiely, Gillian McGrath, Niamh McGrath, Deborah O'Shea, Fionnuala Breathnach, Niamh O'Donovan, Rosemarie Clancy, Elma Nugent, Shona Curran, Sarah Flavin, Bronagh O'Donovan, Aoife Nally, Aine Breathnach, Julia Bueste, Jenny Murphy, Patricia Cunningham, Olivia Henneby, Colleen Hayes, Michaela O'Grady, Suibhan Nielsen, Eimear Scanlan and Megan Roche.

Little Red Riding Hood Panto a great success.

See next weeks issue for details.

Abbeyside Topics



Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, winners of the Waterford Mental Health School Quiz which was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Laura O' Connor presenting trophies to the winners Joe Conway, Tom Aird, Kevin Brazil and David Morrissey. (Photo by Kiely Photography.)

The O'Mahoney Family, Murphy Place.

Congratulations to Jeremy Jnr. on winning the Pat Noctor Award which was presented in Ard Scoil na nDeise on Friday night last, the 23rd of January. It was certainly a fantastic week for the O'Mahoney family.



Jeremy O'Mahoney

I visited the family in their beautiful home on Friday evening last. I was immediately made feel welcome and Jeremy Jnr.'s mother provided me with tea, sandwiches and biscuits which were most welcome at that particular time. Margaret supplied me with information on the children. The eldest, Jennifer, is aged 18 years and attends college in U.C.C.. Jeremy Jnr. who is 17 years old works in Irwins, Mary Street, Dungarvan. Thirteen year old Daniel attends St. Augustines College, Abbeyside. Jeremy Snr. works for the Town Council driving a truck for the gardening section. He looks after the hanging baskets, the roundabouts, the Town Park, hedge cutting and wall plants all over the town and generally all the green areas. Before that he was manager of Radleys (now The Diplomat) and he also worked in Bridge

Terries. Jeremy and Margaret are the proud parents of Jeremy Jnr.

Jeremy Snr. was educated at the C.B.S. Dungarvan and Margaret attended the Presentation Convent. Margaret is from Kilrossanty and loves living in Abbeyside. She firmly believes she has the best of both worlds as she can visit her mother in Kilrossanty at any time. As well, all her family lives nearby.

Jeremy Snr. was a founder member of the Boxing Club in 1988 along with Tom Landers and Paddy Keoghan. In the early days they trained in the Balcony of the Sports Centre and the Friary Hall. Now, they have their own premises in Quann's as an extension of the Sports Centre. The site was provided by the Town Council and they also built the premises. Jeremy would like to thank Councillor Michael O'Riordan and the Sports Centre Manager Tom Keith, both of whom helped a lot. There were some difficult years after the founding of the club but Jerry with the support of Margaret stuck to it. It was still a struggle but when some young boy with talent came along at the right time and Jeremy's interest was resurrected. He is presently secretary of Dungarvan Boxing Club and he is delighted to have Tom Veale as President. The excellent coaches are Killian Walsh, Paul Hansbury, Kevin O'Callaghan and Monica McConbie. Yes, there will be a whole new scenario this year as there will be a championship for girls. Jeremy would like to inform the doubting Thomas's that the girls will wear chest protectors.

Positions

Jeremy does a lot of refereeing and has been to America in that capacity. He has refereed in Gaelic Park in the Bronx and a trip to Massachusetts was a highlight never to be forgotten. Jeremy was manager of the Irish team for the International against France. He was respon-

sible for meeting the French team at Dublin Airport and for organising their accommodation. He also supervised the weigh in on Thursday night.

Ambitions

Jeremy Snr. would like to help the club to improve and to increase it's membership. He would like to see the club in existence in fifty years time. Lots of boxers will never by champions but continue to box to keep fit. The club is hoping to start a fitness programme for kids who do not box but could still enjoy the atmosphere that prevails in the club. In this way the young people would not become couch potatoes as a sedentary lifestyle for many leads to heart disease and diabetes at a young age. He believes that it is very important to be with our children when they are growing up. For example, James Keoghan's parents were very supportive of him and he won three national titles. As part of the social life of the club they go ice skating in Fota Island. The social life ensures the members are interacting well together and as a result they become a team and not a group of individuals. Margaret is in the background supporting him at all times and is always there when it matters. When both of them were diagnosed with cancer some years ago, the club members were very supportive. Now, he welcomes the opportunity to give something back.

Conclusion

Boxing is always the most successful of sports in the Olympics and the discipline the kids learn in boxing is something that stands to them for the rest of their lives. If a young person can get over the fear of boxing they can achieve anything in life. In boxing you learn to mix with people from all walks of life. English youths from the inner city of London travel here and appreciate the lifestyle that prevails in Abbeyside and Dungarvan. Jeremy believes that we have something special here.

COOLAGH ROAD ROUNDABOUT

John A. Walsh, Landsend, Abbeyside has designed a centrepiece for the new roundabout on the N25. John is a fully qualified design consultant and designed the drawings free of charge. The feature is an impressive yacht which should convey the message to all motorists that Dungarvan and Abbeyside are maritime towns and should encourage many people to stop off at the new shopping complex presently under construction on the former Glanbia site. This impression will be further strengthened when the motorists reach the impressive Pinewood roundabout as the deep seas buoys are an attractive feature there.

Councillor Michael O'Riordan will be meeting with the Town Engineer shortly to discuss the feasibility of going ahead with the brilliant design and we will have to await the outcome of the meeting which hopefully will produce a positive result.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Artifact

It's not often we get big or small artifacts with the word Abbeyside on them. Last week we proved the exception when we got a piece of pottery with the word on it. It's a piece that's going to get very scarce in all the pubs in the near future! It stands one inch high, is five and a half inches in diameter and has the word lettering three quarters of an inch high across the centre.

It's got indentations spaced evenly around the rim. Have you guessed it? If not, the answer is an ashtray and it's about 10 to 20 years old. Where was it made? Well, you have heard the saying "That beats Bangher". Yes, it comes from Co. Offaly. This Sunday evening, Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office minding the our Abbeyside ashtray (not for use) and all the other artifacts.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The scout meeting was held on Sunday 25th as the patrols were taking part in this year's indoor cooking competition which began at three o'clock and finished at six. The idea behind this annual competition is to test out the cooking skills of the patrols which probably have not been used since annual camp 2003. The patrols all use the same type of equipment (gas cookers) to cook on, have the same utensils to cook with and after that they can supply from home or wherever anything else they deem necessary to complete their four course meal. The competition rules state that four courses must be produced and the final presented meal is marked on the following categories, hygiene, team work/participation, presentation/taste and wash up. The competition got underway shortly after three and the beautiful smell of the cooking food soon started to fill the den.

On a cold afternoon the smell seemed to linger longer and make everyone's mouth water.

The patrols were busily preparing the food, chopping and slicing and dicing in a scene reminiscent of many a TV. cookery programme. The Wolf Patrol had as its main course a wonderfully cooked Pasta Ciabata. The Tiger patrol had pork chops, while the Eagle patrol cooked some chicken curry. The desert's were equally mouth watering and included fruit salad and cheese cake.

Finally after everything was cooked, eaten, cleaned and put away it was time for the announcement of who the winner was. The scout leader congratulated all the patrols on their tremendous efforts and felt sure that in the coming months with patrol camps and weekend" camping coming up this high standard will not only be maintained but improved on. The winners of the indoor cooking competition 2004 were the Wolf patrol of P/L R. Moloney a/p/l M. Hanrahan and scouts

Following on from this the unit chairman gave a brief talk on the Nugent - Lanigan - Burke trophy which is presented annually to the patrol who has shown a persistently high standard of scouting activities in competition throughout the year as well as on camp. This award went to the Tiger patrol, former P/L David Hickey and former A/P/L Sean Power could not be present on the day so the award was accepted by the other members of their patrol. Two other awards to be presented on the day were the patrol leader of the year and the scout of the year. P/L of the year went to Michael Organ for his great efforts through out the year, his organisational ability, his friendliness towards all and his efforts at making the Eagle patrol a patrol to be proud of and one which all new comers to the troop aspire to be a member of. Scout of the year went as they say "outside the village" to the area known as Ring. The winner A/P/L Cearbhall Turraoin was well deserved winner for his attendance at meetings, hikes and camps and his helpful friendly manner to all scouts, leaders and adults he comes in contact with. To all the award winners well done.

Attention

Both cub and scout meetings return to their normal times of seven and eight respectively this coming weekend and will be multi (non-uniform meeting in both cases).

As part of our fund raising efforts for the coming year the troop have been given a Thursday night slot in the by now famous Minnie's table quiz night's. Our time slot is Thursday the 26th of February and it would be a great help to us if as many friends, supporters and older scouts put in appearance on the night by putting in a team of three.

Fund raising is the life blood of any organisation and we are no different as the funds raised here will enable us carry out an adventurous, fun and exciting programme in the coming year.



At the ceremony to remember Captain Tom Donohue and the "Kerlogue" at Abbeyside were from l to r: Fr. P. J. Breen, Mr. Sean Cullinane, Mr. Julian Walton, Mrs. Monica O'Sullivan, Mr. Eamonn O'Shea, Mr. Jim Lynch, Mr. Tom McHugh, Dr. Jim Stacey. Captain Donohue aided the rescue of over 160 German soldiers in the Bay of Biscay in 1943.

West Waterford Notes

Happy 18th Catherine

A very happy birthday to Catherine O'Keeffe, Summerhill, Kinsalebeg who celebrated her 18th birthday last week. Congratulations and best wishes to you Catherine from all your family and friends.

On Holiday

Welcome home to Jerome Curran, home on one of his regular visits from Boston. Hope he has a lovely holiday.

Clashmore 45 Drive

What goes around, comes around and on Monday night last our winners of the Clashmore 45 drive were Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher on nine games. In second place it was Martin Lynch (Pat's former partner) and Edmond Og Ledingham on eight games. In third jointly on seven games each were Nell Foley and Mary Dower, Edmond and Pat Roche (the luck is starting to fail a bit there lads, more practice needed for next week Pat!). Best of the last five winner prizes went to Liam Curran and Tomas Allen, Nell and Paddy Foley, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Last game prize winners Mick Ryan and Jim McGrath, Mairead and Michael Fahy. The games can't start without the ref, so shop early next week Jack! Cards commence at 8:55pm sharp.

'Branch To Close' Says Glanbia

"Rome has spoken, the matter is now ended" - These words once spoken by St. Augustine were echoed by the representatives of the board of Glanbia at the most recent meeting with the representatives of the Clashmore farmer. While the official closing date may be extended, their branch at Clashmore will close this year. Despite the strong argument put forward by the farmers representatives, loyalty and service

to the rural community or the farmers who support it means very little to the multi-billion euro company. It now seems we are fighting a losing battle to retain the Clashmore branch along with the other West Waterford branches. We now believe the closure of branches is like a cancer within the company and it's only a matter of time before our neighbour will be facing a similar battle.

Boston Bound

Bon Voyage to Maureen Glavin and her brother Ed who are Boston bound this week where they plan to spend a holiday with the very popular Tommy Glavin. Hope you have a lovely holiday.

Irish Dancing Classes

Irish dancing classes with Annette O'Keeffe-Downing resume for all children this week at Clashmore Hall each Tuesday at 7:00pm. All welcome, especially new pupils.

In Hospital

Our thoughts and good wishes are with Marie McGrath, Lower Ballyheeny presently in hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery Marie.

Ski Holiday For Aine and Anna

Great to see proprietor of the Decies Bar Aine Curran and her friend Anna Beresford both back and fully refreshed after their winter ski holiday in Andorra.

Home From Hospital

Great to have little Elaina Hynes, Shanacoole home from hospital and back to her bubbly self again. Get well wishes from all your friends Elaina.

Poker Classic
The Wednesday night poker classic takes place at Ui Domhnaill's tonight and every Wednesday at 9:30pm sharp.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts
This week Ui Domhnaill's play two away games. On

Thursday night we travel to Kiely's Cross to play the lads there. On Friday night we are on the road again to Old Parish where we play John Paul's. All players please be ready to travel at 9:00pm sharp.

West Waterford Darts

Please note that a meeting of West Waterford darts takes place on Monday night in the Old Still, Clashmore at 8:45pm sharp.

Pool Tournament

We have reached the semi-finals and the final of Ui Domhnaill's pool tournament and what an exciting contest it promises to be. Four top local players meet to battle it out for the top prizes this Sunday night. Taking up the challenge will be Sean Fleming, Pat Curran, Thomas Bourke and Shane Dalton. The first semi final commences at 7:00pm sharp and the final at 9:00pm sharp.

The Lotto

On Monday night we had no winner of our lotto jackpot so next week we have a total of 1,950e to be won on match four numbers. Last weeks numbers were 2-20-22-24 and the following were our winners of 15e each: Ronnie, Sheila and Maggie; Andrea Foley, Kilmore; Ronnie Corcoran, Aghlish; Conor Lynch, D'Loughane; Jerome Curran, U.S.A. Next weeks draw takes place at the Rising Sun on Monday night.

Annual Social This Saturday Night

The highlight of our local sporting calendar, the annual GAA social held in conjunction with the Ladies football club takes place on this Saturday night, January 30th. The venue for this popular event is the Park Hotel, while tickets are selling fast there are still a few remaining. To book yours contact any of the following: Pat O'Halloran, Mick O'Neill, Tim O'Keeffe or Thomas Dee Jr.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto

No winner of last weeks lotto draw. Numbers drawn were 7-10-16-22. 15e to each of the following: John Hickey, Cross; Roger Hynes, Shanacoole; Michael Cliffe, c/o Salmons; Tom McGrath, Piltown and Dan Leahy, Monatrea. Results of draw held on Monday, 26th January for a jackpot of 1,850e will be in next weeks jackpot.

Players Meeting

Players meeting on this Friday night in the Heritage Centre at 8:00pm. All players to attend.

Annual Social

All roads lead to the Park Hotel on this Saturday night for our Annual social. Once again this year we join forces with the ladies club. All tickets to be paid for and collected by this Thursday night at the latest. All parties to be seated in the Park Hotel by 7:00pm sharp.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the Curran family. Coolboa on the death of Paddy Curran last week. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Senior Football Championship

Clashmore v Kilrossanty.
Phelan Cup: Clashmore v Stradbally.

TOURANEENA NOTES

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES Eoin Kearns is National "B" Champion

Three of our players made the long trip to Kingscourt in Co. Cavan last Saturday to compete in the All Ireland Junior 'B' Championships. All 3 played really well on the day and they came home with a total of 1 gold and 2 bronze medals.

The star of the day proved to be Eoin Kearns where he competed in the under 10 grade. He proved to be too strong for the rest of the field on route to winning his first national title. Eoin has been playing racquetball now for nearly 3 years but has had to play 2 and 3 years out of his age-group. As a result, he is now very strong within his own category. He is extremely cool on the court and has an excellent ability to read the game even at such a young age. He is a big prospect for the future. His next stop will be the Munster 'A's' in Fermoy on Sunday 8th February where he will be the favourite to take the title and have a shot at the Nationals in Castlebar in early March.

Aidan Condon played in the under 12 grade where he can feel very proud of his performances. As per usual, Aidan gave it his all and reached the semi-finals. Here he met a player from Kingscourt that proved very strong on the day but by getting this far, it guaranteed him a National bronze medal. Aidan is improving with every performance and now that International player, Triston Hickey has taken him under his wing, he should show great improvements over the remainder of the season.

Dean Dalton played in the under 14 grade and again he played very well and can feel unlucky not to have went all the way to glory. He won his way through to the semi-finals where he played Damien Kelleher from the Cavan club. Sean eventually lost it in a tie-breaker but with a small bit of luck, he could well have clinched a place in the final. He lost the first 15-14 and won the second so a reversal of 1 point in the opening game would have seen him through. His performances however guaranteed him the bronze medal which was well deserved.

Coming into the weekend, our club were leading the National ranking table so hopefully the points that the lads picked up will keep us in poll position. All 3 can feel very proud of their performances both on and off the court during the event.

KENDRA TO FOLLOW IN FOOTSTEPS

Kendra took her first step in following in his brother Triston's footsteps last week when she won her first club tournament. In her final of the Finisk Furniture sponsored winter league, Kendra defeated her good friend, Caoimhe McGrath to take her first title. Kendra has shown great improvement in recent weeks and should be well pleased with her victory. Former Fethard player, Tom Ryan now residing in Kilmanahan, defeated our club Chairman Pat Dalton to take the division 5 title in straight games.

SYMPATHY

Sliabh gCua / St. Mary's G.A.A. club wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to the wife Betty on the recent death of her husband Danny Sheridan. To his sons Ray and Kevin, daughters Elaine & Marie, his grandchildren, sisters, brother, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and many relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.



Elma Gibney (Youth Development Officer), Eoin Kearns.

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 handed in for this auction could be in reasonable condition. 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 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.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

A benefit night for the promotion of Organ Donation will be held in Dunfords Bar, Touraneena on Saturday night 31st January 2004. Music by local musicians and singers. Spot prizes galore. Auction - refreshments - M.C. Brendan Tobin.

Please support this worthy cause. Organ donor cards available on the night. This night is being organised by the family of Kathleen Bulbert formerly of Castlereagh who underwent a kidney transplant operation in Beaumont Hospital recently. All are welcome.

CHARITY CONCERT

Last years charity concert proved very successful and due to public demand the Touraneena charity workers are holding another concert this year. The concert will be held in Touraneena on Thursday 26th February. Further details in the coming weeks.

Tidy Towns

A public meeting to see if there is enough support for Touraneena to be entered into the national Tidy Towns competition will take place in the Community Centre on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m., all are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will hold its monthly meeting in the C. C. on Monday night at 8.30 p.m.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

On Sunday last at Ardmore, there was a trial match for senior hurlers, and Denis Coffey played with the panel. By all accounts, he acquitted himself very well. Denis, we wish you all the best and hope that you will be involved with the panel.

Tipperary hurlers John Leahy will assist in training for the coming year. Training is starting on Sunday, February 8th at 11:45am. All players will be contacted in due course. We expect all our players to show and put in a great effort for the coming year.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Another very successful fundraiser was held in Queally's, Bohadon last Saturday night. The club would like to thank Garry Queally and family for the use of their premises, Sliabh gCua Ramblers and all our singers for the great music and song. To all are sponsors who gave spot prizes to everyone who made sandwiches and all who bought tickets and who attended on the night. Without help these nights would not be a success.

We should know our gradings and fixtures next week and hopefully we will have a successful year.

Medal Presentation

We will hold our medal presentation in the Community Centre in Touraneena on this Friday night at 8.30 p.m. The medals will be presented by Sean Dempsey. All are welcome. The ladies committee will be providing refreshments on the night.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Weekending 25th January. The winning numbers 3, 4, 5. There was no winner. The new jackpot will be 600. The 20 winners were Patsy Dalton, Ned Ryan and Dylan Power. Promoters prize 15 and the winner was Alice Burke. The next draw will be held in Dunford's on Sunday, 1st February. Auction, Sunday 1st February.

MINISTER URGES MORE PEOPLE TO GET INTO THE RACE AGAINST WASTE

Martin Cullen, TD, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government congratulates everybody who started 2004 by getting into the Race Against Waste. Collections have increased dramatically at all of the 43 Bring Centres and Recycling Centre in County Waterford, thanks to the thousands of people who are bringing glass, cans and other materials for recycling.

"Thousands of people made a great contribution to the Race Against Waste this January and I urge them to continue recycling and to encourage others to join them," said Minister Cullen. "We also need to reduce the amount of waste being produced and to take simple steps like buying goods with minimum packaging and reusing jars, bags and food containers as much as possible."

The extensive network of recycling facilities in County Waterford includes three Recycling Centres at Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore where people can bring household dry recyclables including glass, garden/green waste, waste oils, scrap metal, paint, batteries, fluorescent tubes, lamps, timber, white goods, electronic goods, rubble clay, topsoil and flat window glass.

For opening hours and further information contact Ann-Maire McKenna, Environmental Awareness Officer, Waterford County Council, telephone 058-21115.

To find out more about the Race Against Waste visit www.raceagainstawaste.com.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES - Red House League

Back To Our Winning Ways

Our Premier side got back to winning ways on Sunday morning last in Conna when they defeated Valley Rangers after a nailbiting contest. Our Division one side went down by the odd goal in three in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Our lotto jackpot was not won so it's well worth a gamble now.

Results

Premier Division - Valley Rangers 1 Brideview United 2

This was a vital game to both of these sides who by their own standards are having a poor season. However, at this stage both sides will feel that they have an outside chance of catching the top two or a win here was vital. Our lads had turned in a very poor performance last Sunday and when they went a goal down after 10 minutes one hoped that they could come back. To be fair, the lads upped their performance and took the game to Rangers. The pressure told in the 40th minute when a great ball from Stephen Pratt found Michael Curley who shot home to put United back on level terms. At the break the sides were level at 1-1. The second half saw both sides go flat out for the winner which made the game a very enjoyable one for the fans. Brideview got on top for a period midway through this half and took advantage of it with James Beecher grabbing the all important goal after 65 minutes. The final ten minutes saw Rangers take the game to United but United's keeper John P. Grey brought off two great saves to deny Rangers the goal they badly wanted. So a good win for United and sees them move up the table.

United: J.P. Grey, G. O'Neill, J. Beecher, I. McSweeney, W. Murphy, S. Pratt, W. Curley, S. Curley, S. Barry, M. Keating, W. Henley.

Res: B. Henley, J. Doyle.
DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP
Blackwater Rangers 2
Brideview United 1

This was a very tight game with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle. Rangers got in front early in the first half and they held this lead till the break. United were back on level terms after 50 minutes when Pat Sheehan scored a great goal and this lifted United. We created some very good

chances with Andrew McCarthy, Michael Norris and James Tobin all going close to getting Brideview in front. As often happens in football, United got caught on a breakaway and Rangers scored the all important goal in the 75th minute. This goal still separated the sides at the final whistle so Rangers march on to the next round. Sorry, we cannot wish ye the best of luck lads, as you now face Brideviews Premier side in the next round.

United: I. Farmer, P. Cronin, B. Donnelly, M. O'Brien, R. Cronin, J. Tobin, S. McCarthy, M. Norris, F. O'Gorman, A. McCarthy, P. Sheehan, Res used: S. Cronin, E. Forbes, P. Smith and P. Murphy.

LOTTO JACKPOT 4,950€

Yes, the lotto jackpot is heading for the five grand. A nice gift to kick start the new year. Last weeks numbers were 5-6-12-18. No winner. Match 3 winner: Eoin Flynn, Veronica Martin, Liz Barry, Eamonn Donnelly, Brian Donnelly, Jim Condon, Bride Martin, John O'Sullivan, Cork.

Draw this Friday night in the Corner House Bar at 10:00pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Premier keeper Billy Sheehan and his wife Eimear on the happy event - the birth of another keeper. Well done to you both. Not forgetting Noel Pratt and Patricia O'Sullivan on the birth of a girl and finally Laura Tobin on the birth also of a baby girl. Walter has already put his name down for babysitting. Right Walter Ha! Ha!

Fixtures For Sunday next, February 1st

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview United. Kick off 11:30am.

BRIDEVIEW UTD SCHOOLBOY GOALS

GALORE IN AN GAELTACHT

Brideview Utd U14's (8)
 (2) Gaeltacht U14's.

Missing several players and just able to put out a starting eleven, Manager N.C. had to field a much changed team against Gaeltacht in their penultimate league game. Needing a win to stay in touch at the top of the table all who took to the field put in tremendous performances.

As early as the 1st minute Brian Collins made a break into

the box to cross the ball for William Cashman to fire a glancing header at goal only to be saved by the opposition goalie. This duo combined again a few minutes later when this time Collins saw his shot go close. On 12mins Brian bore down on goal and was denied twice by the goalie but Ryan following up to nett the opening goal, 1-0.

Kieran Geary had a shot saved, Cashman again shot at goal but the Gaeltacht goalie pushed the ball away to the incoming Sean Long to make it, 2-0. At the back in goal Ross (the cat) Livingston could be heard shouting orders at his defence of, Cunningham just back from illness in his adopted position of R/BK alongside Shane Ahern, Joey Power and Kevin Curley who were stopping any wave of attack. In midfield Cashman, Geary, Long and Mulcahy supported their forward line of Collins and Ryan. It was Ryan on 27mins who ran twisted and turned to score a solo goal to make it, 3-0 and he got his first hat-trick soon after from a clearance deep from the Brideview half, 4-0.

A Kevin Curley goal kick found Philip Cunningham pushing forward who in turn played ball into Ryan to score yet again, 5-0.

The second half saw Gaeltacht take advantage of the sloping pitch to score two quick goals to shake our boys up a bit but they got back into the groove when Ryan was chopped down inside the goal area for a penalty which he took himself to score, 6-2. Gaeltacht still meant business and drew two fine saves from Ross, in between Ryan making it 7-2 and his second hat-trick of the day. A goal line clearance from Cunningham showing his awareness kept the opposition out and he headed over when the attacking forward looked certain to score with a header from the resulting corner.

Brian Collins went close after a solo effort saw his shot go wide of the post, Geary saw his bullet of a shot hit the crossbar. The last goal of the game was hit home by Sean Long to make the final score 8-2.

There were many fine individual performances on the day but also as a team playing good football together passing the ball in difficult conditions. Well

done everyone.

Team: R. Livingston, P. Cunningham, S. Ahern, J. Power, K. Curley, D. Mulcahy, W. Cashman, K. Geary, S. Long, B. Collins, T. Ryan.

Goal of Game: Ryan's 2nd. Man of Match: Kevin Curley. Capt: Sean Long.

All Weather Pitch

Finally, this should be in place this week. However, it will not be in use until the second or third week in February due to ongoing work in the car park and around the dressing room.

Best of Luck

To John P. Grey and Stephen Pratt who are travelling with the Oscar Traynor Cup team to Sligo. Best of luck lads from all in Brideview United.

Meeting

Schoolboys committee meeting in the Gym at 8pm Thursday 29th January.

Liverpool Trip

Players hoping to travel are asked to bring deposits to the Gym before the committee meeting on same night so that numbers can be finalised - last chance lads. Those who have already paid, their names have been noted.

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

Results January 21st. — 1st: John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley; 2nd and 3rd divided by Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Mary Stakam and Dick Tobin.

Table prize: Phil Daly and Francis Murphy.

Raffle winners: Mary Mangan and Kitty McCarthy. Cards every Wednesday evening at 8:30pm.

Tallow Community Centre

Bingo Results

Margaret Daly; Dyanne Cannon; John Joe Murphy; Jacqueline Forbes, Angela O'Hara; Liam Murphy; Nora McCarthy; Francis Tobin; Mary Buckley; Mrs. Barry; Nora O'Sullivan, Pamela Fanning; Mary Curran; Biddy Ryan, Margaret Daly, Mary Flynn, Jim Lenihan, Maura Deedy, Yvonne Grey, Mary Gallagher, Mary Milward, Joan Morrissey, Kit Ahern, Noreen Hartigan, Helen Cannon, Mary Curran, Charlotte Fuller, Rita Ryan.

Next weeks jackpot 1,255€ on 48 calls or less.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP TALLOW MEET THE GUNNERS IN FIRST ROUND

Tallow play Ballygunner in the first round of the Senior Hurling championship. When? When is right. No date has been fixed yet. There will be 2 extra teams in this years championship. Group team St. Pat's and W.I.T., bringing in W.I.T. is a retrograde step. W.I.T. is not a natural club entity, rather an artificial gathering of other club players. They have an excellent colleges championship which clubs can not take part in and that's where they should stay!!

Our U21 hurlers will receive their Western and County medals at a special presentation night in Lizzie Langtons on Friday 6th February. These lads are deserving of all the accolades they have received for their achievements and will be honoured as befitting. They are the future of Tallow and Shamrocks. Tallow Senior hurlers, who won the Div. 2 league will also receive their medals on the night. Club Runai Lindsay tells me that all who played in the league campaign will receive a medal (including Timmy and Murph). All receiving medals will be expected to attend on the night. Legends of the past and future will come together on this club presentation night. No greater legend of Waterford hurling than Fergal Hartley, our guest of honour on the night. Integrity, is the word that comes to mind. He demonstrated it as a player for club and county. Look no further than Hartley, young Coisbhríde hurlers, if you seek a role model. In Tallow we regard him, not just for his hurling but also his humanity. When our late Vice President John Geary was in hospital in Waterford, Fergal took the time to visit him and brought along the Munster cup. It was greatly appreciated.

Music on the night will be by Celtic Invasion with proceedings getting underway at 9.00. Presentation ceremony will begin at 10.00 p.m. sharp

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO

(supported by Kearneys Restaurant)

20/1/04. nos. drawn: 7, 12, 23, 24. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Rachael and Dean Hennesy, William Curley, Fiona McDonnell, Francis Murphy. Promoter Johnny Curley.
 26/1/04: Jackpot 2850. Results next week.

Deise Draw

Deise Draw resumes on the last Friday in March. All promoters will receive their tickets in the next couple of weeks. Co ordinator Liam Moroney is asking for an increased effort from all this year to help finance field development. Speaking of which, our chairman John McDonnell is closely monitoring drainage performance on the new pitch over the winter and is well satisfied that we will be on course for seeding in the Spring. We will have a facility to be proud of, a lot done but a lot more to do.

Waterford Still Says NO.

The motion to open Croke Park was defeated by almost two to one at county convention which means I assume that Waterford delegates are mandated to vote against should a vote arise at congress. This doesn't mean that two thirds of clubs voted against as the board officers vote obviously came into play and these lads rarely break ranks. I have no complaints as at least on this occasion clubs were given a say. Well maybe one small complaint. I spoke with a number of members from different clubs who did not know how their club had voted. It had never come up at a club meeting they told me. In many cases their A.G.M.'s were held after county convention, therefore club members would not have been given an opportunity to vote on this and other motions coming up at convention. In the interest of transparency and because our supporters are entitled to know, I can tell you Tallow delegates to convention were given a mandate at our A.G.M. to vote in favour of opening Croke Park. I can live with any decision as long as club members get their say and all members of all clubs should insist on this entitlement.

Under Age Summary

A meeting of all Coisbhríde selectors will be held this Thursday night (29th) at the Enterprise Centre, West St. The meeting which will begin at 8.00 sharp will be addressed by Rob Lotty on the subject of team preparation.

Level 1 coaching course will take place in Bohadon on the following dates in February: Tues 10, Thurs 12, Tues 17, Thurs 19, Tues 24, Thurs 26 (7.00 to 9.30 each night) and on Sat 21 (9.00 to 1.00). You must hold a Foundation Level Certificate to take Level 1. Contact Coisbhríde club secretary Raymond McCarthy for further details.

Finn On The Piste

If you see something in blue flashing past you down Gallows Hill, do not be alarmed. Its only Finn in his new figure hugging ski suit on a dry slope run in preparation for the real thing next month when George and himself arrive in Andorra. From the icy cold waters of Claycastle to the slippery slopes of Andorra no challenge is too great for our intrepid Finbarr.

Jimmy Mangan Honoured

Congratulations to Jimmy who received sports star of the year award in Cork. Couldn't happen to a nicer fella.

Paul Flynn

The best of luck to Paul Flynn in his new business venture. Paul has opened a bar in Waterford (formerly the Kings I believe) and we will be organising a trip down shortly to lend a bit of support. More on this after a while.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

On Monday last we held our first meeting which was hosted by the Touraneena Cumann. After minutes a correspondence next on the agenda was our successful race nite. Joint Treasurers, James Tobin M.C.C. and John McGrath thanked everybody for their help, in particular our most generous sponsors and the friends of Fianna Fail who bought horses. Next on the agenda was the upcoming local elections, our three candidates, Mr. James Tobin M.C.C., Mr. Kevin Wilkinson M.C.C. and

Lismore Town Commissioner Mr. Bernard Leddy, all addressed the meeting optimistically as they get ready to face the challenge ahead. Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D. spoke to the delegates on all the Dail issues as well as answering comprehensively all questions from the floor. There was universal praise for Mr. James Tobin M.C.C. who was recently elected as the Chairman of the Comhairle Dail Ceanntair.

Also elected was Peter Dowd as the Joint Treasurer of the

Comhairle Dail. Due to party rules James Tobin M.C.C. was unable to be an executive officer of the Comhairle Ceanntair so he was forced to resign as Joint Treasurer from Lismore Comhairle Dail Ceanntair after more than 15 years service. James Tobin proposed Gerard Murray to be the new Joint Treasurer. This was unanimously seconded. All cumann members should take note that the Fianna Fail Ard Gleis will take place in the City West Hotel, Dublin on the 5th and 6th March. Finally, Mr. Micheal

Quinlan representing the Touraneena Cumann wished to thank all delegates for coming and it was an honour for his Cumann to host a Comhairle Ceanntair meeting.

The Chairman Mr. Peter Ahearne took votes of sympathy from the floor and told delegates the next meeting of the Comhairle Ceanntair will be held on March the 12th and hosted by the Tallow Cumann. After the meeting the ladies committee of Touraneena Cumann laid on a wonderful spread.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results

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

1st Martin Walsh (11) 31 Pts, 2nd Dom Spillane (13) 30 Pts L6, 3rd Dan Howard (18) 30 Pts

Fixtures

Mon 26th Jan to Sun 1st Feb: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry.

Mon 19th to Sun 1st Feb: 1st Round of Spring League Sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited extended until the

1st of February.

The first round of our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League got under way and went along without a hitch till Sunday

morning when we had our usual bout of Jack Frost causing the course to be closed till dinner time which in turn means

the 1st round will now be extended till Sunday 1st February. In our 12 hole competition Corkman Martin Walsh

(11) was

the main man with an excellent 31 points in a round containing 3 birdies in second place was Doctor Dom Spillane (13)

mixing himself the right position to post a fine 30 points edging seasoned campaigner Dan Howard (18) into third place due

to a superior last 6 holes. All the afore mentioned are also playing in the Spring League so they got there respective teams

off to the best possible start.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club

Results

Wed 21st Jan 9 Hole S/F. 1st Connie Dowd (20) - 20 pts B.6. 2nd Nora O'Sullivan (22) - 20 pts.

Fixtures

Wed 28th Jan 9 Hole S/F. Entry and re-entry.

Spring League commencing early February names in club house before 30/1/04.

LATE THOMAS MORRISSEY

The death took place at his residence on January 19th of Thomas Morrissey, 19 Townspark, Lismore. His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Wednesday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his brothers, cousins, relatives and friends.

C.L.C.G Lios Mor

Senior Hurling Championship

At Monday night's County Board Meeting, championship structures and formats were well discussed. After a vote of delegates/clubs present, it was decided that we will be continuing with the format that was in place last year. The draws were made for the first round where Lismore drew Stradbally. We also have two new group teams entering the championship this year namely - WIT and St. Pat's. The provisional date which we have been given at this stage for the start of the championship is the weekend of 22nd/23rd May. Hopefully this will be adhered to, if not sooner. The draws for the Sergeant Cup were also made. This will be run on a knockout basis in two divisions East and West. Our first game in this tournament will be against Abbeyside.

Intermediate Championships

All decisions pertaining to the format of the Intermediate and Junior Championships will take place at the Western Board meeting on Wednesday night. Details next week.

Congratulations

Sincere congratulations are extended to Rob and Ann O'Sullivan on the birth of a baby girl.

C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart A.G.M.

The AGM of the Juvenile Club took place on Friday night. Full details in next week's issue.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB

A date for your diaries the AGM of Lismore Camogie Club will take place in the Community Centre on Saturday 7th February at 7 pm. We hope to see a good turnout on the night.

Also a reminder that 2004 is the Centenary year of the Camogie Association and old photos, stories and memories are being gathered for a publication. So if you have taken the camann in your hand in the past and have some stories to tell please contact Ann Marie on 058-54328 or Jo Jo on 087-2063880.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we made the short trip to neighbours Ballyceltic for our first cup game of the season. This fixture on paper looked a certain away win and after 15 minutes of the game the difference in class was plain to see as we found ourselves 2-0 up. It was one way traffic from the outset and we had a commanding 4-0 lead at half time. We gave some of our younger players a run in the second half and ran out a very comfortable victory on an 8-0 scoreline.

Final Score - Ballyceltic 0 - 8 Lismore

Good luck to our representatives as the Red House League team Paul Quinn, Sean Ormonde, Aidan Roche and Alan Landers on their trip to Sligo this weekend when they have a very difficult game against the Sligo/Leitrim league in the last sixteen of the Oscar Traynor Cup. Good luck to the lads and to everyone concerned.

Lismore U-11

On Saturday last we travelled to Ardmore for our second game in the league. Although losing 2-0 we did play very very well. A victory is very near, well done lads. We play Pinewood Rangers on Sunday, at the moment no time has been arranged. All players shall be notified by note or through Brendan Shanahan.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Cassie Hyland, Lena Jeffers, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Jean Byrne, Brian Ahearne.

Lucky tables: Tom McCarthy, Jack Cotter, Pad Walshe, Joan Byrne, Kathleen Colbert.

Raffle: Mary Whelan, Esther Walsh, Jack Cotter, Pad Walshe.

WEST WATERFORD BRANCH WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

The above branch is commencing our monthly meetings after the Christmas recess on Wednesday, February 4th at 3pm in Lismore Hotel. Looking forward to seeing you all refreshed and hope to see a good attendance for the coming months meetings, now that the weather will be improving. On Tuesday, February 3rd the feast of St. Blaise, holy Mass will be offered at 10am at St. Carthage's church for the late Mary Hyland, a valued member of the above branch. May she rest in peace. We had our Christmas lunch on Sunday, January 4th in Lismore Hotel and had a lovely afternoon. Thanks to Dick Ahearne for songs and music enjoyed by all, also thanks to Eugene and staff for serving up a lovely meal.

AEROBIC CLASSES

Wanna get fit, tone up and lose weight?? If so, why not join Maria's aerobic classes, starting Tuesday, 3rd February and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8pm. Classes last 1 hour and are in the Church of Ireland Hall, East Main Street, Lismore. For more information contact Maria at 058-53044 or 087-6421978. Classes 5e per night.

Ballysaggart Notes

Late Sean Griffin

When the news started to spread around midday on Wednesday 21st, that Sean had passed away, we felt that our community had lost one of its real characters. For as long as anyone can remember, Sean was involved with every club and organisation in the parish, but I suppose his longest involvement was with the GAA and he was Hon. Life President of the club.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, accompanied by a huge crowd. The various clubs formed a guard of honour, as the coffin, draped in the Ballysaggart colours, was borne into the church. On Friday, following requiem Mass and once again in the midst of another big crowd, he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Sean, it was a privilege to have known you and Ballysaggart will be a poorer place now that you have left us. One of his many sayings when he was telling us to do this or do that, and that was often "I can't always be with ye" and unfortunately this is now true. May the sod of his beloved Ballysaggart rest lightly on him. Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís. May he rest in peace.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

20th January - Numbers drawn 9-13-15-16. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Helen Fitzgerald, Eddie Veale, Margaret Humphries, Lismore. Jackpot for Tuesday, 27th - 1,175e.

Players Meeting

A very important meeting of players takes place in the Community Centre on Friday night at 9:00pm. All players are asked to attend.



Attending the First Years opening night at Blackwater Community School, Lismore were l to r, William O'Keeffe, Brian Hennessy, Ian O'Donovan, Dean Coleman and Ian McGary, all from Lismore. (Photo: Sean Byrne.)

Cappoquin Notes



Fr. Arthur, Chairman B.O.M., Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin makes presentation to Ms. Leonie O'Brien on her resignation from teaching staff of the school. Also included are Fr. Kiely P.P., Anne Devine (Principal), Pat Fleming (Deputy Principal) and teaching staff. (Photo: Pat Crowley).

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

At the Blackwater House on Monday, January 19th the numbers drawn were 11-13-14-25 and there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20e went to each of the following: Edel Byrne, Affane; Jackie Fleming, Shanbally; Pakie Manahan, Shanbally; Dick McCarthy, Barrack Street and Mrs. J. Burke, Melleray.

This weeks draw was held in Fawly's Bar on Monday last, January 26th and the jackpot prize stood at 6,200e. Results will appear in this section next week.

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile G.A.A. Club A.G.M.

On Saturday, 7th February the above club will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Parochial Hall. Proceedings will get underway at 8:30pm. It would be good to see most of our adult players and former players there as well as the parents, everyone is a cog in the wheel and all the teams need selectors and trainers so do not leave the burden on just one or two people, come out and support and encourage the youth of the Parish as they need your support.

Three to Answer

1. Who was the first hurling All Star full back and was full back on all five All Star teams from 1971 to 1975 and J.P. McManus named a horse after him?

2. Christy Ring won a record number of Railway cup medals, how many did he win?

3. The great Mattie McDonagh lined out for two different counties at Minor level in the same year in the Connaught championship, name the counties?

Last Week's Answers

1. Eugene McKenna captained Tyrone in their first ever All Ireland senior football appearance in 1986 against Kerry.

2. Waterford won their second and last minor All Ireland hurling title in 1948. Waterford won their second and last All Ireland senior hurling title in 1959. Waterford won their one and only All Ireland Under 21 hurling title in 1992. The only two clubs in the County to provide players for all the three above winning teams were Mount Sion and Cappoquin.

3. East Kerry are the only divisional team or group team to ever win an All Ireland title which they won in 1971 by defeating Bryansford (Down) in the football decider.

Blast From The Past

14th September 1975 U16 County Final
'First U16 Title For Cornerstone Lads'

Cappoquin 9-1 Roanmore 6-5
At Walsh Park. Ref: Tony Mansfield (Abbeyside)

Cappoquin U16 hurlers swept to a glorious first county championship when they defeated a highly rated Roanmore fifteen at Walsh Park. Roanmore had first use of a strong breeze and they dictated the play at centre field through the strong play of Sean Kelly assisted by Michael Kennedy and if it were not for a switch which sent full forward John Fives to this area the Western champions would have been in deeper trouble. As it was they trailed by five points at half time 2-1 to 3-3. This Cappoquin side did not lack in character though, Roanmore scored first with a point in the second half and it was Cappoquin who brought the game to life with two goals and now the large Cappoquin following were in full voice. Two further goals gave them a firm grip on the exchanges, yet Roanmore were far from finished and in a breakaway they grabbed a goal. Cappoquin chalked up their seventh goal. Back came Roanmore to reduce the leeway to three points. Again Cappoquin made it six points and Roan-

more banged in their sixth goal. Then came the match winning score when wing forward Pat Curran worked his way in and placed John Fives to blast the ball to the net for the clincher. Roanmore added a point but there was no disputing Cappoquin's right to the title.

Cappoquin: Eddie McGrath, Mick Tobin, Mick Barrett, Eugene McLaughlin, Fintan Murray, John Hickey, James 'Gossie' Mason, Dermot Murray, Johnny Mason, Tommy 'Sully' Sullivan, John Fives, Pat Curran, Dec O'Connor, Michael 'Magoo' Murray, James Crotty.

Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club A.G.M.

The club held its Annual General Meeting on Sunday last with a huge turnout of supporters. A full report will be given next week in these notes.

The Social

Oh what a night, it was great. We are still not right after it. Full report will also be given next week.

Juvenile Disco and Medal Presentation

This Friday, January 30th our U12 hurlers will be presented with their Western championship medals and the Cappoquin/Modeligo U13 hurlers will be presented with their County Community Games medals followed by disco. It would be good to see as many adult players and parents turn up for the presentation.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Annual Charity Bridge in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday, 2nd February at 7:30pm.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Results from last weeks A. League. Lindsays 2 Lukies 6, Red House 3 Old Mill 5, Dunnes 3 Morrisseys 5. B League: Red House B 3 John Pauls 5, Salmons 2 Deckies 6 Marine 3 Tigh on Cheoil 5 Paddy Mac 6 Kielys Cross 2, O'Donnells a Bye. 5.

John O'Shea of still has a 139 checkout, and Mick Walsh of Tigh on Cheoil has a 141 checkout. Would Kielys, J O'Donnells, Salmons and Red House B, kindly arrange to play your back games. There is a meeting in Salmons on Monday next 2nd of February.

Two delegates from each club must attend. Time. 8.45. Sharp.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Morrisseys	7	6	0	1	37
Old Mill	7	3	4	0	35
Lindsays	7	5	2	0	33
Lukies	7	3	2	2	32
Old Still	6	4	2	0	27
Red House	7	2	5	0	25
Buttons	6	2	2	1	17
Dunnes	6	0	7	0	10

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Tig on Cheoil	11	10	0	1	62
Paddy Mac	11	8	1	2	56
Deckies	11	7	2	2	55
John Paul	10	6	2	3	50
Marine	10	4	5	2	42
O'Donnells	10	5	4	1	38
Salmons	9	3	5	1	32
Kiely Cross	9	2	7	0	25
Red House B	9	1	9	0	21

VILLIERSTOWN SCHOOL REUNION

A meeting was held last week and plans are well underway for our reunion which takes place on Saturday, 5th of June in the Community Hall, Villierstown. The committee are at present going through the register getting names and addresses of past pupils. We will be holding a raffle in the middle of March and tickets will be on sale over the next couple of weeks. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday night, 5th February at 8pm.

MELLERAY NOTES

G.A.A.

Our A.G.M. takes place on Thursday night next at 8pm in St. Mary's Hall. A very busy year both on and off the field of play will be reviewed. We look forward to a big turnout and would made a special plea to all our players to attend. New members are more than welcome.

Cards

1st: Peggy Kelly, Nora Lonergan; 2nd and 3rd: Mike Foley, John McGrath, Tom Duggan and Jimmy McCarthy.
Raffle: 1st: Joe Power; 2nd: Mike Power; 3rd: Mick Quinn.
Lucky tables: Noel Hennessy, Helen Cunningham, Michael Crowley, Tony McGlone, Eddie Byrne, Maura Murray.

Scor

All roads lead to Killarney on Sunday next for the Munster finals of Scor na nOg. We will be represented in recitation and ballad group and we wish all our competitors the very best of luck. The bus will leave 'The Cats' at 9:30am.

Glenview United A.F.C.

Glenview Utd 0 Gortroe 3

We had premiership side Gortroe as visitors on Sunday morning last. Our lads defended well and were hoping to hold out for a scoreless draw, but with ten minutes to go, Gortroe scored. Two minutes later and with time almost up they scored a penalty.

Panel: D. O'Rourke, E. Byrne, S. Kett, M. McCarthy, J. Dowd, T. Hennessy, M. Collins, J. Broderick, S. Bennett, P. McGrath, T. Hennessy, E. Nugent, M. McCarthy, K. O'Rourke.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

Division 2 West

'Ballinroad Take The Spoils'

On Sunday morning last Railway hosted Ballinroad in the Danes field. From the first whistle it was evident that Ballinroad were hungrier and a lot quicker to the pace than the home team. They took the lead after 10 minutes after a defensive lapse from Railway shortly after this the lead was doubled when their centre midfielder was allowed to break in from the right side unopposed to shoot past Ciaran Cullinane low to his right.

This goal woke Railway up and for the remaining 20 minutes of the first half we more than matched our opponents, with a feature of this period the hard work by our central midfield pairing of Quinn and Manahan. However, Railway could not breach a well organised Ballinroad defence.

Half time - Railway 0 Ballinroad 2

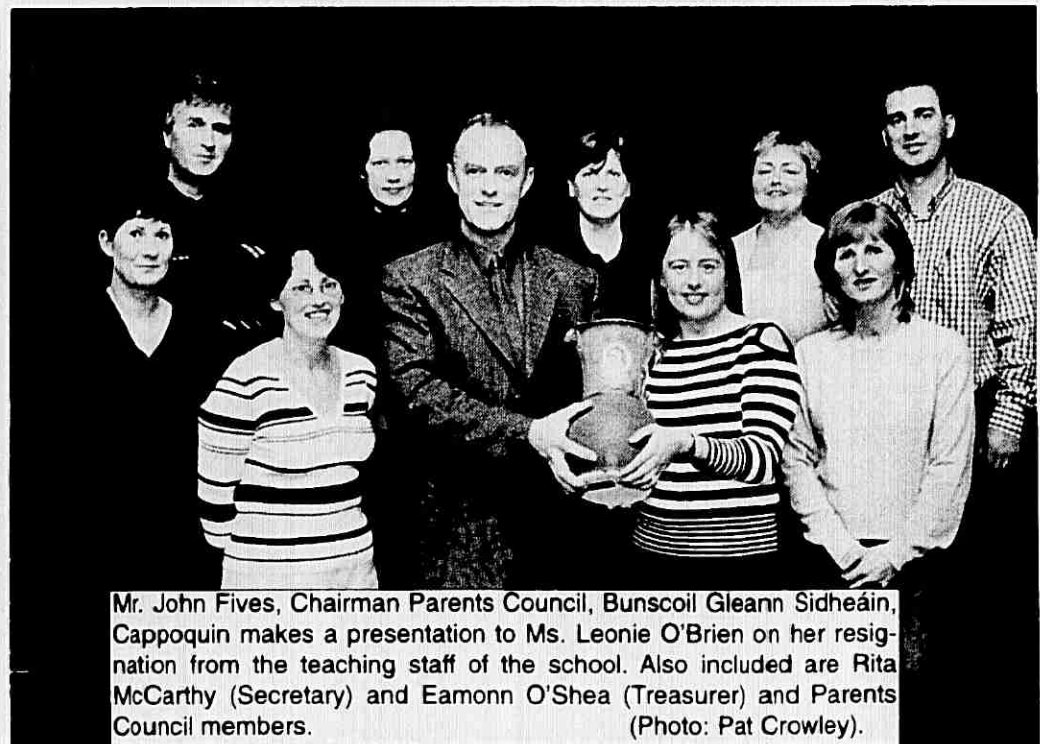
On the turnover Railway took the game to the opponents and some good work by Dransfield and Barry upfront was unlucky not to result in a goal.

The commitment and work rate by Railway could not be faulted and they more then matched their top of the table opponents. Midway through the second period saw the introduction of 3 Railway substitutes - Ken O'Donnell, Alan Hogan and Mike Walsh, these fresh legs added fresh impetus to the Railway attack but try as they might, they could not get the goal they deserved.

Final score - Railway 0 Ballinroad 2

Team: Ciaran Cullinane, Derek Browne, Kevin Whelan, Gary Morrissey, David Sheehan, Brian Heneghan, Pat Quinn, James Manahan, Igor Kylule, Dan Dransfield, Alan Barry.

Subs - Alan Hogan, Mike Walsh and Ken O'Donnell for Derek Browne, Dave Sheehan and Brian Heneghan.



Mr. John Fives, Chairman Parents Council, Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin makes a presentation to Ms. Leonie O'Brien on her resignation from the teaching staff of the school. Also included are Rita McCarthy (Secretary) and Eamonn O'Shea (Treasurer) and Parents Council members. (Photo: Pat Crowley).

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Walking Club

Twenty-five walkers took part on Sunday last when we walked Glengarra Wood on the foothills of the Galtees. A word of thanks to our walk leader Sheila Lenihan. We also bumped into the Cahir Ramblers, who suggested that both groups meet up again for a walk. Afterwards we took a whistle stop tour of downtown Burncourt where we saw their wonderful Millennium Stone.

From there, we went on to be entertained by Leish Dwane who equaled Sheila's spread by producing lovely home made soup and food. It has been suggested that if this trend is set to continue, we should change our name to the Walking and Eating Club!

Our next walk will be on Sunday February 8th, meeting in Ashe Quay Fermoy at 1.30 pm

sharp for a walk to Corrin.

Ballyduff Community Council AGM 2004

The AGM of Ballyduff Community Council took place on Tuesday 20th Jan. last, with a very good crowd in attendance.

Sub committee representatives and all outgoing officers gave their annual reports which outlined various activities over the last year.

Michael Flynn, PRO thanked his fellow officers and sub committee members for their help throughout the last three years. From a Tidy Towns perspective, he went on to thank the community council for their financial support, and Waterford Co. Council for their work, in painting, and obtaining lighting for the bridge, a project which is now nearing completion.

The treasurers report presented by Teresa Noonan, gave a de-

tailed financial account which showed the Community finances to be in a healthy position.

Sue Parr, secretary detailed the many events of 2003, which when recalled at one time, outline a surprising degree of activity for our community.

Representing various sub committees, John Hogan, Paddy Jim Feeney and Seamus Daly gave detailed reports on their activities throughout the year and aims for 2004.

Pat Kenny, on completion of three terms as Chairperson reflected on what has been a very active year for Ballyduff and went on to thank his fellow officers, sub committees, and the entire community of Ballyduff for their support over the years. Practically all of Pat's objectives have been achieved, with community debt now at an all time low. Only one outstanding project is left to be completed, that of the kitchen refurbishment for St. Michael's Hall, something which is already in the pipeline and is targeted for completion over the next few months. He expressed his disappointment that Ballyduff no longer has petrol pumps, something which he fought hard to maintain particularly on behalf of our elderly citizens.

Pat Kenny has been an active and inspirational Chairperson and undoubtedly motivated the entire group to work for the betterment of Ballyduff. His chairing skills have been critical, especially in this last year which has seen a most volatile issue debated, that of the proposed wind farm.

Rural communities are dependant on community activists to stay alive, and while community spirit is alive and well in Ballyduff, people like Kenny are the backbone which makes that spirit tick and turn ideas into action.

All officers then stepped down and Fr Michael Cullinan thanked them for their work and commitment, paying particular thanks to Pat Kenny. He then presided over the election of officers for the next term.

Officers elected are as follows: Patron, Fr. M.Cullinan PP; President, Seamus Ahern; Chairperson, Seamus Joyce; Vice Chair, Pat Joe Ahern; Hon. Secretary - Michael Flynn, Assist. Sec., Ellen Daly; Treasurer, Teresa Noonan Hickney; Assist. Treas., Noel Hayes; PRO Catherine Feeney.

We wish all officers well in their new roles in the coming year.

Votes of sympathy were then expressed to the families of Ellen Kearney and Mary Conway who passed away recently.

Meetings will continue as usual on the second Tuesday of the month.

BALLYDUFF MACRA TALENT SHOW

The Dublin City Talent show will take place on Friday the 30th of January in Ballinroad where the club is taking part in Set Dancing and Solo Singing. Best of luck to all involved.

DRAMA

Our next practice for the Drama is Saturday the 31st of January at 7.30pm.

GET WELL SOON

The club would like to wish Nevada Griffin a speedy recovery following a recent accident.

Also Bon Voyage to Finbarr Bynes who headed off to the states recently.

MEETING

All members are asked to attend the next meeting on Saturday the 7th of February.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekly Lotto: The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights draw were 2-12-13. There was no winner of the 1,400€ jackpot. The 30€ prize winners were: Mary Buttimer, Araglen; Charlie Daly, Barnavalla, Ballyduff and Patrick McCarthy (Jnr), High Road, Ballyduff. Next weeks draw is in Lindsays Bar at 10:00pm.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on this Saturday night at 8:45pm. All players and members are requested to attend. New members welcome.

Senior Hurling Championship
Our opponents in the opening round of this years championship will be Ardmore while we play Tallow in the Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Championship.

Sponsors Night

The club are holding a sponsors night on Friday, February 6th at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel commencing at 9:00pm. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout of players and members in appreciation of the generosity of our sponsors in the past year.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES Minor

There will be a meeting followed by training for all Minor players in the Millennium Sports Hall on Friday January 30th from 9 to 10pm.

Equipment Reminder

The club would appreciate the donation of any hurleys, boots and helmets currently not in use. Please contact Dave Flynn.

Membership Fees

Just a reminder that Eilish Flynn is collecting membership fees from all players. 5€ for players up to U16, 10€ for minors and above.

Shock At Sudden Death Of Bunmahon Man In Vietnam

KEVIN KIRRANE

A Bunmahon family must wait until the end of the week for the results of an autopsy to find out how their son met his death while spending time on holiday in Vietnam.

Twenty-nine-year-old Gerard Power, Ballinasilla, Bunmahon, died suddenly on Thursday morning last after apparently taking ill early in the morning.

A son of James and Veronica, Gerard was one of three brothers and sisters, and worked as a fisherman.

Developer Hopes For February Start Despite Appeal Setback

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with the recent planning appeals board judgement.

APPEAL

The new plans were appealed by Peter Sweetman of the Irish Friends of the Environment - the group, which in the past lodged a series of objections against Clancy Construction's Shopping Complex on behalf of Colette O'Connell of Davis Street. A second appeal, lodged by a local businessman, was dropped a few weeks before Christmas.

In its judgement, An Bord Pleanála ruled that the demolition of these buildings (6,7 and 8 O'Connell Street) would not be warranted, would contravene materially the terms of a condition for the overall development of the site, and would be contrary to the provisions of the town development plan.

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' on Friday last, Mr Houlihan expressed his disappointment at the decision.

"Commercially it's going to be fine; my advisers would probably be happier with what we're doing now. I just feel - and everyone who looked at the judgement felt - it was a ridiculous decision".

"We'll be on site in February, and we're hoping to be completed by October. We're already in the process of entering into agreement with tenants for fit out in October."

NEW APPLICATION

Sabine Wittman of the archi-

itects - the e-project - said the revised drawings and application would not include demolition of Lenihan's Bakery - as its inclusion was cited as the sole ground for refusal.

"Shane Houlihan has permission to start building on Block A and Block B with the Fewer McGinlay plans of 2002," Ms. Wittman said. "Our amended design and application should be with the planning authority in the next two weeks or so."

"But, we expect the same objections to go to An Bord Pleanála again."

If that happens, the prospect of the six-month delay would signal the end of the line for new e-project designs, and the developers would revert back to the original designs they have permission for.

Mr. Houlihan's development is to encompass a number of blocks of the overall shopping complex (extending back from O'Connell Street to the new complex and facing onto the pedestrian entrances on O'Connell Street and Grattan Square), and would involve 14 retail units facing onto the new O'Connell Street pedestrian entrance, and overhead apartments.

The new plans, which were granted planning permission by Dungarvan Town Council in July, were planned to level the streetscape on O'Connell Street (which is the main substantive difference between the two designs).

KILROSSANTY NOTES

DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to Junior Power, KilmacThomas and his family on the death of his wife Nonie nee O'Donnell late of Comeragh whose unexpected death shocked the area and surrounding area last week end. Burial took place in Fews cemetery. Sympathy to her sister Mary, brothers John Joe and Declan on their sad loss.

Full obituary next week.

May she rest in peace.

ARG

ARG was held last Wednesday night in the hall. It was well attended. Sheila Murphy gave a talk on the history of the hall, since its foundation. The ladies looked after the tea.

Nora and Tomas provided the music.

ARG on Feb 18th

LOTTERY

An application has been made to the National Lottery for funding for the hall.

ST. BRIGID

Next Sunday is the feast day of our patron saint St. Brigid.

People visit the wells on that day and old people say there is a cure for sore eyes in the water from the wells.

Retirement Coade has retired after 20 years service in Kilrossanty National School. To mark the occasion a retirement function will be held in the hall this Friday night at 8.00pm.

There will be Mass on Friday morning in Kilrossanty at 10.30 followed by a party for the children in the school, the evening function is for adults and past pupils only (no children). Help with catering would be appreciated cakes and sandwiches. If you can help in any way please ring 291419. Thank you.

ICA

Our Annual Dinner will take place in Lawlors Hotel on 1st February on St. Brigid's Day at 7.00pm. Names will have to be given to Christine Houlihan by Friday so as to give a number to the hotel. Fee 20 E, non-members very welcome to our dinner.

WHIST

Whist this Thursday night in the hall at 8.00pm.

DANCE

Dance this Saturday night for kidney association Music by Adroan Ryan Band. It will be held in Crottys Inn, admission 5 Es. Raffle will also be held.

Kidney Donor cards available at the door.

LOTTO

Our weekly lotto will resume next Sunday night in Micilins Jackpot is 3.600.

DEISE DRAW

Deise draw will start again on March 28 in Lawlors Hotel, 10 Es per month. If anyone wants to become a promoter please contact Mairead Coffey. Tickets will be given out this week to the promoters.

Top Prize 12,000. 3,000 prize, 2,000 prize, prize 1,000, prize 500, 10 x 200, 10 x 100 extra prizes at the last draw in October.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Walter Morrissey Griaguerush on the death of his father Martin who died over the weekend. May he rest in peace.

TRAINING

Under 16 football training in the field this Saturday 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty V Clashmore in the first round of the Senior Football Championship.

They play Ballinacourty in the Phelan Cup

DON'T MISS THE BIGGEST EVER CORK FUTURE HOMES & BUILDING EXHIBITION

Plans are well under way for the Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition which is returning once again by popular demand. The exhibition will be held in Silversprings Moran Hotel on the weekend of 20th to 22nd February with great interest in the show already. This will open from 4pm - 9pm on the Friday, 11am to 7pm on Saturday and 11am to 6pm on Sunday.

The response to the exhibition has been amazing so far, with 95% of the stands booked already. A huge crowd is expected to attend the event over the 3 days. There has been huge interest in home improvement and DIY in recent years with many people building houses, putting in new windows, doors, conser-

vatories, paving, decking and lots more. The exhibition organisers who have been running successful exhibitions for the last 17 years in Limerick, Galway, Waterford, Ennis, Wexford, Kilkenny, Carlow and of course Cork said there will be a wide variety of exhibits on show for the house home and garden.

There will be children's entertainment there with Sylvano the Magician there on Saturday and Sunday. Come along and join in the fun.

Everyone who attends the exhibition has a chance to win the fabulous door prize of a 3 and 2 seater leather sofas value 2000 kindly sponsored by Irish Hide Company, Hebron Industrial Estate, Kilkenny. The draw will

take place at 5.30 on Sunday.

The event will be heavily promoted and potential standholders are requested to contact 058 48633 to book a stand, from which they are bound to attract much business. It is not just the big stores that people visit anymore. They want to see a wide choice of home related products to improve their home and exhibitions are the perfect shopfront to meet a large volume of people under one roof. Bear in mind the earlier you book, the wider the choice and availability.

For further information and enquiries you can also visit the website www.modernhomes.ie or email modernhomes@cablesurf.com.

Dungarvan Rugby Notes



Dungarvan Rugby Club Under-14 panel pictured at Ballyrandle last weekend.

CLONMEL 20 DUNGARVAN 14

On Sunday we played our rivals Clonmel in a crunch 2nd place league play off. The match was played in carrick on suir with 2 extremely evenly matched squads. In fact in none of our last 6 meetings has more than 7 points seperated the teams. It was tight at the start but we soon began to dominate the possession due to our much improvrd set piece. We were solid on our own line-out and scrums while Cian Walsh created havoc in the Clonmel line-out on their throws. Despite having most of the possession we failed to score any points in the first half. Full credit to Clonmel as they only entered our 22 twice in the first half and in both occasions scored penaltys to lead 6-0 at the

break.

The 2nd half saw a change in our use of possession almost immediately we started to maul the ball up field untill we found ourselves in Clonmel's 22. We lost the ball on the floor but when the ball reached Clonmel's outhalf, Keiran Connery blocked his kick and then picked up the ball and ran 20 metres to score a great try. Noel O Murchudha converted the resulting kick.

With the score so close in such a crucial match tensions were high to say the least. Skirmishes occured off the ball unfortunately one such incident resulted in the sending off of CIAN MOLONEY for illegal use of the boot. This was extremely out of character from CIAN MOLONEY who is one of the most friendly and jovial

people you could hope to meet and we hope this incident will not stop him from becoming a member of the loving and joyful Fraher family (go on yea good thing.)

With the loss of CIAN MOLONEY Clonmel quickly scored 2 penalties, a drop goal and a try. We did not drop our heads after CIANS sending off. We attacked Clonmel from kick-off and retained the ball and then began to maul up field. Shane O'Neil then broke from the maul to touch down just left of the posts We had began to show our true character and we found ourselves 6 points down with 5 minutes to go. We pushed forward but unfortunately failed to get the winning try it just was not our day.

We had most of the possession but failed to convert that possession to points. We now look forward to our cup match against Galbally and we urge all players to be at training Friday nite @ 7:30

DUNGARVAN 26 CARRICK 24

On Sunday our under 14's played their first ever game against Carrick. At the start of the season there was only five player's but the number's soon grew to twenty. After alot of hard work by their mentors Jimmy Morrissey and Anthony Flynn they thought the time was right for the lad's to play their first game, and in what proved to be a very entertaining game Dungarvan ran out

deserving winner's. Well done to the lad's keep up the good work.

Team — Mark Cummins, Kevin Delahunty, Rory Maloney, David Phelan, Steven O'Sullivan, Michael Coleman, Owen Fitzgerald, Rory Mahony, Stephen Browne, Liam Flynn, John O'Donaghue, Michael Daly, Darrell Ryan, Derek McGrath, Shane Power, Conor o Neill, Charles Walsh, David O'Riordan, Brendan Cosgrave and Kelvin Brady.

DUNGARVAN 10 CLONMEL 25

On Sunday the girls took on Clonmel in a friendly. After suffering the loss of no less than five member's of the team Dungarvan were not very optimistic going in to this game. With the score 5-0 at half time thing's didn't look too bad. However with the Dungarvan girl's tiring in the second half it was Clonmel finished the stronger.

Don't forget any new players interested in joining come along Monday or Thursday nights at 7:30pm.

FIXTURES

On Sunday the firsts play Newport at home in the league with a 3 o'clock kick off. The seconds take on Waterpark in the Casey cup at home on Sunday, kick off at 2:30. U-16's play Carrick at home at 11:30.

TRAINING

Training every Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm. Underage training on Saturdays from 10:30 to 12:00.

C.L.G. na Rinne

CRUINIÚ CHINN BLIANA EANÁIR 2004

Tá bliain eile amach romhainn agus cuireadh tús leis go hoifigiúil oíche Dé Satharn seo caite (24/1/04) sa Halla Pobail agus is ann a roghnaíomh Oifigí an Chluib, Bainisteoirí agus Roghnóirí do na foirne eagsúla agus daoine eile nach iad.

Tugadh le fios ag an gcrúinniú go bhfuil na fíacha ar fad a bhí ar Pháirc Uí Shíocháin glanta go h-íomlán. Ó 1999 tá suas le 100,000 caite ar an bPáirc agus tar éis go leor oibre agus go leor imeachtaí eagsúla tá cúpla Euro sa mbanc ag Coiste na Páirce don gcéad uair le fada. Tá buíochas mór ag dul dóibh siúd a d'oibrigh do dian chun airgead a bhailiú. Coiste Chomórtas Peile na Rinne ó '99, Gerald Ó Cuirrín agus daoine eile a d'eagraigh Rásaí na gCon in Eochail roimh dheireadh na bliana seo caite, An Cran-nchur Déiseach, Lotto an Chluib, Coiste na Páirce, fógróirí, ur-raitheoirí, agus daoine eile nach bhfuil luaite. Ba cheart go mbeadh muid brodiúil as an eacht seo atá déanta agus dóibh siúd a bhain an sprioc amach atá leagtha síos le cúpla bliain anuas.

Déanadh comhghairdeachas speisialta le Liam Ó Lionáin a d'imir ar fhoireann bhuaic Fé 21 na nDéise a chroch leo Craobh Peile na Mumhan don gcéad uair riamh agus le Noel Óg Ó Murchadha a d'imir ar Fhoireann Iomána Mionúr an Chontae anuraidh. Níor déanadh dearmad ach oiread ar an Fhoireann Peile Fé 18 faoi stiúr Sheáin Uí Chuirrín a d'ardaigh leo an dara Craobh Contae as a chéile anuraidh. Tá go leor buaite ag an gClub faoi aois agus arís tá buíochas mór tuille acu siúd a bhíonn ag obair leis an aos óg. Tá sé an-tabhachtach go leanfaid ar aghaidh leis an deá-obair sin. Nár laga Dia sibh a bhíonn ina bhonn.

Glacadh buíochas speisialta le Pádraig Ó hArthaigh a thug le fios ag an gcrúinniú nach mbeadh sé ag ritheacht d'aon phost ar an gcoiste I mbliana. Tá Pat tar éis aon bhliain déag a chaitheamh mar Chisteoir ar an gClub gan trácht ar na tréimhsí atá caite aige mar imreoir, bainisteoir, oiliúineoir agus aon chinéal jab eile a bhí le déanamh don gClub. Níorbh aon bhréag é a rá gurb é Pat 'inneall' an Chluib le fada an lá.

Seo a leanas na rólanna a bheidh ag daoine áirid sa chlub I mbliana:

Uachtarán - Tomás Ó Cadhla, Cathaoirleach - Irial Mac Murchú, Leas Chathaoirleach - Gerald Ó Cuirrín, Runaí & Oifigeach Árachais - Tomás Mac Craith, Cisteoir - Tomás Óg Ó Cuirrín, Cláráitheoir - Domhnaill Ó Murchadha,

O.C.P. - Gearóid Mac Donncha, Leas O.C.P. - Dónal Ó Faoláin.

Baill eile an Choiste - Micheál Ó Cadhla, Tom Ó Cadhla, Éanna de Faoite, Noel P. Ó Murchadha, Noel Ó Murchadha, Caoimhín Ó Cuirrín, Liam Ó Cuirrín.

Bainisteoir Peile Idirmhéanach, Sóisearach & F21 - Noel Ó Murchadha, Roghnóir - Seán Ó Cuirrín & duine ón tSean a Phobail don fhoireann F21. Bainisteoir Iomána Idirmhéanach, Sóisearach - Gerald Ó Cuirrín, Roghnóirí le roghnú fós seachas Seimí Mac Craith F21. Bainisteoir Peile F18 - Seán Ó Cuirrín Roghnóir - Liam Ó Cuirrín & duine ón tSean a Phobail. Bainisteoir Iomána F18 - Bilest Ó Muirthe Roghnóir - Seimí Mac Craith & duine ón tSean a Phobail.

TEACHT ISTEACH CLG NA RINNE

Faraoid, tháinig laghdú €5,000 ar teacht isteach an Chluib ón Lotto anuraidh agus I mbliana tá súil againn iarracht mhór a dhéanamh leis, tuilleadh ticéid a dhíol agus an teacht isteach a mheadú roimh dheireadh na bliana. Ar nós chuile chlub na laethanta seo is í an Lotto an príomh fhoinsé airgid atá againn agus bímid ag bráth go mór air. Cuimhnigh chomh maith go gcaithimid thart ar €5,000 a íoc amach ag tús na bliana chun costaisí árachais, clárú agus srl. a chlúdach. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghlacadh leo siúd a dhíolann na ticéid agus dóibh siúd a chaitheann a gcuid airgid chun iad a cheannacht. Go raibh fada buan sibh.

Comhbhrón — Déantar chomhbhrón le Clann Uí Mhuirthe mar gheall ar bhás Patsy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nam.

Nótaí an Chumainn — Iartar ar Bhainisteoirí, Roghnóirí agus daoine bainteach leis na bhfoirne ar leith eolas agus tuairiscí ós na cluichí eagsúla a chur ar aghaidh chuig Gearóid Mac Donncha (gearoid@nemeton.ie nó guthán 058-46499) chun gur féidir iad a chur i dtomhaill a chéile gach maidin Luan.

GERALDINES GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR2000. The numbers drawn were 1, 2 and 5. The following were the winners of EUR20. Fabian Whelan c/o Glass; Connor Lannon, Dungarvan; Donnacha Tobin, Clashmore; Olivia Carlton, Villierstown; Tessie Coughlan, Aglish. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR2150.

PLAYERS MEETING

A meeting will be held this Friday night at 9.30pm for all players. This will be held in the GAA Hall. We would ask all players to make a big effort to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

A belated congratulations to John Moore and Marita Fraher who announced their engagement recently. Wishing both of them all the best for the future.

West Waterford Chess Club Notes

On January 17th and 18th a West Waterford contingent of Bernard Walsh, Gearóid Veale, Mark O'Connell, Shane Lambden, Cearbhaill Turraoin, Patrick Palmer, P.J. Houlihan and Graham McKelvie competed at the inaugural Munster Junior Chess Championships, held in the University of Limerick. From a West Waterford perspective, the most noteworthy result of this tournament is that Bernard Walsh is the new Munster under-18 champion. This gifted young Kilmac-thomas player has made steady progress over the last 18 months, including victories in the Munster League and the Bank of Ireland League, and is still in the hunt for a medal in the latter tournament, having displaced Pat Collins in Group D.

In the next year or so, we should see the emergence of a formidable competitor who will strengthen the club's Munster League A team.

In the under-16 section, Mark O'Connell, playing in his first tournament outside the club, acquitted himself very well in finishing with a 60% record. Gearóid Veale had a disappointing weekend, but given his recent successes, both representing the club and in-house, his confidence should not be affected. Everyone else, despite their lack of experience, justified their presence in Limerick, and began a long learning-curve.

The club would like to thank everyone who was involved in the organisation of this tournament, which was universally enjoyed by the players. In par-

ticular, recognition must go to the efforts of Stephen Danaher, John Alfred, Shirley Flynn and Marian Vaughan in putting these championships together, and for their countless other efforts in organising under-age chess in the province. The last few years have seen an upsurge in activity in many areas where the game was previously under-developed, and this has resulted in under-age standards going through the roof. None of this would be possible without people like Stephen, John, Shirley, and Marian. In addition to their immense contribution on the organisational level, Stephen Danaher and Shirley Flynn, in particular, have produced protégés at the Shannon and Millford clubs who are the envy of the country.



West Waterford Chess Club players in the Munster Junior Chess Championships — Front row (l. to r.) Graham McKelvie, Pádraig McGrath, Club Chairman and Cearbhaill Turraoin. Back row (l. to r.) P. J. Houlihan, Shane Lambden, Bernard Walsh (Munster U-18 Champion), Gearoid Veale and Mark O'Connell.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

Ballinroad Back On Track

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0 BALLINROAD 2

Ballinroad took a major step towards their first league title since 1995-1996 with this hard earned victory over near neighbours Railway Athletic in Cappoquin last Sunday. Ballinroad were always in command in this game and goals by John Keoghan and Philip Coles set them on their way to a vital victory.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw held on Sunday, 25th January. Numbers drawn: 2-4-11-23. No jackpot winner. New jackpot # 4,900.

Winners of # 20 each — Emma Kelleher, Ballinacourty; John Fitzgerald, Ballinroad; Eamon Moore, Kilminon. Sellers prize: Lord Maguires.

Next draw on Sunday, 8th February at Lord Maguires, Ballinroad at 9:30pm. Thank you for your support.

BALLINROAD UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Ballinroad Unlucky In Eight Goal Thriller

BALLINROAD 3 HIBS 5

Ballinroad played top of the table Hibs in Ballinroad last Saturday and were very unlucky to be beaten after playing some great football. We started well with Paul White chipping the Hibs keeper from a tight angle. Hibs got back on top and went 2-1 up before Marie Delahunty put Paul White in for the equaliser just before half time.

Ballinroad started the second half well and were awarded a penalty. Paul White's spot kick hit the upright and he put away the rebound, but the ref disallowed the goal. Rules are rules. This was the changing point in the game as Hibs got on top and scored three goals. Paul White got one more goal to complete his hatrick, and to leave the score at 5-3 to Hibs. This was a very good display by all the team, and they are improving with every game. A lot of players are in their first season and there are some very good players coming through. Our keeper Colm O'Heir is having a fine season and is a very brave keeper. In defence Kieran Fennell, Darragh O'Connell, Joe Dorothy and Ross Dunford are storming to play well together and in midfield Colm White, Garvan Dee and Marie Delahunty are working hard and playing some nice football. Danny Kiely and our team captain Michael Maher are starting to look sharper. Our subs Fiona Morrissey, Gearoid Morrissey, Barry Henley, Simon Flynn, Paddy Veale and Ronan Proctor all done well when brought on. Keep up the good work boys and girls.

WATERFORD SQUADS

We have 3 players in Waterford squads at the moment - Tom Harden U13's, Christy Power U15's and Fintan Walsh U16's. We wish these players the best of luck for the season, and the work they are doing will make them better players.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to Dungarvan against Shelbourne in Dublin this weekend. It's a tough task and hopefully they can get a good result.

WELL DONE

Well done to Liam Morrissey and his horse Ballinclammer Boy who won in Dungarvan last Sunday. Great celebrations on Sunday night in Bridgie Terries. Liam's son Willie has played with us since he was 7 years old and is now playing very well for Ballinroad 2B team who are closing in

Stradbally Soccer Notes

FIXTURE

We have a very tough away fixture to Piltown this Saturday at 2.00. We are leaving the village at 12.50pm. We are now into the last third of the season and the matches are becoming tougher. Of course there is games against the top teams of Bolton and Kilmacow but there are some tough games against teams who have greatly improved since we first played them. Seaview have many players back since we first played them and they held Bolton last week to a draw while Tramore who we must play away beat Bolton a fortnight ago. So it is all to play for.

STRADBALLY LOTTO

Next draw takes place in the Bally Inn on Sunday the 1st of February with a jackpot of * 2,500.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Don't forget to get your sponsorship money in for the Christmas Day Swim in aid of Share A Dream within the next two weeks.

SCHOOLBOY NEWS**Stradbally 3 Tramore 0**

Last Saturday afternoon we entertained the second strings of Tramore in Knockrour with the intention of collecting another three points after our win in our last game against Carrick and so we did.

We went into an early lead when Christopher Lawlor released the ever speedy Nicholas Drohan who drove through the visitors defence and planted the ball in the back of the net.

This was the only score of the first half and although we had plenty of chances we could not add to it until the final fifteen minutes when Nicholas Drohan delivered an excellent pass to Andy Doyle who made no mistake.

Padraig Casey made it three nil within another five minutes when he was first to react to a block by the Tramore keeper.

Now we face Ferrybank at home this Saturday.

FIXTURES

Under-15 Sat 31st Jan Home v Ferrybank 2.30pm
Under-15 Sat 7th Feb Home v Kilmac 2.30pm Cup
Under-15 Sat 21st Feb Home v Piltown 2.30pm
Under-13 Sat 7th Feb Home v Seaview 11.45am Cup

SNIPPETS

Next committee meeting is on Thursday the 12th of February and on the first Thursday of every month thereafter.

Well done to Kiko Casey who was in goals for the Waterford League in their demolition of the Red House League in the Munster Under-14 Semi-Final. The final against Cork will take place in Turners Cross within the next three weeks.

Also well done to Damian Kiely who is part of the Under-13 Kennedy Cup squad. He represented Waterford in a challenge against Cork opposition last weekend.

We have taken a slot on the Dungarvan Astro Turf pitch at 8.00pm each Wednesday evening. If you are interested be there at 7.45pm. * 4 per

Waterford Orienteering Notes

The first event in the Spring Orienteering League will be run by Waterford Orienteers on Sunday, February 1st in the Mahon Falls area. This event will be signposted from Mahon bridge on the Leamybrien to Carrick road. Start times between 11 and 1.30.

Well done to all the Winter league winners.

W10/M10: 1st: Denise O'Connor; 2nd: Jana Cox; 3rd: Jacob and Jonathan Pim

M12: 1st: Mark Duffy; 2nd: Simon McPartland

W12: 1st: Laura Cox; 2nd: Hazel McPartland

M14/W14: 1st: Oisín Brogan; 2nd: Jack Healy Ryan

Open Red course

Joint 1st: Chris Heggs, Keith Currams, Leila Hegarty

Green Course: 1st: Ian Heggs

Blue Course (M21) 1st: Andrew Cox; 2nd: Karl Harbusch

(M50) 1st: Con Murphy; 2nd: Norman Storey

Until the next message

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Orienteering is competitive navigation on foot. If you enjoy running or walking, if you are interested in maps and navigation, or if you like outdoor sport, then orienteeing is for you.

Waterford Sports Partnership Launches New Website

The new Waterford Sports Partnership website 'www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie' was launched by Mr. John Treacy, Chief Executive of the Irish Sports Council on Monday January 19th in conjunction with the official launch of the Waterford Sports Partnership Strategy 2003 - 2006 in the Waterford Institute of Technology.

The website is designed to provide information on opportunities for sport and physical recreation in Waterford and on the services of Waterford Sports Partnership. Visitors to the site can view a calendar of events and check out the availability of upcoming courses such as Sports First Aid and SAQ (Speed, Agility, Quickness). The site also offers a listing of Sports Clubs in Waterford, links to other sites of interest and Latest News items.

Calling all Sports Club Secretaries and organisers, please check out the WSP Website. If your club has a website address or the club contact has an e-mail address please let us know so that we can create a useful link in our club contacts page. If your club contact details are not listed or need to be updated please contact us by email at info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie or by phone at 058 21192.

Community Games Notes

The first meeting of the New Year took place in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday night last. The attendance on the night was very poor. A number of issues were discussed and it was decided that games will get started earlier to avoid the usual big rush that happens every year. All soccer games, indoor and outdoor will be getting going very shortly and will be all finished within a few weeks. All areas competing in soccer must have their teams entered at next meeting which will take place on Tuesday night next Feb.3rd and draws will be done on the night. No late entries will be accepted after that night and no refund of money if teams do not compete. All Area secretaries please note that affiliation forms and money must be in to this meeting also. We would welcome any new or lapsed areas who might like to join us again.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tom Kearney on the recent death of his mother and to Greta Whelan on the death of her sister-in-law. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

W.I.T. To Play In Senior Hurling Championship

The Waterford County Board decided on a 45/25 vote to allow W.I.T. play in the 2004 Senior Hurling championship. The group team St. Patrick's who will consist of Colligan, Kilgobnet, St. Mary's and Modeligo were also allowed in.

Senior Hurling Draws

W.I.T. v Ballyduff East
De La Salle v Abbeyside
Tallow v Ballygunner
Stradbally v Lismore
Fourmilewater v

Roanmore

Ballyduff West v Ardmore
St. Patrick's v Mount Sion
Senior Football
Stradbally v Ardmore
Nire v Rathgormack
Tramore v Kill
Clashmore v Kilrossanty
Mitchells v Kilmacthomas
Ballinacourty v

St. Saviours**Sargent Cup****Senior Hurling**

Lismore v Abbeyside
Fourmilewater v Ardmore
Tallow v Ballyduff
Roanmore v Mount Sion
Ballyduff v De La Salle
Stradbally v Ballygunner

Phelan Cup**Senior Football**

Ardmore v Nire
Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty
Clashmore v Stradbally
Mitchells v Kill
St. Saviours v

Rathgormack

Tramore v Kilmacthomas

Manchester United Supporters Club

(WATERFORD BRANCH)**FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR APRIL**

After a few hiccups and a wake up call for some, everyone coughed up for the Leicester match. It was nearly a harsh lesson for some who did not heed the warning, 'pay on time or lose your place'.

MEETING

Our next meeting is on Thursday, February 12th when the accommodation money will be due of £20 sterling per person per night. The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. sharp in Lawlors Hotel. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 p.m.

FA CUP 5TH ROUND

What a game in prospect if City can get past Spurs, an extra Derby match this season would be a welcome addition to our fixtures especially as it's at Old Trafford.

SNIPPETS

Anyone who went to Barry Sullivans 21st on Friday last was suffering from a serious hangover after a great night. Thanks to Barry for the kind invite.

PORTO CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

As soon as we know how many tickets we are to receive we will be in touch with hopefully everyone who wished to travel.

SAHA

The sage for Saha is over let's hope he can make a winning debut v. Southampton on Saturday and keep the crowds filling John Keane's for all Man. U. live matches where the club flag is proudly displayed. As always the A.B.U.'s will be out in force even if in a Southampton jersey. We always enjoy the banter from the Arsenal, Liverpool A.B.U. society so be there to spot the loonies.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NEWS

French To Meet Their Waterloo In Dungarvan

It was in front of a packed Park Hotel that the Irish and French Cadet and Junior National teams faced each other in just 48 hours, they boxed on Friday 16th in the National Stadium with the French team the victors.

The score was France 6 Ireland 3. But tonight was going to be different, the atmosphere was electric as both teams paraded in to the ring to the sound track of 'Rocky' performed brilliantly by the Dungarvan Brass Band. The teams were introduced by M.C. Mr. Harry McGavock and then the National Anthems were played by the Brass Band, the people of Dungarvan really got behind the Irish team and as the teams returned to the dressing room you could sense the Irish boys were up for it. There was a strong Waterford input to this team, the Manager was Gerry O'Mahoney, Dungarvan B.C.,

the coaches were Seamus Cowman and Jimmy Payne both St. Paul's B.C. and the three local National champions, Jeremy O'Mahoney, Dungarvan, John Paul McDonagh and Paddy Reilly also St. Paul's. The show started with the Cadets and the first was John McDonagh, Rivers town B.C., Cork and he beat Ahmed Bouziane on a score of 11-9.

John Paul McDonagh had his second victory over Lucas Marti in just 47 hours on Friday night when he won 7-3 and Sunday 11-9, a World Class performance by this young south paw.

The next in was Roy Keogh of Crumlin B.C., he was beaten by Alexis Vastine 18-4. Vastine beat World Bronze medalist Keith Boyle on Friday night 7-6. David Joyce of Moath also had his second bout in two days against Aldric Zabre. On Friday he lost 11-8 but tonight he avenged that score, he was 10-6 up when referee Pat Breen disqualified Zabre for being abusive to Joyce and the referee.

The Juniors were next in with Jamie Conlon, St. John's Bosco B.C., Belfast losing out to Nordine Oubaali on a score of 22-13. Fellow Belfast man David McCombe, Holy Trinity B.C. had a brilliant bout against Rodrigue Hauata, they drew 17-17 and McCombe won on a count back score of 66-58.

Unfortunately for Paddy Reilly he met one of the strongest boxers on the French team Saed Rachidi and got caught with a big punch in the second round and very wisely his coaches retired him in the third, this is how injury is avoided. Rachidi also beat Conor Nash from Derry on Friday night by a score of 15-5. Conor is the son of boxing legend Charlie Nash.

Anthony Fitzgerald from Corinthians B.C., Dublin lost out to Cedric Vitu on a score of 15-9 although a lot of the audience would have disputed this decision as they thought Fitzgerald did better than that.

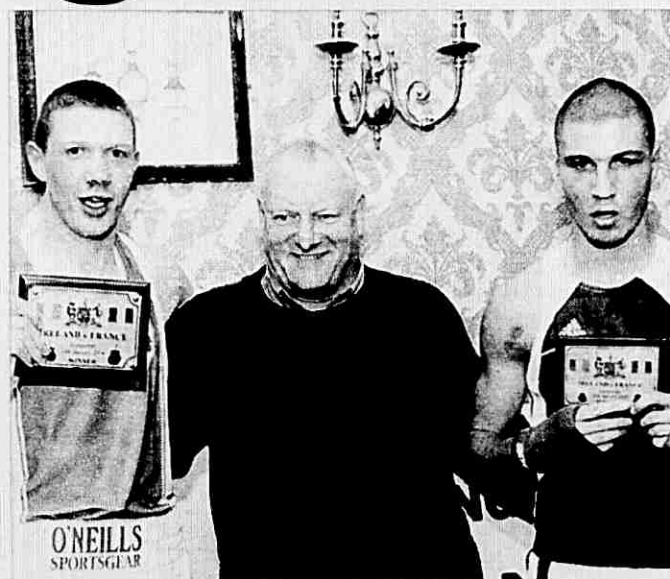
The score was now four all with one bout left and that was local boxer Jeremy O'Mahoney, when Harry McGavock announced this to the crowd the response was just fantastic the coaches were warning Jeremy in the dressing room not to get carried away with all the cheering and to stay focused on the job at hand. This was Jeremy's first time over 4 rounds and he was taking on Bilel Latreche a very tough and indeed strong opponent, Jeremy had a very good first round but only won it 5-4, the second he won 5-3, the third was 2-2 draw and the fourth saw both boxers under pressure as it was fairly close the referee gave Jeremy a warning but none of the judges agreed with it including the two French judges so it was void he won the fourth 6-2. Total score 18-11. What an exciting finish. To bring an International to Dungarvan and the local boxer to decide if we win or not is really some thing out of a fictional novel.

The real winners were the audience the way they got behind the Irish team and lifted them to victory.

Overall Score:

International Cadet and Junior Between France and Ireland

National Stadium, Dublin Friday 16th France 6 Ireland 3
Park Hotel, Dungarvan Sunday 18th Ireland 5 France 4



Ireland v France Junior Boxing International, held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Presentation of the Junior 75kg Bout, kindly sponsored by Tom Crotty Engineering, Kilmacthomas. Photo shows (l. to r.) Jeremy O'Mahoney, Ireland (winner), Tom Crotty (sponsor) and Bilel Latreche, France.



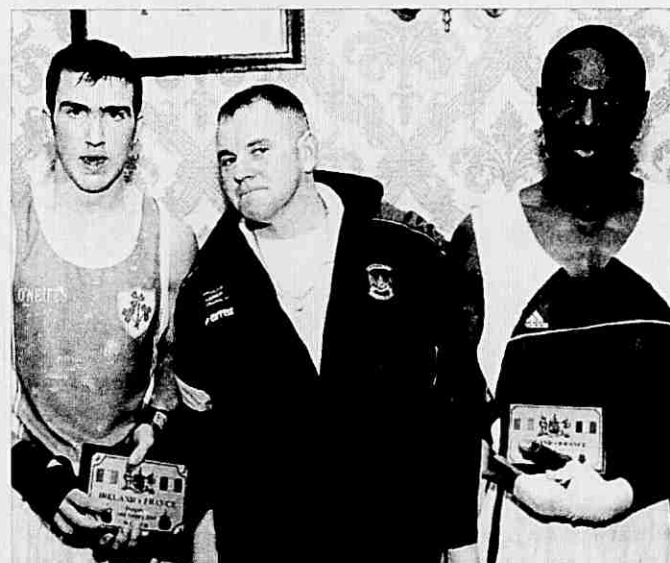
Ireland v France Junior Boxing International, held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Presentation of the 57kg Bout, kindly sponsored by Irwins, Mary Street. Photo shows (l. to r.) J. P. McDonagh, Ireland (winner), Michael Irwin jnr, sponsor and Lucas Marti, France.



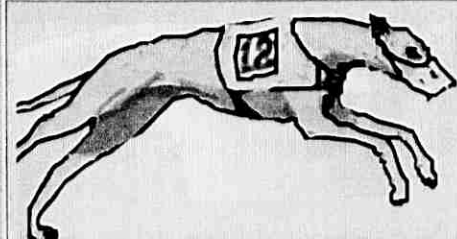
Ireland v France Junior Boxing International, held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Presentation of the Junior 57kg Bout, kindly sponsored by John Cunningham Builder. Photo shows (l. to r.) David McCombe, Ireland (winner), Margaret Cunningham (sponsor) and Rodrigue Hauata, France.



Ireland v France Junior Boxing International, held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Presentation of the Juniors 48kg Bout, kindly sponsored by Whytes Newsagents. Photo shows (l. to r.) Jamie Conlon, Ireland, Pat Whyte (sponsor) and Nordine Oubaali, France (winner).



Ireland v France Junior Boxing International, held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Presentation of the 70kg Bout, kindly sponsored by Coughlan Family. Photo shows (l. to r.) David Joyce, Ireland (winner), Timmy Coughlan (sponsor) and Aldric Zabre, France.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD FRIDAY JANUARY 23RD 2004

More Air Jo In Full Flow

Topping last Saturday nights menu of racing were the four first rounds heats of the World Class Tri Distance Stake, which saw the twenty-four entries, compete over the 500-yard distance.

Heat one — The opening qualifier went to the County Wexford kennel of Liam Butler Junior as the No Nothing Say Nothing Syndicate owned Big Meat (Spiral Nikita-Whiteford Jude) obliged in 27.69. Showing good early pace to lead out of the opening turn from a close running Bernards Mate Big Meat maintained a strong gallop up front to run out a length and three quarters lengths winner over a running on King Wonder.

Heat two — The second qualifier produced a 5/1 winner as the Larry Evoy owned Mays Speedy (Thorgil Tex-Jeffys Star) made every post a winning one in 27.83. The fast starting Mays Speedy dictated matters early on from Tyford Lad and the odds on but wide running favourite Starinthemaking and sticking to the task in hand Mays Speedy dug deep on the run to the winning line to beat Tyford Lad. by half a length.

Heat three — Favourite backers choose the right one here as the James Moore owned and Stephen Bourke trained More Air Jo (Staplers Jo-More Air Darkie) came home in front to justify evens favouritism in a smart 27.59. Recovering well from a tardy start More Air Jo reached the leaders at the first bend and as a front running Savana Lisa was clipped from behind More Air Jo cruised into the lead on the wide outside. The always-promising Bengal Hayley ran her best race in some time but she was no match for the strong running More Air Jo who came home two lengths clear of "Hayley".

Heat four — The concluding qualifier produced a popular local success with Frank McCarthys McCarthys Boy (Mustang Jack-Franks Girl) 3/1 coming out on top in a close run affair. Rebel Swift and McCarthys Boy disputed the lead up front throughout and while Kilkenny Live and Lady Princess were in close attendance running down to the second last bend a gallant McCarthys Boy stayed on well to beat a fast finishing Magniers Flash by half a length in 28.93.

There was a lively betting market for the opening novice contest but once the traps flashed open the Declan Byrne and Catherine Tuohy owned Windgap Whitey 2/1 was out and gone. A fast starting Cooleen Lady kept tabs on the leader early on but the well-bred Windgap Whitey (Honcho Classic-Windgap Chick) was not slowing down up front racing on to a three and a half lengths victory over Cooleen Lady in 29.41.

A spell of sprinting sharpened up the Kathleen Dobbyn owned Kittys Ruby (Tinlough Gerry-Polerone Ruby) for her assignment in the second contest as this 5/1 outsider recorded a very easy victory in 29.57. Evesham Brave broke in front from trap four but Kittys Ruby accelerated into the first bend to lead from Jeanie Jane. With a slow starting odds on favourite Mustang Mover on his knees at the opening turn Kittys Ruby bounded clear for a cosy six and a half lengths success over Harlenas Ruth.

In a four runner sprint the Ber Drennan owned Parkill Rose (Prince Of Tinrah-Browneshill Sue) 3/1 made the best possible start from trap five to make all the running and despite a late flourish by the 5/4 favourite Newtown Jimmy Parkill Rose held firm to post her second race win in 16.77.

Trainer Stephen Bourke enjoyed better lick in the fourth contest as he sent out his mothers Mustang Slaney (Toolbuk-Slaney'side Sheba) 5/2 to a hard earned but fully deserved victory. Southbank Fancy cut an early dash from trap two but the leader gave way to Ballybrazil Hawk on the backstretch. "Ballybrazil's" lead was short lived however as Mustang Slaney powered into the lead on the fence. It was all "Mustang" in the closing stages as the Clonmel entry came home five and a half lengths clear of a staying on 4/6 favourite Fly Legend. The winning time was 29.87 but one got the impression if the winner secured a clear passage combined with an inside draw he would clock a lot faster.

Moonveen Flash (Powerful Flash-Mackey Bar One)

recorded her third race win for owner Judy Mackey this 3/1 shot taking the fifth contest in 29.57. Making maximum use of her early pace Moonveen Flash scooted into a handy early lead and while a slow starting Sacred Style 4/5 made significant late headway Moonveen Flash held out by half a length.

Despite being a number of days in season the Thomas Henebery owned and Jim Scully trained Ballybrazil Ruby (Carlton Bale-Tycoon Kay) 5/4 absolutely slaughtered the opposition in the sixth event in a fast 29.07. With market rival Sylvies Flight on the floor between the opening two bends Ballybrazil Ruby sprinted into the lead from the front running Betic Sabine. In was all one traffic from that point on as Ballybrazil Ruby romped to an eleven and a half lengths victory over a slow starting Polerone Paddy.

TRAP DRAWS FOR FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH World Class Tri Distance Stake (525 Yds)

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Magniers Flash |
| 2 | Big Meat |
| 3 | King Wonder |
| 4 | Bengal Hayley |
| 5 | McCarthys Boy |
| 6 | Rebel Tornado |

Selection — Rebel Tornado

Dangers — McCarthys Boy, Magniers Flash

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Glenbrien Honcho |
| 2 | Tyford Lad |
| 3 | Stage Crafty |
| 4 | Mays Speedy (W) |
| 5 | Lady Princess (W) |
| 6 | More Air Jo (W) |

Selection — More Air Jo

Dangers — Tyford Lad, Glenbrien Honcho

WATERFORD SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH

Gepetto Stormed To Victory

The star of the show on last Saturday nights ten race card was the Eddie Quilty and Niall Diggins owned Gepetto who justified 7/4 favouritism in the third race posting a runaway victory in an excellent winning time of 28.58. Trained in Portlaw by Jimmy Power Gepetto an August 2001 son of Top Honcho and Kilaroon Tex exploded into action from trap six to motor into a clear lead over Tree Tops Hotel. The manner in which Gepetto extended his lead on the backstretch suggested that an ultra fast run was on the cards and so it proved as Gepetto stormed home to beat a staying on Ballybray Sady by seven and a half lengths.

The Autumn Kennels from Kilmacthomas started the night in positive fashion as the 5/2 chance Autumn Veteran (Knockeevan Star-Fly Venture) led all the way from a middle draw to post an easy win in a career best 29.02. Darted straight into the lead Autumn Veteran held the call throughout from Black Out and Tomgar Ben and seeing the trip out well the lightly raced Autumn Veteran came home one and a quarter lengths clear of Black Out.

Minglers Ella made a brave effort to lead all the way in the second but the 5/2 chance Perrys Jungle was always on the premises and in a good buckle up the home stretch the Perry Aylward owned Perrys Jungle (Top Honcho-Jungle Crises) produced the superior finishing speed on the wide outside to triumph by a neck in 29.19.

The fourth contest was decided over the 730 yard marathon trip and while Dawlish Lady led for three quarters of the trip from Tazzy Tiger a strong running Hello Wizard (Powerful Flash-Hello Daisy) 3/1 saved valuable ground by remaining glued to the rails and producing a flying finish the Carmel Dalton owned and Matt Ryan trained Hello Wizard beat off the challenge of Tazzy Tiger to land the spoils by two lengths in 41.36.

The card also featured the semi finals of Mount Leinster Dog Walkers Confined 29.70 stake where the results duly went in favour of the punters. Despite an unfavourable outside draw in the first semi final the M.D.M. Syndicate owned Evesham Bristow (Honcho Classic-Careys Whiterose) the 6/4 favourite held his composure at the first bend as Dollys Princess led from the close running pair of Typical Smasher

and Tree Tops Hotel. Once he got on the rails however the Brendan Murphy trained Evesham Bristow produced a grand turn of foot on the back stretch to poach a third bend lead. Once in front a free flowing Evesham Bristow was not going to be denied motoring clear for a cosy four lengths victory over Typical Smasher in 29.05.

The bookmakers took on Sourcey Rush 5/4 in the second semi final and for a while on the back stretch the layers appeared to have their calculations spot on. Sourcey Rush (Powerful Flash-Effeeko Princess) appeared held at that point as Corries Kate raced up to grab a third bend lead from the early paced Boher Brew but staying close to the rails the Paul Rushton and J Gamble owned and Jeanette Mackenzie trained Sourcey Rush hauled himself into contention and staying on well the favourite came through to defeat a slow starting but fast finishing Murlens Madrid in 29.06.

The remainder of the card was devoted to the four first round heats of the Maurice Hennessy Cleaning Contractor 29.30 stake. In heat one Movealong Marty darted into an early lead over Illdriveyahome but running around the final turn the leader ran out of gas as the Margaret Walsh owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Illdriveyahome struck the front. While Byme Back came with a storming late run Illdriveyahome (Larkhill Jo-Stay Sharp) held out by a short head in a decent 28.98. The winner however did not take her place in the draw after racing for the semi finals of this competition as a 29.69 effort at Enniscorthy last November rendered her ineligible for this particular event and the fourth placed Mandys Charley will now take her place in the semi finals.

In heat two Dromana Crack made a bold effort to make all the running from trap two but drifting wide into the home stretch the long time leader gave way to the always prominent Princess Grace this 4/1 shot doing well to hold the late surge of Tomgar Hanna who went down by half a length in 29.28. Princess Grace a coursing bred daughter of Hilltown and Maryville Bride runs in the ownership of young Bryan Walsh.

A four runner heat three produced a fast winner in the shape of the William Hanlon owned Carlow Rumble this evens favourite duly doing the business in an eye catching 28.71. Led in the early stages by a fast starting Clodeen Pride Carlow Rumble (Smooth Rumble-Ruths Joy) eased his way into the lead on the backstretch before drawing clear for an easy three and a half lengths success over Clodeen Pride.

Dublin owner Helen Laird combined with Thurles trainer Paraic Campion to lift heat four with a fast starting Susies Bonus (Bonus Prince-Cill Dubh Susie) this 2/1 shot leading everywhere in a healthy 29.14. Flashing clear from trap four Susies Bonus motored into a handy lead over the 7/4 favourite Johnjoes Hero before defeating On Stage Lucy by two and a half lengths.

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST

Mt Leinster Dog Walkers Confined 29.70 Final

Winner Euro 1,300

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| 1 | Evesham Bristow |
| 2 | Corries Kate |
| 3 | Sourcey Rush |
| 4 | Tree Top Blue |
| 5 | Typical Smasher |
| 6 | Murlens Madrid (W) |

Selection — Evesham Bristow

Dangers — Murlens Madrid, Sourcey Rush

Maurice Hennessy Cleaning Contractor Confined 29.30 Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Princess Grace |
| 2 | Tomgar Hanna |
| 3 | Fintys Delight |
| 4 | Mandys Charlie |
| 5 | Movealong Marty |
| 6 | Carlow Rumble |

Selection — Carlow Rumble

Dangers — Tomgar Hanna, Princess Grace

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Bymeback |
| 2 | On Stage Lucy |
| 3 | John Joes Hero |
| 4 | Susies Bonus |
| 5 | Clodeen Bride |
| 6 | Dromana Crack |

Selection — Byme Back

Dangers — Susies Bonus, On Stage Lucy

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Colours provide the post race entertainment on Saturday night next.

Waterford Handball Report 2003

The highlight of 2003 was undoubtedly the official opening of the County's 60x30 championship handball alley and related facilities in May at Duckspool, Abbeyside. It was a realisation of a long cherished ambition by people involved with Ireland's oldest balls game and a very high quality and prestigious sporting facility has finally materialised. Great credit is due to all that contributed in so many ways towards providing this outstanding sporting asset. The official opening of the new alley was a memorable and colourful occasion and the high quality exhibition games that followed held the attention of a capacity audience.

In looking back on 2003 two of Waterford's more seasoned players were very much to the fore and acquitted themselves with distinction. Declan Mulcahy and Mossie Butler of the long established Kilgobnet club fought an excellent championship achieving yet another All-Ireland title at Diamond Masters A doubles level. Mossie himself progressed to the All-Ireland singles final where he lost by a narrow margin.

Waterford players achieved their first Munster doubles 40x20 minor title. This was an encouraging breakthrough by what is a very competent partnership of Michael Browne and John Kindregan of the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty handball club. Both players went on to win the All-Ireland semi final but suffered a defeat on All-Ireland final day at the Croke park venue by a stronger Roscommon pair.

Kilgobnets Philip Butler representing Waterford retained the Munster under 21 singles title with his hard hitting and skilful play and also partnered Seamus Lavan of the

Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club to win the Munster under 21 doubles. Martin Sandford of the Kilgobnet club showed consistent form and progressed to win his first Munster golden masters title.

The Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club competed in the Junior A Club championships in the 40x20 code and in lifting the Munster title caused an upset by defeating the strong and fancied Ballydesmond club from County Cork. The club team consisting of Patrick Hurney, Kenny Keane, Barry McAndrew and Michael Browne were drawn against the Arklow club in the semi final in Kilkenny and after a tight contest stretching over 3 hours they lost out by 3 aces. The club also managed to win a Munster title in the Junior B competition with a well balanced if youthful team of John Kindregan, Ciaran Sheilds, Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney.

On the juvenile front the year 2003 was again a very full one with plenty of competition and young entrants to the game. Two of our younger players, John and David Walsh have struck up a very promising partnership and this resulted in their winning of the under 15 60x30 Munster championship title.

Waterford's juveniles excelled in the team events capturing 3 Munster titles in the 14-15 and 16-17 age groupings in the 40x20 alley and a further title in the 14-15 age group in the 60x30 alley. This latter turn of James Phelan, John Walsh, David Walsh, Stephen Slater, David Power and Eoin McCullough progressed to the All Ireland Final. Conor Moloney and Jason Healy also participated in the 14-15 campaigns.

The club participated in the Feile Na nGael championships in June and there was great de-



Waterford's great sportsman John Kiely (centre) with national and local champions marked the official opening of the new handball alley with exhibition games.

light when Aimee Jordan won a national title in the division 2 skills section against stiff competition.

On the Colleges front, St Augustines College made history by winning their first ever 60x30 senior colleges title last December and also by having 3 other college teams progress to the All-Ireland final stage itself. The teams were better prepared than heretofore thanks to the ready availability of the new championship 60x30 alley at Duckspool. Eddie Corbett from Ballyporeen gave of his time and energy to train the college and other juvenile teams

throughout 2003 and his contribution is very much appreciated. Congratulations to Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney on their achievement.

Four national schools: Abbeyside, Garranbane, Kilbrien and Coolnasmeear availed of the excellent training facilities during 2003 and skills learned were very much to the fore in a tightly contested Devereux Cup competition. Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire Abbeyside on winning the cup. The team was managed by John Power and Eddie O'Halloran. School Principal Coolnasmeear, did the honours on behalf of the tournament organisers by presenting the trophy to Scoil Mhuire team captain Conor O'Dwyer.

Due to the fact the World Handball Championships were held in Ireland in October a record number of our young players (18 in total) were able to participate both in one-wall and 40x20 competitions. While the internationally seeded players dominated as one would expect, a number of our players did us proud and progressed well through the early stages of the competition.

In concluding the annual report the Waterford Handball Board would like to thank the county G.A.A board, Eastern and Western boards, The Leader and The Observer newspapers, Waterford City based newspapers as well as Waterford local radio for their ongoing support. In particular a special word of thanks to parents and others that rendered assistance in many practical ways throughout 2003.

ST. OLIVERS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

A.G.M.

St. Oliver's Ladies football club held their annual general meeting in Aglish Community Hall on Fri. 2nd Jan. 2004. Chairman Michael O'Brien welcomed all present and thanked players, mentors, supporters and sponsors for all their efforts during the year. He congratulated the U-14 and U-16 teams on their success in 2003. The highlight of the night was the presentation of the U-16 county medals. An excellent secretary's report was given by Noreen Fitzgerald followed with accounts for the year by treasurer Breda Ahearn.

The officers elected for 2004 are as follows:

President: Rev. Fr. Finbar Lucy. Chairperson: Siobhain Hallahan, Vice Chairperson: Mary O'Brien, Secretary: Noreen Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary: Marie O'Donovan, Treasurer and Registrar: Breda Ahearn, PRO: Mary O'Brien. Delegates to County Board: Siobhain Hallahan, Marianne Cliffe, Mary O'Brien. Committee: Michael O'Brien, Richard Fitzgerald, Jim Shine, Mary O'Donovan, Marita Fraher.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place in Ballinameela Old School on Thurs night at 8.30 sharp.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations and best wishes for the future are extended to Marita Fraher and John Moore on their engagement recently.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Paddy Meegan who died recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Photo shows the victorious Abbeyside team with the Devereux Cup.



GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday/Friday 23rd Jan: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 40 pts. — 1st: Mattie Kiely (15) 42 pts. Cat 0-6: John White (5) 40 pts. Cat 7-11: Tom White (10) 40 pts. Cat 12-16: Jack Moore (13) 41 pts. Cat 17+: Bryan Keohan (17) 42 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 25th Jan: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 40 pts. — 1st: Christy Sinnott (18) 42 pts. Cat 0-6: John White (5) 40 Pts. Cat 7-11: Alan Sheehan (9) 41 pts. Cat 12-16: Paul O'Shea (15) 41 pts. Cat 17+: Liam Simms (18) 40 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Fri: 10 Hole Stableford. Thursday/Friday 30th Jan: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford Friday 30th Jan: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 1st Feb: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The annual Mass for all the deceased members of the GoldCoast Golf Club will take place at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 30th January at 7.30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

TIME SHEETS

Members are asked to note that Saturday and Sunday morning timesheets are for members playing in competitions. All time sheets are now being kept and players who book times and fail to turn up will be notified to the committee.

RULES

Dropping and Re-Dropping By Whom and How

A ball to be dropped under the Rules must be dropped by the player himself. He must stand erect, hold the ball at shoulder height and arm's length and drop it. If the ball is dropped by any other person or in any other manner and the error is not corrected as provided in Rule 20-6 the player incurs a penalty of one stroke.

If the ball touches the player, his partner, either of their caddies or their equipment before or after it strikes a part of the course, the ball must be re-dropped, without penalty. There is no limit to the number of times a ball must be re-dropped in these circumstances.

FIXTURE BOOKLET

The fixture booklet is now with the printers and should be available in the next few weeks. Copies of the booklet can be collected at the kiosk when available.

NEW COMPETITION

Mick White Foursomes Matchplay

This foursomes Matchplay competition to commemorate the memory of Mick White and kindly sponsored by Tom and John White, will commence in April. There will be a draw for partners and a notice will be put in the kiosk when names are required.

MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS

Dates and times will be posted for all Matchplay events this year. The players have the option of playing their game before the appointed time if they so wish but no extensions beyond the posted time will be allowed. Also this year no tossing for games will be allowed.

CLUB FOURSOMES COMPETITION

The Club will hold a foursomes competition on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd Feb. This will give players a chance to get used to foursomes play prior to the quarter

finals of the league and the semi finals of the plate.

TEAM COMPETITIONS

Barton Shield at Tramore Golf Club on Saturday 15th May. Selectors: Kiki Cullinan, Thomas Larkin and Tom White.

Pierce Purcell at the GoldCoast Golf Club on Saturday 29th May. Selectors: Conor Clancy, John White and Brian O'Connor.

Jimmy Bruen at Waterford Castle on Saturday 12th June. Selectors: Brendan O'Brien, David O'Connor and Morrie Ferncombe.

Irish Junior Cup at Mitchelstown Golf Club. Selectors: Kiki Cullinan, Thomas Larkin and Tom White.

Irish Senior Cup at Youghal Golf Club. Selectors: Kiki Cullinan, Thomas Larkin and Tom White.

Irish Mixed Foursomes at Carrick on Suir Golf Club. Selectors: Brendan O'Brien, Joan Mansfield and Thomas Fennell.

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE ROUND NINE

Results:

Dunhill B 16 Kill 4
Old Boro 12 Abbeyside 8
Nire/Touraneena 8 Ballinacourty 12
Waterford 11 Dungarvan 9
Cork 14 Burgery 6
Mid County 10 Dunhill A 10

The overall position is as follows: Ballinacourty 114, Dunhill B 106, Waterford 96, Nire/Touraneena 92, Dungarvan 92, Mid County 92, Dunhill A 92, Old Boro 90, Cork 83, Kill 81, Abbeyside 76 and Burgery 66.

LADIES NOTES

Senior Alliance — On Tuesday 20th January the Ladies Senior Alliance took place at the Gold Coast Golf Club and there was a very high turnout. A very enjoyable day was had by all competitors. Congratulations to all the prize winners and well done to all who took part and contributed to such a successful competition.

The prize winners are as follows:- Winner: Toni Delaney (17) 42 points Waterford Golf Club; 2nd: Grainne Houlihan (16) 42 pts. Callan Golf Club; Best Gross: Anna Moloney (5) 30 Gross Clonmel Golf Club; 3rd: Mary O'Connor (18) 39 points Clonmel Golf Club; 4th:- Ann Moloney (8) 38 points Callan Golf Club.

Fixtures — 13 Hole ongoing Competition. Home Alliance:- Next round on Sunday 1st February. Don't forget to put your names on Time Sheet.

Mass — Mass for deceased members on Friday 20th January at 7.30 p.m. at Gold Coast Golf Hotel.

Sunday Golfers — Members wishing to play on Sunday are requested to place their names on the Time Sheet in Kiosk and be ready to play at the appropriate time. Members unable to make the appropriate time should contact the Kiosk as soon as possible.

New Rules Book:-2004-2007 — This Book is now available at Kiosk and can be collected by members at any time.

Congratulations to Teresa Queally (27) who was second in the away alliance at Faithlegg Golf Clubs with a great result of 40 points.

The next round of the Away Alliance will be played at West Waterford Golf Club on Thursday 5th February 2004.

West Waterford Golf Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Winter League 2003/4 Sponsored by Comeragh Oil

With CSS set at 39 points and judging by some superb scores returned in this week's 18-hole round, it looks like the handicap secretary will be quiet busy over the next week. The results this week show that there are no winners with fewer than 41 points!

Wednesday 21st January to Sunday 25th January. 3rd Round. Format 18-Hole Stableford — 1st Ben Price (17) 46 pts; 2nd Paul Flynn (22) 45 pts; Gross Mark Shanahan (Scratch) 44 pts; 3rd Ger Murphy (12) 42 pts; 4th Tony Shalloe (14) 42 pts; 5th Michael Byrne (22) 41 pts; 6th Pat Power (16) 41 pts; 7th James Cooney (14) 41 pts; 8th Philip Duggan (17) 41 pts.

This week completed the third round of the league. It's still a close run competition with less than thirty points separating the first ten teams. With the only the fourth round of single games left to play before the three rounds of the match-play stage, it's still too early to predict the final outcome.

Winter league team positions after the 3rd round — Carriglea 554. East Cork 553. Dungarvan 551. Cappagh 549. Old Boro' 549. Ardmore 543. Old Parish 543. Glenbeg 541. St. Olivers 540. Affane 538. Cork 526. Grange 525. Brickies 523. Abbeyside 519. Clashmore 516. Youghal 511. Carrigtwohill 480.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 28th January to Sunday 1st February - 4th round of the Winter League

Format. 18-hole stableford. Sponsorship by Comeragh Oil

After the 4th round the winter league competition will be fought out over three rounds of match-play.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on the club Website:

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Seamus Power on being selected as one of the finalists in this years Pat Noctor Young Sport Star Award Scheme. This is a very prestigious sports award scheme and to be chosen as one of the twelve finalists is no mean feat. Seamus has had a very successful year at golf and has progressed to a very high standard indeed. We wish him well in his future career (Full results of the Award Scheme are printed elsewhere in this Newspaper).

COURSE ETIQUETTE

All members are reminded of this very important aspect of the game i.e. avoiding slow play at all times and taking into consideration that there may be faster players behind you. Your position on the course should be immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2004 season are now due, we would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request all members who haven't paid to please

submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2004 is EUR 15 and if this fee and any arrears are not paid by the end of January, the relevant locker will be forfeited and be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the members, committee and management at West Waterford we would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Ann Cass and family and to the Ahearne family on their recent bereavements.

LADIES BRANCH

Coastal Alliance — The coastal alliance was played in Faithlegge on Thursday last. Travelling away to different courses obviously suits our ladies and congratulations are extended to Mary Spratt (28) who was a prize winner in the Junior Section and to Lena Walsh (34) who picked up a prize in the Minor section. The following are the venues for the forthcoming matches in this series:-

5 February - West Waterford
March Dunmore East
April Captain's Prize
- to be played in the Gold Coast.

Daily Mail Competition

A qualifying round for the Daily Mail competition is currently in progress. Played over 16 Holes the competition will finish on Sunday February 8th. This is a foursomes competition and the maximum handicap is 30.

13 Hole On-Going Competition — To date there has been a good entry in the 13 Hole on-going competition. It is great to see so many ladies playing at this time of year

Time-Sheet — The course is extremely busy during these Winter week-ends and it is very important to put your name on the time-sheet. Priority will be given to those whose names appear on the daily time-sheet.

Rule Books — Copies of the new revised Rules are now available in the Club-house. All players are advised to carry a copy of these new Rules in their Golf bag.

Annual Club Membership — Please note that the annual Club membership is due for renewal.

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Deise Archery Club Notes

BATTLE OF THE FLAGS

As was stated last week the club will be attending the UCC Medieval And Renaissance Society's "Battle Of The Flags" next weekend. The battle itself takes place on Saturday January 31st at 12.30 approx there is a break at about 2.30 until 3.00 then there will be an archery competition (which is why we will be there).

The club will also be setting up our stall to promote Traditional Field Archery. From what I can gather there seems to be a lot of interest from this society. The location for all this fun is Lower Grounds (behind Perrot's Inch Car Park) UCC. Or as someone said straight out the Western Road, you can't miss it.

ROVING MARK SHOOT

If we manage to get back from Cork we will be holding the second round of our roving mark series on Sunday 1st February. This time around we will be shooting on the lands around Chavasse's. Shoot starts at 11.00

ARCHERY WITH "S@TTITUDE"

While those of us over the age of 15 won't have heard of "S@ttitude" before, this entertainment series for kids with attitude, features a zany mixture of challenges, features and bands. It just so happens that the Producers of the show have chosen Archery for one of their challenges, so naturally of course we were chosen to host it (says he smugly) A number of our own Cubs and Juniors have also the opportunity to participate in this programme so those interested can contact Kevin Power for auditions, I mean more information.

T.V. TIPS

Note to those senior club members who will of course try to get their mugs on the T.V. wear dark clothes, as you'll look at least ten pounds heavier on the telly.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

SYMPATHY

The untimely death of young Gerard Power of Bonmahon was the topic of conversation on the course and in the clubhouse at the weekend. Son of esteemed and committed member James, Gerard died while travelling in Vietnam. All at Dungarvan Golf Club offer their sincere sympathy to James, Veronica and family.

NEW RULE BOOK - ETIQUETTE

The new rulebook is very hot on etiquette. "The overriding principle is that consideration should be given to others on the course at all times...courtesy and sportsmanship, irrespective of how competitive you may be. This is the spirit of golf". Regarding pace of play - "it is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it loses a complete hole and it is delaying the group behind, it should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group". "Priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play; any group playing a whole round is entitled to pass a group playing a

shorter round". Finally, "the head of a club should not be used to remove a ball from the hole". (I had better not mention names of the few members who risk damaging the hole with this practice!)

RESULTS

Men — Jan 22/23 — Winner D. Walsh (3) 42pts CSS 40.

Sat. 24th — Winner J. Cartwright (17) 43pts; 2nd JR Clancy (24) 40; Gross K. Cusack (5) 35; 3rd P. Carey (9) 40; 4th K. Coleman (17) 39; 5th B O'Kennedy (12) 39 CSS 40.

Sun 25th — Winner A. O' Donnell (7) 43pts; 2nd D. Williams (2) 42; Gross D. Walsh (3) 37 CSS 40.

Ladies — Tues 20th 15H — Winner T. Baumann (11) 36pts; 2nd L. Fleming (12) 31; 3rd M. Walsh (45) 31; 4th M. Flahavan (22) 30.

Sat 24th 15H — Winner M. Kyne (10) 29 pts; 2nd M. Phelan (21) 28; 3rd T. Baumann (11) 27; 4th R. Byrne (28) 27.

FIXTURES

4th Round of Area League Sat 31st/Sun 1st, Tues 3rd/Wed 4th. 15H S/ford also on Sat

31st and Tues 3rd. Ladies Home Alliance Saturday 7th February and Tuesday 10th February.

Presentation of all outstanding prizes will be on Tues. 3rd Feb at 5 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP OFFER

Response to the offer on membership is not surprising - people know value when they see it! Fifty new members will have their first two years' golf from the bargain basement. Ring Irene at 058-43310 for details and an application form.

AND THE SCORE IS...

With frost keeping the course closed for a while on both Saturday and Sunday the score at January end is Weather 3, Area League 2; so Round 3 of the very popular Comeragh Oil sponsored competition with sixteen teams has been postponed until this weekend.

Please note that due to the inclement weather the Committee has decided that should there be a frost delay this weekend that the best scores from last week and this week will count for round 3 in the Area League.

Perhaps the ladies are tougher, as their league is proceeding uninterrupted; in the Tues/Wed section Kathleen's Pinks are leading with 98 from Joan's Greens with 93. In the weekend section Margaret's team have 96, followed by Tish's Blues, Ann's Oranges and Emer's purples with 92 each. Derek Power has a tip for the cold spell. Just ask him what he wears to stave off the low temperature; and he sells them for a mere E4.99! And by the way, it is surprising to watch golfers while winter rules are in use. Some few forget that when lifting a ball to be replaced it must be marked. If you do not mark the ball you are subject to a penalty.

SIXTY.COM

It is nice to see Phil Duggan back playing on Wednesdays, in the company of his longtime friend Maurice McHugh. Danny Barry doesn't play - it is only for sprinters he says. "But this Sixty.com is a most wonderful thing, with all the

camaraderie and the fun," says Myra Baumann. And does she have fun? Yes, she goes to Tai Chi on Tuesdays (that's the one where you dance slowly and gracefully with an imaginary beach ball), and ballroom dancing on Wednesdays and Sundays in Stradbally GAA Hall (regarding legs for dancing, Johnny told her he has seen better on a pigeon! - an expression Myra says was used firstly in the summer when the 'oul' lads turned out in shorts). The big question for the moment is will Myra have enough energy to go to Rosslare in March for the Sixty.com three-day break; one member was wondering would he get away with inviting along someone under sixty, but I can't risk a libel suit, so guess who! The group will stay at the Great Southern Hotel, Rosslare, with three B+B's and three dinners on March 9, 10 and 11 costing only E185 pps. Golf will be arranged at Rosslare, St. Helen's or Wexford, depending on demand. For those interested, a deposit of E30 is due by Jan 30th.

Results for Jan 21st — Winner Sean Power (13) 20pts; Best Lady Mary A. Coffey (16) 20; Best gent Gary Morrissey (23) 19. Next competition: Wed. 28th at 2 p.m.

For non-golfers reading these notes, Secretary/Manager Irene asked me to explain that taking relief near a tree isn't what you might think! Speaking of which, Emer says that men watering the hedges should be more modest in their efforts when there are ladies on the course. To change the subject, teacher Pat has a lovely new house, and his talented twin sons are working on his new golf swing to go with it! "The golfing prowess must have come from the Drinan side", says wife Angela as she watches the lads cleaning the clubs for the 'oul' fella, polishing his shoes, oiling his caddy and giving him lessons to improve his swing; With the Teachers' outing looming, and Pat likes to win that one, they work all the harder on his game, but he dismisses their efforts - "it'll be alright on the day"!

45 AND POKER

The numbers on Thursday night for the 45 drive are very encouraging for the organizers. Great enjoyment is had by members, friends and visitors alike, including Vincent who says he can't concentrate while watching the renegers. "I'd hate to see anyone winning money in questionable circumstances". All innocent fun and a cheap night out! Winners last week were Tom Phelan and Danny Barry, with joint runners-up Hannah Wlash/Sheila Morrissey. Josephine Melody/Aileen Mulcahy and Tom Curran/Pat Harty. Last five — Vincent and Teresa Hayes; Lucky Table Austin (Obbie) O' Connor and Mark Reynolds.

The Poker Classic on Saturday was also a great success; Margaret O' Donnell was the winner, with Danny Barry runner-up. The fine crowd who turned up eagerly await the next Poker Classic.



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coe; Chrissie Terry, c/o Club; Patrick J. Donnelly, Ballyculane Next week's prize is 4,500; if you are not in you will definitely not win! Next Draw: Sun. 1st February. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club — Club Matchplay (sponsored by the Lady Belle) — Photo shows front (l. to r.) Lisa Morrissey (sponsor) and John Gough (winner). Back (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President, Thomas O'Grady (runner-up) and Eugene Slater, Captain. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — 18 Hole Stroke (sponsored by David Hayes, PGA Professional) — Photo shows front (l. to r.) Eugene Slater, Captain, Michael Drummy (winner), Donal Considine (sponsor), Louise Slater (winner), Bertha O'Connor, Lady Captain. Back (l. to r.) Neil Phelan (3rd), Felix Shields (2nd), Irene Dawson (runner-up), Tom Conway (4th), Emer O'Kennedy accepting prize for Joan Mansfield (3rd), Donal Verling, President. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Club Fourball — Photo shows (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President D.G.C., Mick Lacey and Donal Williams (winners) and Eugene Slater, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Hole In One Winners — Photo shows (l. to r.) Donal Verling, President D.G.C., Barry Hamilton, Martin Hession and Michael Buckley (winners) and Eugene Slater, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP NEWS

Sligo - Here We Come



Sean Ormonde (Lismore)
Captain RHL Team

Ever since the draw for the open round of the Oscar Traynor Cup was made in Dublin before Christmas there has been a buzz amongst the clubs in the Red House league.

The draw was unkind to us in that the Red House league has the furthest to travel of the 32 inter league teams remaining in the competition - away in Sligo to the Sligo / Leitrim inter league team - and we are also up against one of the strongest sides in the competition.

Sligo and Leitrim won their group with Inishtown league runners up. Also in their group were the Donegal League and Louth, Cavan and Monaghan League. This will tell you the quality of the opposition we face on Sunday. However our league is travelling full of confidence - not over confident - as we know we played the best

league in the country - The TSDL - in November in Modeligo and were unlucky to be defeated by the only goal of the game.

Since then the league management, selectors and squad of players have left no stone unturned in their efforts to do the league proud next Sunday.

Two Challenge games were played winning one and drawing the other. Training sessions have taken place and for time and effort alone, victory on Sunday is deserved.

So who are the squad of players who have gelled together into a club team? At the time of penning their notes we do not know what the actual line-out on Sunday will be, but there are 21 players in the squad.

Goalkeepers Billy Sheehan and Conor Hurley will be one and two between the posts.

Sheehan is in excellent form this season and is accepted by all as the best keeper in the league. Hurley is the youth inter league goalie and was dropped into the Oscar Traynor team when Sheehan was injured against the TSDL. Conor's display that afternoon was faultless and his displays for the youths have marked him out as the league's number one in future seasons.

The team will be captained by Lismore's Sean Ormonde, who leads from the back with example and with Gortroe's Leonard Byrne and Pinewood's Joe Mangan this trio have formed a wonderful understanding at the back, with Byrne's versatility allowing him to play midfield if required. Mangan was outstanding last season for Pinewood and his displays in their promotion run had him an automatic for the inter league team.

The two full backs in previous games have been the Lismore duo of Aidan Roche and Alan Landers. Roche is in outstanding form at present and Landers is carrying a proud family tradition as his father Donal played inter league challenges many years ago. Both Roche and Landers are attacking defenders and have caused many problems for defences be it with Lismore or the Red House League.

Brideview's Stephen Pratt can play in the back four or midfield where his club mate and long serving midfielder

John P. Grey should be one of the midfielders. J. P. captained the first Oscar Traynor side in January, 2001 in Waterford and has given wonderful service to the league with Brideview and his partnership with Paul Quinn of Lismore in the middle of the park should have a big bearing on this tie. While Grey is coming back from injury Quinn is proving to be the best midfielder in the league at present and his display against Ardmore two weeks ago epitomised his talents.

Alan Collins, Mogeely, has scored from midfield in his two games for the league since Christmas and with Pat Walsh, Pinewood in brilliant form, both are attacking midfielders and so is Camin Radley, Blackwater Rangers, along with J.P. Grey the only two surviving players from the Oscar Traynor debut team in Waterford three seasons ago. Another player in brilliant form at midfield and scoring regularly for his club is John Broderick of Glenview. This player is a real find this season. Also at midfield is an up and coming player from Modeligo, Matthew Cashman still a youth player along with Kilworth's Jack Crowley. Those players have been getting the experience of playing at this level which augurs well for the future.

Up front there is an array of youth and talent and experience.

The long serving Modeligo striker J.P. Ryan has been leading the attack and building up a fine partnership with the experience Michael John Hennessy of Gortroe who has plenty of experience in the Munster Senior League with Youghal as does Tony Kelly of Inch. Will Donoghue of Kilworth has proved a real goal poacher for his club while Rob Cronin of Inch has plenty of attacking still and ability.

So they are the squad the Red House League look to for their result in Sligo on next Sunday that will catapult us into the last 16 in Ireland.

What of the selectors, the "Big three" who took on this job to help guide the fortunes of the league side and develop a club side out of the squad.

Joe Tobin has given wonderful service to Brideview, Affane and now with Lismore as their Manager and mentor for many years. There is much speculation that Joe could be heading to his beloved Anfield at the end of the season as his managerial success with Lismore and the Oscar Traynor team make him an obvious choice as successor to Gerard Houlier, Fellow selector Liam Fraser told us he could be joining Sir Alex Ferguson as assistant next season but continued by saying An Poist will have the final say in Joe and Liam travelling. Could we have a case of SDS? Liam like Joe has given years of service to the Red House League and was on the famous Dungarvan Youth side of 1968 that brought off the double.

Liam has given endless time and effort in pursuit of expanding The Red House League both on and off the field, not forgetting his beloved Bride View, when completed will be a show case for all other clubs in the league.

Making up the threesome is the long serving Paddy Pollard who told us he first donned the Green of Lismore at U14 level in 1959 and his proud boast is he played in the Lismore team that won the very first Red House League title then known as the East Cork/West Waterford league in 1972.

Coach to the team is Pinewood's Ben Mangan. Unfortunately, we hear we could be losing Ben as his coaching skills are going to be used by another team in a higher league. Hopefully we can hold on to Ben until we reach the final!

So what are our realistic chances on Sunday next?

There is an air of confidence amongst players and management that was lacking in former years.

As we said at the onset the squad is developing into a club side, but unfortunately we know injuries take their toll and



The Big Three - Paddy Pollard, Joe Tobin and Liam Fraser the management team of the Red House League side to play Sligo/Leitrim League in the Oscar Traynor Cup.

this squad is no different to any other as club games are a priority and injuries and knocks will always take place on a Sunday morning or afternoon.

Liam Fraser told us he is very happy with the response from the players with their effort and Liam was at pains to emphasise that we are still team building and regardless of Sunday's result we will be a better side next season as the experience gained in our games this year will stand to the players next year.

Paddy Pollard agreed with Liam and said the nucleus of the side is there for years to come as youth is more on our side. Joe Tobin said every player has gone out of their way for challenge games and training and Joe said the clubs must be thanked for helping out as well.

Liam went on to say we are not travelling at the weekend to make up a fixture. He emphasised we are going up to the other side of the country to win and we will win by playing attractive football and while we respect the opposition and their status in inter league football, the word defeat is not in our vocabulary. Liam has been emphasising this attitude since the start of the season. Paddy Pollard said he agreed whole heartedly with Liams sentiments and went on to say what he likes about this squad of players is the self belief that has been built up with them all, and this has come about from the training sessions and challenge games and the camaraderie that is now there is like a club team. Joe Tobin told us he is delighted with the progress that has been made with the squad over the past 2 years and went on to say that the experience that the players have gained is now being transferred to the league games every Sunday. When we visited the training session in Lismore Community Centre last Friday night it was very evident to see that what the selectors had been saying to us was quite true. Training was serious but the camaraderie amongst all the players was very evident.

We met Red House League chairman Michael McBride. Michael told us he is very proud to be leading us next weekend in Sligo and he has seen the commitment and effort from the players and selectors.

League Registrar Tom Power was also present. Tom told us he has seen all the challenge games and all the training sessions and he is quite confident the players will be victorious on Sunday next with the Red House League going into the draw for the last 16.

With that air of confidence we were on our way and we take this opportunity to wish everyone connected with the league the very best in Sligo next Sunday.

Finally the game kicks off at 1pm. in The Ray McSharry Sports Complex, Sligo.



MI. John Hennessy
(Gortroe) striker



Camen Radley (Blackwater
Rangers) midfielder



Conor Hurley (Ardmore)

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP
PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

Brideview Win Local Derby

**VALLEY RANGERS 1
BRIDEVIEW UTD 2**

This local derby game was a vital one for both sides as they both look, to get back to winning ways and move up the table. Both teams were defeated last week so a win was vital for both today. Rangers settled early on and took the game to the visitors, it worked for Rangers as they took the lead after just 10 minutes when Gordan Bryan scored. Rangers should have went further ahead when after 18 minutes Jer Rumbley was through to but Utds keeper John P. Grey got down well to save. Gordon Bryan was unlucky when his shot flew across the goal and wide after 26 minutes. The visitors were back on level terms after forty minutes when

Stephan Pratt set up Michael Curley and the latter shot home. At the break the sides were level at 1-1. So to the second half and with both sides going for the win it was highly entertaining 45 minutes from these clubs. Michael Keating shot wide in the 50th minute, while 5 minutes later William Henley's volley flew over the crossbar. At the other end John Carr shot high and wide in the 60 minute. Damian Farrell sent a great ball to Jer Rumbley but he shot wide after 63 minutes. The winning goal came after 65 minutes when Utd began to get on top and James Beecher shot home what proved to be a vital one for the Tallow side.

Utd took over now and Carr, Keating and Henley all had good chances to increase their lead. In the final 10 minutes Rangers tried hard to get an equaliser but despite Rumbley, Bryan and Carr all going close they failed to find the net and Utd held out for the points. Valley Rangers: A. Dineen, A. Hogan, A. Carr, P. Noonan, J. Ronayne, D. Farrell, G. Hogan, B. Carr, J. Carr, T. Rumbley, G. Bryan. Res. — N. Riordan and S Twomey. Utd. — J.P. Grey, J. O'Neill, J. Beecher, T. McSweeney, W. Murphy, S. Pratt, S. Barry, W. Curley, M. Curley, M. Keating, W. Henley. Res B. Henley.

WEEKEND RESULTS ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Last Sunday the 1st Round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (sponsored by Philip O'Flynn) took place with sight ties down for decision. However only the Cappoquin/Ardmore fixture did not take place with the Cappoquin morning deemed unplayable on Sunday morning.

BALLY CELTIC 0 LISMORE 8

As we previewed last week in our notes this would be a total shock if the home side would win. The league placing of 1st and 24th was evident early in the first half with Lismore leading by 4 goals to nil at the break. In the 2nd half they got another 4 goals to record a very easy victory.

Lismore scorers were Dan Shanahan a hat-trick. Martin Ormonde and Alan Landers 2 each and Keith Hornibrook one goal.

Lismore will hardly have on easier game than this for the rest of the season.

GLENVIEW 0 GORTROE 3

With the sides level at the break we wondered could this be a cup surprise, but no with 20 minutes remaining Leonard Byrne settled the nerves of Gortroe when he scored. He then went on to convert two penalties to complete a hat-trick and avoid an embarrassment.

BALLYBRIDGE 3 AN GHAELTACHT 1

Aidan Ryan and Liam Briggs swapped goals in the first half which had the sides level at the break. In the 2nd half goals from Vinny Coonan and Kieran O'Keefe gave the home side the edge and eased them into the 2nd round.

AFFANE 2 INCH 4

Pat Morrissey gave the home side the lead early in the first half and this goal separated the sides at the break.

Peter Savage equalised shortly after the break before Declan Fogarty converted a penalty — his fourth on consecutive Sundays — Paul Ryan then got a third and Brian

Denn pulled a goal back for the home side before Brian McDermott got a fourth for the visitors to put the game out of reach of Affane.

ACCRINGTON 4 VALLEY RANGERS B 1

The home side led by 2 goals to nil at the break thanks to goals by Labhrás Flynn and Shane Byrne. Seven minutes into the 2nd half this tie was as good as over when Seán Carey converted a penalty.

Dermot Hogan pulled a goal back before Alan Carey restored the 3 goal lead.

This was a good display by the Fermoy side but they had some anxious moments and at times not that convincing. Valley had chances but could not put the ball in the net. The long serving Billy Carr tried hard in midfield for the Conna side, but over all the better team won on the day.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 2 BRIDE VIEW B 1

This game was played at the Modeligo Venue. James Landers gave Blackwater a half time lead and Ger Donovan got their 2nd goal. Pat Sheehan got the Bride View score, with the winners just about deserving the victory on the day.

MOGEELY 2 KILWORTH 0

It used to be said if a team missed a penalty in a cup tie they did not deserve to win. But what of Kilworth when Will O'Donoghue missed two penalties in the first half? This was definitely Kilworth's exit from the cup this season, and gave last year's beaten finalists the passage into the 2nd round.

PREMIER LEAGUE

VALLEY RANGERS 1 BRIDEVIEW 2

Brideview kept their slim hopes alive when they defeated Valley in Conna. Goals from Gordon Bryan and William Curley had the sides level at the break.

Brideview got the all important winner

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP NEWS

Sheehan Is Out

The Oscar Traynor Cup team will travel to Sligo without first choice keeper Billy Sheehan. Billy will be a big loss stated Paddy Pollard as he was outstanding in the league this season of course Billy has just become a dad so we understand why he cannot travel.

We will have to get him to time things a bit different the next time said a smiling Pollard.

All in the league wish Billy and Eimear best wishes and when we get back from Sligo Billy will know how to change the nappies.

Delegate Meeting

This coming Monday 2nd February there will be a delegate Meeting of the Red House League at The Red House Lismore commencing at 9 pm.

Ladies Football

A meeting for all clubs interested in ladies football will take place next month more details later.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS

SUNDAY LAST 25TH JANUARY Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (Sponsored by Philip O'Flynn)

Bally Celtic 0	Lismore 8
Accrington 4	Valley Rangers 1
Glen View 0	Gortroe 3
Blackwater 2	BrideView B 1
Affane 2	Inch 4
Mogeely 2	Kilworth 0
Ballybridge 3	An Ghaeltacht 1

PREMIER LEAGUE

Valley Rangers 1 Brideview United 2

REVISED DRAW FOR 2ND ROUND OF TYRE CENTRE CUP

Araglen v Gortroe
Mogeely v Castlebridge
Valley Rangers v Clashmore
Modeligo v Pinewood Rangers
Accrington v Ballybridge
Inch v Lismore
Ballyduff v Cappoquin/Ardmore
Blackwater v Brideview A

Red House Fixtures

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Oscar Traynor Cup

Sligo/Leitrim League v Red House League @ 1 pm.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round

Cappoquin v Ardmore at 11.30, M. Condon

Division 1

Clashmore v Brideview at 11.30, P. Brown

Affane FC Notes

AFFANE 2 - 4 INCH

On Sunday last we were at home to Inch in the first round of the Tyre Centre Cup and were defeated 4-2 despite leading 1-0 at half time. This is the second week in a row that we faded badly in the second half. We played well in the first half and matched our opponents who are a division above us. We opened the scoring after 25 minutes when Jamie McGrath made a great run down the left and crossed to Snoopy Morrissey who volleyed to net from close range. Inch put us under pressure after this but our defence coped well until half time.

Inch started the second half very strongly and scored an equalizer after just two minutes after a terrible mix up in our defence which gifted them the easiest of goals. Two minutes later we nearly went back in front when after Kevin Reddy's corner caused panic in the Inch defence, Michael Prendergast's shot was cleared off the line. Then on 55 minutes Inch took the lead with a penalty which was needlessly conceded. Inch added a third goal 5 minutes later when they walked through the center of our defence and scored with ease. Kieran Veale then made two great saves to keep us in it. On 70 minutes we got back into the game when Brian Denn scored with a header from Kevin Reddy's corner but straight from the kickoff an Inch player was left run past three defenders and cross to an unmarked forward who headed in. After this blow there was really no way back although Pat Morrissey shot just over the top after a good move just before the end. This was a very disappointing way to go out of the cup as we conceded four very soft goals.

Team: Kieran Veale, Brian Denn, Richard Prendergast, Paul Lacey, Kevin Reddy, Brendan McGrath, Tony O'Shea, Jamie McGrath, Michael Prendergast, Adrian Cliffe and Snoopy Morrissey.

Subs: James Meagher for Adrian Cliffe (55 mins), Mick Browne for Michael Prendergast (60 mins). Subs Not Used: Denis Byrne and Ivan Walsh.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

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RESULTS FROM SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH

Under-11 League

Castlebridge Celtic 2 Cappoquin 4
Ballybridge 2 Pinewood 1
Ardmore 2 Lismore 0
Blackstone 2 Valley Rangers 0

Under-13 League

Blackstone 1 Valley Rangers 3
Mogeely 0 Clashmore 5 (played earlier in season)
Ballybridge 2 Pinewood 1

Under-14 League

Brideview 7 Gaeltacht 2

Under-15 League

Mogeely 5 Ardmore 2

Under-14 Inter League

Waterford 8 ECWW 0

There was a full programme of games last weekend with Cappoquin continuing to force the pace at u11. Blackstone, Ballybridge and Ardmore also recorded wins. In u15 Mogeely got their campaign off to a winning start while in u13 Ballybridge had a hard earned win over Pinewood.

INTER LEAGUE UNDER-14 MATCH

Our Under-14 side battled bravely against Waterford on Sunday last but they could not match the team work and fluency of the Waterford side who were last seasons Kennedy Cup Under-13 winners and on this form they will again take all the beating this season. The strike force of Clive Prendergast and Gavin Crotty from the home club Dungarvan proved a handful for an overworked East Cork/West Waterford defense with Waterford scoring five goals in the opening half. They added a further three before the finish to run out convincing winners. The gap in standards was not as wide as the score line made it appear but the pace of the game was a lot higher than our lads were used to and as a result the better teamwork of the Waterford lads who have been together for the past three years was very evident and they created and took most of the chances that came their way. Best for ECWW was Paul Colbert, Craig Guiry and Johnny Clifford.

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

LEAGUE MEETING

A very important meeting will be held on this Thursday night at 8-30pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel Tallow. All clubs are asked to attend.

Best wishes are extended to Ballybridge Under-13 team who travel to Caherdavin in Limerick on Saturday next to play the home side in the open draw of the Under-13 National Cup. On Sunday next the Red House League side are also away to Sligo in the Oscar Traynor Cup Competition and all in the Schoolboy League wish the side well. Hopefully we will be hearing good reports from both matches.

FIXTURES SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST

Under-13 National Cup

Caherdavin vs Ballybridge 2pm Limerick Referee

Under-11 League

Pinewood v Cappoquin 1-30pm Paul Browne

Under-14 League

Pinewood v Cappoquin 3pm Paul Browne

Under-13 League

Castlebridge v Mogeely 1-30pm Maurice Condon

Under-15 League

Castlebridge v Mogeely 3pm Maurice Condon

Under-14 League

Blackstone v Gaeltacht 1pm Martin Hurley

Under-15 League

Inch v Brideview United 3pm Paul Marks

Under-11 League

Lismore v Fermoy 2-30pm Johnny McMahon

Under-12 Cup Preliminary Round

Ardmore v Clashmore 12-30pm Willie Collins

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

Under-16 League Side v Under-15 League Side Practice Match in Conna 11-30am

Players to be at the venue not later than 11 o'clock

Ed Coleman, Pdraig Butler, Eoin Griffin Shane Donnelly, Ballybridge Ed Kenneally, Shane Cotter Valley Rangers Brian Keane, Declan Reilly, Declan Barron, Steven O'Connell, Aaorn Roche Denis Flanagan, Mark Scanlon, Robert Faherty, Kyle Murphy, Chris Flanagan, David Hennessey, James Flavin Ed Ledingham, Ardmore Maurice Collins, David Kett, John O'Connor, John Buckley, Brian Phelan Cappoquin Cian Fogarty, Trevor Griffin, Alan Mythen, Andrew Walsh, Kieran Lane, Pedro Geary Inch United Shane Gleeson, James Ryan Pinewood Michael John Crowley, Eddie Clifford, James Barry Brian Lawton Mogeely Leo Sexton, John Murphy, John Verling, Gerald O'Brien, Steven Walsh, Gary Murphy, Brendan Hoare, JJ Murphy Castlebridge Celtic Aaron Divigan, Tom O'Connell, Barry O'Regan Blackstone Stephen Power, Graham O'Neill, Eric Hickey Brideview Utd.

Any player unable to attend contact 087-9083563 as soon as possible.

FIXTURES FOR FEBRUARY 7TH

Under-11 Cup

Ardmore v Ballybridge 3pm Paul Browne

Pinewood v Lismore 1pm Maurice Condon

Cappoquin v Valley 1-30pm Stephen Pratt

Fermoy v Castlebridge Celtic 2-30pm Johnny McMahon

Under-13 League

Clashmore v Cappoquin 3pm Paul Marks

Mogeely v Valley Rangers 3pm Martin Hurley

Under-15 League

Pinewood v Mogeely 11-30am Maurice Condon

Under-16 League Cup Group 1

Cappoquin v Blackstone 3pm Stephen Pratt

Under-16 League Cup Group 2

Inch v Ardmore 12-30pm Willie Collins

Valley Rangers v Brideview United 3pm Willie Collins

FEBRUARY 8TH

Under-15 Inter League

ECWW v Limerick County 2pm venue to be arranged

UNDER-14 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	6	5	1	0	16
Brideview	6	4	1	1	13
Gaeltacht	5	1	0	4	3
Cappoquin	6	1	1	4	3
Blackstone	3	0	1	2	1

UNDER-11 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Cappoquin	2	2	0	0	6
Blackstone	2	2	0	0	6
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	3
Ballybridge	1	1	0	0	3
Castlebridge	2	1	0	1	3
Pinewood	2	1	0	1	3
Fermoy	1	0	0	1	0
Valley Rgs	2	0	0	2	0
Lismore	2	0	0	2	0

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under-11 League — Dungarvan 6 Tramore 1
1st Division — Dungarvan 2 Carrick 2
Premier — Portlaw 0 Dungarvan 3

FIXTURES

Saturday 1st February

Schoolboys

Under 12 – Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal 10:30am.
Under 14 – Southend v Dungarvan 11:45am.
U16 SFAI Cup Sunday, 2nd February
Shelbourne v Dungarvan 2pm.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Again we had a number of players on duty this weekend which was great to see.

ASTRO TURF

There are a limited amount of slots available for hire during the week and also the weekend. It is also available for hire during the weekend for parties. Further enquiries can be made to Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125.

Deepest Sympathy

On behalf of all the members of the club we would like to extend our sympathy to the Cooney family of O'Connell Street on the passing of Michael Cooney in recent days. May he rest in peace.

Training Times

Schoolboys – Monday: U12, 5pm, Colin Walsh and James Cooney.

Tuesday: U14, 5pm, Anselm Hayes and Michael O'Connor.

U16, 6:30pm, Michael Curran and Paul Landy.

Thursday: U11, Eoin Simms and David Walsh.

Junior

Premier/1st Division: Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm.

2nd Division: Thursday at 7pm (Astro Turf)

CLUB LOTTO

Anyone wishing to purchase lotto tickets can contact J.D. O'Shea at 086-8255748, Francis O'Brien 087-7769125.

VINCENT SULLIVAN

It was great to see our former schoolboy player Vincent Sullivan getting involved in the club again, even if it was only for a night. He helped out with our Under 16 squad last Thursday. All the lads were suitably impressed with the ideas that Vinny had, so many thanks to him and best of luck for the season ahead.

SHELS TRIP

It's almost all systems go for our historic and eagerly awaited trip to Dublin to take on the big boys of football (Shelbourne). As things stand, we will be underdogs going into this tie, but none the less it's a task that the U16's are eagerly waiting to get to grips. On the day, we will have plenty of support going with us as we will have two buses on the road. Hopefully we can report back with good news after this weekend. Time for departure – 8:00am Sunday.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's club grounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.



TIMES OF COACHING

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



Comeragh Rangers Ladies Football Club News

Our AGM took place on Sunday 11th January in the Community hall. Our club chairman Sean Power welcomed everyone and thanked players, trainers, managers, selectors, sponsors and supporters for all their dedicated work during the past footballing season. A special mention was given to the players who represented the club at county level from senior to underage level. He thanked Rathgormack GAA club for the use of their pitch and dressing rooms and also to Bridget Dalton for the continuous work she has done in keeping the dressing rooms in such excellent condition. Sean also mentioned the promotion of the game in our two local schools and thanked Catherine Power and Paul Brunnock for this endeavour. To Richie and Maudie Kennedy a special word of thanks for the use of their premises to hold committee meetings and fundraising nights. To our many sponsors we say a big thank you as without your continued support we could not keep this club in

such a good financial position. Our secretary Sean Curry gave a detailed account of all the matches which were played during the year. He paid tribute to our Junior A team and our U14 B team who were defeated in the county final. He congratulated our U12 A team who won the county final and also the Junior players who took part in the Mary Walsh tournament and won the B section. He also congratulated the Rathgormack/Clonea U13 team who won the community games final. Also our treasurer Ita Lacey gave a detailed account of the clubs finances.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairperson: Sean Curry Vice Chairperson: Jenny Gough Secretary: Sean Curry Assistant Secretary: Nicola Cahill Treasurer: Mary Power PRO: Paddy McGrath
MANAGERS AND TRAINER FOR 2004
 Junior: Manager: Sean Curry Trainers: Kenny Hassett and Paul Cahill
 Minor: Manager: DD Gough

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

Back From America

Good to see Tom Doocey back on these shores again having spent most of the year in New York. Tom will be a big addition to the club this year. By the way the rumours that Tom is transferring to Mount Sion are completely untrue and Tom has said he will remain loyal to Four Mile Water.

Old Helmets or Hurleys

I would like to appeal to anyone who has old hurleys or helmets at home to donate them to the underage committee where they will be put to very good use in the Millfield in the coming months.

Power Family Shield

An u/13 competition will be run on Sunday the 15th Feb in the Millfield for this beautiful Shield. So all u/13s get ready and start hitting the ball against that wall again.

The teams will be similar to those that were in the Buckley cup but we will probably change around the Captains and give someone else a chance. The competition will be on a round robin basis with the top two teams playing in the final and the bottom teams playing for third and fourth places. Teams will be announced next week. If any adults would like to help please contact the club secretary or any committee member. So remember lads keep the 15th free.

Membership

All members please note that the membership is now due. Why not pay early this year and get it out of the way. Remember players can't play if they haven't paid. Membership for players is E25s and non-players E 10s

Lotto

There was no outright winner of the club lotto on Saturday night 17 January. The five runner s up prizes were, Catriona Ryan Nire Road, Tommy 'Healy' Ryan Knockalisheen, Tommy Ryan and John Fennell, c/o Melody's, Lorraine Ryan and Kathleen Corbett Newcastle.

Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were -2-8-15-23, and there was no jackpot winner.

E15 consolation prizes were won by Nora Neville, Killenagh, May Geary, Ballyduff, Francis Giles, Tircullen, Edna Geary, Moorehill, Kevin Moloney, Ballyphilip.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E4375 and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual sellers.

Players Meeting

Just to remind all players in the club about the important meeting at the Shamrock Inn, on Friday night Jan 30th. It is important that every player will attend. Starting time will be 8.30 pm.

Next committee meeting on Tuesday night, February 3rd, at 8.30 pm. Shamrock Inn.

U16+ U14: Sean Power And Kevin Kelly
 U12+ U10: Michelle Hennebry, Christina Fitzpatrick, Maria Power, Linda Drohan, Edel Curry, Marian Hogan, Edel Kirwan and Ruth Kirwan.

COMMITTEE

Carmel Hogan, Paddy and Trish McGrath, Ita Lacey, Marcella Hahessy, Noel Kirwan, Nora Power, Nicola Cahill, Michelle Hennebry, Linda Drohan,

Maria Power, DD Gough, Cathy Murray, Belinda O'Neill, Marguerite Hassett, Laura Power, Aoife McGrath, Jackie Kirwan, Mairead Walsh,

Ruth Kirwan, Edel Kirwan, Stacey Whelan, Edel Curry, Cathriona Lacey, Paul Cahill, Jenny gough, Niamh Curry, Eileen Power, Niamh Power,

Catherine Power, Caitriona Power, Kenny Hassett, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Power.

Our next committee meeting will take place on Thursday the 29th of January in Richie's at 9 o'clock. All are Welcome.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB NOTES

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 15-20-29. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Elsie Hickey, Neil Whelan, Andrew Power, Caroline O'Brien. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday, 29th January. Jackpot will be 2,100e. Tickets just 1.50e available from any promoter.

A.G.M.

Our AGM was postponed on Saturday night last as a mark of respect to the late Seamus Ahearne. It will take place on Friday, 30th at 7:30pm.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of Seamus Ahearne, Ballintaylor who died last week. To his brothers Pat and Frank, nieces, nephews and sisters-in-law. Seamus was a Vice President of the Brickey club and for many years the club money was in capable hands when he served the club as treasurer.

May he rest in peace.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The juvenile club will hold a presentation night on Saturday, 31st January at 7:30pm in Bushy Park. On the night our U16 players will be presented with their winning County Hurling medals and also our U13 players will be presented with their medals and trophies in their double achievement on winning the Division 2 final of the Fitzgerald Cup and the Town and County 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 along for what promises to be an enjoyable night.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NOTES



Carriglea N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./ G.A.A. Mini Sevens recently. The blitz was held at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds. Back row (left to right) Christopher O'Shea, Curtis McCarthy, Rory Fitzgerald, Patrick Whelan, Aidan Toomey; front: Nigel Whelan, Daire Organ, Jamie Kiely, Kevin McCarthy, John Flynn.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Chairperson - Anne-Marie o'Gorman (Lismore N.S.); Vice-Chairperson - Killian o'Reilly (Ballyduff N.S.). Secretary- Breda Cleary(Glenbeg N.S.). Treasurer- Brother Anselm (St. Stephens N.S.). P.R.O.- Seamus Fitzgerald. Assistant P.R.O.- Killian O'Reilly (Ballyduff Lr.)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Harry Flynn (Scoil Lorcain N.S.). Catherine Twoohy (K Margaret Cunningham (Villierstown N.S.), Br. Martin (St. Stephens N.S.), Sean Prendergast(Lismore N.S.), Padraig Breathnach (Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne), Tomas Walsh (Abbeyside N.S.), Eddie O'Halloran (Coolnasmeear N.S.), Tim O'Byrne (Fenor N.S.).

RULES FOR INDOOR HURLING & CAMOGIE

● Teams 5 a-side. Panel 10 players.

● Games 10-12 mins. duration-no interval(straight change around). County Finals 20 mins.

● Indoor perforated sliotar.

● Unlimited substitution during a break in play.

● Helmets, with face guards, must be worn.

● Ball CANNOT be kicked or stopped by foot. Penalty: Free Puck.

● Ball CANNOT be handled. (Exception- goalkeeper may stop ball with hand or foot in goal area).

● Only goals to count.

● Score not allowed directly from puck-out.

● Ball may not be intentionally lifted off the ground to be struck.

● Players to be at least 2m. from free takers.

● No attacking player allowed in "goal area" before a free is taken.

● Camogie -5th. Class and under.

● Hurling- 4th. class and under.

FIXTURES.

West Waterford Boys' Indoor Hurling Blitz.

FINALS; Dungarvan Sports Centre. Tuesday January 27th. 2004 at 3.30p.m.

Jerseys, tracksuit bottoms, helmets and runners to be worn. West Waterford Girls Indoor

Camogie Blitz. Commencing on Monday 2nd. February 2004.

IT'S A FACT.

Croke Park was purchased in 1913 at a total cost of £3,641 8s. 5p.

UNBELIEVABLE

In 1906 a hurling tournament took place in Nenagh, Co. Tipp. for which bicycles were offered as prizes. The entry was so great that it was never completed.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

School Coaching Visits:

For Tuesday 3/02/04 to Friday 6/01/04

Tuesday	3/01/04	Glenbeg/Carriglea
Wednesday	4/01/04	Ballyduff Upper
Thursday	5/01/04	Abbeyside
Friday	6/01/04	Tallow

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

Cardiff Trip

The Club had a very successful trip to Cardiff at weekend. The highlight was a tour of the millennium Stadium. An enjoyable few days was had by all.

Social

There are just a limited number of tickets left for the Social on Saturday week. Admission will be strictly by ticket only and there will be no afters. Music on the night will be supplied by Gerry Walsh and Dallas and will be followed by a disco with the Duggan brothers

Bar Manager

Applications are invited for the position of bar manager of Stradbally social centre. Apply in writing to club Secretary John McGrath, closing date Friday February 6th 04.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Kevin and Yvonne Cunningham on the birth of their baby daughter Lia recently.

Membership

Money is now due for the coming year and can be paid to membership officer Michael Walsh. The fee has been set at E40 for adults, E20 for students and E5 for under 18s.

On County Duty

Best wishes to all our players on the Waterford Senior Football panel for the opening league game v. Wicklow on Sunday.

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

JUVENILE SCENE

All clubs are anxiously waiting to here what the format will be for this year's championships and when they will start. There are two proposals before the clubs, which will be deliberated on next week. Once this is finalised we will be in a position to announce dates for training.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes to Mark O Loan and Brendan Morrissey who were under the weather a bit lately. Mark and Brendan are two of our underage coaches and we hope to see them back in the Sports Centre soon - actually lads as soon as possible. We miss you're calming influence on some of the more "mischievous boys".

SNIPPETS

I was more than surprised not to get a bit of a backlash from my comments regarding the Fianna Fail Government in last week's notes. Where are all the Fine Gael die hards? All joking aside we are lucky enough to have a few good ones in our Club at the moment and I'm sure they, as well as their long lost friends in Fianna Fail, will use all their political influence to promote our application for funding under the Sports Capital Grants Scheme.

CLUB LOTTO AND DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Again I have been asked to plug the Lotto and Deise Development Draw. The money received from these fundraisers is ploughed straight back into our Teams expenses on items such as Hurley's, Footballs, Sliotars etc. while at Juvenile level we use some of the money to subsidise the cost of Hurley's and Helmets. The Treasurer's report at the end of last year showed that the Club spent almost 10,000.00 on equipment during the year. That's a lot of money isn't it?

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION "LOOK BACK IN TIME"

Ever sit down and start looking through old photographs of yourself, your family or teams that you played in over the years? Ever wonder where the years have gone and in some cases reminisce on lost family, friends or team mates.

Well if you haven't done so it's about time you did. O.k. your probably wondering why I'm so concerned about your family portraits. Well here's the story.

The club is embarking on a venture to record the history of the club and a valuable part of any such documentary will be the use of team photographs, club event photos etc. As an incentive to all un-sundry to assist us in our research, the Club is offering a substantial prize to the person that produces the most "Interesting Photograph" based on criteria laid down by our adjudicating panel. Watch out for more on this next week where I will give full details of the competition. In the mean time, turn off the telly some night this week; forget about Coronation Street or the match on Sky Sports, and dig out those dreaded family photo albums - ye the ones that your afraid to show to your children for fear of embarrassment. You'd never know you might enjoy it!

YOUR COMMENTS

Anyone out there that has something to say about the Club - good or bad for that matter, please feel free to contact me at 058-42601 with your comments. Alternatively write to Derek Lyons, P.R.O Dungarvan G.A.A., Clogherane, Dungarvan. Sometimes its difficult to see beyond the Club when one is actively involved and therefore an impartial view at times would be more than welcome.

RECENT DEATHS

I would like to offer condolences on behalf of Dungarvan G.A.A. to the family of the late Michael Cooney of O'Connell. Michael's sudden death came as a huge shock to the town. He was well known within the community and certainly within the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club. To his immediate family and to all the extended Cooney Family we offer our sympathies in this time of sorrow. Ar dheis de go raibh se.

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 29th of January at 8pm sharp.

VICTORY BANQUET

Well it's nearly that time now for the biggest bash the club has seen in a long time. It's still not too late to get your tickets.

At 25 per head this is going to be a hum dinger of a night. Tickets can be got from any of the following Greg Fives, Tom Whelan, Paudie Donnelly, John Foley, Mathew Hogan and Tony Mansfield. This night is pretty unique because some of our young guns are picking up 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and would you believe 10 medals each. It's also a night to honour all of those who have contributed to such a marvellous year for the club. Remember we remind all players that team photos will be taken from 8pm on. It would be a shame to miss out on the photos and find in years to come, when the photo appears in "where are they now" section of our two local papers you can't point yourself out to your grandkids. So please help out by being there on time, gleaming in your new (or borrowed) shirt and tie. Remember for all those attending there will be shuttle bus running from Enright's Eurospar and Nugent's Centra from 7.30pm. This Bus will be running after the function also. Times will be announced at the function.

SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

We are playing an intermediate hurling challenge against Middleton in Middleton at 2.30pm next Saturday the 31st of January at 2.30pm. Cars will leave the poor mans seat at 1pm sharp. This is in preparation for our Munster Intermediate Hurling Championship match against the Cork champions on the 15th February at 1.30pm. Turn out is important lads because we do not have much time to prepare for this so the more hurling we get in the better. This game will be played in Ardmore on the 15th of February and you don't get anything easy against Cork teams.

ADULT TRAINING

Adult training continues this Friday night the 30th of January at 9pm in our own field. The lads are working hard under the tutelage of our own Michael "Hop-Skip-and-Jump" Murray. Turn out is good but as always we still have a few stragglers yet to turn up to work off the Christmas Turkey. So please get out to the field and run those pounds off. All are welcome to attend. Believe me you will feel much better for it on the following Tuesday or Wednesday. Make it Friday night because the club have granted you Sunday off to get over the club social.

COLLEGES UPDATE

We may think we are in a closed season but that is far from true for most of the lads in college or secondary school. Shane Briggs who plays senior football for the University of Limerick lines out at centre

back in the Sigerson Cup against the National University of Ireland Galway this Wednesday the 28th January in Limerick. Shane is currently a fourth year student studying PE Teaching. The curtain comes down on his college football scholarship this year. We wish Shane the very best on Wednesday. Declan Fives is a member of the UCD "A" Freshers hurling team who have qualified for the Freshers playoff's involving colleges from all over Ireland. Also we have no less than 8 lads involved in the Harty cup with the Deise College team. They play Middleton in Ardmore on Wednesday the 28th of January at 1.30pm. We wish the Deise college the very best in their Harty Cup quest. Our lads involved are Brian Scanlon, Richie Foley, Joey Mullen, Peter Phelan, Mark Fives, Patrick Hurney, Mark Gorman, John Kindregan & Simon Hanrahan.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

It seems that the under 21 Football Championship is about to creep up on us. This championship is down to start the 17th of March 2003. St. Patrick's Day. So we need all those players between the minor age group and under 21 to be out in the field at 9pm next Friday the 30th January for training. Remember lads we are county champions so we would want to do our damndest to retain our crown.

COUNTY MINOR CAPTAINS

Mark Gorman and Patrick Hurney have been named as the County Minor Captains for hurling and football respectively. This is a marvellous honour for the lads, their families and the club. This must be unique to have two minor captains from the one club in the same year. We wish them both well in their minor county endeavours.

COUNTY MINOR TRAINING PANELS

The following club players are currently training with the county minor football and hurling teams. Mark Fives, Patrick Hurney, Joey Mullen, Peter Phelan and Mark Gorman are training with the Footballers and Declan Byrne are training with the footballers, while Richie Foley, John Kindregan and John Gorman are training with the Hurlers.

COUNTY DUTY

Well done to John Hurney who turned out in the County Senior Hurling trial game which was played last Sunday the 25th of January in Ardmore. John scored several points which is no mean achievement given the company he was in.

CONOR MORAN INTERNATIONAL SHINTY PLAYER

Here's a new one for the books at least in our club. Conor Moran, who recently took up shinty while at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland, appears to have handled the transition from hurling quite well. So well in fact, that he has been selected to play for the Colleges of Scotland against his

native country. The game takes place in the Isle of Skye this Saturday and there is no doubt that this is a first for the club, to have a man lining out in the Scottish colours, in any sport. We wish him the very best of luck and hope it all turns out well for him. The only downside is that he will be unable to attend the victory banquet and will be sorely missed. Don't worry Conor we will send you plenty of pictures of sober mates.

PAT NOCTOR AWARDS

Congratulations to Jeremy O'Mahoney the Abbeyside boxer who won the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star Award. To be nominated for this award is prestigious enough but to win is a hell of an achievement. We salute Jeremy on his fine win. Finalists from our own club were John Kindregan, Patrick Hurney (who was also nominated for Handball) and Mark Gorman while Willie John Kiely was a final nominee for his soccer skills. Other nominees who are players with our club were Patrick Lynch and Jason O'Brien. Lorraine Whelan was nominated for ladies football, Aimee Jordan for Handball and Sarah Keane for Athletics.

BINGO JACKPOT STILL NOT WON

There we were thinking that we had a community of gamblers but it seems some folks don't believe us and did not turn up for last weekends Bingo. The jackpot now stands at 950 in 54 calls. Someone is going to win this and you're going to wonder why you didn't bother. This is very much like the Lotto if you're not in you can't win. Imagine this "the jackpots won and your sitting by the fire at 10.15pm next Sunday night with himself making you tea and breaking out the biscuits looking for a hand out. 8pm at CBS Dungarvan hall. Don't say you weren't warned.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is moving along nicely. One wonders how many turning up on Saturday night to celebrate the year 2003 will have paid up their membership by then. If you have hand on heart cheering for the lads on Saturday then surely you're a clubman or lady. Please pay up your membership to Greg Fives and show that you truly are a club member.

Player 30

Student 15

Husband & Wife 15

Non-playing member 10.

FIELD REPAIR

Just a reminder that the main pitch is currently closed for essential repairs and maintenance. The re-sodding of the goals has been successfully completed by the experts from Ballycoo Nurseries. This work was completed by Michael and Richie Cosgrave both long standing members of the club. (They have paid their membership by the way). They were ably assisted by Miguel Garcia and Franny Hyslop. The field will not be available until the end of March. Anyone who wants to use the field after this date needs to contact club secretary Bernard Shields.

SONG OF THE WEEK

Flowers in the wind by Travis. This must go to the Ballycoo Nursery boys Michael "the Cowboy" Cosgrave, his intrepid side kick Richie and also to Miguel and Franny. Word has it the lads had sprint races with the wheel barrows while moving turf to and from the goal mouths. The lads liked the work so much they are thinking of re-sodding the whole pitch next year.

PAT SPILLANE IN TOWN

The great man himself was spotted in the village last Sunday. Rumour has it Greg Fives, the football manager, was in negotiations about a transfer. We hope he pays his membership!!

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 extend our sincere sympathies to the Ryan Family on the death of Tom Ryan. Tom was treasurer of this club when we won our first ever county junior hurling title in 1950. Tom was a loyal and dedicated member of our club. We would also like to extend our sympathies to Mairead Murray and family from Ring on the death of Patsy Murray. Ar dheis de go raibh a ainm.

E-MAIL

We have resurrected the club e-mail which is dunballin@hotmail.com. So now there is no excuse for not getting in touch. No matter where you are in the world drop the club notes a line

SCOR NEWS

Interest in the cultural side of things in the G.A.A. here in Waterford seems to be rapidly declining, if the Scor competitions are to be taken as a guide.

Waterford were once the leaders in the province and other counties were envious of the extent of our involvement and the high standards of the club performers, etc.

The decline here now was highlighted in a big way by Paddy Fitzgerald at the recent meeting of the county board and for a man who has been involved, probably more than any other person in the county, he knows what he is talking about.

If his latest appeal to clubs to support and promote Scor, is not listened to, then it will fall into further decline and probably cease altogether.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING NEWS

There was quite a good turn out at Ardmore for the senior hurling county trial. Not all of those selected turned up, but with 31 players togged off it was possible to proceed with the trial. Five of the county team who must be considered 'first choice' players, Ken McGrath, Tony Browne, Eoin Kelly, John Mullane and Paul Flynn, were in Arizona with the All Stars, Pat Fitzgerald and Liam O Lonain were absent as they are obviously opting for football.

The trial in Ardmore was a worthwhile exercise and it was played throughout as a contest. At half time the county team led the challengers by 2-6 to 0-6 and maintaining their grip on the game the county team ended with 2-16 as against 2-13.

Pat Moore refereed the trial. Once again the Ardmore venue was in excellent trim. During the coming week the hurlers will train under lights in Clashmore and Aglish and on Sunday next they will play a full scale challenge against the Cork champions.

Newtownshandrum who are preparing for the All Ireland club semi-final. A venue has still to be sorted out, it is planned to travel out of the county for challenges with Offaly and Antrimon the following weekend.

A.I.B. S.H. TOURNAMENT

It is now confirmed that Tipperary will travel to Walsh Park for the A.I.B. tournament final against Waterford on Saturday February 14th. (Valentine's Day).

Tipperary are new to this tournament and since the game is just one week before each team play their first round national league game, each is expected to field full strength sides.

The game will have a 2 p.m. start.

ALL STARS GAME

Team 2002 11-20 Team 2003 13-10;

In years to come I can hear some one ask, " which team scored 13 goals and ten points in a hurling game and came off second best?"

With 54 stoppages for puck outs and a big number of stoppages for sideline strokes, fouls, etc. this could not have been much of an exhibition for the 700 fans who turned up at the Indian Reservation in Phoenix, Arizona between the All stars of 2002 and 2003, on Sunday last.

Five of Waterford's six players figured in the scoring and while Tony Browne was the odd man out, his Mount Sion colleague Eoin Kelly was top scorer in the game with a personal tally of 3-8.

Ballygunner man Paul Flynn was close to Kelly with a personal 4-3. John Mullane and Fergal Hartley also got their names on the scoreboard.

Fergal Hartley was playing his final game at this level as he has now retired from intercounty hurling but will continue to play for Ballygunner.



Group who were presented with their Certificates of Proficiency in Juvenile Coaching at a special function in Lawlors Hotel. Seated (left to right) Ger Denny, Passage, Angela Whelan, Brickey Rangers, Pat Moore, Chairman Co.Coaching Committee, Lindsey Harty, Ardmore and Gerry Cullinan, Ballygunner; standing: Francis Barry, Dungarvan, Kieran O'Gorman, Lismore, Robin Aherne, Stradbally, Pat Hunt and Willie Walsh, Clonea. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

National Football League 1st Round v. Wicklow at Walsh Park on Sunday

Since the start of this year, football seems to have been given a new lease of life in the county and it has certainly won

more support than it enjoyed twelve months ago.

I don't know if this is a spin off from our Munster under 21 victory over Kerry in October or whether it has anything to do with the appointment of the new four man selection committee. Maybe a little of both.

I saw at first hand the interest shown by about 500 supporters who turned up for the McGrath Cup match in Ardmore two weeks ago and the selectors had in excess of 30 players in training on Tramore strand on Sunday last. So something good must be happening.

I'm sure that there will be a bigger than usual football following in Walsh Park on Sunday for our first league match.

The Leinster team will come as favourites and I suppose there is nothing unusual here as all football teams coming here are favourites against Waterford. A sad reflection on our profile and record, but nevertheless it is true and something that the present team of selectors and players are 'hell bent' on changing. It is not going to happen over night as for some unknown reason we are pitted against superior opposition in the league this time round. Given time it can happen.

Team Named

Once again the selectors have

named their team in good time for publication and once again, this no nonsense attitude is appreciated.

There are just three changes from the team which lost narrowly to Limerick in the McGrath Cup.

John Hurney, is out as he has opted for hurling, Gary Hurney who figured in the scoring

against Limerick will be en route to Australia when the game takes place on Sunday and Stephen Barron is also replaced.

The replacements are Michael Crotty, Rathgormack, Ger Power, Stradbally and John Coffey, Stradbally.

The substitutes will be named midweek.

WATERFORD TEAM

Paul Houlihan (St. Saviours)

Michael Crotty (Rathgormack) **Karl O'Keeffe** (Clashmore) **Tom Dunphy** (Gaultir)

Nial Hennessey (Ardmore) **Eddie Rockett** (Portlaw) **Pat Fitzgerald** (Ballyduff East)

Andy Hubbard (Newtown) **William Kavanagh** (De La Salle)

Conal Watt (Dunhill) **Ger Power** (Stradbally) **John Coffey** (Stradbally)

Nial Curran (Stradbally) **Shane Walsh** (Nire) **Liam O Lonain** (An Rinn)

Having fared far better than we did over the past number of years, Wicklow will come as favourites and following their good win over Louth in the Kehoe Cup on Sunday last, the Leinster team will be well tuned for the challenge.

A win for Waterford here would give a tremendous boost to football in the county. It would give hope for better times ahead. We certainly deserve a break. This might be it.



Waterford Co. GAA Development Committee — Seated (left to right): John O'Leary, Chairman, Emer Barry, Ann Hogan and Tommy Hennessey; standing: Joe Cleary, Bernard Branigan and Stan Flynn. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Touraneena, beaten by Glenbeg in the Div. 4 final of the Western Primary Schools girls football championship.



Ballycurrane, who were beaten by Kilbrien in the Div. 5 final of the Western Primary Schools girls football championship. included is their teacher, Mairead Power.



Ardmore who lost to Clashmore in the Div. 3 final of the Western Primary Schools girls football championship. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Big Turnout For Championship Debate

The big championship debate which took place at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night of last week proved to be a very worthwhile discussion with over one hundred members present and nearly every club in the county being represented.

While no decisions were taken most clubs made known their preference for the kind of championship that they liked best.

One thing which came out loud and clear was there can be no repeat of last year and clubs cannot be left waiting for match dates.

CONGRESS 2004

Apart from the big debate on the letting out of Croke Park (and all the other county and club grounds) for other sports at Congress in April, reports from around the counties tell of many other interesting motions that will be listed to ensure debate on a wide range of topics.

HELMETS

Cork county convention passed a motion making it compulsory for all players up to 18 years to wear helmets. This will be on the Congress agenda.

Tipperary have a motion on the same topic but which should apply to all ages and all grades.

Kerry convention will have a motion seeking to have it made compulsory for all players up to under 16 to wear gum shields.

Another motion passed at the Cork convention will seek to have all intercounty hurling and football panels reduced to 24 from 30.

At the recent county Bord na nOg convention a motion was listed for making it compulsory to have under 16 players wear helmets. So we are ahead of time on that one.

ACCIDENT SCHEME

The cancellation of the Personal Accident Scheme, has caused quite a furore around the entire association. About 22,000 had enjoyed membership of the scheme.

Now there is even greater furore over the proposed replacement scheme because of the massive premiums required for the funding.

A figure of 7 million euro is mentioned as the figure needed to get the scheme off the ground.

As and from now clubs will be required to pay 650 euro per team for all adult, including under 21 teams.

This means that a club with six adult teams will now be required to land out 3,900 euro for their adult section as well as 200 per youth team. The average club will need to pay in excess of 5,000 in addition to the Property and Public Liability Insurance. I know that one official has predicted that this whole trend will eventually put clubs out of business.

On the positive side, the bene-

fits are considerably increased, particularly the capital payments for death, permanent injury (wheelchair), loss of eye, limb, dental and medical, etc. the weekly benefits for injured players who are in full time employment are as follows. First

week nil; Second week 200 euro. weeks 5 to 52, 400 euro.

A recent statement by a very high ranking elected official declared that club players will have to be looked after better than they are at present.

That statement convinced me that some important people are out of touch with reality and with the problems that have to be faced at club level.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Tonight, Wednesday delegates from all clubs in the division will assemble at Lawlor's for what will be the most important meeting of the season as this is the time when the divisional board championship structures are decided upon.

The officer board have already met and spent many hours deciding on championship formats that will be recommended to the clubs, but every delegate will have the right to propose alternative plans.

Gratings for the underage including under 21 championships will be announced while no decisions may be taken on starting dates, the topic will be addressed here.

Clubs should note that the meeting has been brought forward from Thursday to Wednesday night.

Sean Griffin R.I.P.

In Ballysaggart Sean was regarded as being one of the very best and as a consequence there was genuine sadness about the place when he died two weeks ago.

As a dedicated foot soldier working for the betterment of the club, there was no better. I had the pleasure of meeting him on many occasions and this was always an enjoyable experience. He was a very sincere man and he will be sadly missed.

Tom Ryan R.I.P.

If a tribute to Tom Ryan was written about 20 years ago, practically every G.A.A. person who patronised the games in Fraher field would readily identify with the fruit and sweet vendor who regularly provided an important service at games, big and small. For a long, long number of years Tom Ryan was part of the furniture at the Shandon ground (I can hear someone asking "what furniture" and the point will be taken). Gentleman that he was, Tom always returned to the venue on the following morning to dispose of the rubbish, which was scattered by the litterbugs on the previous day or evening.

In his younger days he was a well known Abbeyside clubman. He was treasurer for a time and is on record as having purchased the club's first set of blue and gold jerseys while in office. He played hurling with the village and his display against Eire Og in 1949 was probably the match by which he was best remembered. He loved the games and loved talking about them.

His coffin was draped in the village colours as very many of his surviving colleagues were there to pay their last respects at his funeral and burial. To Mrs. Ryan and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Seamus Ahearne R.I.P.

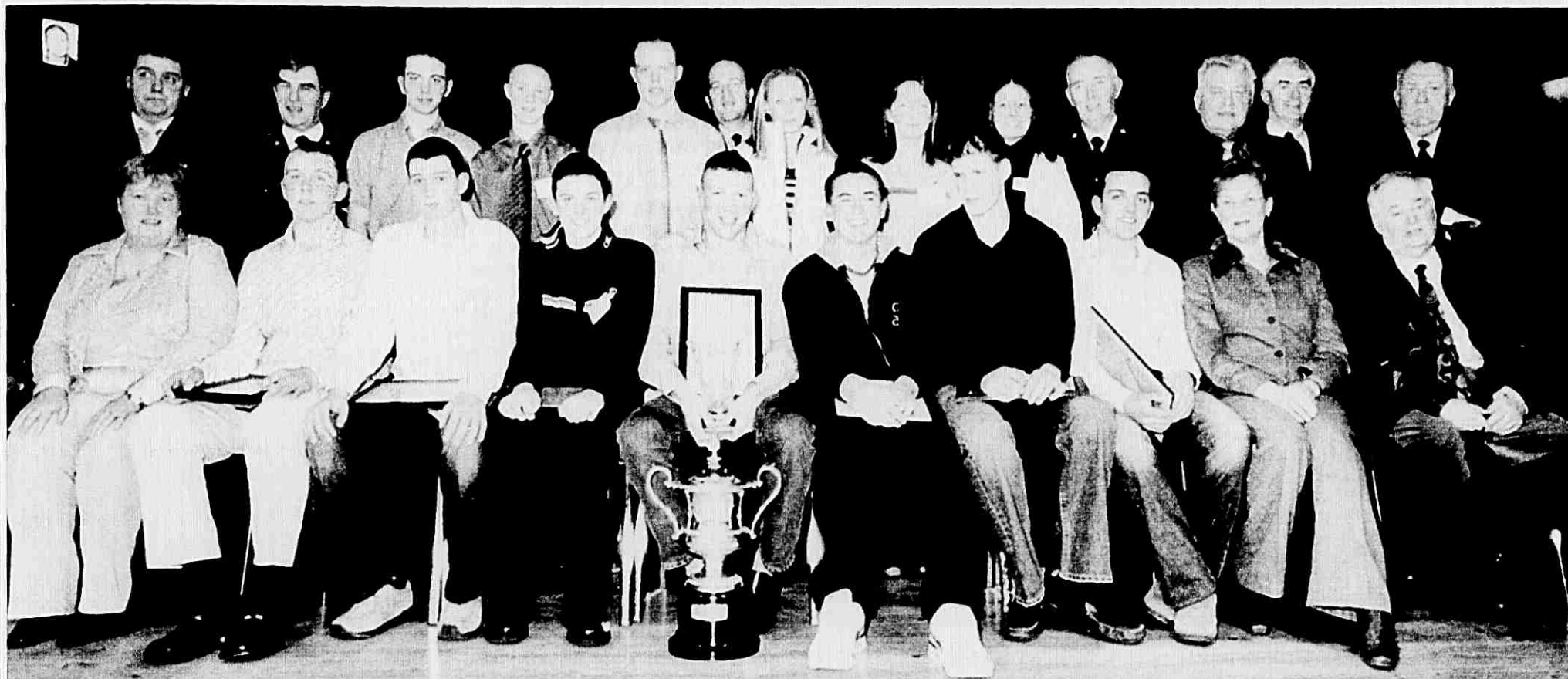
Having filled every role in the administrative side of the club, Seamus Ahearne will be remembered as one of the outstanding Brickey Rangers club men of all time. At different stages he served as Chairman, secretary and as treasurer and according to his colleagues who served while Seamus was in office, he was tremendously popular and always a gentleman.

The name Ahearne was synonymous with the Brickey Rangers club and the impact made by the Ballintaylor family in club activity was enormous.

The club gave him a traditional G.A.A. send off and personalities from other clubs in the west were among those who attended the funeral and burial.

To his brothers Frankie and Pat we extend our very sincere sympathy.

Jeremy O'Mahony Crowned Young Sports Superstar



The 12 final nominees in the Garda Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star 2003 Awards. Included is the award winner Jeremy O'Mahony (seated centre) with the Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy. Also included are members of the adjudicating panel, members of the Dungarvan Garda District Social Club, organisers, and Mrs. Judy Noctor. (Rory Wyley)

A capacity audience attended the Eleventh Garda Sióchána Young Sports Stars Awards in the Assembly Hall of Árd Scoil na nDéise last Friday night, when the four person adjudicating panel gave the magnificent Pat Noctor Perpetual Trophy to young Dungarvan International boxer, Jeremy O'Mahony.

The result, the product of many painstaking hours of debate, was greeted by loud applause and his fellow nominees were equally happy for the young man who has made such a huge impact in the difficult world of boxing.

Jeremy has steadily established his reputation through county, provincial and now national level, with recognition coming through the green singlet at Junior level.

He started what was a tremendous year in March by taking the Munster title for a sixth time, stopping his opponent in the opening round, following that with the Irish title in the National Stadium. "A new national champion was crowned," read his citation, "and a new star of the future is ready to roll."

He was a member of the Irish Team at the Sports Centre in Liverpool where he boxed superbly to gain a bronze medal. He was called up to represent Ulster for their bouts in Philadelphia, where he performed impeccably to defeat American Golden Gloves Champion, Frankie Davis. He was victorious against his English opponent in the Peter Crotty Tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre and also against France two weeks ago in the Park Hotel.

Among the attendance who saw him presented with the Pat Noctor Trophy and Waterford Glass piece by Mrs. Judy Noctor and Supt. Ml. Blake were The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power; the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Ciarán O'Riain; the Mayor of Lismore, Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan; Chief Supt. Seán O'Halloran, GS; Sgt. Ml. Leacy, Chairman of the sponsoring Dungarvan District Garda Social Club as well as many members of the Gardaí and West Waterford sports Clubs. County Manager Mr. Donal Connolly and Mrs. Connolly also attended.

Former GAA All Star, Gda. Mossie Walsh presented the commemorative scrolls to the nominees.

The Adjudicating Panel made up of John A. Murphy, Irish Examiner and Waterford News and Star; Mrs. Mary Ashe, Árd Scoil na nDéise; Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia and Sports Commentator Jim Joe Landers agreed that it was by far their most difficult task yet and that the national outshone even the best years of the past.

Opening the proceedings, Sgt. Michael Leacy welcomed Mrs. Judy Noctor, widow of the late Garda Pat Noctor in whose honour the Awards are given and her sons Ian and Fergal. He welcomed and congratulated all the award winners and their families and thanked the many people, both Garda and civilian who had contributed to the arrangements for the evening and also over the previous ten years.

He recalled that the Award was set up in 1993 'not only to honour the memory of our departed colleague but also to recognise and reward in some small way, the outstanding contributions made by young people through their sporting activities for the entire community'.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power congratulated all the

young sports stars and said that reading their achievements, he could hardly believe the district's good fortune in having so many dedicated young athletes in West Waterford. He said the list was highly impressive and he did not envy the judges having to select one overall winner from among such talent.

Referring to his son Robert's international cycling career, he said that he regretted that the Pat Noctor Awards, or something similar for emerging young sportspeople, did not exist in his youth.

"So I am pleased to add my voice of congratulations to all those here tonight who were selected from among the cream of West Waterford youth," he said, "to be honoured and further encouraged to keep up the magnificent effort you have made in your careers so far."

Mayor of County Waterford, An Comh. Ciarán O'Riain, said that he was always particularly pleased to attend a function which concerns young people and which honours their achievements, whether it be in education, sport, in social affairs or in matters of the environment.

"I am fully aware that the thirteen young people receiving their awards here this evening are only the tip of a very large iceberg in County Waterford," he continued, "there are many more out there very worthy of recognition, but there has to be limits and I do not in the least envy the task of the adjudicators who had to choose twelve of the best to attend here this evening."

"I congratulate and thank the Gardaí under Superintendent Blake, Inspector Tom O'Grady and Sgt. Leacy as well as Superstar, Mossie Walsh, my adversary many times on the GAA field, for promoting this awards scheme and bringing it successfully to its eleventh year."

Mayor of Lismore, Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan also added her congratulations and thanks for what she described as 'a wonderful community initiative' on the part of the Gardaí, adding that all forty-five original nominees for the title were winners in their own right.

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Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

SATURDAY TO BALLYSAGGART

Last Saturday, January 24th many of our regular cyclist members were introduced to the lovely scenery around Ballysaggart. This is a route unfamiliar to many, but is highly recommended, and varies our usual Ballyduff route. Our thanks to Francis for scouting this one out for us. Eddie and Padraig had mechanical problems on the way, but the entire group put in a very substantial injection of pace on the return from Cappoquin, and a very competitive sprint from Ballinamuck to Kilrush followed. Included were: Eoin Whyte, Brian Guiry, Padraig de Búrca, Mark Power, John Flynn, Seamus Connolly, Francis Barry, Tony Elsted, Eddie Moore and Michael Dwyer. Also cycling on Saturday was Finbarr Kelly. Was he measuring the Dungarvan Ten, or checking out new venues for the Mystery Tour, disguised in a Dungarvan Credit Union jersey?

SUNDAY SPIN TO DEERPARK

Last Sunday morning was crisp cold, but very dry, and much better than had been forecast. Our regular Sunday Club Spin to Lismore and beyond attracted fifteen participants for the second successive week. On their inaugural Club spin for this year were racer Maurice Hickey, and Eoin McGarry, plus other regular attendees. Everyone knows where they stand with this Sunday Spin... easy to Lismore, and decide on the way if you'd like to go on further. Last Sunday, most of the large group headed up through Lismore and back to Cappoquin via Deerpark, and from Cappoquin a group headed for Dungarvan at a faster pace, while the remainder continued home at a continuous steady pace.

It has been noteworthy that several members who have been inconsistent in their cycling in previous years have been with us week-in week-out on this Sunday Club Spin, since early December. We feel this is due to the fact that the pace of the group is geared towards ensuring that anyone who turns up on any Sunday will be encouraged to return again the following week, and as soon as a person has four or five consecutive Sundays, satisfaction levels rise in line with fitness levels. On the bikes were Maurice Hickey, Tony Elsted, Tony O'Sullivan, Martin Veale, Mark Power, Eoin McGarry, Francis Barry, Padraig de Búrca, Eddie Moore, Brian Guiry, John Flynn, Vincent Tutty, Seamus Connolly, Brett Lynam, Pat Keneally, and Mark Power. Weekend Doubles: Francis, Eddie, Padraig, Mark, Brian, Tony and John.

It is likely that this spin will venture eastwards along the Coast Road on a particular Sunday morning during February or March whenever wind conditions are easterly. In the event, our policy of ensuring that the first section of the spin goes at a very steady pace will still apply, and even more particularly because there's a sharp climb at Dalligan very early in the spin. Front riders please note.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Canaries Tour, February 29 - March 6
Gorey 3-Day, April 10 - 12
Kelly Pharmacy Road Race, Sunday, May 16
Club Summer Series, commencing Wednesday May 5 for 10 weeks.
Wicklow 200k and 100k, Sunday June 13
Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, Saturday, July 3 (provisional)
Other dates will be announced as soon as they are confirmed to us.

CANARIES TRAINING

With just five weeks to the Tour in the Sun, training continues for all cyclists preparing for the week-long trip to 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, 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. Also, news from our Waterford City members is that training is going well, as they have been concentrating on lots and lots of slow steady hill-climbing.

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.

RACING CALENDAR

The Racing Calendar for the year is being finalised by Cycling Ireland, and racing will start in early March. Our man in the hot seat once again this year is Maurice Hickey, who informs us that his training is going well at present. Maurice has been seen frequently in all areas of West Waterford and East Cork, as he prepares for the season ahead. Maurice recorded a joint first place (nationally) as a Senior B rider last year, and will be hoping to match that or even go one better. Maurice will keep us informed of events in the racing scene as soon as the season commences. Maurice joined us last weekend on our Sunday Club Spin to Lismore, and headed for high ground as we returned by Deerpark. We look forward to seeing Maurice again as often as his training schedule allows during the season.

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 31st from Kilrush and Sunday, 1st from the Square, 10 am. We are hoping for a further increase in cycling numbers as we head into February. If you would like to get the most from your cycling for the summer ahead, now is the time to make a start. Steady for the first hour, and a bit faster after that.

SUMMER SERIES 2004

Our Summer Series is being held again for 2004, commencing on Wednesday, May 5th. We will include details for all members and newcomers with next week's notes.

WICKLOW 200KM AND 100KM

Accommodation requirements for this year's Wicklow 200k and 100k will be finalised by mid-February. Contact Brett or Padraig if you would like to avail of pre-booking. This pre-booking is available only until mid-February, and anyone wishing to book accommodation after this will need to make their own booking arrangements. Our accommodation last year was excellent, there is a very good restaurant within 15 minutes which we will also pre-book nearer the date, and a central spin-plan location to enable members to prepare adequately for the ordeal of the trip ahead. The drive to the starting point on Sunday morning, June 13th is no longer than 20 minutes. Contact Brett or Padraig, but if you need to cancel your arrangements for any reason, you must do so yourself directly with the B&B.

Details of the route for the Wicklow 200 on Sunday 13th June 2004 were released recently, 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.

For anyone who wishes to undertake the shorter 100km distance, the route is not difficult, and you will have the advantage of finishing several hours before the others.

CLUB E-MAIL

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club can be contacted by email at dungarvance@eircom.net. Any members who may have items of interest for publication can email us at the above address.

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 dungarvance@eircom.net

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

Five Individual Medals and Two Silver Medals At All Ireland 'B' Championships

Early last Sunday we set off to Athlone. Despite the dire weather forecast the roads were in good condition and we made good time. On a cold but crisp day, conditions were ideal for cross country running. The course was well laid out, it involved climbing up the side and running along the top of an esker and a long downhill stretch to the finish. There was a large field in the younger age groups and West Waterford athletes gave a good account of themselves.

FIRST ALL IRELAND MEDAL FOR PATRICK PALMER

The boys Under 13 were first in action. Patrick got off to a good start and was well up with the leaders from the start.



PATRICK PALMER

On the long downhill stretch a group of four broke away leaving Patrick in the second and larger group. He sprinted well to the line to finish 7th and claim an individual medal. Granddad Eddie Moore will be delighted with his progress this season. Next home was Colm Curran in 38th place. This was a big improvement on his last race at the Munsters so the runs around Colligan have paid off. Not far behind Colm was Alan Landy in 48th and George Cummins completed the scoring four. Their team score of 184 points saw them finish in 8th place out of sixteen teams that completed the course.

DEIRDRE DUFF LEADS UNDER 17 GIRLS TO TEAM SILVER

In the girls U17, Deirdre Duff had one of her best races this year. She was in the leading group throughout the two lap race and finished strongly to take 4th place. With team mates Sarah O'Brien (19), Sinead Crotty (21), Aisling O'Connell (28) and Eadaoin Ashe (34). The girls took silver in the inter club event. Colleen Hayes was our only representative in the girls Under 15, she finished 63rd in a very strong field.

SILVER FOR UNDER 19 GIRLS

There was more success for West Waterford athletes in the Under 19 girls. Niamh Moloney finished in 8th to take an individual medal and lead her team to silver in the inter club competition. An ever improving Jennie Mulcahy also took an individual medal when finished 10th and Kim Coates completed the line up in 11th.



West Waterford girls under-17 cross country team who took silver at the All Ireland 'B' in Athlone last Sunday. Photo shows (l. to r.) Sinead Crotty, Ashling O'Connell, Sarah O'Brien, Deirdre Duff and Eadaoin Ashe.



SHANE POWER

SHANE POWER ROUNDS A SUCCESSFUL DAY

In the last race of the day, Shane Power ran strongly throughout the race to claim an individual bronze medal when finishing 3rd in the boys under 19 event. This was another very successful day for the club and brings our cross country to an end on a high note. Well done to all who competed and to our supporters who made the long trek.

COLLIGAN CUP

A big turn out is expected on Sunday next for the Annual Colligan Cup. This will be held over one lap of the flat Colligan circuit. The event is open to all and it is not the fastest runner who is the winner but the one who can best predict the time it will take them to complete the lap. Registration is at 12:30pm so come early.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

THE ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

The Roberts & The Tonys

Last Wednesday night, the Winter League was fortunate to have Olympic and World champion Robert Korzeniowski visit the club and take part in the Allrounder Sports Winter League. Prior to the race he told the large attendance that this race was the start of his build up, in his attempt to win the gold medal in the 50k walk in Athens, thus becoming the

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 5.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

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WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

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1	761 Eamonn O'Donnell	0:14:57	66	702 Emma Power	0:20:55
2	586 Sean Young ???	0:15:22	67	660 Dan McGrath (Cap)	0:17:56
3	698 Joe O'Donnell	0:15:23	68	569 Eoin O'Brien	0:15:56
4	212 Claire Aherne	0:17:29	69	570 Mary Walsh	0:26:27
5	763 Michael Leahy	0:18:46	70	668 Conor Lannon	0:16:28
6	762 John Keating	0:18:48	71	692 Mary Whyte	0:21:59
7	717 Eanna De Faoite	0:19:05	72	654 Mark Mason	0:25:00
8	712 Caroline O'Leary	0:22:44	73	606 Ray Power	0:21:01
9	765 Angie Walsh	0:20:46	74	605 Eileen Power	0:22:32
10	579 Mary Hayes	0:21:44	75	619 Kieran Coleman	0:18:03
11	711 Liz Salmon	0:24:00	76	526 John Dunphy	0:17:04
12	709 Sharon Walsh	0:24:02	77	575 Johnny Cooney	0:16:05
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14	710 Breege Salmon	0:24:15	79	598 Onra Power	0:21:07
15	768 Kate Hawkins	0:22:18	80	564 Caroline Condon	0:25:08
16	766 Julie Cashman	0:23:38	81	516 Jennie Mulcahy	0:19:09
17	662 Paula Veale	0:28:40	82	683 Brendan Tobin	0:18:40
18	531 Lynn O'Riordan	0:24:50	83	550 Siobhan Hickey	0:24:41
19	701 Eoin O'Riordan	0:24:51	84	567 Margerite Walsh	0:19:41
20	666 Sean O'Halloran	0:14:24	85	613 Colette O'Sullivan	0:23:42
21	707 Shane Duggan	0:14:27	86	639 Paula Dunne	0:24:44
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23	511 Derrick Power	0:17:07	88	764 Eithne Sheehan	0:25:15
24	611 Moira Burke	0:24:39	89	646 Mark Cliffe	0:16:16
25	549 Teresa Thornton	0:19:10	90	588 Thomas Mulcahy	0:20:17
26	635 Sarah Young	0:18:42	91	582 Betty Sheehan	0:21:49
27	530 Muriel Ni Aodha	0:23:14	92	679 Darren Hamilton	0:15:20
28	614 John Joe Ronayne	0:16:16	93	645 Ann-Marie Hallihan	0:18:51
29	684 Jason Kirwan	0:14:47	94	680 Martin Quinlan	0:17:52
30	534 Mary Lannon	0:25:48	95	560 Patricia Mulcahy	0:20:23
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first athlete in the history of the games to place and Sarah Young has returned to the complete 3 in a row. Joining him in last top three.

Wednesday night's race was national 20k In the lower divisions, the only changes are champion and Irish Olympian Robert Heffernan. The two Roberts crossed the line together in a time of 39.12.

In the 5.6 mile league there's not change at the top of the table with the two Tony's, Murray and Shalloe, leading the way. The only changes in the divisional leaders, saw Patrick Lannen go to the top of the Division D and Michael Roche go top of the Division G.

On the night James Ledingham led the runners home followed by Mark Walsh and Michael Roche (SHB).

In the 2.7ml league Jason Kirwan continues to lead. PJ Curran has moved into second in. Thanks to the Garda and to Ray Power of

16th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup This Sunday

All roads lead to Colligan Wood this Sunday Feb. 1st by kind permission of Coillte, for the 16th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup runs for adults and Juveniles. The five mile adult race will start at 2 p.m. and it will be preceded by the Juvenile event over a distance of 2 km at 1 p.m. The Colligan Cup also heralds the beginning of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and entries for this four-race event will also be taken on Sunday.

The Colligan Cup was inaugurated by Dungarvan Athletic Club in 1989 in an attempt to promote running locally and to show people that they could improve their fitness levels through this sport. Despite the modest entry of 22 runners in 1989 the event became an overnight success in the mid 90s when entries of over 100 were common then and since. A participant in one of the early Colligan Cups said "most athletic clubs cater for and concentrate on the elite athlete, here is an attempt to promote fitness among people, who are outside the competitive athletic scene, for their own personal benefit".

CROWD PULLER

The Colligan Cup is an annual crowd puller to this ideally situated wood and the Wooden bridge-stone bridge circuit keeps the interest of the spectators throughout as there is a constant flow of runners from

beginning to end. Many of the spectators leave with the ambition to participate the following year-how about that?

COLLIGAN CUP TIMING SYSTEM

The Colligan Cup timing system has made the run successful as it gives us an event, not for the best runners only, but everyone starts with an equal chance of winning this famous event. Devised by Victor Mullins, every runner predicts their finishing time and the winner of the event is the runner who finishes closest but not faster than the time he/she predicts. The clock starts in reverse with the slowest predicted time, as the clock counts backwards each runner in turn starts when their predicted time comes up. The runner with the fastest predicted time is the last to start running. No watches are allowed to be worn by the runners and the winner is the first runner to finish after the clock reaches zero. The same system is in place for the Juvenile run. This run is also open to beginners and is promoted by West Waterford Juvenile club.

RACE SPONSOR

The Colligan Cup has been sponsored by David Kiely Monumental Works since 1993 and West Waterford Athletic Club is very grateful for his continued support. Our thanks also to Ger Wyley who has

sponsored a pair of running shoes every year to be raffled among all the participants in the adult race, keeping with the spirit of the run. The entry fee to Sundays adult race is 6 Euro or 10 Euro if you are also entering for the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Presentation of prizes will be held at Quills, The Pike.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES STARTS THIS SUNDAY

The 12th annual Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series will begin in Colligan this Sunday. This series gets the new year's running calendar underway every year and it suits runners of every standard as the list of the various category winners usually shows.

The series features categories for regulars and beginners with winning and handicap sections. Entries will open at the Colligan Cup and close at the Crystal race. Once again we thank Michael and Bridget for their continued support of our club by sponsoring this series now in its 12th year.

SPRING SERIES RACES

1. 16TH Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup 5 miles Sunday Feb 1st
2. 13th Annual Waterford Crystal race. 10 miles Sunday

Feb 15th.

3. 4th Annual Ballyduff/Kilmeaden race 5 miles Sunday Feb 29th.

4. 22nd Annual Dungarvan Race 10 k sponsor Parrish Bar Sunday April 4th.

All races start at 2 p.m.

COLLIGAN CUP STONE TO BE UNVEILED ON SUNDAY

The Colligan Cup winners will be etched in history for the future generations when a stone depicting the annual winners since 1993 will be unveiled at 1.30pm. The unveiling of the stone will be performed by the very first winner Willie Henry immediately after the Juvenile race. It is hoped that all the previous winners will also be in attendance. We appeal to all club members to gather in the wood at the wooden bridge for this time.

The stone is being generously erected by our Colligan Cup sponsor since 1993, David Kiely and the club are most grateful to David for this huge addition to this years event. Our thanks also to Coillte for permission to erect the stone.

CALLING ALL PREVIOUS WINNERS

All previous winners are invited on Sunday and a photo will be taken to mark the occasion. All club members are requested to gather in the wood after the Juvenile event. It is also hoped to launch our 2004 annual at the same time so don't forget that extra 5 Euro for what we hope will be well received by all members. The following are the previous winners of the Colligan Cup.

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



Mary Rose Drummy making a presentation to Robert Korzeniowski on behalf of West Waterford Athletic Club. (Rory Wyley)

CLUB SNIPPETS

NATIONAL INDOORS

Joe Gough wishes to inform the following athletes that they are chosen to represent the club at the National Indoors Championships in Nenagh on Saturday 31st January next — Brendan Moran Over 45 60-200 metres; Con Kelleher over 50 3.000 metres; Eilis Ni hAodha over 40 1,500 metres and Joe Gough himself will compete over 50 at 200-400 and 800 metres.

LOOKING THROUGH THE ARCHIVES

The Munster Juvenile and Senior Cross Country Championships were held last Sunday week in Carraig Na Bhfear, Co. Cork. While looking through some past results of this race recently some names of interest caught the eye. The championship was held 37 years ago this week on the race course in Kilossera where the annual point to point races were held last Sunday and on that day 37 years ago the championship was won by an athlete from St Finbarrs A.C. in Cork. John Buckley. John of course is no stranger to us all, as his sports shop Buckley Sports are the sponsors of the Munster 10 mile Classic Series and still to this day John competes as he did recently in the Mallow 10 mile race. Another year of interest saw our own Tony Ryan take the title. This time the race was held in Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary and that was 20 years ago this week. I recall this race well — it was a very cold day with snow covering the field. Tony gave one of his finest performances of cross country running ever in the opinion for this scribe who was present. Waterford athletic clubs Jimmy Mulligan was second and this too was one of Jimmy's greatest races over cross country as he battled with East Cork Olympian the great Liam O'Brien with Mulligan showing the raw talent that he had, to hold off Liam who at that time was setting all kinds of records and fast times on the road. How the years fly bye.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The annual club membership subscription is now due at only 20 Euro which is great value when you consider the all year round activity provided by the club. So please get your sub into Mary Rose as soon as possible, as those members who have not paid their sub will not be eligible to receive prizes or count on club teams.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Michael Cooney, O'Connell St. who died last weekend. May he rest in peace.



Pictured recently at the Reebok International Cross Country in Stormont, Belfast are (l. to r.) Lorraine McCarthy, West Waterford A.C., Peter McColgan (husband of former World Champion Liz McColgan) and his daughter Eilish who runs with Dundee Hawkill Harriers in Scotland.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE HAS NIGHT TO REMEMBER . . . !

Korzenoiwski Walks The Run

It was a night many of us will never forget, the night we shook hands and rubbed shoulders with a world champion, and got our photo taken with him and for 240 lucky athletes it will be remembered as the night they ran with the world record holder and Olympic champion.

The Sports Centre was a hive of activity for the arrival of the Polish star of race walking Robert Korzenoiwski who was in Ireland on a short holiday as guest of the Costin family in Ring. A huge crowd assembled to meet the great man for the Allrounder Winter League, Robert was just as Jamie said he would be, very nice, friendly and very easy going. Won't it be a thrill for us when we watch him on the t.v. this coming August at the Olympic Games competing in the 50 k going for that third gold medal, and look back and remember the night we stood along side him in Dungarvan. He may be the greatest walk racing athlete of all time but he is also a gentleman into the bargain. He made himself available to everyone last Wednesday night, he signed every autograph, stood in for every photo, Robert went down a treat with all the West Waterford juvenile athletes present and he gave them all words of encouragement to keep up the sport and to enjoy it. The occasion was also the launch of this years Primary School Sports with sponsors David Walsh School and Office Supplies represented by Mary Rose Drummy and Michael Tutty of M.T. Motors present.

Juvenile chairperson Antoinette O'Brien welcomed all present and officially announced this years sponsors. Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Nuala Ryan welcomed our special guests to Dungarvan on behalf of the towns people. Mary Rose Drummy made a presentation to Robert of a beautiful spe-

cially inscribed piece of Waterford Crystal, and our thanks to our friends in Waterford Crystal for their generosity in sponsoring this magnificent piece of craftsmanship. Robert then addressed the crowd and said how delighted he was to be here and spoke of how friendly he has found the Irish people. Presentations were also made to Roberts daughter Angelica by juvenile athlete Lorraine McCarthy and Ciara Scanlon also made a presentation on behalf of the club to another of our special guests Cork's Robbie Heffernan who will also be competing in Athens in the 20k. Both Robert and Robbie were then set off on their way by league sponsor Pearse Moloney and his family who were also present on the night to compete in this weeks league. It was a super atmosphere around the course as the walkers were led out by a Garda Outrider and our thanks to the Gardai for their help and co-operation in this matter.

For those runners in the league whom they didn't catch on the course I must tell you it wasn't that you ran a blinder it was the fact that they didn't walk hard so stop bragging, it only took them all of 39 minutes to complete the course. Our thanks to all who helped to make it a special night for us all; to the manager and staff of Dungarvan Sports Centre a huge thank you, even to the boys who gave up their usual 6-7 slot on a Wednesday evening when they usually play indoor soccer our thanks to you too, To Michael Hogan who looked after the sound. Ongoing thanks to all the officials and time keepers and recorders and of course the stewards — remember without you our league would not be possible. To our sponsors for being present and to all the media for their coverage of the occasion much thanks.



Robert Korzenoiwski with Pearse Moloney, The Allrounder, sponsor of the Winter League, Marian Moloney, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club and Aisling Moloney. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

PAT NOCTOR AWARDS

Congratulations to David McCarthy one of our young Juvenile athletes on being one of the thirteen finalists in the Pat Noctor Supreme Sports Star of the Year for 2003. Organised by the Dungarvan Garda and District Social Club and held in honour of their colleague the late Garda Pat Noctor. The awards are presented to young sports people of the West Waterford area covering a wide spectrum of sport for their achievements and excel-

lence. This year forty six nominations were submitted, with thirteen making it to the final night.

The awards were first introduced in 1993 when West Waterfords Jamie Costin took the overall award. It is an honour for these up and coming young sports stars to be honoured in this way for their dedication and commitment to what ever their chosen sport is, and the local Gardai are to be congratulated for their ongoing ac-

knowledge of these young people in this way. It is a very difficult task for the adjudicating panel to come to a decision on a outright winner as the standards are very high and anyone of the thirteen could take the award. Their choice this year for the supreme young sports star was Jeremy O'Mahony of Dungarvan Boxing Club and the winner was a popular choice. He is to be congratulated on being the 11th winner of these awards.



Members of West Waterford Athletic Club with Robert Korzenoiwski and Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Crystal Course All Measured Up

News from Waterford Crystal 10 race director Finbarr Kelly is that the new course for this years race is getting favourable comment. Our official Jones Counter measurer Gerry Cantwell with Finbarr assisting were on their bikes last week and did their stuff on the course with each mile now marked. As this was Gerry's first official course measurement, we thank him for taking on the task of course measurer for the club. Final preparations will be taking place over the next few weeks for the big day on Sunday February 15th next. This will also be race two in the Buckley Sports Munster 10 mile Spring Classic Series, with the Ballycotton 10 (if you're lucky enough to have a number) and the Kilnaboy 10. It was a great sight early on Sunday morning last to see so many of our athletes having a run over the new course when I counted about 18 runners on what was a frosty but dry morning for a 10 miler.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



"Montrabatim" parts company with his rider William J. McCarthy as he races head to head with "Dawn Valley" ridden by E. F. Gallagher in the Gain Mares Maiden at Dungarvan Harriers Point to Point races

Picture by
Kiely
Photography

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Colm Kennedy Chairman/CEO of the high tech advisory group EPC had his first job mucking out for trainer Jenny Pitman in Lambourn, Berkshire for Sterling £45 per week less Sterling £17 for lodgings—in a caravan owned by Mrs Pitman.

FLORIDA PEARL

When the twelve-year-old gelding Florida Pearl won at Fairyhouse last week it was his fifteenth career victory and hats off to trainer Willie Mullins for producing his charge in such shape after a nine months layoff.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Navan 1.15pm, Hexham, Huntington, Lingfield

Thursday — Thurles 1.30pm, Plumpton, Southwell, Warwick

Friday — Doncaster, Folkestone, Wolverhampton

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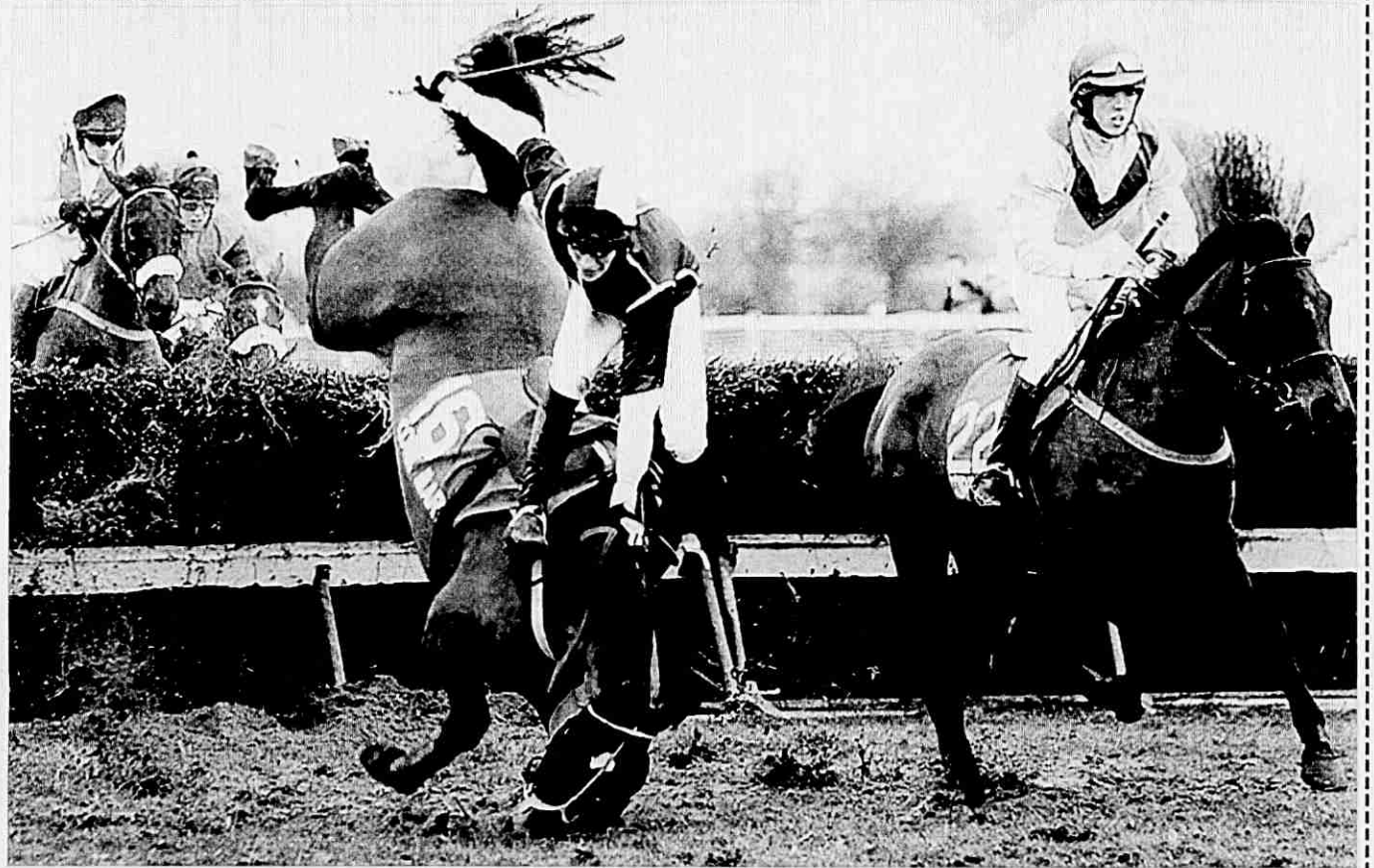
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SAFETY LIMIT

This years English Lincolnshire at Doncaster on Saturday March 27th has a safety limit of 24 runners.

HEDGEHUNTER TOPS

Over 9,000 race goers flocked to Gowran Park last Thursday for the 50th running of the Theystes Chase. Quantity wise there was a disappointing turnout for this event but quality wise it was a decent race and it produced a popular local winner as the Willie Mullins trained Hedgehunter 100/30 made light of his low weight and given a positive ride by David Casey Hedgehunter cruised to an easy victory over the outsider Ivhadit. The winners stable mate Rule Supreme ran an excellent race to finish third having made



a horrendous mistake out in the country. The winner is described as lightly framed by his trainer and will now be prepared for a tilt at the Aintree Grand National.

ISLINGTON VISIT

Islington who was successful at last years Breeders Cup meeting in the US is due to be covered by proven sire Rainbow Quest in the near future.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that its only eight weeks to Cheltenham while the UK flat season will start shortly afterwards.

BAD BREAK

Robert "Chocolate" Thornton was unlucky to break his collar born at Cheltenham last Saturday and then missed out on a winning ride as Crystal Danay scored over hurdles. Crystal Danay was a spare mount for Jimmy "The Vulture" McCarthy.

KIERAN RETURNS

Kieran Fallon has cut short his riding contract in Dubai and has returned to England. He intends taking a break until the start of the flat campaign.

JAIR DU COCHET

The Pillar chase at Cheltenham last Saturday produced a mild surprise as Jair Du Cochet recaptured his best form beating the Irish entry Rinnee Ri. The novice Therealbandit was bang in contention when crashing out coming down the hill. Jair Du Cochet will now go straight to the Cheltenham Gold Cup while it looks likely that Therealbandit will now contest one of the novice chases at the National Hunt Festival.

STAYERS HURDLE FOR SOLERINA

After her easy win at Naas last Saturday Solerina was confirmed a definite entry for the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham. I imagine however if

the ground comes up any way fast we will not see this great money-spinner in action in the Cotswolds.

VITAL SPONSORSHIP

County Waterford born Michael Ryan is to be commended on his sponsorship of a number of racing events in the month of January. Take for example last week Michael sponsored the opening Maiden Hurdle at Leopardstown while he also was among the sponsors at the Dungarvan Point To Point meeting and to cap it all he sponsored the entire seven race card at Tramore last Tuesday under the Saltan Properties umbrella.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

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DUNGARVAN POINT TO POINT RESULTS

Five-Year-Old Geldings Maiden
Van Ness- Derek O'Connor
Five and Six Year Old Mares Maiden
Barnahely- D Murphy
Six-year-old Geldings Maiden
Division 1 Garybove -Paul Cashman
Division 2 Lord Payne -M Hickey
Confined Maiden
Ballinclamper - JG Sheahan
Winners of One
Get My Drift-Derek O'Connor
Open
Dans Your Man -Paul Cashman

NIL DESPERANDUM INJURED

The Frances Crowley trained Nil Desperandum was injured in a schooling session last week and is now a doubtful runner for Cheltenham.

NICE ONE TREVOR

Well-known Waterford owner Trevor Cunningham was amongst the winners at the Point-To-Point meeting in Kilfeacle in County Tipperary when his Sinister Affair whom he owns in partnership with Herb Stanley landed a nice touch when posting a runaway victory. Henry De Bromhead trains the winner at Knockeen.

TV DEAL

RTE recently signed a three-year deal with the Association Of Irish Racecourses to televise 25 days racing in 2004. The full list of races will appear in next week's edition.



"Watson Lake" ridden by Dungarvan rider Ian Power clears the last to win the betfair.com Golden Cygnet Novice Hurdle (Grade 3) at Leopardstown on Sunday last.

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS POINT TO POINT

Double Delight For Cashman And O'Connor At Killossera!

Dungarvan Harriers point to point meeting at Killossera produced outstanding doubles for Paul Cashman and Derek O'Connor on Sunday last.

Cashman secured the second leg of his double in the open lightweight as "Dan's Your Man" (5/2) - trained by Cashman for his mother, Catherine - made virtually all the running throughout.

And, despite having difficulties at the last fence, the twelve-year old stayed on to finish one and a half lengths clear of closest rival, No Messin'.

"He's in better form than ever," Paul's father Liam said after the race. "He could now go for the Hunters Chase at Leopardstown on Feb.8th."

Paul had earlier set up the double in the first division of the six-year-old Geldings maiden with "Garryvoe" (7/4). Trained by his Doneraile owner Con O'Keefe, "Garryvoe" struck the front in the closing stages to finish clear of "Tartan Khan" by a length.

Meanwhile, Galwegian Derek O'Connor guided "Get My Drift" to success in the 3 mile Dwane Tool Hire Winners of One, finishing ahead of "Eggmount" the mount of 16-year-old Stephen O'Donoghue.

The first of the day - the Park Hotel sponsored 5-year-old geldings Maidens of 200 -Derek took command over the final 50 yards on the 12/1 shot, "Van Ness" to account for Teutonic Prince by a length and a half.

In the most popular winner of the day, the James Sheehan-ridden Ballinclammer Boy (6/4) recorded a popular front running success in the confined maiden. Ballinclammer Boy is trained near Stradbally by Walter Power, and he ultimately dismissed Golden Fantasy by 20 lengths.

The full results from Killossera were as follows:

Going: Soft (Holding)
Park Hotel 5-Y-O Geldings Maiden Of 200. 3 miles

1) M Phillips & T Egan's Van Ness ch g (Hubbly Bubbly - Brown Trout) 12-0 Mr. D O'Connor

2) H Tyrone's Teutonic Prince 12-0 Mr. J. J. Codd

3) P Ahearne's What A Benefit 12-0 Mr. A Keane

18 Ran. 1 1/2L, 8L, 20L.

Gain Mares 5 & 6 Y-O Mares Maiden of 1,200. 3 Miles

1) Ms G Barry's Barnahely Baroness br m (Nordic Brave - Amies Pal) 6- 12 -0 Mr. D. Murphy

2) M Hickey's Wrinkle Rose 6-12-0 Mr. M D Hickey

3) M Spillane's Lackabane Julie 5-12-0 Mr D O'Connor

19 ran. 1 1/2L, 20L, 3L.

Bridgie Terries 6-Y-O Geldings Maiden (1st div) of 1,200. 3 Miles

1) C O'Keefe's Garryvoe b g (Lord Americo - Cottage Theme) 12-0 Mr. P. Cashman

2) P Kelly's Tartan Khan 12-0 Mr. Dan O'Connor

3) Ms N Smiddy's Ballyheeny Boy 12-0 Mr. FP Cunningham

12 ran. 1L, 6L, 4L.



Shane Daly presenting the Jack Lynch Memorial Trophy for the Bridgie Terries Maiden Race to Cormac and Chloe Flynn. Included are Eoin Daly, Deirdre O'Keefe, John Queally and Liam Carroll.



Ann Higgins presenting the Chickany Cup for the Saltan Properties Confined Race to Richard Morrissey. Included are Liam and Josephine Morrissey, M.C. Ryan, Saltan Properties, William Morrissey and Tom Coffey.

Bridgie Terries 6-Y-O Geldings Maiden (2nd Div) of 1,200. 3 Miles

1) J J Murphy's Lord Payne b g (Alphabatom - Clash Boreen) 12-0 D Hickey

2) G Nicholl's Alpha Zula 12-0 JG Sheehan

3) Mrs T Costello's Very Presentable 12-0 Mr. D. Murphy

11 ran 1/2L, 1/2 L, 3L

Saltan Properties Confined Hunt Maiden of 1,200. 3 Miles

1) R Morrissey's Ballinclammer Boy ch g (Muroto - Kylemore Rose) 5-12-0 Mr. J G Sheenan

2) Stargazer Syndicate's Golden Fantasy 6-12-0 Mr J J Codd

3) J P Sullivan's Final Conflict 8-12-0 Mr. P Cashman

7 ran, 20L, 10 L.

Only 3 finished.

Dwane Tool Hire Winners of One of 200. 3 Miles

1) PK Barber's Get My Drift b g (Beneficial - Boreen Bro.)

5-12-0 Mr. D O'Connor

2) L O'Donoghue's Eggmount 6-12-0 Mr S O'Donoghue

3) Mrs M Tyrer's Bitsandbobs 7-12-0 Mr E Gallagher

9 ran. 1L, 1/2L, 1/2L

Thomas Coffey & Son Open Lightweight of 1,500. 300 Miles

1) Mrs C Cashman's Dan's Your man b g (Synefos - Val Lady) 12-12-0 Mr. P. Cashman

2) J Geaney's No Messin' 9-12-0 Mr J G Sheehan

3) W W Dennison's Zourito (FR) 11-12-0 Mr. D. O'Connor

7 ran. 1 1/2L Dist, 10L.



Paddy Dwane presenting the E. Maher Memorial Cup for the Dwane Tool Hire Race to Tom O'Mahony. Included are Liam Carroll and Billy Queally.



Roger McGrath, Glanbia, presenting T.J. and John Fleming Memorial Cup for the Glanbia Mares Maiden Race to Geraldine Barry. Included are Kevin Barry, Tom Fleming and Liam Carroll.



Adam Houlihan at the Point-to-Point Races.

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Niall Flynn presenting the Niall Flynn Memorial Trophy for the Park Hotel Maiden Race to Ml. Phillips and Tom Egan. Included are Paddy Dwane, Derek O'Connor (rider) and Hannah Phillips.



Tom Coffey presenting the Paul I. Power Challenge Cup for the Thomas Coffey & Son Race to Liam Cashman. Included are Nora McCarthy, Niamh Cashman and Laim Carroll.



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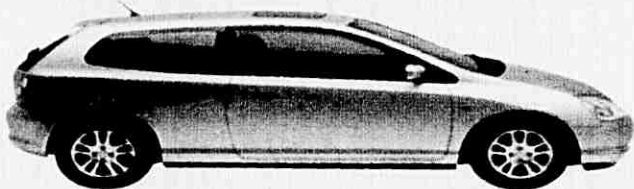


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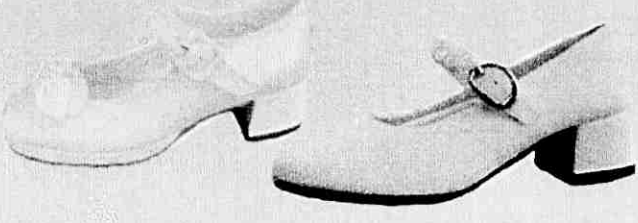
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We will be closed for holidays commencing Saturday January 31st

RE-OPENING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10th

Thanks to all our customers - looking forward to welcoming you back to our fresh new look in February

H₂O Salon
CHAPEL STREET, TALLOW
Phone 058-56771 Prop. Mary Beecher



H₂O would like to welcome **ELAINE KEARNEY** to our styling team!

Elaine will be joining us from **January 29th, 2004**

H₂O would like to introduce you to Elaine by offering some great specials.

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- €15 Off Full Mesh Highlights
- €10 Off Colour + Cut
- €5 Off Haircut + Blowdry

Specials valid until 28th February (Thurs, Fri & Sat)

ELAINE - Creative, Young, Funky!!

Elaine trained and worked in Cork for over 4 years, where after 3 years successfully completed her training, while achieving high honours in all aspects of hairdressing. She also worked and

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