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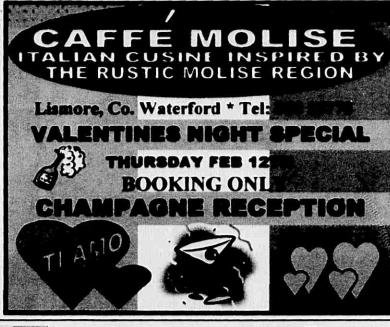
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John and Gerty Murphy would like to thank all who participat- Michael O'Farrell, Veronica Henley, Audrey Sheehan, Mairead

Joe Aherne, Pat O'Flaherty, Joe O'Flaherty, Joe O'Flaherty, Lar presentation of the cheque to MS Ireland were most of the O'Hara, John Condon, Noreen Aherne, Margaret Tobin, Joe O'- swimmers with seated John & Gerty Murphy presenting

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Dr. Gordon Watson, consultant surgeon at Waterford Regional Hospital, and a member of the expert-working group on Radiation Oncology Services, said the disruption to people's lives in traveling up and down to Dublin and Cork for vital radiotherapy treatment is incalcu-

Dr. Watson, who was speaking at a meeting of Waterford County Council, said a large percentage of middle aged and elderly women in the SEHB area, are choosing to have major mastectomies "with all the problems that involves" rather than being forced to endure the constant trips for radiotherapy treatment.

Highlighting the need for radiotherapy services at WRH, Dr. Watson also said that far

gion are receiving Radiotheratreatment than recommended international best practice.

Figures from the SEHB say approximately 20% of cancer patients receive the treatment whereas international best practice suggests this should be

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Danu Win Major BBC Music Award

NAMED BEST GROUP AND

KEVIN KIRRANE

Dungarvan based group, Danu, was named the Best Group of 2004 at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in London on Monday last. And, one of the songs on their latest album was named the Best Original Song.

As well as winning the awards, Danu also preformed live in front of a galaxy of stars at the glittering ceremony.

Among the guest presenters were the former Foreign Secretary, Robin Cook, actor and writer, Stephen Fry, and British Arts Minister, Estelle Morris.

They also shared a stage with legendary Folk diva Joan Baez; American singer-songwriter Steve Earle, and the up and coming British artist, Jim

It is the second time Danu has **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**

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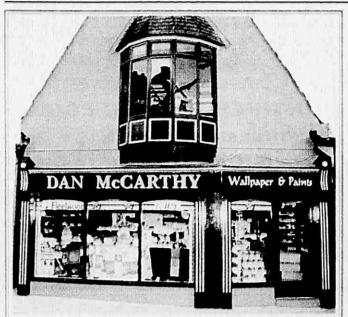
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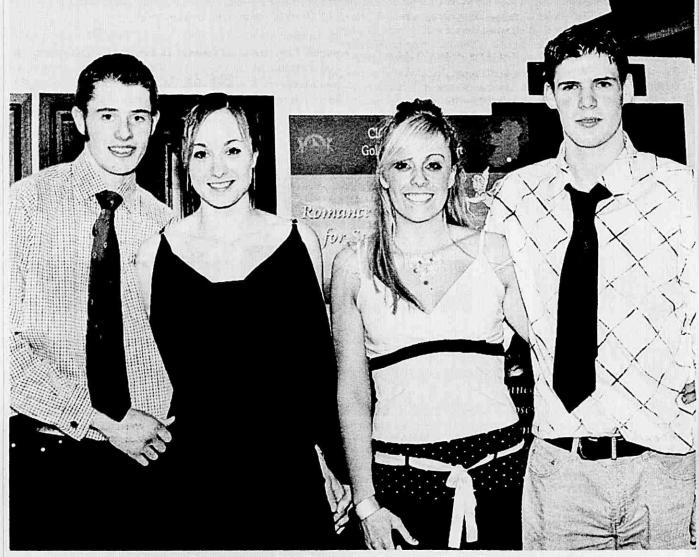
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Enjoying the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Celebration Social in Clonea Strand Hotel were (left to right):

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A club clinic is taking place this Thursday, 12th February. Our clinic is on at 9p.m. in The Park Hotel. Could all club officers

A bowling night for the whole county is on in Youghal, Friday 27th February. All are welcome.

On Friday 13th an important meeting will be held in The Central Bar at 9 p.m. The subject will be the recruitment of new members. Any new member who signs up from 1st March onwards will be affiliated for 18 months.

A four regions nightout will take place in The Walter Raleigh, Youghal on 2nd April. These regions include clubs from South Tipperary, Avondhu, Imokilly and Waterford.

Leddy Calls For Appointment Of Full-time County Archaeologist

KEVIN KIRRANE

Lismore Town Councillor, and Fianna Fail candidate for the forthcoming local elections, Bernard Leddy is calling on Waterford County Council to employ a full-time county archaeol-

"The benefits to the tourism potential of the whole county will be markedly improved if Waterford County Council take this imaginative step," Cllr. Leddy said.

"In the Lismore area we know that Lismore was the site of an ecclesiastical university for many centuries. However, although some antiquarian references indicate that the ruins of this structure were visible in the 18th Century, the location is now un-

"We also have at the Round Hill, the Lios, from which the town is named. This is an extremely well preserved Norman motte and bailey which is thought to have been built on top of an Iron Age fort."

Cllr. Leddy said the impressive geophysical survey of the mines at Knockmahon shows a county wide need for an archaeologist, and pointed, as an example, to the success of cities such as York, Canterbury and Ely which have become tourism magnets through revealing and preserving their archaeological

No Funds In **National Development** Plan For **Helvick Pier**

KEVIN KIRRANE

Funding from the National Development Plan has already been fully committed for Fishery Harbour Development, according to Minister for Communication and the Marine, Dermot Ahern.

Responding to a letter about funding for Helvick Harbour from Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, Mr. Ahern said Waterford County Council owns the harbour and responsibility for dustry in the Ring Gaeltacht. any development or maintenance works rests with the local authority in the first instance.

"The National Development Plan 2000-2006 provided a total of 84 million for fishery harbour development," Mr. Ahern added. "These funds are fully committed. However should additional exchequer funds become available the Helvick option could be considered in the context of the available funds and overall national priorities."

Cllr. O Ceilleachair had pointed out that it was his understanding Minister O Cuiv committed 800,000 of his Departments funds to the project conditional on financial support forthcoming from Roinn na

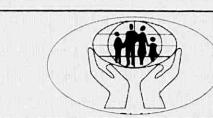
Waterford County Council committed preliminary funding to aid investigative works, and the plans are considered to be essential to the future of the marine industry there.

However, Cllr. O Ceilleachair said the Ministers response casts serious doubt as to the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources interests in ensuring the continuation of the marine in-

"It also represents a miserable response from the critical Government Department to a successful partnership to date between local fishermen (per Meitheal Mara na Rinne) the various Gaeltacht agencies and Waterford County Council in advancing ambitious but practical plans...

The plans involve the comprehensive dredging of the environs of the pier; ensuring repairs of the pier; upgrading of landing facilities and the development of facilities convenient to anglers and owners/users of pleasure craft.

The absence of these works, particularly from the perspective of fishermen, contributes to ongoing practical problems at the harbour," he said.



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On Thursday Next, 19th February at 7.30pm ALL ARE WELCOME

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Parishioners from Ardmore, Clashmore and Aglish to take part in 'Listening **Process' in The Walter** Raleigh Hotel Youghal

which is well under way in the diocese continues next Wednesday night, February 18th when parishioners from Ardmore, Clashmore and Aglish will be invited to meet in the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm.

Six listening events have taken place to date. The people who attended expressed a real concern for the future of the Church in the diocese.

They were keenly aware of the fact that some parishes may not have resident priests in the near future and that the youth are alienated from the institutional Church. But there was also great energy generated by the recognition that they all have responsibility and inparticipate in planning a path forward for mission in the years ahead.

Many people also expressed dissatisfaction with the contemporary culture, as the values promoted do not nurture the spirit. The emphasis on individualism undermines community and frustrates the desire for a sense of belonging. Building vibrant faith communities was seen the only answer to the isolation and loneliness experienced by many in today's society.

Responses form many groups who participated in the listening event indicated that compulsory celibacy was not seen to be significantly contributing to the mission of the Church

The 'Listening Process' deed are being encouraged to today and would like to see this law relaxed.

However, it is the spirit of dialogue that has been generated by the process that is perhaps the most significant outcome to date. There is a clear recognition that the way forward will be shaped by these conversations which are taking place in an atmosphere of trust and openness between clergy and laity.

The organizing team are hoping that there will be a good response to the invitation to the people of Ardmore, Clashmore and Aglish to meet in the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal on Wednesday next, February 18th, to share their views on the way forward for the Church in the diocese.

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WLRfm Increases Radio Listenership

Waterford's WLRfm has increased its daily listenership by two and a half thousand listeners over the last six months. each day 54% of all adults living in the City and County listen to WLRfm.

Despite increased competition in the radio market, WLRfm has actually increased its audience to forty four thousand listeners each day.

Newcomer Beat 102 to 103 achieved an 18% Listened Yesterday figure, while the listenership for all other stations broadcasting into Waterford was down

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WLRfm		54%	Listened Yes	Sterday
2fm	=	22%	"	
Radio 1	y =	21%		
To-day fm	=-	15%		
Beat 102 to 103	=	18%	u	

Management at WLRfm are delighted with the latest set of results. Managing Director Des Whelan says "having spent over 5 million euro on our new Broadcast Centre, this listenership poll is a fantastic boost to us. Despite Beat coming into the market, we have increased from 51% to 54% of all adults over the last six months. To-day fm, 2fm, and RTE 1 have all lost audience. It's a wonderful endorsement of our programme policies and a real testament to the hard work of a bunch of very talented broadcasters".

Each day the audience is listening longer to WLRfm with 48% of all time spent listening to radio going to the Waterford station.

Programme Director, Billy McCarthy says "that we have always appreciated our listeners and are delighted that they are listening to us in such large numbers. By way of thanks we have a number of terrific promotions where listeners can win a mortgage, cash and motor car".



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Cards Results

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Lucky Tables: Joe Roche and Tony McGrath, Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville, Joan Byrne and Bridie O'Brien

Raffle Lizzie Power, Bertie Neville, Joe Roche, Nellie

GAA Lotto

Results 5th February. Numbers Drawn: 4 - 11 - 13 - 19. No jackpot winner E15 winners as follows - Ronan Dwane Midleton, Ann and Kieran Bennett, John O'Donnell Roche. Jackpot for Tuesday 10th €1425. Results next week.

Deise Development Draw

The next se4ries begins on the last Friday of March. The draw is one of our main sources of income along with our lotto and this year we hope to put lighting in the field so by joining the draw you will be helping towards that. Seamus Kearney our draw co-ordinator is very busy at the moment and no doubt will be calling on all of you. Your support would be appreciated.

Players Weekend Away

The players weekend away is on Saturday 21st February. All names and money are to be given to Matty Meagher or Eugene O'Brien by this coming weekend at the latest.

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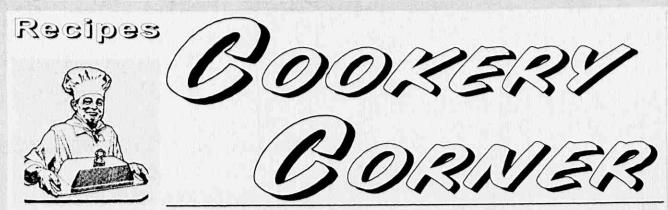


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A juicy fillet of beef wrapped in pastry

Ingredients:

Serves 4-6 1kg middle cut of beef fillet

2 bunches spinach leaf 1 packet puff pastry

100g mushrooms 200g chicken liver pate 200g red pepper

Little butter 2 cloves garlic, crushed

2 x 15ml sp white wine

2 x 15ml sp red wine Little cornflour

Method:

HEAT a good thick pan with a little oil. When it is very hot, add the seasoned trimmed fillet piece. Sear slightly on all sides and ends. Cool, but keep the juices from the pan and the

Bring a small saucepan to the boil with one pint of water. Add

the washed trimmed spinach leaves and cook for 8

Then strain and wash in cold water. Squeeze the leaves to get rid of the water, and put aside. Cook the mushrooms in a pan with garlic, seasoning, butter and white wine for about three minutes with the lid on. When cool, strain off the juice and keep. Add the mushroom to the pate and mix together. Roll out the pastry to about 30cm square. About 5cm from one end of the pastry, spread one-third of the pate



mixture along the pastry, the same length as the fillet. Place

With a sharp knife, make a 3cm cut along the length of the fillet and place the spinach inside.

Spread the pate mixture all over the fillet before enclosing the joint completely. Brush with a little milk and place in a pre heated oven at gas mark 4, 180°C, 350°F for 40-60

Chop the pepper into mushroom juices and red wine and use a little cornflour to thicken. Strain and use for sauce.

the fillet on the pate mixture.

5 A steel rod holding parts of a fractured bone (3)

Romans until 70 AD (7)

4 A hat or helmet attachment (9)

ACROSS

fluoxetine (6)

6 Surname of a 20th-century British prime minister (5)

1 More common name of the antidepressant drug

9 A side post of a doorway, fireplace or window (4)

15 Car component designed to apply friction (5,3)

19 Location in Texas of the Branch Davidians' compound

22 _ fever, disease suffered by soldiers in World War I (6)

2 In tennis, an extended exchange of strokes (5)

3 Members of a militant Jewish sect resisting the

5 Form of lava used as a skin abrasive (6)

11 The _ tiger is the world's largest cat (8)

8 Mother Teresa's nationality (8)

10 Prefix meaning relating to fire (4)

13 Anagram of TRICHINOSIS (11)

17 An amusing person or thing (4)

stormed by the FBI in 1993 (4)

21 An ornament worn near the foot (6)

20 The largest city in India (8)

7 The circular diagram showing the directions on a map is called a rose (7)

Ceader Crossword

12 Embolism can be caused by this (5,4)

13 _ Wilhelm Goering, Nazi leader (7)

14 Within a particular organisation (2-5)

16 A mound or small hill (5)

18 Device inserted in the neck of a bottle for measuring out spirits (5)

20 A small shelter for livestock (3)

Tasty pea and vegetable soup

ADELICIOUSoriginal recipe for thick and rich pea and vegetable soup, spiced up with chunks of ham.

Ingredients:

Makes 8

6 x 15ml sp butter 2 x 5ml sp marjoram, crumbled

3 carrots, chopped

3 bay leaves

2 potatoes, chopped

5 ltrs chicken stock 2 leeks (white and light green parts)

750 g dried split peas 1 onion, chopped

750 g smoked ham hocks 21/2 x 5ml sp thyme, crumbled

125 g parsley, chopped

Method:

Melt the butter in a large pot over a low heat. Add the carrots, potatoes,

leeks, onion, thyme, marjoram and bay leaves. Cover the pot and cook until the vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally, for about 20 minutes. Add the stock, split peas and ham hock to the vegetable mixture.

Bring to a simmer, cover partially and cook until the peas are tender and the soup thickens slightly. Stir occasionally for about 45 minutes.

Remove the ham hocks and cut the meat into small pieces, discarding the bone and fat.

Return the meat to the pot of soup and season with salt and fresh black pepper. Sprinkle parsley over the bowl of soup and serve immediately with crusty bread and croutons for a tasty and warming snack.

Spicy Mexican beef tostadas

Ingredients:

Makes 6

500 g beef rump steak, 1/2 x 5ml sp instant beef stock granules,

Nonstick spray coating, 1 medium courgette, cut into thin strips,

6 flour tortillas (18cm), 4 spring onions, cut into

1/2cm lengths, 1 small jar of salsa,

1 x 15ml sp cooking oil, 1 x 5ml sp cornflour,

125 g mature chedder cheese, grated.

Method:

Slice the beef across the grain into thin strips and set to one side.

Spray one cup for each tortilla with the nonstick spray coating. Brush the tortillas with warm water and gently press into cups. Bake at 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4, for 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from the

For the sauce, combine the salsa, cornflour and stock and then set aside. Spray a large frying pan with nonstick coating. Preheat over high heat. Cook and stir courgette over for 11/2 minutes. Add the onions, cook and stir for 11/2 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Remove from the frying pan. Place oil in hot frying pan. Cook and stir half of the beef for 2 to 3 minutes. Remove cooked beef and cook the

cups and set aside.

beef to the pan. Stir the sauce and add to pan. Cook and stir until mixture is thick and bubbly. Continue cooking for 2 min-

other half. Return all of the

utes more. Stir into the vegetable mixture. Evenly divide the meat mixture among the tortilla cups and top with cheese. Serve immediately.

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Launch of the National Childminding Initiative

In December of 2003 Mr Michael McDowell, T.D., Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform announced details of the National Childminding Initiative. The €1.8 million initiative includes the Childminder Development Grants which will distribute funds to at least 3,000 Childminders throughout Ireland in 2004 to assist them to improve the quality of their services.

Announcing details of the Initiative in December, the Minister said "The National Childminding Initiative recognises the important role that childminders play within the overall childcare sector." The Central Statistics Office study released in July 2003 found that the majority of families who rely on 'Non-Parental Childcare' in Ireland, up to 81%, have chosen Childminders to provide care for their children.

Your local childcare committee can also offer other supports, advice, training and information to new and existing childminders. Training currently available includes first aid, child welfare and protection, managing challenging behaviour, family communication & self esteem, promoting positive relationships with children, diversity and equality training.

€47,000 for childminders in County Waterford as part of the National Childminding Initiative

As part the National Childminding Initiative, Waterford County Childcare Committee has been allocated over €47,000 to distribute through Childminder Development Grants during 2004. This grant is available to childminders already providing a childminding service in their home or anyone planning to set up a new childminding service.

The grant can be used to improve the safety and quality of childminding by purchasing equipment, toys or doing minor adaptations to the childmin-

adaptations to the childminder's home. The grant can be used to purchase new equipment such as a car seat, high chair, cot etc...or alternatively the childminder may choose to buy new toys or outdoor play equipment. The maximum grant available will be €630 per childminder.

The Childminding Development Grant runs in association with a Quality Awareness Programme. This training course is specifically designed for childminders. It is a 10 hour course and will cover area such as: Roles & Responsibilities of Childminding, Child Development, Health, Hygiene & Safety, Well Being of Children and Play. The course is available free of charge in the evenings for all childminders.

INFORMATION MEETING

Information packs including application forms will be available at the following information meetings:

Mon. 16th Feb. — Business Training Centre, Kilmacthomas 8pm

Tues. 17th Feb. — Park Hotel, Dungarvan 8pm Wed. 18th Feb. — Cappo-

quin Library 8pm
Thurs. 19th Feb. — Tramore

Library 8 pm.
For further information contact:

Rosemarie Cusack, Childminding Advisory Officer, Waterford County Childcare Committee, Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street, Dungarvan, Tel: 058 48024

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Happy groups above and below enjoying the Senior Citizens Christmas Party which was held in the Dungarvan United Soccer Club Pavilion. Also included is Santa Claus and his merry helpers.





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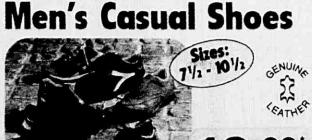


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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

but at the moment, beyond advice. Stop wasting your breath and be practical. Deep feelings rise to the surface and catch you by surprise. You can no longer ignore the personal aspect of life and love must be given priority. A chance meeting has the potential to be so much more. It is up to you. Be a romantic valentine. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck.

☎ 1550-920-257 LEO July 23 to Aug 22

These are exciting times and you are Get out of that rut and find something none too sure what the future holds. Is someone cool with you? The right words can bridge the gap. Seduction doesn't stop when a relationship starts. Make seduction part of your love life with a perfect partner. In work, someone is trying to get the best of you but despite all those efforts, is unlikely to succeed. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed astrological **☎** 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

At work and at play, be seen to be fair. Someone is watching and keeping score. A Valentine has something to prove to you but may go about it the wrong way. Try to see the intention have your cake and eat it too. Decide behind the action before you react. Recognise that we all have different priorities and sometimes it is difficult to craves closeness but is waiting for a reach a happy compromise. Telephone sign. A Valentine says so much more 1550-920-265 for further celestial insights on love and luck, work and you. Telephone 1550-920-266 for **☎ 1550-920-265** details.

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

A family member is not beyond help Usually so practical, in love you are prepared to dream. Someone shares a vision with you, proving a strong compatibility. Home life is happy but not where your heart is. Escape to a romantic haunt with a perfect Valentine. Professionally, stop trying to please. You do a good job and should be proud of your efforts. Others are impressed. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further astrological details. # 1550-920-258

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new. All you need is a little imagination and new vistas will open up before you. A Valentine finds you impossible to resist. All you have to do is call. In romance, stop holding back. In work, stop trying to solve the problem's of others and concentrate on what you need to do. Interested in knowing more? Then tel. 1550-920-262 for more celestial insights. **☎** 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN

At home, someone is waiting to hear of Professionally, you have turned an your plans and feeling left out in the cold. Do what you can to include and be more communicative. You cannot what you want in love and remain committed to your ideal. A far away amour than words. Someone is in love with **☎** 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Sep 23 to Oct 23

Romance means a break from the everyand share it with someone special. There is nothing missing from your kissing and you and your lover are shooting for the stars. Financially, you are now paying for old crimes and there is nothing to be done but to remain disciplined. Tel. 1550-920-259 for further astrological **#** 1550-920-259

There is a right time for everything.

Check your schedule and make time for

word. Be careful what you say and say

what you mean, especially on that valen-

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important corner. You are no longer

prepared to tow the line, if it doesn't

suit. You have difficulty putting into

love, stop planning and start doing.

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

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CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

This is a week to get down to busiday and a reminder of what your love ness especially if you need to make truly means. Create a magic moment more money! You have no time to waste. In love, build up the excitement and keep your lover guessing. Anticipation is nine-tenths of sextasy Luxury enhances romance. Pamper yourself and your partner and enjoy the best of everything. Read between the lines of a heartfelt valentine. Tel-1550-920-260 if you feel the need to know more.

☎ 1550-920-260 SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Give flight to your ingenuity and you will quickly discover something that you romance otherwise you will not only dis- haven't tried before. You are tired of the appoint a perfect partner but also your- tried and tested and ready to explore self. Someone is listening to your every new territory. Luckily, you are to have a loving guide on your exciting journey. When you catch someone out on a tine card. At home, someone needs your white lie try not to see red but to undersupport but is slow to ask. See what you stand the circumstance. Empathise. Tel. 1550-920-264 for more on love and

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PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Financially, you need to take stock particularly in light of long term ambitions. Save now or you won't be able to pay the ferry-man. You have a big heart words those deep emotions that you and are not beyond wearing it on your sleeve. Someone has got the mesfind so overwhelming. Take an opportunity during this recognised week of sage but is slow to respond. Sometimes things take time. Take cirromance to say what you really feel. Someone special needs to know. In cumstances into consideration and avoid personalising all issues. A valen-Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed line makes your day. Tel.1550-920-**■ 1550-920-267** | 268 for details. **# 1550-920-268**

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

The Garden Messenger theme for February 2004 is

"Early warm colour" with Hamamelis species and varieties

includes a garden plant bringing ing in early to mid-winter. If windy location. No pruning as colour, style and something inspirational then read on. The thing a little different consid- keeping the plants in shape Witch hazel (Hamamelis) could er one of the red flowering be just what you are looking for. varieties. Hamamelis X The early warm colours of its intermedia 'Diane' is a spidery winter blooms on bare superb example. It bears branches produce a striking effect - whether by providing contrast to a crisp frosty morning or the perfect antidote to a dull grey day. And there's the fabulous fragrance, which many spread of 4 metres. The species and varieties offer, to

The flowers of the Witch hazel low and red in autumn. Like ter interest; throughout the are distinctive with their four narrow strap-like petals. Witch are frost resistant and the hazels are best known for their plant is fully hardy. yellow or orange flowers coming in a wonderful range of plants to grow but they do different shades. Hamamelis X intermedia 'Pallida' is one of soil. To see them to best the most popular varieties with advantage they should be large, sweetly fragrant, sulphur-yellow flowers borne in dense clusters. 'Jelena' is another favourite with its cop-

pery orange flowers bloom- have them in an exposed you are looking for somemid to late winter. 'Diane' has an open, spreading growth habit, reaching an approximate height and broad oval leaves are mid green in colour turning yel-Hamamelis are not difficult like well-drained, peaty, acid

are happy being planted in

the open, it is best not to

such is necessary apart from and removing dead or damaged wood.

This deciduous shrub has enough presence to work very stunning dark red flowers in well as a specimen plant, for example as a centre-piece in a lawn. High visual impact can also be created by planting a group of two or three Hamamelis together in a shrub border. Witch hazel offers even more than knock-out winall Witch hazels, the flowers year its woody stems will help provide structure in the garden and many Witch hazels have the added bonus of gorgeous autumn leaf colour. Brightly coloured flowers emerging from a snow fall or following a frosty night are a special sight at this time of planted in a full-sun or semiyear. But whatever the winter shaded position. Whilst they

weather, Witch hazel can be a

real asset in your garden.



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Cancer Expert Felt Like "Lone Ranger"

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"Cancer is the single largest cause of death in Ireland," Dr. Watson said, pointing out that one in three people will develop cancer, and one in four will die from it.

Dr. Watson explained that surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy are vital for the treatment of a wide range of cancers, and the application of the three modalities is having a big impact in its treatment.

"Our problem at Waterford Regional Hospital is that we have only two of the three modalities.

The expert working group recommended that four radiotherapy centres are to receive the service - Cork, Galway and Dublin North and South.

At present, 10 linear accelerators in Cork and Dublin provide the treatment, and this is to increase to 26 in 2008. It will incrementally rise to 35 accelerators by 2013.

"I would not have any beef with the numbers," Dr. Watson said, adding that it is the distribution of the accelerators, which is the problem.

LONE RANGER

Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG) asked whether Dr. Watson, as the only member of the working group from the South-East region, felt like a lone ranger on the body. Cllr. Higgins said he felt the group was heavily loaded with 18 members coming from Dublin, one from Galway and three from Cork on the 24-per-

"I thought you were on a hiding to nothing," Cllr. Higgins

He also raised the recent applications for two private hospitals in Butlerstown and Ferrybank, which will seek to provide radiotherapy.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said the reality is, the radiotherapy strategy is government strategy, and he asked Dr. Watson if he thought there is a feeling there for a change.

However, Dr. Watson said, private hospitals are likely to be unable to provide a cost effective radiotherapy programme if it is completely provided on a private basis, and said the option of a public/private partnership would be very much his second choice.

We have a very good hospital in Waterford Regional Hospital. I think it is the place radiotherapy should go." He

added that only WRH would have the back up staff to provide a good quality service.

He went on to say that he did feel like a "lone ranger" on the working group, but he would not say he "wore the hat" of a representative of the South East, but he was on the group as a surgical oncologist:

"It is wearing that hat that I felt the working group got it

Dr. Watson repeated that he thought the plan was an exceptionally good one - but they got one thing wrong - the distribution of the centres.

From talking to his own patients, he said, he knew people did not want to travel to Dublin and Cork for treatment.

He said middle aged to elderly women are "subjecting themselves to a major mastectomy with all the problems that involves, rather than subject themselves to the disruption and pain of travelling up and down to Dublin and Cork for treatment. These are extremely valuable women who are being put through this extremely difficult exercise.

Finishing the debate, Cllr. Tom Cronin (FF) asked: "Are you saying there are cancer patients who should be getting radiotherapy treatment who are not getting it.

"If I could answer that in one word," Dr. Watson replied, "that word would be yes."

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL



Planning & Development Act 2000 Part VIII, Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A **LOCAL AUTHORITY**

CONSTRUCTION OF A ROUNDABOUT ON N25 AT THE FIRE STATION JUNCTION, DUNGARVAN

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 80(2)(b) of the above Regulations that Waterford County Council proposes to construct a roundabout on the N25 at the junction adjacent to Dungarvan Fire Station.

The development will comprise of the following:-

Construction of a Roundabout on the N25 at the Fire Station Junction, Dungarvan, inscribed circle diameter 45 metres, central island diameter 28 metres, with associated adjustments to footpaths, public lighting and services.

Plans and particulars of the proposed works will be available for inspection at the Roads Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday from Wednesday, 11th February 2004 to Friday 12th March 2004.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed works, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the proposed works are to be located may be made in writing to Mr John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, before 5.00pm on Friday 26th March, 2004

John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer, 11th February, 2004.

Danu Win Major BBC Music Award



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won the Best Group category at the awards, having being named the best group previously in 2001.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Donnacadh Gough said they hadn't expected to win the Best Group award.

"We were happy enough for Tommy Sands to win the Best of broadcasters, agents, man-

Down, but we were absolutely delighted because their were a lot of great groups nominated," he said.

The BBC described Danu's 2003 album - The Road Less Traveled" as evidence of the bands "inspired reincarnation."

More than a hundred music industry professionals made up Original Song for County agers, promoters and journalists voted for the finalists.

Highlights of the night are to be broadcast on BBC Radio 2 tonight (Wednesday) at 7pm, and the Digital channel BBC 4 will televise a 90 minute highlights show this Friday at 9pm. Terrestrial television is expected to broadcast the ceremony at a later stage.

LETTER TO THE **EDITOR**

Lismore District Executive

Dear Sirs:

At a meeting of the District Executive we discussed the article regarding our recent convention, which, appeared in your publication last week? We feel that the article was misleading and that the accusations of "bullying and intimidation" were unfounded.

Yours,

Officers and Members Lismore District Executive

Refuse/Recycling Collection Routes

Due to recent changes in waste collection services in County Waterford, Waterford County Council is currently examining the feasibility of providing a waste collection / recycling service to non

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Coming Events

01 - 05 March Fair Trade Week

Waterford County Council's Environment Section will host a Fair Trade Exhibition in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan during this week. The concept of Fair Trade guarantees a better deal for Third World Producers.





NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN 07 - 12 March National Tree Week

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DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 9th February - 1, Tom Mulcahy and Louise Fleming; 2, Maureen O'Neill and Ina H. Considine; 3, Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin and Kathleen Phelan; 4, Doreen Keane and Walter Murphy. President's Prize, February 23, at

THANK YOU FROM THE PRESENTATION SISTERS

one who supported the Table Quiz January 23rd in aid of the Zimbabwean Mission.

The night was an outstanding success and most enjoyable. Almost E800 was raised on the night and subsequent donations have Lios Mor Ave topped the £1000 mark.

This is a marvellous boost to the who are working in extremely and economic situation.

A special word of thanks to Mary Fitzgerald and Eileen Murphy who Beginning Monday, 23rd Febru-ary for 7 Mondays; 8.00 pm - prietors of Minnies Lounge and Brendan O'Brien the very able quiz master and his helpers. We are deeply grateful.

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19-17-24-12. No winner. Next week's jackpot 4,500 euros. Two winners of thirty five euro each Josephine Truman, Lios Mor Ave and Kay Dillan, Shandon Arms. The Presentation Sisters wish to Next draw at the Park House. Many say a sincere thank you to every- thanks for your continued support. Resutls of Club draw in conjunc-

in Minnies Lounge on Thursday tion with Deise Development Draw 50 euro Nell Fahy, Keating St., Rosario Walsh, 62 Congress Villas, Jim Sheehan, 78 Springfield, Peter Oueally, Ballinroad, T.S. Stapleton, c/o P. O'Mahony, Clodagh Crotty,

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Results 3rd Feb. 1st Austin Fen-Presentation Sisters in Zimbabwe ton and Sheila Veale. Joint 2nd/3rd Yvonne Power and Mgt. Foley. harsh and difficult conditions at Dorcen Keane and John Phelan. 4th the moment due to the political Des O'Toole and Sadie Ui Mhiachain.

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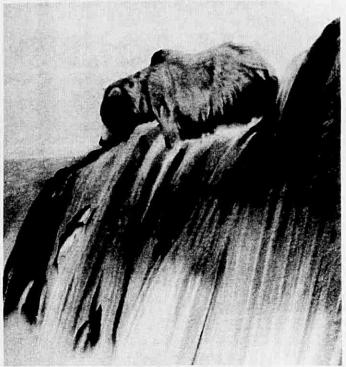
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THE BEAR FACTS

There are seven species of bear, the largest of which is the Alaskan brown bear which is also known as the Kodiak bear. Other brown bears are found in North America, the best known being the grizzly, which gets it name from the grizzled appearance of its fur.



The smallest member of the bear family is the honey bear, or sun bear, of Malaysia. It spends most of the day in nest in a tree and searches for food at night. The only bear to live in the Arctic is the polar bear.

Apart from the polar bear, which feeds almost solely on fish, seals and walruses, bears eat a wide variety of plants and animals.

Two animals often thought to be bears are the panda and the koala. In fact neither are bears, the panda is a relative of the racoon and the koala is a marsupial.

A Bear That Wears Spectacles

The spectacled bear of the Andes is the only bear to live in South America. It has white or tawny rings around its eyes which have given rise to its name. In spite of the spectacles, this bear, in common with other bears, does not have very good eyesight but makes up for this by a good sense of sme4ll.

The World's Biggest Bear

The Kodiak bear, found on Kodiak Island and other nearby islands off Alaska, is the largest member of the bear family. An average adult male can be up to 2 m (6.5 ft) long and weighs around 500 kg (1,100 lb). In spite of the fact that it (in common with other bears) is classed as a carnivore (meat eater), its main diet is vegetable matter, although it does catch and eat salmon as they swim up river in the summer.

Bears Love Fish and Honey

There are brown bears in Europe and Asia, although the number of brown bears in Europe is now quite low. The brown bear loves honey and will open a wild hive to get at it, while ignoring the stinging bees. After eating the bear rolls

it, while ignoring the stinging bees. After eating the bear rolls on the ground or rubs itself against a tree to get rid of the bees. The brown bears will also go into a river to catch a fish as do other bears.



DID YOU KNOW

- When it is hibernating, a bear's body temperature can drop by up to 5 degrees (41 Farenhight).
- In India, sloth bears get drunk by chewing fermenting madhuca flowers, then they hang upside down from trees!
 For centruies, bear-baiting was a popular sport across the
- world. Now it is illegal in many countries.
 The smallest bear, the sun bear, likes to spend its days sunbathing.
- bathing.
 Some Native American warriors tied their hair into knots like a bear's ears to ask for the bears sacred protection.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Prozac, 5 Pumice, 8 Albanian, 9 Jamb, 10 Pyro, 11 Siberian, 13 Histrionics, 15 Brake pad, 17 Hoot, 19 Waco, 20 Calcutta, 21 Anklet, 22 Trench.

DOWN: 2 Rally, 3 Zealots, 4 Chinstrap, 5 Pin, 6 Major, 7 Compass, 12 Blood clot, 13 Hermann, 14 In-house, 16 Knoll, 18 Optic, 20 Cot.

CBS NOTES

OLIVER STAPLETON VISITS THE SCHOOL

On Thursday last, we were delighted to welcome Oliver Stapleton back to the school. Oliver set up the Garda Drugs Squad in the early 1980's and is ideally qualified to speak on the subject of drug abuse. He addressed fifth and sixth year students in the morning and afternoon, before giving a talk to parents later that night. The response to these talks was extraordinarily positive. Drawing on his wealth of experience in this area, Oliver kept everyone enthralled with his vivid accounts of real life situations where drugs had basically destroyed lives. Oliver's success as a speaker has much to do with his straightforward manner and abundant common sense. His ability to occasionally introduce a little levity to the proceedings is another factor that makes him one of our most popular visiting speakers. Most importantly, Oliver informs and educates his audience, almost without them knowing it. The purpose of Oliver's visit was obviously to heighten drugs

The purpose of Oliver's visit was obviously to heighten drugs awareness, and in this respect his visit was a great success. The following are some of the student responses to his talk: "What I liked most about Oliver was his unique way of getting his point across – he didn't lecture or talk down to us; "He made it interesting by interacting with the audience, and by helping us to visualise the situation he was talking about", "Oliver didn't shy away from the hard facts of drug abuse", "He spoke to us in a very frank and straight up manner". "His questions about what we would do in certain situations really made us think because they were real situations". The success of the exercise was encapsulated in one response: "His straightforward approach to the issue was so effective that you really wouldn't want to take drugs or even go near them". Another student paid Oliver the following well deserved compliment: "It was obvious to see how Oliver was so successful as a Garda officer".

ATHLETICS NEWS

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Well done to our Intermediate team on finishing third in the Waterford Cross Country championships. The team consisted of Kevin Harty, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath, Declan Queally, Gerard McGrath, Jerome Maher, Johnny Cooney and Matthew Kavanagh. Shane Power finished a commendable sixth in the Senior boys race. Mark Earley was our first finisher in the Minor boys race, while Sean Duggan was our first finisher in the Junior boys race. Well done to everyone who participated and a word of thanks to coach Mr. Feeney. **HURLING NEWS**

Our U14 hurlers were defeated by Youghal CBS in the Rice Cup. This was a closely fought contest, with Youghal emerging victorious on a 3-6 to 2-5 scoreline. David Crowther, Sean Duggan and Shane Kearney were among our more impressive performers on the day.

Team: Philip Walsh (Brickeys), Aidan Walsh (Brickeys), Eoin Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), Tony Walsh (Dungarvan), Barry O'Halloran (Brickeys), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Adam Sheridan (Dungarvan), Liam Ryan (Dungarvan), Shane Kearney (Dungarvan), David Crowther (Kilgobnet/Colligan), Sean Duggan (Dungarvan), Neil Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), Kevin Sheehan (Dungarvan), Niall Flynn (St. Mary's), Gavin Flynn (Brickeys).

Subs: Philip Spratt (Brickeys), Jimmy Harty (Dungarvan), Eamonn Flynn (St. Patrick's), Kevin Cummins (Brickey's), Sean Crotty (Dungarvan), David Moore (Dungarvan).

Dungarvan CBS was well represented on the Waterford Minor Hurling team that defeated Wexford last weekend. John Morrissey, Mark Flynn, Jamie Nagle and Keith Landers all contributed to the Waterford victory. Brian McCarthy is also on the panel, but is injured at the moment.

ARD SCOIL NOTES

Ard Scoil Take All Round Cup At Waterford Schools Cross Country

The Ard Scoil girls were in top form on Thursday last taking an individual title and two team titles at the Schools Cross Country championships. Sinead Crotty won her first title when she took the individual honours at Senior level. She led her team of Jennie Mulcahy, Una Power, Evelyn Moloney and Kim Coates to victory in the team event. The Minor girls also took first place. They were led home by Elaine Flavin closely followed by Niamh Looby. Other team members were Chloe Lawlor, Jenny Hurley, Michelle Cronin, Shauna Walsh, Lucy Curran, Ann Marie Moloney and Saorla Whelan. In a very competitive Junior race Shona Curran as 2nd and led her team to 2nd place in the team competition. Other team members were Elma Nugent, Julia Bueste, Niamh O'Riordan, Stacey Lyons, Sinead Kiely, Collen Hayes, Niamh McGrath, Eimear Scanlan, Ciara Dwyer, Claire Connors and Denise Conway. The Intermediate girls were unlucky to finish out of the medals in fourth place. The team was Sara Flavin, Aisling O'Connell, Alice Fennell, Eadaoin Ashe, Deborah O'Shea and Mary Ryan. Jennie Mulcahy also won an individual medal when finishing third in the Senior girls. The combined scores of all these teams gave the Ard Scoil the overall trophy. Well done to all who competed. Next Saturday will see us in action at the Kit Kat Munster Schools. Congratulations also to Sara Flavin (TY) who last Sunday won the Juvenile Colligan Cup.

Retreats

Last week all students in the Ard Scoil took time out from study for the annual retreats run by Br. Ignatius Glavin, Capuchin Franciscan Friar. Starting with the T.Y.'s on Monday, each class had a day to retreat from normal school work and take time to reflect on their lives, and of course to have some fun with their classmates!

Orla O'Mahony

On Friday, 6th February, Orla O'Mahony came to speak to third year classes about her recent work in the Gambia. Orla



Country Championships. Back row (from left) Shona Curran, Stacey Lyons, Colleen Hayes, Niamh O'Riordan, Niamh McGrath, Elma Nugent, Denise Conway; front: Eimear Scanlon, Ciara Dwyer, Roisin Kiely, Julia Buest, Claire Connors.

is a past pupil of Ard Scoil and is currently in 3rd year in Mary Immaculate. She went to the Gambia as part of her teaching training. Orla's talk was both interesting and eye opening. Miss Whelan and the 3rd years would like to thank Orla most sincerely for her visit and wish her every good wish in her future teaching career.

T.Y. News

As usual, T.Y.'s are very busy with all sorts of projects ongoing. Driving lessons, theory and practice, continue with Mr. Fred Forsey. They have also been working with Elia who has instructed them in Reflexology, Aromatherapy, Reiki and meditation among other skills. They are really enjoying this course.

School Feast Day

On Wednesday, 11th February we will celebrate our school feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. We will have Mass in the Friary Church at 12 noon. All week beautiful voices have been heard practising hymns for this occasion. Congratulations to the team of Religion and Music teachers who always organise such ceremonies so well

had a number of posters on the

walls of the Holy Cross

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

SCHOOL TOUR

The school tour to Italy is currently taking place with a party of almost one hundred teachers and students who are spending their days skiing in the Alps. Other activities are also included such as a trip to Verona and a Serie A match in the San Siro Stadium in Milan.

The party left St. Declan's last Saturday and are due to return this Saturday.

MID TERM BREAK

The school is closed this week for our mid term break to coincide with the dates of the school tour.

CROKE PARK

A group of Transition and Second Year students travelled to Croke Park last week for a tour of this fantastic stadium and to visit the GAA museum. A great day out was had by all and thanks to Ms. Ryan and Mr. Lawlor for organising it.

OPEN NIGHT

Our Open Night which took place last Thursday, once again was a huge success with record numbers attending to see what life in St. Declan's is like and to view the superb facilities in the school.

Our thanks to the teachers, cleaners and caterers who all helped to organise this event and also to Kilmacthomas Civil Defence for organising the car-parking.

ORIENTEERING

Last Friday a large contingent of students took to the sand dunes in Tramore for the Waterford Schools Orienteering competition. We did very well overall coming second in four competitions with all age-groups catered for. The weather was very wet and windy but did not stop all competitors on the day. Many of our students who achieved placings in the top ten travel and compete in the Munsters which take place on March 11th in Kilsheelan. The following students won medals on the day: Eoin Kenny, Craig Dee, Stephen Walsh, David Walsh, James Lonergan, Shane Kennedy, Colman Power, Shane Aherne, Kelvin Kearns, Tom Kiely, Jamie Dineen, John Behan, Mark Dowdall, David Kenny.

EQUESTRIAN

After our mid-term break all roads go to Limerick for yet another inter-schools Show-Jumping competition.

Our Huntertrial/Cross Country season is just getting underway with our first huntertrial taking place in Co. Laois in mid March. All our hunting enthusiasts who have practiced hard since the start of the season should have every drain and bank assessed at this stage and ready for the All-Ireland Inter Schools Huntertrial in Laois!!! We will hopefully get together over some courses in the local area before we travel to Laois. Anyone interested please let Ms. Cummins know.

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish our senior hockey captain Amy Sutton a speedy recovery who is in hospital. Hope to see you back on the pitch in no time.

Stradbally Notes

PRESIDENT MARY MCALEESE TO ATTEND FAHA MASS

There was good progress made at the latest public meeting to organise the bi-centenary of Faha church in June 3rd. The catering arrangements were discussed in detail and will be in the capable hands of Jack Mollov of Waterford. There will be plenty of work to be done at local level with home baking a priority. The marquee arrangements were also discussed in detail and while there still remains plenty of organising Teddy Fennell of Fenor will provide the marquee. The health and safety aspects of organising such and event needs more discussion and this is

being looked into at present. Parking remains a problem due to the fact that fields will not be available due to silage operations. However when the number attending becomes clearer a plan of operation will be put in place. The overall cost was another topic and at present it is hard to put a definite figure on it. The church is due to be painted inside and outside so the parish draw this year is an opportunity for extra promoters in Faha to increase the proceeds.

It is hoped to organise a choir for the concelebrated Mass on Thursday June 3rd at 7 p.m. and President Mary Mc Aleese has graciously accepted an invitation to attend the Mass.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fr. Jimmy Browne who is attached to the Rosminian house of prayer in Glencomeragh, Kilsheelan, will preach at the weekend Masses in Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha on February 21st and 22nd.

Many parishes in the diocese already have Eucharistic adoration and while there is adoration in Faha and Stradbally on a weekly basis it is hoped to increase the numbers with a rota fadorens in each church.

CATHECHETICAL SUNDAY

Thanks to the boys and girls from the local primary schools who along with their teachers

church, Stradbally at the weekend. The boys and girls who are due to make their First Holy Communion on May 22nd had their Mass of preparation on Sunday February 8th and each child gave a short account of identification to the congregation and also were given a candle from their parents to signify the handing of the faith and a commitment on the part of the children parents and teachers to continue their preparation in the weeks ahead. The importance of knowing, loving and serving God in everyday life was the theme of Cathechetical Sunday throughout the country.

Late Tom Ryan



Sorrow and a deep sense of loss were experienced at the death of Tom Ryan, Boreen a Tra. Dungarvan and formerly Main Street, Dungaryan, His death occurred peacefully at home on Tuesday, January

Tom was an only child born to Tim and Alice Ryan of Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside on September 22nd 1916. He grew up at a time of great change in the Country and throughout the turbulent 20's, Tom was a pupil at Abbeyside National School. As a teenager, Tom attended the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan and like many other boys at his time, sport played a great part in his life. Tom came into his own with the Abbeyside team in the 1930's and on returning from Scotland after World War 2, his role with Abbeyside GAA became significant. Tom refereed many matches and was also honourary treasurer but through it all his main love

volved with the club when they won the Junior County title in 1950. Tom was also a member of the first ever Dungarvan Soccer team. Throughout his life. Tom supported Abbeyside and at County level had a soft spot for his father's native county Tipperary.

Tom had been away from Abbeyside for several years during the emergency. He went to Scotland where he served his apprenticeship and on returning to Dungarvan was employed at Merry's in Main Street where he managed the Provisions counter. In 1954 he married Nancy Lynch, a native of Meath, who was working with her relations at the Park House in Main Street. It is worth mentioning that in February of this year, Tom and Nancy would have been married 50 years.

During the early years of their marriage, Tom and Nancy moved to Waterford City where Tom worked for Singer Sewing Machines, Following that Tom moved further north to Kilkenny where he had a position with Mulhall's bakery and grocery. By now Tom has two daughters, Marianne and Teresa, and having learned a great deal about the business he returned with his young family to Dungarvan and opened his own shop at 47, Main Street. Although the shop was his main focus, in the early years Tom was involved in selling Insurance and also became synonymous with the Gaelic Field or Fraher Field as it is now known. Many will remember Tom's red van with the umbrella, which provided sustenance for thousands on

big match days. Tom's personal love of GAA remained with him always. In fact many will also remember the magical players in the bottle (similar to a ship in a bottle). Tom made these himself and was commissioned to make many, in various club colours, over the

vears If sport was his first love. then music was his second. Tom was an accomplished accordion, mouth organ and tin whistle player. He carried his mouth organ with him and from time to time was known to strike up a tune and start and impromptu session. Obviously his time in Scotland left a lasting impression and up to his death he would often listen to recordings by the Alexander Brothers. Tom also enjoyed tenors such as John McCormack and Slievenamon as one of his favourite songs. His shop in Main Street also drew many famous actors who played with travelling theatre companies at the Friary Hall, namely Jimmy O'Dea, McMaster and many more. Tom was acquainted with them all.

In the later 80's, Tom left Main Street and moved to Boreen a Tra. Here he enjoyed the benefit of a garden that was not available in Main Street. In Summers, Tom would often be found sitting outside enjoying the weather. He was an animal lover and during his years in Main street many will remember Tom's beloved Wheaten Terrier, Candy.

Tom died at the age of 87, just weeks away from celebrating his Golden Wedding Anniversary. Having raised a loving and healthy family, Tom often remarked that he hoped he would die at home in his sleep. Although his wit and banter will be missed by his family and neighbour, Tom got his wish on Tuesday, January 20th and this is something that his family can take great consolation from. His passing is much

regretted, may he rest in peace. Following rosary at Drohan's Funeral Home, recited by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. on Wednesday, January 21st, his remains were removed to St Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. and visiting clergy and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. asssited by Fr. Cooney OSA and the funeral proceeded to St. Laurence's cemetery, Ballinroad for interment in the family plot. The lesson was read by his son Timmy and daughter Ann and offertory gifts were brought by his daughter Teresa and grand daughter Aisling. His eldest daughter Marianne recited the eulogy. Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Lorna Jane Murray and at the graveside Seamus Fitzgerald, representing Abbeyside GAA gave a spontaneous oration.

Tom is survived by his wife Nancy, son Timmy, daughters Marianne (London), Teresa (Cardiff) and Ann, sons-in-law Dr. Ashim Ghosh and Richard Foat, grandchildren Sean, Jason and Aisling, great grandchildren Jacob and Macey May, tors, Dungarvan.

brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and a large circle of relatives and friends

Funeral arrangements were Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungaryan.

Late Michael (Mick) Coakley



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Michael (Mick) Coakley, Inchnadrisla, Kilgobnet, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 18th January.

Mick was a well known and a very popular member of the local community. He came to Dungaryan in 1969 from his native Garrettstown to take over the Ormonde Hotel and later the Shamrock Restaurant. He was a man of many fine qualities. His great love of horses was no secret and he enoyed the outdoor life and all it's activities, shooting and hunting. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. His grandchildren were his greatest pleasure and they knew his true gentleness. His passing is much regretted, this world is poorer for his passing but he is surely in a better place. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Griffin, P.E., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Kilgobnet church, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Jim O'Hea, O. Carm cousin assisted by Fr. J. Griffin P.E. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Fr. Jim O'Hea O. Carm assisted by Fr. Griffin P.E., Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Kelleher P.P. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The lesson was read by Imelda Kenny and Michael Coakley. Offertory gifts were prought by John O'Riordan and Georgina Coakley.

Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Kilgobnet Choir, under the direction of Dina Walsh. Bernie Power played 'The Banks of My Own Lovely Lee' on the accordeon.

The chief mourners were Laura (wife), Denis, Kevin and Michael (sons), Imelda and Una (daughters), Vincent (brother), Jos and Mary (sisters), daughters-in-law, sons-inlaw, Connie (sister-in-law), grandchildren John, Georgina, Michael, Isabella, Shauna, Charlie and new arrival Michael, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Direc-

Late Patrick 'Sharkey' McGrath



It is with great sadness that we record in a few words about the character and gentleman that was Patrick McGrath, Moorehill, Tallow or Sharky, as he was better known, a name given to him by his late father after Jack Sharky, the boxer. Sharky was a loving husband, a great father, a good friend and neighbour. Sharky was born on the banks of the river Bride, by Camphire Bridge. He went to school in Camphire. Sharky loved nothing more than going fishing after school with his brothers.

After leaving school he went to work at the Sawmills in Headborough. Loyalty to his work mates and to his employer was one of his great traits. So loyal indeed that one day while driving a load of timber, the tractor caught fire but forgetting about his own safety he continued to bring to load of timber to the mill, while getting more burnt himself than the tractor. After the sawmills, he went to work in Moorehill Estate, a job he held until his retirement a few years ago. So in a working life of over fifty years he had only two jobs which gives you an idea about the man we are talking about.

Sharky was a great character and a very jovial man. He always liked to make people laugh. So whenever you met him and after his initial greeting his next word was 'Did you hear the one about' and it made no difference whether you did or not, he was going to continue to tell the yarn anyway. You knew when the end was coming because he would laugh first himself.

Sharky loved the GAA and the Shamrocks club, having played hurling for them at full

forward for many years and in latter years was an outstanding and loyal supporter rarely if ever missing a game. One record which I think he might hold is that of being hit by the referee during a match in the field. This happened while Sharky was marking the ref's brother. That was Sharky's story and I have no reason to doubt him. He also loved to throw bowls and playing 45.

Sharky will be sadly missed by his neighbors and all those whose pleasure it was to know him but by nobody more than his devoted wife Marie and all his family and to them our deepest sympathy.

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On Saturday, 10th January rosary was recited by the sisters of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin at Walsh's Funeral Home where many people came from near and far to express their sympathy to his family. On Sunday evening, prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., his remains were removed to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore where the coffin was shouldered to the church and a guard of honour was provided by members of the Shamrocks GAA club where on arrival his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. On Monday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P., Aglish and Fr. O'Farrell P.P., Tallow.

During the Mass, readings and prayers of the faithful were recited by family members. A lovely selection of hymns were rendered by David Anglesey, soloist, accompanied by Mairead Cullinane, organist. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. officiated at the graveside where Sharky was laid to rest in the family plot. A huge crowd gathered to bid farewell to a really lovely man. May he rest in peace.

Graveside oration was by James Tobin, Councillor. The chief mourners were his wife Marie, son Pat, daughters Bunty, Louise, Deirdre, Tina and Claire, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends. A Dhia den trocaire air.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Nuala Seper (nee Breen)



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We record with feelings of sadness and deep regret the unexpected passing of Nuala Seper (nee Breen), Springmeadows, Dungarvan which occurred last week.

Nuala was daughter of the late Paddy and Margaret Breen. She was born in Lismore in 1948 and moved to Ballyrandle in 1954 with her family. Nuala was educated in Garranbane N.S., Mercy Convent, Dungarvan and Dungarvan Technical School

School
She began her working life with Farrell and Morrissey Solicitors. She moved from there to the County Council Offices in Dungarvan before eventually moving to Ardkeen Hospital where she worked in the Lab for the next 20 years. In 1987 Nuala married John Seper and they moved to Pittsburg, U.S.A. where they stayed for 10 years before moving to Florida where she lived until John's sudden death in July 2000.

Later that year Nuala returned to Dungarvan to be with her family and friends until her death last week.

Gathering at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday, a family rosary was shared by all present.

On Tuesday, Fr. P.J. Breen, O.Carm (nephew) led all in removal took place to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. On Wednesday, Fr. P.J. (chief celebrant) with co-celebrants Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. offered the Holy Sacrifice in gratitude of Nuala's life. The Liturgy of the Word was read by Gavin (nephew), Helen and Laura (nieces), indeed all three were Nuala's godchildren. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Claire and Katie (nieces) and nephew Bernard. Nieces Julie, Mary and Linda delivered the Prayers of the Faithful. Pall bearing duties were carried out by Nuala's three brothers Pat, Jimmy and Bobby, her nephews Paul, Gavin, Robert, Ivan and John O'Sullivan (nephew-inlaw). Beautiful music was sung and played by Christina Tobin.

In the presence of a large and representative concourse followed by prayers and blessing, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were brothers Pat, Jimmy and Bobby and Theresa, Teresa and Mags (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, grandniece Laura, niece-in-law, nephew-in-law, her many relatives and friends especially her long time friends Moyra and Teresa

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

Late John Peter Cusack



Sincere sympathy and deep regret was expressed with the unexpected passing at his mother's residence on Sunday, 1st February of John Peter Cusack, 32, Shandon Street and late of 'Grianán', Youghal Road, Dungarvan who was a son a Avice and the late William (Billy) Cusack (Dental Surgeon).

Peter who was aged 45 years was a popular member of Dungarvan Golf Club. He was an accomplished snooker player at the Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside. An employee of Glaxo SmithKline, in former years he gave outstanding service at E. O'Brien and Sons Builders, Abbeyside. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his mother Avice, brothers Kevin and David, sister-in-law Jessica, aunt Peggy, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where prayers and rosary were recited by Fr. Matt Cooney OSA. The removal gook place to St. Mary's Parish Church. A guard of honour of colleagues from Glaxo SmithKline flanked the hearse on it's journey to the church, where a further tribute saw members of Dungarvan Golf Club form a guard of honour.

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OSA with co-celebrants Canon
O'Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Very Rev. Fr. P.
Moran, Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan
OSA, Very Rev. Fr. P. Creed
P.E. and Fr. Feenan P.E.

In the adjoining cemetery following final prayers and blessing and in the presence of a huge concourse, Peter Cusack was laid to rest.

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

Late Maurice Foley

The locality learned on Saturday afternoon of the passing at his residence of Maurice Foley, 85, Congress Villas, who had been in failing health for some time. In his early 80's, Maurice worked as an Ambulance driver all his life.

Predeceased by his wife Bridget in 1997, his passing is deeply regretted by Maurice's many relatives and friends but especially by his family – daughters Breda, Theresa, Caroline, sons Austin, Maurice, Antoin and Stephen.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday, Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday (yesterday) with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements were by
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Directors.

LATE JOSEPHINE HEAPHY (NEE BLUETT)



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Josephine Heaphy (nee Bluett), Barrack St., Cappoquin and formerly Windgap which sad event occurred on Thursday 29th January.

Josephine was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady well known and respected in the area. She was born and reared in Windgap. In her youth she worked in Dungarvan Hospital before she got married in later days, she worked in the Heritage Centre in Lismore and was a tutor at the Adult Education Centre in Dungarvan where she was held in high esteem by all. She was well known in Cappoquin for her organised prayer meetings and she was very active in youth fundraising in the area. She was a lady of many fine qualities and her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary on Saturday evening recited by Fr. Arthur, Cappoquin her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Arthur and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Kiely P.P., assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P., Fr. Power C.C., and Fr. Mulcahy P.P., also in attendance Canon O'Mahoney 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 by Patrick and William Bluett (brothers). A poem at the end of Mass was recited by her son-in-law Martin Skelton. Offertory gifts were brought by Simone Skelton and Aimee. Appropriate Hymns were rendered by Annie Byrnes.

The chief mourners were Sinead and Tanya (daughters) Simone (granddaughter), Martin (son-in-law), Thomas, Joseph, John, Martin, William and Patrick (brothers), Theresa, Monica, Mary, Eileen and Catherine (sisters), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

> LATE MRS. MAURA MOLONEY

(nee Fionnuasa)
It is with feelings of sincere regret we record the passing of Maura Moloney, Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel and formerly Killishal, Cappagh, which sad event occurred at Melview Nursing Home on

Tuesdsay 27th January following a duration of failing health.

Maura who had reached her 94th year was the last member of the well known Sliabh gCua family, the Fennessy's of Renadaumpaun Commons, a family steeped in the Irish language. In her youth she took up employment at the Sliabh na mBann Hotel where she was an all time favourite with management and staff.

She married James Moloney N.T. who was Principal at Glenanore in the Nire Valley. While in the Nire Valley she was very involved in all aspects of life there. After many years in the Nire Valley James took up a teaching position at Killishal N.S., Cappagh and the family moved there and after some years teaching there he retired and enjoyed that retirement for many years. Following James' passing Maura went to reside with her daughter Mary Hickey, Lackendarra.

Maura was a lady of many fine qualities, a wonderful wife and loving mother and her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Melview Nursing Home to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Kelleher P.P., assisted by Fr. J. Griffin, retired P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Mary (daughter), Jim Hickey (son-in-law), granddaughter, nephews, nieces and her many relatives and friends.

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

DRUMMY

With sadness we record the passing of Paddy Drummy, Shandon St., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, 6th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

LATE JOE WALSH We write with deep sorrow on

the passing on January 13th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Joe Walsh, Passage East who was in his early 70's and a native of Passage East. A fisherman and merchant seaman he was a great fan of Johnny Cash and Jim Reeves, Joe sang many of their hits. Youngest son of Joe and Mary Ellen, he often made frequent trips to Ring and Ballyvolane, Co. Cork. Reposing at the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan the removal took place on Thursday to Crooke Church where Fr. Reidy C.C. led all in prayer. Funeral Mass was offered on Friday morning by Rev. Fr. R. Reidy C.C. The lessons were read by Catherine (niece and godchild), while as Joe's remains were brought from the church, grandnephew Joseph Foley sang a much appreciated tribute. The interment followed in the nearby Crooke Cemetery.

Cemetery.
We extend our sympathies to his brother John Walsh (Cork), sisters Sheila Jays (Perth, Australia) and Ena Foley (Ring), brothers-in-law Joe Foley and David Jays, sister-in-law Bridie Walsh (Cork), nephew Paul, nieces Catherine, Miriam, Roseann, Marie, Alice, Laura, grandnephews Joseph and Gregory and grandniece Tamar.

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

MOLONEY

We record with sadness the passing on Monday last of

Kitty Moloney, Duffcarrick, Ardmore, wife of the late Johnny and mother of John (Doc), Tom and Jim (all deceased).

We extend to her family Eileen, Maura, Catherine, Declan, Rita and Neill, daughtersin-law Mary and Joan, sons-in-law Michael Lucey and Johnny Maloney, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends our deepest sympathy.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11:00am with the interment afterwards in Monea Cemetery, Ardmore.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements by
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Directors.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday, 15th February: Sixth Sunday of the Year. Readings; Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12; 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26.

Before us today are the stark choices, blessing or cure, happiness or despair. Jesus puts before us his way of life in the Beatitudes.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated in the Hospital at 10:00am Mass on Wednesday, 11th February – World Day of the Sick.

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 book at the Parish Office, before Monday 16th February.

THE HEALING SHRINE IN ST. MARY'S

This was opened on the feast of St. Blaize and is an invitation to pray for ourselves and others. You are invited to pray using the ritual as outlined at the shrine at the right hand of the sanctuary. Come, light a candle and pray. Material for prayers and reflection are also available. Let the time until World Day of the Sick on 11th February be an intense turning to the Lord for healing in all areas of our lives, body, mind, heart and spirit.

YOUTH MASS

Many thanks to all the young people in Colasite Chathail Naofa and the Ard Scoil and their friends for the lovely Youth Mass last Saturday evening. Well done to all.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents are reminded that a special children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at 10:00am Sunday Mass in St. Mary's. Please bring your little ones along for a great experience.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice as usual in Curates House at 7:30pm on Thursday nights. New members welcome to come and help out. Phone Parish office on 058-42374 or Lena on 058-41603.

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

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12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting, enrol at the Parish office. **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 to Friday 10:00am to 12noon and 2:00pm to 4:00pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

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At our last Toastmaster's meeting, Dorothy Hughes carried out a Training Session, which showed us how to evaluate others constructively. Denis Begley did a speech entitled "Munster Final Day, 1980 – Limerick v Cork". Esme Dowdall and Susie Wingfield then evaluated this speech, to illustrate to the audience what factors are involved in making a good evaluation. Arthur Lemon did a specialty speech entitled "Uplift the Spirit" which was evaluated by Sadie Moynihan. Our Toastmaster for the night was Esme Dowdall who presented thought-provoking and topical issues for general discussion. Our next meeting is on Thursday 22nd Jan. at 8pm in the Park Hotel.

Goals - The Key to Personal Success

Surveys indicate that few people set specific goals for themselves to achieve, even though we all know that goal-setting is a powerful process that gives direction and can lead to greater accomplishments in life. Goals are "ends towards which effort is directed". They are desires to be fulfilled, attainments to be reached. Personal goals fall into 3 main groups – To Have, To Do and To Be. To have goals are concerned with the material aspects of life such as money and possessions. To Do goals center around experiencing activities and events that provide satisfaction (eg. Doing a fund-raising walk for charity). To be goals involve feelings of self-fulfillment and the knowledge that you are working towards reaching your full potential as a person. Other reasons for striving toward fulfilling goals include:

- To give direction to your life and assure yourself that you are going where you want to go
- 2. To harness your energy toward accomplishing things that are important to you
- To provide a means for measuring your progress on life's journey
- 4. To put day-to-day problems into perspective.

Self-Analysis

In goal setting it is important to take a good look at yourself, beginning with your attitude. What kind of attitude do you have? Are you the type of person who perceives a 2-litre jug of water filled half-way as being half full or half empty? Secondly, what is your self-image like? A poor self-image develops from real or imagined failure. It manifests itself in thoughts such as "I won't apply for that job - I wouldn't be able to do it". If you have a poor self-image, then you will need to change it by forgetting what has happened in the past. The past is over and there is nothing you can do about it. However you can change your future. Begin to take an interest in your appearance and self-image. The way you dress and move tell other people how you feel about yourself. Always put your best foot forward. Take pride in what ever you do and never sell yourself short. Finally take a good look at your personal strengths and skills, and build on them.

Conceptualisation

The next stage involves generating as many personal goals as possible. Let your imagination run riot, and don't dismiss any ambition because you don't have the necessary background. Once you have identified all of the things you would like to have, do and be in your life, you are ready to begin goal specification. This entails writing detailed statements of your goals, specifying time periods and stipulating realistic deadlines. Writing goals helps to clarify them in your mind and it deepens your commitment to their accomplishment. The final task in conceptualization is to establish priorities — which goals do you want to work towards now, and which goals have no real importance for you.

Action

Goals cannot be achieved without action. But even action, if it is to be effective much be taken systematically. Firstly you need to believe in your goals and in your ability to attain them. Secondly preparation is necessary. If you lack the necessary experience / knowledge to realize your goals immediately, you must take steps to acquire these things (eg join a course etc). Thirdly, identify any obstacles that stand in your way. Life always presents us with various obstacles, some unexpected, but with determination and persistence, they can all be overcome.

Fourthly, develop and implement your plan for action. Write out the steps necessary to attain your goals. Your plan is a step-by-step program consisting of sub-goals and time-tables. **Evaluation**

Once you've developed and implemented your personal action plan, you are on your way towards achieving your goals. To ensure that you stay on track, it is important to evaluate your efforts periodically. If you have strayed off course, you need to take whatever action is required to get yourself back on track. This is what evaluation is really all about.

Re-Planning

Goal setting cannot be a one-time activity if it is to be effective. As you achieve some of your goals, it will be necessary to set new ones. In effect, re-planning takes you back through the entire process of goal setting.

Success? It's relative and very personal. Essentially, success means achieving whatever you want or deem important; it means reaching your personal goals however you define them.

Meánscoil San Nioclás

Ficheall Chess Club

Tá comhgháirdeachas le déanamh leis an dá fhoireann fichille a bhuaigh a gcuid cluichí rith Mí Eanair.

The team on the right hand side of the photograph, Irial Ó Ceallaigh, Dwane Ó hUallacháin, Cathal Ó Cuirrín agus Nioclás Ó Lonáin were at home when they beat the boys of the Christian Brothers, Dún Garbhán.

The team on the left, Cáit Nic Aodha, Deuglán Ó Cionnfhaolaidh, Muiris de Paor, Cormac Innseadún travelled to Waterford where they won their matches against the girls of St. Angela's, Ursuline Convent.

Both groups go ahead to the next round at the end of the month.

Go n-éirí ádh leo!



St. Augustine's College News

Visitor from Crumlin Hospital

Mr Martin Cahill, Development and Promotions Executive with "The Children's Medical and Research Foundation" at Our Lady's Hospital in Crumlin, paid a visit to the school on Tuesday last. He spoke to First and Second years about the Research Center which specializes in Paediatrics, also showing them a video, followed by a question and answer session. The students showed a lot of interest and have been fundraising over the last few weeks. On leaving, Mr Cahill said he was very impressed with the students and their commitment. A presentation will be made to Mr Cahill in a few weeks time when the fundraising is com-

Scholastic Chess Ireland

The recently formed Chess Club entered two teams in the Scholastic Chess Ireland Inter-Schools Championship. One team travelled to Waterford to take on the Ursuline Convent team and came home with a very creditable draw, with two points each. This team was made entirely of first year students, Eoin Lavelle, Declan Hyland, P.J. Houlihan, and Jonathan Sheehan.

Our other team hosted a team from Dungarvan CBS, but unfortunately lost by two and half points to one and a half points. This was a mixed team from different years, Shane Lambden, Colin Looby, Brenda Doherty and Vincent Murphy. A feature of this match was the excellent display by Brenda Doherty, a first year student, a player of great potential. Well done to all, and to their teacher Ms Eileen Murphy.

Civic, Social and Political Class

Third year pupils are looking forward to a visit from Garda Jackie Keoghan, from the Dungarvan Garda Station. She will speak with the class about being a member of the Garda Siochana and about road safety and about problems in Ireland in general. Garda Keoghan will visit our school as part of the Third years Civic, Social and

political Class. Many thanks to Ms Anita O'Malley-Buckley for organizing this event.

National Tree Week

One of our third year classes 3. 4 will plant a tree in the grounds of St Augustine's College, as part of National Tree Week, which falls o the 3rd of March.

Waterford Schools Cross Country

On Thursday last, a beautiful Spring day, St Augustine's hosted the Waterford Schools Cross Country for boys and girls. There were very big fields in all the races. St Augustine's won the Junior Boys and Intermediate Boys team Championships. The Senior Girls team finished in second place and the Minor Girls team took the bronze medals.

In the Junior Girls Race Lorraine McCarthy finished Third; Deirdre Duff was Third the Intermediate Girls Race, and Sarah O'Brien finished Second in the Senior Girls

Mark Shalloe was second in the Junior Boys; David Mc-Carthy had a very impressive win in the Intermediate Boys and Ferdia O'hAodha ran second in the same race. Well done to all our athletes who competed on the day, and to their Coach Bro Lennon.

St Augustine's teams; Junior Boys: 1st Team – Mark Shalloe, David Phelan, Conor Moloney, Barry O'Neill, David O'Brien, Sean Browne, Stephen Kearney, and John Trihy.

Intermediate Boys: 1st Team

— David McCarthy, Ferdia O
hAodha, Diarmuid O Foghlu,
Padraig Healy, Brendan Walsh,
Jason Healy, James O'Mahoney, and Donal Henley.

Senior Girls team: 2nd Team
- Sarah O'Brien, Neave
Moloney and Noreen O'Brien.

Minor Girls: 3rd Team – Aisling Flynn, Sarah O'Brien, Siobhan Murray, Margaret Revins, Vivian Fitzgerald and Siobhan McCarthy.

All above athletes are now looking forward to running for their school, when the Nestle Munster Schools Cross Country Championships take place in St Augustine's College on Saturday next14th February.

St Augustine's win Three Munster Colleges Titles

At Mallow on Thursday last Bro Spring travelled to Mallow with his Handballers to compete in the Munster Colleges Handball Championships and returned with three Munster Titles. Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney took the Senior 40 x 20 title. Jason O'Brien and David Hickey won the Intermediate 40 x 20 Championship, and John Walsh and David Walsh captured the Junior 40 x 20 Junior Colleges Championship title.

Well done to all.

Harty Cup Semi-final at Clonmel

Best of luck to all our Senior hurlers who are members of the Colaisti na nDeise squad that take on St Colman's College Fermoy in Clonmel on Sunday next at 2.00 pm, in the Semifinal of the Dr Harty Cup. Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mark Fives who got injured last week in a game against Nenagh CBS.

TY News Young Entrepreneurs

The County Final of the Young Entrepreneurs scheme will be held at St. Augustine's College on March 5th. Pressure is on all the finalists now to prepare themselves for the day. Business reports must be finalised and trade stands developed or enhanced to impress the judges who will be looking for representatives for the National Final. The standard was very high this year with the judges finding it difficult to choose those from the in-school competition last week. Eventually the following five were selected to go forward: Cook Me Quick, a quick recipe book; Medicare, a custom first aid kit assembly company; Stickerways, producing car stickers to order; Crazy Karaoke, books and CDs for the perfect Karaoke night; All Year Round, a calendar company with scenes from the Dungarvan area

Best of luck to all participants

in the competitions and well done to all those who kept their companies afloat all year but who were unfortunate in terms of progression. It's a valuable learning experience for all who get involved and really brings business to life for those students.

Work Experience

The student who are currently on placement have by now had a visit from the teachers who are participating in this programme. All of the reports to date have been excellent without exception and again we thank the various employers who agree to take students. Well done to the students of course too for their hard work and the effort they put in for their respective employers.

Grease

The dates for Grease have been rescheduled and the show will now run from

April 27th to May 1st 2004. The shows open to the public will be the nights of

April 29th, 30th and May 1st. The preparation being put in by all involved can only be described as phenomenal. Everyone has such dedication that this really promises to be an incredible performance. The students are coming in to school in the evenings after their work experience and will do the same right through their mid term break. Well done everyone.

TYs have a lot to look forward after mid term with the GAA coaching skills, the Retreat in Co. Laois, the adventure weekend in Achill, the Mock Trials and the various public speaking competitions and debates to name but a few things.

TY Information Evening

The TY information evening for students and parents has been provisionally set for March 16th 2004. All 3rd years will be given a letter with details soon. It is advisable for parents to attend this session as it will explain the purpose and layout of TY and give an opportunity to ask questions.

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DAIRYING: Feeding the cow post calving

As we approach mid February, the calving season will have moved up a gear out on dairy farms. Dairy cows will have come through a winter where the majority of them were eating poor to fair quality silage.

If body condition score of cows is under 3.25 at calving, then subsequent milk yield post calving will be brought into question. Teagasc Moorepark data tells us that if cows are at a body condition score of less than 3.25 at calving, subsequent milk yield is reduced.

In the last week before calving, the cow's intake of silage drops from 10 kgs of silage DM to 6 kgs. This reduction in silage intake is due to the fact that the calf is continuing to grow and as it does so, it pushes up into the cow's rumen.

Weight loss at calving

At calving, the cow may lose up to 60 kgs of weight and at the same time, a major physiological change takes place within the cow. All her energies are now directed towards producing milk and the higher the genetic merit, the greater the drive to produce milk. Very quickly the cow is in negative energy balance. This means simply, that the cow's intake of feed does not match her output of milk.

She will continue to lose weight while this imbalance exists. This imbalance can last for the first 70 days post calving and the objective of every dairy farmer should be to minimise the extent and duration of the negative energy balance. Over the 70 days the cow will lose on average, 0.5 kgs per day. However, the weight loss during the first month post calving can be as high as 1 kg per day. Excessive weight loss post calving can result in the cow being under the minimum condition score of 2.75 at mating. Indeed cows that lose excessive weight post calving should not be used to breed replacements from. Some cows will lose excessive weight post calving despite what feeding you give the cow. This is purely down to the genetic make up of the animal.

I have painted a picture of a cow that will use up her own fat reserves to produce milk. We are all familiar with the term "milking off her back" and indeed this can contribute up to 2.25 litres (_gallon) per day to cow performance.

Recommended feed levels

At about 4 weeks post calving, the structures in the cow's rumen responsible for absorbing nutrients, reach their maximum efficiency and the cow slowly begins the climb back to full intakes i.e. 16+ kgs of Dry Matter per day.

The cows intake of concentrates should be built up slowly post calving. There is no point in feeding her 6 kgs per day straight away. Her stomach will not be able to cope with it. Start her off with 3.5 kgs and increase it by _ kg per day over the next week to get her to the level you want.

What are the recommendations for feeding cows in the calving period? Dr. John Murphy at Moorepark uses the following rule of thumb. For cows, with a yield potential of 4,500 litres to 6,000 litres and where silage quality is 70 DMD, he would feed 7 kgs of an 18% ration. At 65 DMD, he would increase this to 8 kgs. For cow yields between 6,400 litres (1400 gls) and 7,300 litres (1,600 gls) he would add a further 2 to 3 kgs on top of the recommendations.

The above recommendation applies to cows that will be indoors for the next 6 weeks and where quota is not a problem. What about cows going to grass in the next few weeks? If cows are going to grass in the next few weeks, then you will get away with feeding 2 to 3 kgs less. However, be careful, cows must be in good body condition and since they will eat more silage, it should be at least 70 DMD.

SHEEP: Thin Ewes

Results from the Teagasc TET sheep programme last year and comments from advisers this year indicated that up to 20% of ewes are in poor body condition before lambing. This problem started 6 months ago when ewe condition was inadequate before going to the ram. It worsened in December as some flocks were left out too long on bare pasture. With poor quality roughage on farms – ewes body condition has declined even more since housing. These issues can be fixed next year – but what can be done with the proportion of the flock that is thin at present. There is little choice but to feed these ewes heavily before and after lambing.

Before lambing:

- Separate out these thin ewes
- Feed Twins/triplets 1-1.2 kg meal
- Singles feed up to 0.6kg

After lambing:

Thin ewes need meal (1-1.2kg) if grass is scarce and weather conditions unfavourable.

Vaccinatio

All mature ewes should get their clostridial "booster" 4-6 weeks pre-lambing. This boosts the level of antibodies in the ewes system and also gives protection to new born lambs via the colostrum.

Clostridial bacteria are widespread on farms and this vaccine is good insurance cover against a wide range of diseases.

Farms with a previous history of pasteurella should continue to vaccinate for the disease. Although expensive, it is not one to be skipped in these situations.

E.coli and orf vaccines are also due – again, they only apply to farms with a past history of these diseases.



FARMING LEADER

ROAD TO APPROVAL OF GMOS IS LONG AND CAREFUL NK603 (from Monsanto) to the EU's Regulatory Committee. This

BY PADDY SMITH

After going through a formal process - called an 'orientation debate' - the college of EU Commissioners has asserted that the Union now has in place a "clear, transparent and stringent system" to regulate Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs).

Its pronouncement covers food, feed and plants, and relates particularly to the system that has grown out of the legislation that was first introduced in the EU in the early 1990s. At the end of January, after the orientation debate, Commission President Romano Prodi declared that EU legislation ensured that GMOs authorised in the EU were safe for human consumption and for release into the environment. And, at the same time, as if to underline its steadfast belief in the safety of the system, the Commission announced that it had approved the authorisation of a GM sweet corn, called BT11, for food use. Final decision on this product - which would be the first to be approved by the system since October 1998 - now lies with the Council of Ministers.

To get some idea of the controls that have been put in place, it is interesting to look at the history of the progress through the system of BT11, which is being developed and marketed by Syngenta. Firstly, Syngenta submitted an application to the competent national authority of the Netherlands, the country where the product is to be first placed on the market. This application included a full environmental risk assessment. The national authority gave a favourable opinion and also informed the other Member States via the Commission. At that stage, if there had been no objections, the Dutch authorities would have been authorised to place the product on the market not just in Holland but throughout the EU.

In the event, objections were made and a decision had to be taken to EU level. Then, the Commission consulted the EU's Scientific Committee, which comprises independent scientists highly qualified in the fields associated with medicine, nutrition, toxicology, biology, chemistry and other similar disciplines. A favourable opinion came from this committee, so the next step was for the Commission to propose a draft decision to the Regulatory ,Committee (also known as the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health), a body composed of representatives of Member States. If there had been a favourable opinion (by a qualified majority) from this committee, the Commission itself had the power to adopt the decision. However, this qualified majority was not reached when the issue was discussed at the Committee's meeting on December 8. At that meeting, Ireland was one of six countries that voted in favour of the proposal (along with Spain, the UK, the Netherlands, Finland and Sweden). Votes against came from France, Austria, Greece, Portugal, Denmark and Luxembourg, while abstentions were registered by Belgium, Italy and Germany. As a result of the failure to reach agreement, the Commission then had to pass the matter on to the Council of Ministers. That is the stage the procedure is at now.

of progress and was given access to the publicly available data on the internet at http://gmoinfo.jrc.it and was able to read, for exam-

The Council now has three months in which to adopt or reject the decision. However, if it fails to reach a qualified majority in this three months, the Commission is then allowed, by legislation, to adopt the decision.

During the notification process, the public was also kept informed of progress and was given access to the publicly available data on the internet at http://gmoinfo.jrc.it and was able to read, for example, the summary notification format in relation to the application, as well as the assessment reports of the competent authorities and the opinion of the Scientific Committee.

In the meantime, the Commission has also decided to submit a draft authorisation of GM maize

NK603 (from Monsanto) to the EU's Regulatory Committee. This application only involves import, processing and consumption, not cultivation.

So far, a total of 18 GMOs have been approved, for different uses - some for cultivation, some for import and processing, some as feed, some as food. These GMOs, in terms of crop species, include maize, oilseed rape, soybean

and chicory. At present there are 22 authorisation requests pending for other products, including NK603.



FARMERS MISLED ON NITRATES DIRECTIVE

"The Department of the Environment's Draft Action Programme to implement the Nitrates Directive was today described as a useless and misleading document as it is not based on EU law". This was stated today, by Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of the ICMSA, following a meeting in Brussels with senior EU Commission officials.

"My worst fears have been confirmed that the Nitrates Directive will have major impact on at least 12,000 farmers – the vast majority of whom are dairy farmers.

ICMSA has consistently advocated a regional approach to the implementation of the Nitrates Directive in Ireland. This was rejected by the Government and it brought in the whole country on the basis of less stringent rules being applied by the Commission. The Commission has now stated that Ireland will now have to implement the 170kg rule from day one (equivalent to less than 0.8 dairy cow per acre) and that the 210 kg of N level (equivalent to I dairy cow per acre) will not apply to Ireland.

The impact of this is that 12,000 farmers will have to either reduce stocking levels or apply for a derogation which will be based on a very stringent system of controls and this may take up to two years to negotiate. In the meantime, if the action programme is adopted in Irish law, these farmers could be in breach of cross compliance rules and so endanger their entitlement to EU payments.

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"It should be borne in mind that the current crisis in Thailand and Asia is thousands of miles away and has nothing whatsoever to do with Irish poultry production which is now grown solely on a vegetarian diet of Wheat, Barley and Soya Bean Meal".

"Within a matter of weeks the Irish poultry sector will be introducing a Quality Assurance scheme for Irish chicken which will reaffirm the high standard already operating within the sector. The groundwork at farm level is almost completed and most chicken farmers have been independently audited for this Bord Bia Quality Assurance Scheme".

"Because of the high standards to which we operate and the food safety controls in place for the production and processing of Irish chicken, consumers can be supremely confident that Irish chicken is an absolutely safe product and need have no fears whatsoever about its continued use"

"With regard to imports it should be noted that Irish poultry farmers have been working closely with all other livestock farmers for a number of years to have proper labelling including country of origin information introduced on all meat imports"

"To be absolutely safe in current circumstances, buy Irish chicken only", concluded Mr Graham



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Late Ellen (Nellie) Kearney Coolisheal, Ballyduff

The daughters and sons along with their extended families, wish to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent loss. Those who visited the house, attended the rosary, removal, mass and burial. Those who travelled long distances and those who sent mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and telephone messages. Our thanks for the help given by relations, friends and neighbours at that difficult time. A special word of thanks to Fr. Michael Cullinan for his dedicated attention and support to mam during her illness and for his support to the family also. To Fr. Barry, Fr. Keogh, Fr. O Mahoney and Dean Goold for attending removal and burial mass thanks. To Dr. Rosemarie Beecher for the care and kindness she gave to Mam before and during her illness a sincere thank you. To Ryan Undertakers, Sacristan, Mass servers, grave diggers, thank you for your kindness and efficiency. A special word of thanks to Nurse Anne Pollard for her care and visits to mam. To Dr. Cantwell, Dr. Cunningham, Mary Connolly and the Pallative Care Group, Hospice Nurses and staff of Medical 4 of Waterford Regional Hospital a sincere thank you for all your care attention and support. To the Gardai, Ballyduff Area Workers of Waterford County Council, to the Learny family for the use of their field, and members of Ballyduff Community Council for looking after the parking and manning of the traffic a sincere thank you to all. A special word of thanks and praise to the boys choir from St. Josephs Primary School, Dungarvan, to the teachers and staff as well, for all their work during the funeral mass. Thanks also to all that helped to cater in the home and to Kearneys Catering Tallow.

As it is impossible to thank everybody individually the Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions, in appreciation for your kindness to us.

NOVENAS

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

DANIEL BRAY FUND THANK YOU

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would like to thank most sincerely everyone who supported the fund raising night in aid of Daniel at the Sportsman's Bar, Cappoquin, also everyone who attended the card drive held in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray, those who sold and bought tickets and for the numerous spot prizes donated on both nights.

We would also like to thank the Management and Staff of the Sportsman's Bar for the use of the premises and who, along with others, kindly sponsored the food on the night.

And to the Melleray clubs who organised both nights.
Thank you.

As it would be impossible to thank each one individually, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Go raibh míle Maith agat.

Coláiste Chathail Naofa News

AWARDS

J C S P Awards 2003 ended on a festive note in the college with the Junior Certificate School Programme Christmas Awards ceremony. Over one hundred students in Junior Cycle received merit certificates for project work, taking part in the Concern fast, completion of basketball training, attendance or good work.

The library was the venue and it was decorated with hand-made Christmas ornaments by 1st and 2nd year students, who also painted the glass with a scene from the North Pole. The school choir sang carols for parents and the ceremony ended with mincepies and refreshments.

All in all, a lovely seasonal gathering. Many thanks to all the parents who attended, and to Jerry McCarthy, JCSP support service for his presence.

LIBRARY LAUNCH

To mark the official opening of the JCSP Library Project, the students from First Year planted two trees in the school grounds: an oak tree, because "great oaks from little acorns grow", and a hazel tree, the Celtic tree of knowledge.

PANTOMIME

All roads led to Cork, when First and Second Year students, and a number of their parents went to Beauty and the Beast in Cork Opera House. Best audience participation on the night: definitely, the teachers!

LITTER AWARENESS

Many thanks to Ann-Marie Kenna, Education Officer with the Environment Section, Waterford County Council, who came on several days to meet First Year students, and present an informative video and discussion to ready them for this term's action theme in CSPE: a clean world.

IATI NOTES

Well done to the Foundation and Admission level students on their recent exam results in the First Interim Examinations. We look forward to even higher results in the Second Interim Examinations after the class tutorial organised for the midterm break.

Congratulations to our past pupils who have been received as members in the Institute of Accounting Technicians, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

NEW SPORTS HALL NOW OPEN

The new sports hall is now open and is proving very popular with students staying for lunch time activities, Soccer, Basketball and Table Tennis matches are played each week conducted by new Physical Education teacher Caroline O'-Connor ably assisted by Danny Cunningham. Tremendous commitment, passion and skill is being shown by the students who look forward to the 'games' each lunchtime.

Other lunchtime activities include Pool, Computer Club and of course the Library which is a major success story. A growing number of students are now availing of ordering lunch in the morning and these are delivered to the college at 1.00 pm.

AFTER SCHOOL

Ms. O'Connor now takes the girls for Volleyball after school in preparation for some exciting matches in the near future. The teachers also play a soccer match every week after school.

NIGHT CLASSES

Enrolment for the night classes has taken place and under the dynamic leadership of Director of Adult Education Mr Cunningham, twelve courses are due to take place this time with upwards on 200 people partaking each week.

The ECDL Computer courses are proving very popular with great use being made of our 3 dedicated computer rooms.

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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Waterford County Council — I Sean Twomey wish to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct a single storey 3 bedroomed residence, garage, waste treatment system and all associated site works on lands at Ballinamona Upper, Old Parish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m, and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We John and Ann Townsend apply for permission for a single storey dwelling and biological waste water treatment system at Ballinaspick North, Lismore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Carol Cummins intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dormer type bungalow with new entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Woodstown, Ballinakina, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Carol Cummins.

Waterford County Council — I Donal O'Connor am applying for full permission for a dormer bungalow with attached garage, septic tank and entrance at Tinnascart, Aglish. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m, and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Brian Cullen, intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for two-storey dwelling house, septic tank and percolation area, driveway entrance and associated site works at Ballyvacane Upper, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected and/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) and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to Waterford County Council on payment of the prescribed fee (€20)

Waterford County Council — We, Eamonn and Colette Power intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an extension to our dwelling, to replace existing flat roof with a pitched roof to match proposed extension and to construct a new entrance at Glenstown, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Liam and Helen Dunne intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an extension to our dwelling and to replace existing flat roof to the rear with pitched roof at Ballylynch, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Robbie Kirwan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dormer style dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance and to retain existing mobile home and septic tank until the construction of proposed dwelling is complete at Lyre, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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If only I could meet you, Just for a little while,

To tell you how much I miss you,

Just to see you smile,
To put my arms around you,
But this I cannot do,
So until we meet again, Peter,
May God take care of you.
(Always remembered by your
loving wife Margaret.).

ANSELL — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

Dad, when the emptiness of missing you,

Seems more than I can bear, I whisper Dad I love you, And always find you there. For in my world of memories, You fill my heart with pride, I will never walk alone, Dad,

You are always by my side. (Forever in my heart Dad, your loving daughter Anna, Anthony and Alex X).

ANSELL — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father. Peter Ansell, late of 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

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 your loving
son Michael and grandson
Michael.)

ANSELL — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

They say it's a beautiful jour-

From the old world to the new, Some day I'll make that journey,

On the stairway that leads to you.

And when I reach that garden, Where all is free from pain, I'll put my arms around you,

dad, And we'll never part again. Father in heaven hear our

prayer,
Look after dad with loving care,
Be a good shepherd, don't
leave him alone,

For this is his ninth year away from home.

(From your loving daughter Heather, son-in-law Tommy, grandchildren Craig, Laura and Paul).

ANSELL — Ninth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear
father, Peter Ansell, late of 22,
Byrneville, Dungarvan, who
died on February 14, 1995.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,

In God's own time we will meet again, Simple words but very true,

I will always love and remember you. Beautiful thoughts of a father

so dear, Cherished forever with love

sincere, Dear is your memory, sweet

is your name, Close to our hearts Dad, you

will always remain.

(Always remembered, your loving son Robert, Catherine and grandchildren Debbie, Bobby, Peter and Rebecca).

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A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've

tried,
Neither will a million tears,

We know because we've cried.
Sometimes we think we're

dreaming, We cannot believe it is true,

That we can all go on living, Now that we no longer have you.

(Always in my thoughts, never forgotten — your daughter Caroline, Shane, Claire, Jennifer, John and Mark).



BURKE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Burke, 15, Fitzgerald Tce., Dungarvan who died on 12th February 1996.

This is your anniversary Dad,

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 hearts was warm and tender,

You simply lived for those you loved,

And those you loved remember.

(Lovingly remembered by your wife Mary and all your family).

MORRISSEY — Twenty Second Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always, of dearest Vinnie, late of Ballymacmague and The Square, who passed away on 11th February 1982. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us all. (Always in our thoughts and prayers, Gertie and family).

COSGRAVE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Cosgrave, late of 3, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, who died on February 6, 2000.

A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all our love, Memories we will treasure, Of the one we dearly loved, In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there,

That someone is our mother, The best beyond compare. (Always remembered by her loving family at home and away).



DELANEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Marie Delaney (née McGovern), late of Dublin and Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on February 11, 2001.

As long as our hearts keep beating,

As long as our eyes shed tears,

We will always love and miss you,

No matter how many years, A tribute of love, To a sister so dear,

So close to our hearts, Each day of the year.

(Lovingly remembered, from her sister Renie, Billy and family).



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

We did not see you close your eyes, Or hear your last sigh,

We only heard that you were gone,

And never said goodbye,
God thought you were someone special,
To take you the year he did

To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the
best,
And that He surely did

And that He surely did. (Always remembered by all your aunts).



FLYNN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 16.

A light is from our household gone,

A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled. (Always remembered by Pat, Christine, Anthony, Liam and

Aine).

HAYES — Sixteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of our dear mother Kate Hayes, late of 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on the 18th February 1988. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, 18th February in the Hospital Church at 10 am.

Our lives go on without you Mam,

But nothing seems the same, We have to hide the heartache, When someone speaks your name.

Although we will always miss you,

We know you are not alone, For you are watching over us, From your heavenly home, As you were you will always be, So very special in our memory, We never shall or never will, Forget you mother dear.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving family at home and in England).

HODNETT — Twenty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin who died on February 11, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same,

All the world would be like heaven,

heaven, If we could have you back

again, In dreams we see her smiling

face, And kiss her tender brow, But in our aching hearts we

know,
We have no mother now.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

KENNEALLY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Kenneally, whose anniversary occurs on 13th February 2004.

If I had a wish, my wish would be,

To have my father here with me, To have that laugh,

That craic and a joke or two,
That's how we will remember

Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bernie, Pat, grandchildren Patrick, Denis and Denise XXX).

you.



KENNEALLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Bill Kenneally, late of Newstreet, Lismore who died on February 14th, 2003. Anni-versary Mass on Saturday 14th at 7.30 pm in Lismore Church.

Sweet is the sleep that heals all pain,

We would not wake you to suffer again,

Silent memories keep you near,

As time unfolds another year,
Out of our lives you may

have gone,
But in our hearts you still
live on,

Your wish today would be no fuss,
Only to be remembered by

all of us.

(Always remembered by your wife Kathleen, your children Evonne, Michele, Peter and Pat and your grand-daughter Theresa).

McCARTHY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie McCarthy, late of Nire Road, Ballymacarbry whose anniversary occurred on February 10th. R.I.P. Masses offered.

As times goes by without you,

And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories,

And many silent tears,
No matter how our lives
have changed,
No matter what we do,

There is a special place within our hearts,

That's always kept for you. (Always loved and remembered by her husband John, daughters Anne and Bernie, son Frank, son-in-law Owen, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren Lisa and Denise).



KENNEALLY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Kenneally whose anniversary occurs on 13th February 2004. Mass anniversary is on 27th February at St. Mary's Church at 7.30 pm.

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

And see you smile again. You may be out of sight, We may be worlds apart,

But you Dad are always near, And forever in my heart I will

hold you. (Forever loved your daughter Catherine, David, Mikey and Paul XXXX).

McNAMARA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mattie McNamara, Convent St., Tallow whose anniversary occurs on February 7th.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (From his loving wife Pam and family).

MESKILL — Twenty-second and Twelfth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brothers, Denis who died on February 4, 1982, and Thomas who died on February 13, 1992, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin. R.I.P. Masses offered.

If memories bring us closer, Then we are never far apart, For ye are always with us, In our thoughts and in our

hearts.
To us ye were so special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our
hearts,

That ye were here today.

(Always remembered by your brothers and sisters at home and away).

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MICHAEL AND RITA LANDERS Late of Grattan Square, Dungarvan First Anniversary

Martin, Kay, Wally and Margaret Rose would like to express their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy and respect shown by family, friends, nurses, doctors and priests, when both Mickie and Rita died. A Mass has been offered for you all.

Mickie and Rita died. A Mass has been offered for you all.

At this time, the first anniversary of their death, please remember them in your prayers,

IN MEMORIAMS



MASON — Fourth Anniversary
— Treasured memories of my
husband Sean Mason,
Melleray Road, Cappoquin
who died February 16th 2000.
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Is the pain I have learned to hide.

For only God knows, How deep I hurt inside,

I'll never get used to losing you,

I won't even try, I'll just go on missing you,

Until the day I die, (Always remembered with love Ann).

DA

Four years have passed since that sad day, When you closed your eyes

and slipped away, Your place on earth no one

can fill,

We love and miss you and
always will.
(Your loving family).



McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Anne McGrath, Glenasaggart, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on 16th February. Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday 14th February at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.

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

And see you smile again, You may be out of sight, We may be world's apart, But you are always in our

minds, And forever in our hearts. (Always remembered by her husband Tony and all the family)

MORRISSON — In loving memory of my dear brothers Michael and Paddy Morrisson, late if Tinalira, Ballinamult whose anniversary occurs in February

A loving tribute small and tender.

Just to show that I always remember.

(Sadly missed by your loving sister May XXX).

O'CONNELL — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eugene O'Connell, late of "Coisceim," Melleray Road, Cappoquin.

When I am sad and lonely, And things are going wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. There is a corner of my heart, You visit every day,

Will those who think of Eugene today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine).



RUSSELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving husband Patrick, (Paddy), late of Coolbagh, Clashmore, who died on February 10th, 2001. Anniversary Mass in Clashmore Church on Sunday, February 15th. A special person,

A special face, A special husband,

I can never replace, A laugh, a chat, a joke or two, That is how I remember you, You fell asleep without saying goodbye,

I'll never forget you or even try,

No longer in my life to share, But in my heart you're always there.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Peg XXX).

RUSSELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad, Patrick (Paddy), Coolbagh, Clashmore, who died on February 10th 2001.

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

When he will go away, And when that moment

And you haven't said goodbye,

The pain just overwhelms you, And all you do is cry. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your son Joe

RUSSELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Paddy), Coolbagh, Clashmore who died on February 10th, 2001.

and daughter Teresa XXXX).

Memories we keep, one by one,

Things you have said, things you have done,

They bring a smile and often a tear,

But always a wish that you were here,

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and never forgotten by Marian, Jim, Linda, Derek and Karl XXX).

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael (Mick) Tobin, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, who died on February 11th 1989.

Memories of a life time, All wrapped up in our hearts, Many things of long ago,

We treasure with all our hearts,
Although we sadly miss

you,
We know your not alone,

ing us,
From a place you now call home,

For you and Mam are watch-

Our family chain is broken, Nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by

The links shall join again. (Lovingly remembered by your family).



SHIELDS — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988.

Lonely is the home without you,

Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven,

If we could have you back again.

In dreams we see his smiling face,
And kiss his tender brow,

But in our aching hearts we know, We have no father now.

Will those who think of him

today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving family and friends.)



STACK — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving Dad, grandfather, uncle and friend, Willie Stack whose first anniversary is on 10th February 2004.

We think of you often and thank God for the wonderful life you had,

Miss your gentle presence, wisdom, smile and love. (Your loving family).

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



BARRY. — Birthday remembrance of our loving son Cyril Barry, 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose birthday is St. Valentine's Day, February 14th.

A son, a brother, a friend so true,

Thoughtful and kind was the Cyril we knew,

We miss you Cyril and always will, You've left a place no one

can fill, We miss your smile, your jok-

ing ways,
We miss the things you used to say,

And when those times we do recall, It's then we miss you most of

No farewells 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 your picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and

(Loved and remembered today and everyday your loving mother Mary, father Pat, brothers John, Pakie and Keelan XXXXX).

BARRY -

A million times we've missed you,

A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved
you.

You never would have died, Things we feel most deeply, Are the hardest things to

Our dearest one we've always loved you.

(Always loved your sister Beanie, Pepe, Zoe and Shannon). BARRY -

In Heaven you rest,
No worries, no pain,
In God's own time,
We will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
I will always love and remember you,

Beautiful thoughts of a brother so dear,

Cherished forever with love sincere,

Dear is your memory,
Sweet is your name,
Close to my heart,
You will always remain.
Never forgotten your sister

(Never forgotten your sister Helen, Micko, Mandy and Leanne).

BARRY -

Sweet is the sleep that heals all pain,

We would not wake you to suffer again,

God took your hand, we had to part,

It eased your pain, but broke our hearts. Thinking of you on your birth-

(Love your sister Annie, Murt, Dylan and Corey).

BYRNE — Birthday
Remembrance of our dear
daughter/sister, Nuala , late of
Tournageeha, Ballyduff,
whose birthday occurs on
February 12.

A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch,

With one we loved and miss so much.

(Always loved and remembered by Mam, Dad, Ann, Ger and boys).



CANTWELL — Birthday remembrance of Kitty Cantwell, Ballinroad whose birthday is on 15th February.

There is always a face before

A voice we love to hear, A smile we will always remember,

Of a mother we loved so well. (Always remembered by your loving husband, sons and daughter).

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Walsh, late of 3 Emmet St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 12th. First anniversary Mass on Thursday 12th February at 9.30 am in St. Mary's Parish Church.

At night the silent stars look down, On a grave not far from here, Where sleeps the one we can't forget,

And will always love so dear. (Always remembered by your loving brothers David and Tom, sister-in-law Monica, nephew Michael, Daniel and David).





QUEALLY — Birthday remembrance of a wonderful wife and mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

How do you write on paper, The feeling we have inside, The heartache and the

emptiness,
That is with us since you

died, And now that it's your birthday, Mummy,

We'd like to let you know, How much we love and miss

you,
From the bottom of our hearts,

(Always loved and remembered by your loving husband John, daughter Jackie, sons Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason XXXXXX).

QUEALLY — Birthday remembrance of my dear mother Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on

February 14.

No length of time can take

away,
Our thoughts of you from day
to day.

Though absent you are always near,

Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always loved by your son Ted, daughter-in-law Marianne and

QUEALLY — Birthday remembrance of my dear mother Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on February 14.

baby Heather).

A special person, a special face.

A special mother I can never replace,

I'd like to say so many things, I don't know where to start, I only know I miss you,

From the bottom of my heart. (With all our love on your birthday, your loving son Killian, daughter-in-law Kay, Meagan and baby Jessica).

QUEALLY — Birthday remembrance of my dear sister Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose birthday is on February 14

Time and years slip gently by, But love and memories never

Happy memories we keep forever,

Of times we were all together. (Sadly missed by your loving sister Helen).

IRISH PROPERTY A BIG **HIT IN LONDON**

Over 1,500 potential buyers visited the Sherry FitzGerald countrywide exhibition in London on Saturday 7th February where the members of Ireland's largest property advisory group hosted their Irish property exhibition for its third successive year.

Sherry FitzGerald branded offices from every county in Ireland were represented at the show, each displaying a great variety of property, both Residential and Commercial.

Commenting on the exhibition, David Reynolds of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds said "Immigration from the UK to Ireland has been very strong over the past number of years with a high demand for Irish property. Many house hunters have direct links with Ireland - statistics show that 850,000 Irish-born people are living in Britain. In addition, there are probably around 2.5 million British-born people with at least one Irish parent. The 2002 census showed that 6.4% of the Irish population holds UK citizenship and 49,000 UK nationals have immigrated to Ireland over the last six years. In total, including Irish citizens returning to their native country, immigration from the U.K. to Ireland over the last 4 years has reached almost 120,000 people, increasing the Republic's population by an amazing 3%. If the same process happened in reverse, the U.K'S population would have increased in the same period by close on 2 million

According to David part of the attraction is the huge growth of employment in Ireland over the last decade. In the period 1993 - 2000 a total of 700,000new jobs were created - a remarkable achievement for a country of 4 million people. Moreover, the Irish educational system is generally recognised as being first class at primary, secondary and third level. It also has the added bonus of by and large being free at all levels.

The attraction of not only the quality and low cost of education, lower pupil teacher ratios and beatable package.

ty for children to be educated in small village schools. is undoubtedly an allure for young parents. Ireland compares favourably with the UK in terms of access to third level education - 58% of Irish children go to third level. The corresponding

figure in Britain is between 40% and 45%, depending on your measure. In blunt terms, this means that a child educated in Ireland has a 30% better chance of going to third level education than a child educated in Britain so people are coming here for the lifestyle and staying for the education

David concluded that "It's becoming easier and easier to get to Ireland; the average airfare is now less than 50 from the UK. Ireland is changing too, and today's immigrants now have to make less of a mental readjustment. Fifteen years ago, those moving had to be prepared to give up things like the latest films, ethnic food and good wine. Now Cork will be Europe's City of Culture in 2005 and tiny villages throughout the country stock artisan Irish cheeses and organic olive oil. Add to this the least polluted air and lowest population densities in Europe and for many you have an un-



Thirty Objections To Multi-Million Greenbirch **Hotel Development**

"When Intensive Development Does Not Historically Mean What It Suggests" - Cllr. Kyne

Thirty objections have been lodged so far against the proposed multi-million euro development of an 80 bedroom hotel and 113 holiday homes in Ballinacourty, it has emerged with opposition also being voiced by some local represen-

One of the objectors, Tim Foley, a resident in the area, said he is not opposed to the development of the Ballinclamper site in principle, but is opposed to the scale of the Greenbirch development.

"My personal view is that this development, if it goes ahead, will affect the lives of everybody living in Ballinacourty, and the genuine planning issues involved should not be clouded by agitation of vested inter-

Mr. Foley referring to an open letter submitted to Waterford County Council in favour of the development and which was apparently signed by thirty-one local residents, said the letter seemed aimed at driving a wedge through the local community in Ballinacourty.

"The volume of objections that this application has provoked speaks for itself and could not have been 'drummed up on the basis of inaccurate information'..." he said quoting the letter.

The letter is the only submission in favour of the development to date.

The developers say the hotel and holiday home application has the ability to create over By Kevin Kirrane

one hundred jobs. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr. Billy Kyne said the criticism of the large-scale development is understandable.

"It does seem from my experience that Waterford County Council at executive level seems to be supportive of these proposals in principal, while significant extra detail is presently being awaited. This seems to be premised on the use of the words "Intensive Tourism" in previous County Development Plans, and how this two-word description relates specifically to the Clonea/Ballinacourty area."

"It is my view, that this "Intensive Tourism" related to a different type and scale of development which was then being envisaged in the Clonea of the mid 1970's, and does not, in any way, justify this Greenbirch Proposal.

"The questions being asked are reasonable," he said, "ranging from road safety, water supply, bathing water quality, the management of public land, scenic amenity, and the railway line walkway.

"I believe there is public support, which I have backed, for reasonable sized development, but, on this occasion, the executive must react to protect this area against what is clearly an unsustainable, unrealistic, and unwelcome intensive holiday development," Cllr. Kyne said.

DEVELOPMENT **CONFLICTS WITH** STUDY PLAN

Cllr. Nuala Ryan has also stated her opposition to the development. Cllr. Ryan, who is a director of the South East Regional Tourism Authority and Dungarvan Tourism is actively involved in the promotion of the tourism industry throughout County Waterford.

"I feel however that local tourism developments should comply with the restrictions set out in the Dungarvan Environs Landuse Study plan 2002. Section 4.5 of that plan which relates to Tourism Developments states that tourism developments should not 'place unsustainable demands upon the existing or planned infrastructure capacity of the area.' In addition, it also states that developments should 'not conflict with the maintenance of the natural and cultural heritage of the area.'

"It is my opinion that the proposed development by Greenbirch Ltd in Ballinclamper does not fulfil these criteria,' she said

Supporters of the development claim the siting of the development will not affect the view from the beach, and that opposition is being drummed up by misleading and inaccurate information. They also claim it will create 115 full and part time jobs, and significantly boost the tourism mix in the

Touraneena **Notes**

A concert in aid of charity and the Touraneena Youth Development Fund will be held on Thursday night, 26th February in the Community Centre, Touraneena. The line-up of artists performing include the Internationally renowned singer, Paddy O'Brien. A full list of artists will be printed in next weeks notes.

Doors open at 7.30 pm, concert commences at 8 pm sharp and will finish at 11 pm. Admission fee adults 8 euro and children 4 euro, payable at the

CHARITY DANCE

A Charily Dance is being held in the Modeligo Community Centre on Friday 13th February. Doors open at 9.30 pm. Music supplied by Cupla. Proceeds are in aid of the Cappoquin Day Care Centre. Admission 8 euro.

SYMPATHY

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club wish to extend their sincere sympathy to Marian Corcoran, family and friends. Waterford on the recent death of her husband Denny which occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 8th February . Winning numbers 5-14-20. No winner. New jackpot 800 euro. 20 x 3 winners Esther Ware.

Jonathan Webster and Johnny Meehan. Promoters prize 15 euro, Bernie Gleeson. Next draw Dunford's on Sunday 15th February

CHURCH GRAVEYARD

At a recent meeting of Touraneena Parish Council it was decided that the new part of the graveyard would not be opened until such time that all other available plots had been used

At the same meeting it was felt that there are parts of the Graveyard where there may be people buried in unmarked graves. It was decided to ask the people of the area and of the surrounding areas as well as relatives of people buried in Touraneena in unmarked graves through the local newspapers, who might know of people buried in unmarked graves to point out these areas to any member of the Parish Council or to make a simple mark where people may be buried. These marks could be a simple wooden cross with a name wrote on it and four pegs to mark the outline of the plot.

It was hoped that these unmarked graves would be marked by Easter Sunday. After that any unmarked areas of the graveyard will be sold off to those who wish to be buried in Touraneena in the years to

SOUTHEAST **ICMSA NEWS**

FARMERS MISLED ON NITRATES DIRECTIVE

"The Department of the Environment's Draft Action Programme to implement the Nitrates Directive was described as a useless and misleading document as it is not based on EU law". This was stated today, by Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of the ICMSA, following a meeting in Brussels with senior EU Commission officials.

"My worst fears have been confirmed that the Nitrates Directive will have major impact on at least 12,000 farmers - the vast majority of whom are dairy farmers.

ICMSA has consistently advocated a regional approach to the implementation of the Nitrates Directive in Ireland. This was rejected by the Government and it brought in the whole country on the basis of less stringent rules being applied by the Commission. The Commission has now stated that Ireland will now have to implement the 170kg rule from day one (equivalent to less than 0.8 dairy cow per acre) and that the 210 kg of N level (equivalent to 1 dairy cow per acre) will not apply to Ireland.

The impact of this is that 12,000 farmers will have to either reduce stocking levels or apply for a derogation which will be based on a very stringent system of controls and this may take up to two years to negotiate.

ismore DONAL BARRY AND ANGLESEY CUPS COME

TO LISMORE B. C. Colin Coleman retained his hold on the Donal Barry cup, with his new partner Sarah Cass, in great style on Sunday last in Tourin. Colin and Sarah took no prisoners storming through the competition winning all games and the final against Darragh Wilkinson and Deirdre O'Donnell in two sets. Sarah joined Lismore B.C. this turn game this week. season and we congratulate both her and Colin on their suc-

We also had runners up in the Scanlon cup where Padraig O'Neill and Tanya Morrissey had to give way to Liam Whelan and Deirdre O'Donnell in the final.

In the Anglesey cup, holder Craig Tobin teamed up with his younger sister Gemma this year in the hopes of retaining his hold on the cup. Things went well for them and they finished off the day with a great display in the final against a Dunmore pairing winning in two sets.

We had some other competitors on the day who were not quite so successful, but all en-

Thanks to the Tourin club for their invitation and their efficient running of the competi-

In the mixed leagues Div 1 were defeated by New Ross and play Ballymac next.

Div3 play Dungarvan this week in their last game, the will then face Dunmore in the final

Div 4 defeated Dunmore 4.2 at home and travel for the re-

Div 5 play at home to Dungarvan this week. Div 6a defeated Dunmore

6.0 away and had a 4.2 win over our 6b team after some great games. They have a bye this week

Div 6b lost out to 6a 2-4. they play Touraneena this week.

Some of our juveniles were in action over the weekend in some friendly games with Kilgobnet B.C.

The games were enjoyed by all and the return games take place next week in Lismore.

Best of luck to all our juveniles who travel to Limerick this week to take part in the Munster schools finals with Blackwater Community joyed their participation. School. The County Doubles

championships are on the 29th of Feb. So anyone interested please put your name up in the

Ballyduff Walking

On Sunday last twenty nine walkers took part when we completed an eleven mile walk taking in Barnane, Glenabo, the Waterworks and on to Carraig an Afrainn before making our way back via Fermoy Golf Club.

Our next walk will be on Sunday Feb 22nd, meeting at the hall at 1.00 pm for a car pool. Our walk will be in Knockanore with Jim Mills as walk leader.

We would like to remind everyone who booked for our weekend away to pay Ann Geary fifty euro as soon as possible or before our next walk. We must have final numbers on that date.



Qualified from the local heat of the Soroptimists International, (Dungarvan Branch) Girls public speaking competition, to r; Una Power, Ard Scoil na nDeise, Evelyn Simmons, Teacher, Orla Caffery, St. Angela's Ursuline Convent, Waterford, Patrick Coffey, (father) Caroline Hayes, St. Augustine's, Joe Moynihan, Teacher and Ann Higgins, Convenor, Soroptimists International. The 3 girls now go forward to the Regional heats. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Almost One Years Waiting Time For Dungarvan **Driving Test**

Kevin Kirrane

Local provisional license holders face, on average, an eleven-month wait for their driving test at Dungarvan Driving Test Centre - eight weeks longer than their counterparts in Waterford City.

The 46-week wait was re-

Minister Seamus Brennan, who was replying to a Dail question from Deputy John Deasy, blamed the unprecedented level of 234,000 test applications received in 2003 for the waiting times.

"This represents a 21% invealed in figures from the De- crease on 2002 applications,"

he said. "However indications are that applications have now fallen to normally expected lev-

The annual capacity of the driver testing service, inclusive of normal overtime, is in the region of 200,000 tests.

The Minister anticipated that the current waiting times will improve over the coming year.

Replying to Deputy Deasy's query as to what plans he had to improve the situation, Minister Brennan said his officials

The scheme would be similar to the one that terminated last November

In addition to the bonus scheme, eight retired driver testers were re-employed with effect from 13 of October 2003. Driver testers continue to deliver additional tests by working overtime on Saturdays and at

Minister Brennan concluded that the preparation of legislation to establish the Driver Testing and Standards Authority which will take on responsibility for conducting driving tests and will have more flexibility to are to examine the potential for respond to variations in deinitiating a bonus scheme for mand, is at an advanced stage.

Councillor Happy With His Figure

The findings of the recently published MRBI opinion poll auger well for a healthy performance by the Labour Party in the European, Town and County Council elections in June.

That's according to one of the party's National Executive members, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair. With Pat Rabbitte shown as the most popular leader in the Dáil, those dissatisfied with the Government in the majority and Labour's vote significantly increased compared to the 2002 general election, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the party can work to make advances in Waterford and other constituencies.

Speaking at a meeting of Labour local election candidates from the South East in Carrick on Suir on February 10th, Cllr.

"Of course its' the contest on June 11th next that is the real poll. Nevertheless, were a general election held tomorrow on these poll figures, Fianna Fail would get their worst hiding since 1932, the PDs could virtually disappear. It would also see Labour getting more seats than at any time since 1992. Translate that to the local scene and there would be similar results."

"According to the poll, Fianna Fáil and the PDs now stand at 36%, while, for instance, Labour, FG and the Greens combined are at 43%. Although satisfaction with the Government has improved from their disastrous showing in the last MRBI poll, the number of people dissatisfied with them has also grown, and there are far more people dissatisfied with the coalition than are satisfied. The number of people who have no opinion on the performance of the Government is at an all-time low. The great majority of people have now formed a firm view that this is a poor government."

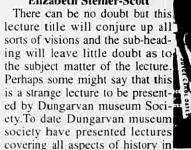
"On the other hand. Pat Rabbitte has the highest rating by a long way of any of the Party Leaders in the Dail - with twice as many people satisfied as dissatisfied."

"The message is one of potential and I'm sure will spur the Labour Party to a prominent showing on June 11th

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DISABILITY AWARENESS ANGINA

What is Angina and what causes it?

ANGINA PECTORIS is a pain or discomfort in the chest that occurs when some part of the heart does not receive enough blood. It is a common symptom of coronary heart disease, which occurs when vessels that carry blood to the heart become narrowed and blocked. Angina feels like a pressing or squeezing pain, usually in the chest under the breastbone, but sometimes in the shoulders, arms, neck, jaws or back. When an attack of Angina starts, it is usually relieved within a few minutes by resting or by taking prescribed angina medicine. Episodes of angina occur when the heart's need for oxygen increases beyond the oxygen available from the blood nourishing the heart. Physical exertion is the most common trigger for angina. How is Angina Diagnosed?

Usually the doctor can diagnose angina by noting the symptoms and how they arise. However one or more diagnostic tests may be needed to exclude angina or to establish the severity of the underlying coronary disease. These include the electrocardiogram (ECG - records electrical impulses of the heart) at rest, the stress test, and x-rays of the coronary arteries (coronary "arteriogram" or"angiogram").

Prevention and Treatment of Angina

The underlying coronary artery disease that causes angina should be attacked by controlling existing "risk factors". These include high blood pressure, cigarette smoking and high blood cholesterol levels. If the doctor has prescribed a drug to lower blood pressure, it should be taken as directed. Advice is available on how to eat to control weight, blood cholesterol levels, and blood pressure. Most people with angina learn to adjust their lives to minimize episodes of angina, by taking sensible precautions and using medications when necessary. Angina is often controlled by medication. If the medication fails to ease the angina attacks or if the risk of heart attack is high. Coronary artery bypass surgery is an operation in which a blood vessel is grafted onto the blocked artery to bypass the blocked or diseased section so that blood can get to the heart muscle. An artery from inside the chest (an "internal mammary" graft) or long vein from the leg (a "saphenous vein" graft) may be used. Balloon angioplasty involves inserting a catheter with a tiny balloon at the end into a forearm or groin artery. The balloon is inflated briefly to open the vessel in places where the artery is narrowed. Other catheter techniques are also being developed for opening narrowed coronary arteries. including laser and mechanical devices applied by means of catheters. If your Angina is caused by a medical condition, make sure you follow the treatment advised by your doctor.

This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information. support and advocacy for people with disabilities (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further Information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Conna Dramatic Society presents Robert Harling's play "STEEL MAGNOLIAS" in CONNA COMMUNITY CENTRE next weekend – Sat.14th and Sun. 15th at 8.15pm. This play, directed by Anne Hayes, is a bitter-sweet human comedy. Set in a Hair-Salon in Louisiana c.1980, the play concerns the lives of six ladies who meet there regularly. Despite their differences, all enjoy a friendship that spans the boundaries of age and status. Over the years they share each others strength and loyalty through good times and bad.

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Ballyduff Drama Group presents On Raftery's Hill

Ballyduff Drama Group kicks off its spring season in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, when, on February 19th it will present the first of four performances of Marina Carr's "On Raftery's Hill" before it sets off on the drama festival circuit, where it will perform at six festivals around the country. Last year, of the six festivals in which it performed, this group won five and came third in the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone with Sophocles' "Antigone". This year, there will be a genuine

attempt to surpass that featwith a play that is so very very different from last year's production.

While last year's was one of the great theatrical classics, written over two, thousand years ago and set in Ancient Greece, this year's is set in an Irish Midlands kitchen of the present day and written by one of Ireland's most highly respected modern playwrights. The one thread that holds them together is that both are directed by Brendan Dunlea - enough of a recommendation for anyone to go and see it.

Marina Carr does not write about pretty things and, indeed, this is no comedy. The Raftery Family, a highly dysfunctional unit if ever there was one, has a set of secrets that it holds close to its heart and transfers from generation to generation. It is caught in a web of deceit and badness that it seems destined never to escape. In the middle of all this, however, there is hope - a young girl due to be married and due to escape this terrible place.

There is also much black humour and a set of characters which at other times would be highly amusing - a son who sleeps in the cowshed, a doting grandmother who makes constant attempts to return to her youth, and a neighbour who prefers cats to humans. But this is a place where carcasses rot in the fields and where, it would seem, that the secrets of the past are destined to become the curses of the future.

Brendan has gathered together a vastly experienced cast with Richie Walsh and Frances Foley in the lead roles, ably supported by Kate Canning, Sile Heneghan and Kevin McCormack and these together comprise the Raftery Family.

The vastly experienced John Stack and Pat Sheehan complete the cast of those who live, work, love and visit "On Raftery's Hill".

The local performances of "On Raftery's Hill" run in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff from Thursday, February 19th to Sunday, February 22nd inclusive with booking from Thursday 11th on (058)60456 from 2-8 n m

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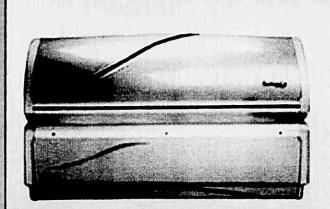


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What are the new Medical Card income guidelines for 2004? **ANSWER**

The Medical Card income guidelines are updated in January each year. The new income guidelines, effective from 1st January 2004, are as follows:

Medical Card Income Guidelines from 1st January 2004. Weekly income limit (gross less PRSI deductions)

Single Person Single Person Married Couple

	Living Alone	Living With Family	
Up to 66 years	€142.50	€127.00	€206.50.
66 - 69 years	€156.00	€134.00	€231.00.
70 - 79 years			€462.00.
80 years or ove	r		€486.00.

Allowances for each child under 16 €26.00. Allowances for other dependants €27.00.

Allowance for (rent, mortgage) excess over €26.00 per week Allowance for cost of travelling to work in excess of €23.00

For the year 2004 the guide lines have been increased by between 3% and 3.25%. For example, for a single person living alone, aged less than 66, this means an increase of €4.50 and for the age group 66 - 69 years an increase of €5.00. Similarly, for a married couple the increases are €6.50 and €7.00 respectively.

Everyone aged 70 and over normally resident in Ireland is entitled to a Medical Card irrespective of income. This medical card is not means tested. It covers the cardholder only and does not cover their spouse/dependants. If you do have a medical card because you are over 70 but your spouse is under 70 years of age, she/he can apply for a means tested medical card. For example, where one spouse is aged 75 and the other 68, the means limits applying to the younger spouse are those of a married couple aged 70 -79 years.

The Citizens Information Database integrates information from various sources. This document is not a stand alone item. Whilst every effort is made to update material Comhairle cannot be held responsible for the currency of material from all sources.

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

MONEY MATTERS

MONEY MATTERS IRISH FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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

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

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

In one example alone the IFSRA survey discovered that the cost of fully comprehensive insurance stretched from €1,100 to an enormous €6,000 between two different companies.

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

A survey on personal current account charges has also recently been completed by IFSRA. Both surveys can be viewed on www.ifsra.ie. The car insurance survey will be updated every 3 months and current account charges every 6 months. IFSRA also has a consumer help line 1890-777-777. Given that IFSRA is an independent body, its surveys should be of invaluable service to the consumer in their pursuit of the best value for money.

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

Waterford & Suir Valley Railway proves a bit hit at Holiday World 2004!

The Waterford & Suir Valley Railway proved to be a very popular stand at the recent Holiday World Exhibitions in Dublin and Cork. With over 50,000 visitors in Dublin and 10,000 in Cork, both events proved to be very successful in marketing this unique tourist project in the south east.

Speaking at the event in Cork last weekend, Business Development Manager, Maria Kyte said "we are very excited with the positive response from visitors at the exhibitions; people of all ages are fascinated with the old railway line being used now as a tourist railway". She added "the event has offered a great opportunity for us to tell the public about our narrow gauge tourist railway which adds considerably to the tourist offer in the south east". The majority of group enquiries at the events came from schools, active retirement groups and social clubs. The very visible image of the train on the display stand, which was supported by Interreg, caught the eye of many a curious child encouraging parents to go and take a visit!

On visiting the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway stand at the Holiday World Exhibition, Minister for Arts, Sports & Tourism, Mr John O'Donoghue TD, congratulated the company on their progress to date and wished them well with the next phase of the project.

The Waterford & Suir Valley Railway is a voluntary company with charity status. It was set up to build a heritage narrow gauge railway along 8km stretch of the abandoned Waterford/Dungarvan line. The track runs along the banks of the River Suir between Kilmeaden and Waterford City taking in some of the most breathtaking scenery in the South East. The train will reopen in April and will run daily (except Monday's) until September. Come along and experience the magic of rail!

MUSEUM NOTES

beating and the culture of power in post-Famine Ireland) A lecture by Elizabeth Steiner-

There can be no doubt but this lecture title will conjure up all sorts of visions and the subheading will leave little doubt as to the subject matter of the lecture. Perhaps some might say that this is a strange lecture to be presented by Dungarvan museum Society. To date Dungarvan museum society have presented lectures covering all aspects of history in this country, and this lecture is intended to explore further the hidden part of that history. Elizabeth Steiner-Scott is a lecturer in the

Department of History at UCC, as well as co-ordinator of the BA programme in European Integration Studies. Her research interests include Irish social history in the post-Famine period with a particular emphasis on Irish women's his-

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MUSEUM ANNUAL DINNER

Museum Dinner took place on Friday January 30 in The Mill Restaurant a great night was had by all. The Museum would like to thank the management and staff of The Mill for a great night, and also to our guest speaker Micheál Ó' Faoláin for great entertainment.

PRESERVE THE **HISTORY OF YOUR TOWN OR VILLAGE:**

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

william@deisedesign.com or leave your details into Dungarvan Museum, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

LOCAL MUSEUM CONTACTS

Anyone wishing to donate photos, postcards, documents, billheads or artefacts of interest from their local area can contact: Abbeyside: Eddie Cantwell, 26 Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside. Tel. 058-

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SINN FEIN **CRITISIES** CONTRACTORS

Local election candidate Brendan Mansfield has criticised the contractors carrying out sewerage work in the Clonea, Ballinacourty and Ballinroad area.

He stated that these contractors have little or no regard for the residents of the area and said that heavy machinery was been driven through the area at excess speed. He welcomed the improved sewage work that they must be carried out in the correct manner.

Brendan said that Sinn Fein where calling on the County Council to monitor the activities of contractors closer.

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RNLI NEWS LIFEBOAT **DINNER DANCE**

The countdown has begun for the 6th Annual RNLI Dinner Dance which will take place in the Park Hotel on Saturday March 6th, and by all accounts the event promises to be one whale of a time. "Tickets are moving fast," says Hon President Séamus Corcoran with a grin, "so I'd advise people to book sooner rather than later."

He may be contacted on (086) 231 6613, and the subscription of €40 is for a very worthy cause. Remember the men and women of the RNLI who volunteer their lives in all kinds of weather to save life at sea.



Abbeyside Topics

LOCAL SCOUTS AT ORIENTEERING EVENT



BALLINACOURTY / GOLD COAST / CLONEA SEWERAGE WORKS

The contractor is concentrating the majority of his resources into this area during the winter months and will be remaining there until the end of May 2004 when work will be stopped for the commencement of the tourist season, Unfortunately the time of year is not ideal for roads and the roads were never constructed in the first place for the heavy machinery necessary for the important sewerage works necessary for all our well – being. At the same time, every thing is being done by the contractor, to keep the roads in a reasonable condition. He has employed a full time team to keep and maintain the roads in a reasonable condition. There has been a big improvement in the last fortnight and the efforts by the contractor are successful. The council are fully aware of peoples concerns and have passed these concerns on to the contractor.

Further Improvements

Last week edge restoration work commenced where the roads have failed at the edges. The heavy rain we are experiencing recently and heavy traffic don't go hand in hand. The council guarantees that at the end of the works we will be left with better roads in the Ballinacourty / Gold Coast / Clonea Areas.

railway walk

The condition of the walk at the present time connot be avoided

In the long term this amenity will be tarmaced all the way to the Clonea Road and will provide an ideal pathway for pedestrians and cyclists. In the short term the weather conditions we are experiencing are not ideal for tarmacing so the Council are holding off on it.

As well as that the pipe laying is not complete.

Dúchas would also prefer the council not to disrupt bird nesting over the next couple of months. The walkway from Strandside to Seapark will be tarmaced in the short term and the work on the remainder will be attended to at the completion of the sewerage works in 2005.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Welcome back. Yes that was the message last Saturday night when the Panther patrol made a re-appearance at the scout den after a lapse of quite a few years. The Panther patrol has been revised under the leadership of Patrol Leader Cearbhail Turraoin and his assistant Patrick Fennell. These two scouts have a lot of scouting experience between them and we are sure they along with their new patrol members can make the Panther's a force to be reckoned with once again. Congratulations and well done to all involved with this patrol. Next weekend was to have seen the first patrol hikes of the New Year.

However with a few of the patrol leaders flying out to romantic locations for Valentines weekend (Michael and Rory) it was decided that on this occasion a troop hike would give way to the patrol ones. The patrols will organise their own individual hikes later. This weekend the hike will be to the Mahon Falls area where all will meet at the walk way entrance to the falls at midday and be collected again at this spot at three thirty in the afternoon. The usual hiking gear (wet weather etc) is a must as well as a flask of hot tea/soup. Cubs

The cub meeting which began at seven was given over to two main themes. The first and most important one was organising the clanns to prepare for next Saturday nights cooking competition. Following on from the success of the scout indoor cooking competition the leaders felt that the cubs should also have a go. The cubs will cook a

set menu and the winners will each receive a prize for their troubles. After the planning session was over some knots were learned. The reef knot was the one chosen and quite a few of the cubs were very proficient at this particular knot. The cub meeting finished at the normal time of eight and all were warned that this coming Saturday the meeting may run a little over time due to the cooking competition.

The venue for annual camp 2004 has now been decided on and it will be Dundrum International Scout Centre in Tipperary. This is a wonderful facility providing all that the troop requires in a good campsite. It is important now that anyone going on camp pay a non-re-

fundable deposit of E20 on or before March 6th so the cost of camp can be calculated as it will be based on the numbers attending, as always.

Insurance is now due and the fee should be paid as soon as possible by all concerned. A quiz night has been allocated to the troop on Thursday the 26th of February by the organisers of the by now famous Minnies table quiz. This is one of the very few occasions we fund raise during the year and as such all your support and generosity would be much appreciated. So why not come along and support Abbeyside scouting and also have a good night out. You may even go home with a spot prize, who knows!



ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

A Book

Last week we added a book to our ever growing collection. It helps to fill a gap in our genealogy section. The book is entitled 'The Surnames of Ireland' by Edward Mac Lysaght M.A. D. Litt, M. Ria and published by the Irish Academic Press, Dublin.

It's a detailed and compact guide giving a wealth of information on the background of more than 4,000 Irish family names, Gaelic, Norman and Anglo-Irish surnames. This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding this book and all our other sources of information.

"It is better to known a little bit of the world remarkably well, them to know a great part remarkably little"
Thomas Hardy.





WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Annual General Meeting of Ardmore/Kinsalebeg and Clashmore Branches of Fine Gael

The Annual General Meeting of Kinsalebeg/Ardmore and Clashmore branches of Fine Gael were held at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on February 5th. Both branches had a good attendance. Following discussion on many items including the fourth coming elections, the following officers were elected: Clashmore – Chairman: Patsy Fleming; Secretary: Noel Nugent; Treasurer: John Joe Flavin; PRO: Kieran Mansfield.

Kinsalebeg/Ardmore - Chairman: Dan Leahy; Secretary: Betty Coughlan; Treasurers: Liam McGrath and Liam O'Rourke; PRO: Tony Keane.

Fine Gael Social Night

The combined branches of Fine Gael are holding a social night in the Decies Bar on Friday, 13th February. Cllr. Geraldine Veale who is presently seeking re-election to Waterford County Council in the fourth coming June local elections will be in attendance. Also in attendance will be John Deasy T.D. Everyone is welcome to join them for some great music and light refreshments, which will be served on the night.

Ui Domhnaill's Darts

This Friday night Ui Domhnaills dart club are at home to our near neighbours, Salmons - The Old Still. All players to be in attendance at 9:15pm sharp. Bon Voyage from all at Ui Domhnaills to the James 'Jobber' Fitzgerald, Barry O'Neill and Liam Fleming who head off to Australia this Thursday.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

On Monday night the winners of the Clashmore 45 drive were Tomas Allen and Bernard Moloney on nine games. In joint second were Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham, Paddy and Nell Foley on eight games each. Best of the last five were Stephen Cunningham and Ed Hynes. Last game winners were Dan and Margaret Leahy, Liam Curran and Thomas Power. Well done all.

Darts Special At Ui Domhnaill's

A darts special takes place at Ui Domhnaill's on Monday, February 23rd at 8:00pm. Peter 'One Dart' Manley head to head/best of 31 legs v Wayne 'Hawaii 501' Mardle. Commentary on the night by Ross 'The Voice' Bray, Sky Darts MC. A great night assured with two of the top dart players in the world. Admission 10e including disco.

"Our Parish And The Future" - A Time To Listen

At some time in recent years all of us at some stage must have given a little thought or felt a little concern as to the future of our church in Ireland, especially in rural parishes like our own. Meanwhile priests and bishops encounter such

concerns on a daily basis. In the first step in the consultation process promised by Bishop Lee in his recent pastoral "Our Parish and The Future", we have 'A Time to Listen" a special meeting of parishioners from Clashmore, Piltown, Ardmore and Aglish takes place at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Wednesday, February 18th at 7:30pm and you are invited to attend. Please come and share your vision, concern and hopes for the future of the church in your parish and in the

Yoga - Kinsalebeg Hall

Get in to shape both physically and mentally. Learn how to relax completely and let ongoing stress be a thing of the past with a six week beginners Yoga course beginning on Monday, 23rd February at 7:30pm. For further details contact Katie Bermingham M.I.H.C.A. Dip Yoga on 087 563825 or any member of the Kinsalebeg Ladies Committee.

Sympathy

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is being extended to Helen and Declan Lenane and their family Sandra, Paul, Padraig, Nicholas and Theresa, Whiting Bay, Ardmore and formally of Ballyheeney, Clashmore on the death of their dearly loved son and brother Mark Lenane on Thursday last, February 5th. Reposing at his home Mark's removal took place to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning, Mark was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Monea, Ard-

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

The Lotto Jackpot 2,210e

No winner of our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto jackpot on Monday night, so next week there is a top prize of 2,210e to be won on match four numbers. Last Monday nights numbers out were 1-5-16-19. Congrats to each of the following who were winners of 15e consolation prizes: Ryan family, Kilgabriel; S. Fitzgerald, Claddagh; Ann Curran, Aglish; Maura Hickey, Cross; Breda Murray, Kinsalebeg.

Next weeks draw takes place at the Old Still on Monday night.

The Late Seamus Aherne

It is with great sadness that we record the recent death of well known Ballintaylor man, Seamus Aherne. Throughout his long life Seamus Aherne devoted a huge amount of his time and energy to a wide range of community organisations and events. He held many prestigious positions on various committees in which he was involved. Through the various activities in which he was involved, Seamus made some great friends and no matter where he went, Seamus could feel at home. A very gentle, unassuming man Seamus was predeceased by his sister Alice O'Brien, Clashmore just a few months previously. He is survived by his brothers, Frank and Pat, his nephews, nieces, relatives and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Poker Classic

Congrats to Sheila, last weeks winners of our Poker Classic at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore. Our weekly Poker Classic takes place tonight and every Wednesday night at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore starting at 9:30pm sharp.

vCommunity Games

Once again Community Games commence their activities in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area. Membership forms are presently being distributed through the schools. Children are asked to complete the forms, highlight the activities they are interested in competing in and return them to the school with appropriate fees as soon as possible. As always the first event of the year will be art. Thanks to the teachers in all three schools who facilitate us each year by allowing the children to complete their art and submit them through the schools. In order for our members to compete in just some of the wide range of Community Games events, we need help this year with the team events especially Under 12 soccer and Under 13 indoor soccer. We also need help with the team events for girls. If you have a little time to give to community games, we would love to hear from you. Just contact our secretary Gemma O'Connor or Chairman Edmond Ledingham.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto
No winner of lotto draw held
on Monday, 2nd February.
Numbers drawn were 1-6-7-21.
The following each received
15e: Angela O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Noel McGrath, Kinsalebeg; Breda Murray, Kinsalebeg; Simon and Adam Lombard,
Ardsallagh and Cyril Kelly, c/o
Bakers. Results of draw held on
Monday, 9th February for a
jackpot of 2.080e will be in
next weeks notes.

Munster Senior Football League

Our game v Youhgal was cancelled last Friday night due to the inclement weather. This Wednesday night we play St. Michael's of Cork in Clashmore at 8pm.

Membership

Membership is now due and should be paid to membership officer Liam O'Donnell.

Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

A.G.M.

Juvenile AGM takes place on this Friday night in the Heritage Centre at 8:30pm sharp. U16 Football

Under 16 football training starts on this Sunday morning. All players to attend.

Rural Transport

Rural transport continues to provide a regular bus service to Youghal and Dungarvan. In order to retrain this service in our area, people must avail of the service. Free travel for holders of free travel pass. Passengers unable to get a bus will, where possible, be collected and returned to their homes. Return fare 4.00e, students 2.00e, children under 12 accompanied by an adult travel free. Full details from James O'Donoghue at 058-20845. The following time tables apply.

Tuesday Route No: 7A to Dungarvan (Stop over 2 hours 30 minutes)

Mount Stuart-Ballycurrane-Clash more-Aglish-Villierstown-Ballinameela-and the surrounding areas. Depart (AM) Time Stops

Clashmore 9:30 Grotto
Aglish 9:45 Hurley's Shop
Villierstown 9:55 Opposite
Cruiscin Lan

Kereen 10:05 Kereen Bar Ballinameela 10:15 School Arrive Dungarvan 10:30 Square

Depart (PM) Time Stops Dungarvan 1:00 Square Ballinameela 1:15 School Kereen 1:25 Kereen Bar Villerstown 1:35 Opposite Cruiscin Lan

Aglish 1:45 Hurley's Shop Clashmore 2:00 Grotto Friday Route No: 5 to Youghal (Stop Over 3 Hours) Kinsalebeg-Grange-Ballycurrane-Clashmore and surrounding areas

Depart (AM) Time Stops Route

Kinsalebeg 9:15 Cross Roads Grange 9:30 Church Monea, Curragh, Ballyquinn Cross Ballycurrane 9:40 School Grallagh

Clashmore 9:55 The Grotto Ballinmultina, Coolboa. Piltown Cross 10:05 Arrive Youghal 10:15

Depart (PM) Time Stops Route Youghal 1:15 Piltown Cross 1:25

Clashmore 1:35 The Grotto Ballycurrane 1:50 School Coolboa, Ballinamultina Grange 2:00 Church Grallagh Arrive Kinsalebeg 2:15 Cross

Roads Curragh Monea
Saturday Route No: 7B to
Dungarvan (Stop over 3 hours)
Mount Stuart-Ballycurrane
(Saturday only)-Clashmore-

(Saturday only)-Clashmore-Aglish-Villierstown-Ballinameela and the surroundings area.

Depart (AM) Time Stops
Mount Stuart 9:30 Toor Cross
Ballycurrane 9:45 School
Clashmore 9:55 Grotto
Aglish 10:10 Hurley's Cross
Villerstown 10:20
Kereen 10:30 Kereen Bar
Ballinameela 10:40 School
Arrive Dungarvan 10:55
Depart (PM) Time Stops
Dungarvan 1:55 Square
Ballinameela 2:10 School
Kereen 2:20 Kereen School
Villerstown 2:30

Opposite Cruiscin Lan Aglish 2:40 Hurley's Shop Clashmore 2:55 Grotto Ballycurrane 3:05 School Mount Stuart 3:20 Toor Cross

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

Fixtures Saturday February 15th

Please note that there are some changes to the fixture list due to last weeks matches being postponed and the u16 Inter League Match with Limerick County taking place this Saturday at a Limerick venue. All members of the u16 Squad are to be at the Blackwater Community School in Lismore on Thursday night at 7-45pm for training. Please bring €2 for hire of hall. Squad To Attend - Ed Coleman, Padraig Butler. Eoin Griffin Ballybridge Maurice Collins, Johnny Buckley, David Kett, John O'Connor Cappoquin Cian Fogarty, Trevor Griffin, Alan Mythen, Pedro Geary Inch Steven O'Connell, Brian Keane, Declan Reilly, Denis Flanagan, Kyle Murphy, Aoran Roche, Mark Scanlon, Declan Barron Robert Faherty Ardmore Ed Kenneally Shane Cotter Valley Rangers Steven Power Graham O'Neill Brideview United Kieran Higgins, John Murphy, Leo Sexton Castlebridge. Steven Buckley Blackstone.

U11 Cup

Ardmore v Ballybridge 3pm Paul Browne Pinewood v Lismore 3 pm Paul Marks

Fermoy V Castlebridge Celtic 2-30pm Johnny McMahon

U13 League

Pinewood v Mogeely 1-30pm Paul Marks
U15 League

Inch v Mogeely 3pm Martin Hurley
U14 League

Cappoquin v Blackstone 3pm Stephen Pratt

U14 League

Gaeltacht v Brideview United 1pm Paul Browne

U13 League
Clashmore v Valley Rangers 3pm Paul Pearson

U13 National Cup
Caherdavin (Limerick)v Ballybridge 2pm Limerick Ref

Best Of Luck to Ballybridge in the u13 National Cup in Limerick.

February 15th

U16 Inter League

ECWW v Limerick County 2pm Limerick Venue

U15 Inter League Result ECWW 2 Limerick County 3

The u15 side went out of this seasons competition on Sunday last when they went under to Limerick County. We were certainly as good if not better than them but poor defending cost us two of our goals while the post and crossbar denied us twice at the opposite end as on the day we were out of luck. The lads gave it a good shot and hopefully next year we might get a better result.

U14 League Table	PI	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	7	6	1	0	19
Brideview United	6	4	1	1	13
Gaeltacht	5	1	0	4	3
Cappoquin	7	1	1	5	3
Blackstone	3	0	1	2	1
U11 League Table	PI	w	D	L	Pts
Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
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	3	1	0	2	3
Fermoy	1	0	0	1	0
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	0
Lismore	2	0	0	2	0

GAELGÓIRÍ SLIABH gCUA

Dé Luain seo chaite tháinig breis is daréag daoine le chéile i halla an phobail i dTuar an Flíona chun caint is chómhrá as gaeilge a bheith acu faoi struí Séaghan O hAllacan.

Bhí suim ag roinnt daoine páirt a ghlacadh i gComortas Glór na nGael. Mar sin, cuireadh chuig Eílísh Uí Bhriain, ball de Glór na nGael, as Co. Corcaí teacht chun caint linn cun eolas a thabhairt as Glór na nGael. Dá bharr a dúirt Eílísh linn socraíodh go mbainimís triall as cúpla caighdéan I gcomórtas Glór na nGael. Toghadh coiste siad na hoifigig a togadh ná –

Cathaoirleadh: Beirní Uí Ghlasán; Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí: Maíre Uí Dunúrtaigh; Rúnaí; Maíre Uí Raghallaigh; Na baill eile: Séamus O Cofaigh, Paschal de Paor agus Tomás O Meara. Mag O'N han. Mi Fah com nigh Lou adul

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Knockanore, Glendine, Kilwatermoy Comhaltas

The AGM of the above branch was held recently in Knockanore. A new committee was formed as three members stepped down due to other commitments. We wish our former Chairperson Ber O'Farrell and her son Keegan all the best for the future. Also to our former secretary and treasurer Dave and Margaret Lee, we thank them all for their input into the Comhaltas group.

Our new committee is as follows: Chairperson: Sean Leahy, Ass. Chairperson; Rose Casey; Secretary: Sharon Casey; Ass. Secretary: Ita Mills; Treasurer: Maggie Erangey; PRO: Pat O'Neill; Audtior: Don Hanra-

Music classes with Mattie Fahey and Jerry Harrington continue every Wednesday night in the Shamrock Inn Lounge, Knockanore. Also adult set dancing classes have again resumed on Friday nights in Knockanore. All are wel-

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, **Tallow** Progressive '45' Results

February 4th: 1sts: Bobby Mangan and Richard Tobin; 2nd and 3rd divided by Mossie O'Brien and Mary Staham; Josie Curley and Maura Lyons.

Table prize: Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack.

Raffle winners; Nora Mulcahy and Jack Cotter.

Cards every Wednesday at

Knockanore N.S. **Parents Council** News

A fun quiz for adults will take place on February 20th at 9:30pm in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. It will be teams of four on the night at 10e per table. Everybody is welcome. An enjoyable night assured.



Attending the First Years opening night at Blackwater Community School, Lismore were I to r; Kate Cantwell, Shelley O'Neill, Caroline Lucey, Michelle Nugent and Tara Casey. Knockanore NS. Photo; Sean Byrne.

L.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO

supported by Kearney's Restaurant 2/2/04. Nos Drawn: 7, 8, 9, 20. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: John Ahearne, Loretta Hennesy, Eamonn Cunningham, Barbara Hennesy. Promoter: Rachael Aherne. 9/2/04. Jackpot: 3,150. Re-

sults next week.

Training Commences:

Indoor fitness training for all senior, junior and u21 players commences this Friday night in the Community Hall at 8 00 p.m. with Tom Corcoran. All players to attend.

Cobhron:

Tallow G.A.A. Club extends

FIREMAN PRAISED

The prompt action and professionalism of the Tallow fire brigade was instrumental in saving a house from destruction.

The fireman responded to an emergency call made in the early hours of Saturday night/Sunday morning week last telling them a car was on fire at Carrigmore, Conna.

In the incident two cars were destroyed and a third damaged. The vehicles were parked beside the Barry residence and only for without the fire brigades intervention the hoase itself could have caught fire.

Anne Barry was guick to pay tribute to the firemen from Tallow for coming on the scene so quickly and saving what could have been an even worse situation.

Well done lads.

ing families who suffered bereavements recently. To the Sheehan family Tallow on the death of Mrs. Rohan, the Tobin ed Equipment Purchasing Offifamily ,Birchhill and Tallow on cer for the club with the death of Fr. Paddy Tobin, the Power family , Youghal, on the death of Joe Power, the Fitzsimmons family, Kilmore on the death of Des' brother, Kevin and the Fraser family on the death of Bill Foley-Turpin. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad. Colaiste na Deise vs. St. Colman's.

There's a lot of local interest in this Dr. Harty Cup game which will be played on Sunday. Colaiste na Deise have been showing some promise and will probably find themselves in the strange position of favourites against Colmans turned up especially our guest who have an impressive pedigree in this competition. Club loyalties will be divided on this one with Kenneth Kearney carrying on the family tradition when he lines out with the Fermoy college and Mark "Sparky" O Brien in line for a place with the Waterford colleges. There will be sparks flying and smoke rising if Ann and Loretta аге sitting together.. Venue was not finalized at time of writing but Ardfinnan or Clonmel is likely and it may be an early start with the All-Ireland club on in Thurles later.

Under -Age Summary: Coisbhride has not yet re-

deepest sympathy to the follow- ceived fixture lists but they are expected any day now and will be passed on to all selectors. John Beecher has been appointresponsibility for all purchasing of equipment. Billy O Keefe and Maura Ryan are the hurley officers for the area. P.R.O. Frank Roche will chair the publications committee which will be bringing out our newsletter shortly. Submissions welcome. See Coisbhride notes for full details.

Presentation Night:

I wasn't in attendance myself, as the runai reminded me, but am informed there was a huge turnout for our presentation night. Our thanks to all who of honour Fergal Hartley who spoke eloquently. Our apologies to our friends in the fishing club for clashing. It was not intentional. By the time we became aware of a clash of nights, venue, band, guest speaker etc. were booked leaving it very difficult to change .. = Anyway ,both events were well supported, and those who complained loudest were probably at neither.

Table Quiz

Table of 4 to be held in Lizzy Langtons, Tallow at 9.30 on Friday 13th in aid of the Labour Party's local elections campaign in the Lismore electional area. E20 a table.

BRIDEVIEW JTD A.F.C. NOTES

All Games Off

Yes it was a blank weekend for the Red House League teams due to the sad passing of Tom Condon brother of Red House League referee Maurice.

Our lotto jackpot is now E250 as we had no winner on Friday night last.

All schoolboys games were also called off last Saturday.

Sympathy

All in the club extend their deepest sympathy to the Condon family Clashmore on the tragic passing of Tom in Bristol may he rest in peace.

Lotto Jackpot E5,250

Last weeks numbers were 2 - 7 - 9 - 13

Match 2 winners: Tom G. Daly and Adrian Hickey.

Draw this Friday night in the Corner House at 9.45 sharp. With the jackpot now over E5,000 its well worth a try. Remember tickets are still only E9,50

Open For Business

Our all weather pitch is at last almost ready and we hope to open it depending on the weather within the next two weeks. The official opening will take place in March and we will have more on this later.

This is a great locality for the area and it will be open to all sporting clubs in the area and already many local clubs have made enquiries regarding the hiring of the all weather pitch.

At the moment a lot of work is being done in the car park and the dressing rooms and a general clean up of the area is also going on.

Birthday Greeting

Yes our Division One player Michael Norris celebrates his 21st birthday this weekend (Friday I think)? So no doubt the lads will have a big party after their match against Kilworth Celtic. Have a good one Michael from all in Brideview.

Congratulations

To Laura Tobin and Shane Burke on the birth of a bouncing baby girl well done folks.

Best Wishes

To Sheila Delaney and Mike Bronin who are getting married this coming Saturday. Have a great day and best wishes for the future, make sure Michael gets home safe. Ahem! Ahem!

Ladies Soccer

The club are hoping to form a ladies soccer team and a girls team as well. A meeting regarding the above will be held shortly. when we should have more news.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Power family Youghal (Formally Barrack St. Tallow) on the sad passing of Joe may he rest in peace.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Utd Will Be Favourites

Our Premier team face Division Two side Blackwater Rangers on Sunday next and will go into this games as firm favourites. However as we all know the cup can sometimes produce some shock results but lets hope its not on Sunday.

If our lads produce their best form on Sunday then they should vercome Rangers new dad Billy Sheehan should be back for this game.

A doubt surrounds John P. Grey but hopefully he will be able to take his place in midfield. Also back will be John Doyle and his strength will be welcome in midfield.

Manager Mick Sheehan is looking for Utd to advance. We should be able to win on Sunday next. We have a few injuries to John P. Grey and Graham O'Neill but they should be able to

Its important that we have a full squad to pick from added Sheehan.

We wish the lads the best of luck and lets hope we are in the hat for the next round.

Fixture for this Sunday February.15th. **Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.**

Blackwater Rangers V Brideview Utd.

Kick off 11.30.

Division One Red House League

Kilworth Celtic V Brideview Utd Kick off 2.30.

Befold alabodes

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

LCA ASSESSMENT

Well done to the LCA 5th Year group who have just completed their first Department Assessment as part of their General Education programme. The group task came from their backstage involvement in Ballyduff during the staging of one-act plays last term

SCIENCE QUIZ

Our senior science students took part in the Munster Science Quiz hosted by the UCC Science Society in Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork last Tuesday night. The team consisted of PJ Brennan, Fergal O Brien, Brian Heneghan and Mattie Prender-

SCHOOLS ATHLETICS IN DUNGARVAN

Well done to all who took part in Blackwater Community School's first outing to the schools Cross Country Event on Thursday in very mucky

conditions. Students took part in Minor Girls, Minor Boys, Junior Girls and Senior Boys

Well done to the Senior Girls who came 3rd in their event. They also compete in the Munster Colleges Cross Country on Saturday along with William Rotte and Stephen Shasby who take part at Intermediate and Senior level.

SCHOOLS BADMINTON

Best of luck to the 3 teams who will travel to UL in Limerick on Thursday to take part in U14 Boys, U16 Girls and U19 Girls in the Munster Schools Competition

VOLLEYBALL

Last Tuesday saw the Intermediate Volleyball team make the trip to Loughrea Co. Galway. They faced two very strong teams in a round robin

series with the winner qualiying for the All Ireland Final. The first match of the tournament saw them take on the host team Loughrea who won narrowly. The second match proved the tougher of the two with our opponents proving themselves to be very well drilled and skilful. Those who played well for BCS on the day were Paul Murray, Ian Mason, Paul Barry and player of the tournament Eoin Landers.

U14 HURLING

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Blackwater Community School 6-11 Castletroy College, Limerick 1-9

Despite the scoreline this game was exciting and closely fought throughout. Only in the last fifteen minutes did BCS start to pull away. In the early stages both teams exchanged

poiints, with Maurice Shanahan doing most of the scoring from full forward the same player finished well to the net in the fifteen minute giving BCS a score of 1-5 to 0-4.

But Castletroy refused to give up and a great raleigh saw them score a goal and 4 points without reply. This seemed to galvanise BCS into action and another two goals by full forward Maurice Shanahan who finished the game with a total of 3-9 paving the way to victory in what was an exciting match. Blackwater were served well by Lar Byrne at full back, Dean Pratt in goal who also saved a penalty and Philip Bennett in midfield whose tirelaess running and unselfish attitude helped achieve the victory. The day belonged to Man of the Match Maurice Shanahan who personal tally in the Augures well for future championship

matches TOURIN CUP

Well done to students of the school who participated in the Tourin Cups in Badminton over the weekend. Congratulations to brother and sister Craig and Gemma Tobin who won The Anglesey Cup. Well done to Tanya Morrissey (TY) who reached the final of The Scanlon Cup. Hard luck to Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Mc Carthy who were unlucky not to reach the final.



HARTY CUP

Best of luck to the Colaiste na nDeise team who play St Colmans of Fermoy in the semi final of the Harty Cup this Sun-

ARTS **EXHIBITION IN DUNGARVAN**

Blackwater Community School are delighted that Linda Schliebitz is exhibiting work in the Old Market Arts Centre in Dungarvan. Linda, one of our Art Teachers from Knockalara, Cappoquin is a past pupil of Ard Scoil na Deise, Dungarvan and a graduate of the Crawford College of Art and Design. The

WEST

WATERFORD

DARTS

All games were called off last week due to a sudden bereave-

ment. All the dart clubs would like to offer their deepest sympa-

thies to the Lenane family on the death of Mark Lenane. May he

All last weeks games will now be put back to the last series of

games. Next weeks fixtures are: A League - Lukies v Buttons;

Morrisseys v Old Mill; Old Still v Lindsay's; Red House A v

B League - O' Donnell v Salmons; Deckies v John Paul's; Ma-

rine v Red House B; Paddy Macs v Tig an Cheoil; Kiely's Cross

Well as most of you know by now West Waterford singles are

to be hosted in Tig an Cheoil. I wasn't at the meeting myself, but

when I heard that the singles were in Tig an Cheoil I was very

happy for the club because they have played 12 games and won

them all. So to me, that's a club that is very interested in their

darts. Keep up the good darts Tig an Cheoil and we will see you

very soon in the A league. Phone in results before 5:00pm on Sat-

urday. Phone Tommy 058-52210 or 087-4146890.

exhibition is intitled 'UN-EARTHED' and is a collection of 23 oil paintings of abstract landscapes and 3 of them depicting

people travelling through the landscape. This is tremendous evidence of her talent and skill and is an extremely motivating influence on her pupils

Linda works with Niamh Hegarty in the Art Department of the school and to Joanne Roche we welcome as a new member of our art staff.

The exhibition runs from Tuesday February 10th until March 6th 2004.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

12th Jan. 1st Catherine Mc-Carthy and Andrew McGrath. 2nd Christopher Roche and Mary Fletcher. 3 Lil Costin and Rebecca Keevers. 4 Monica Walsh, Eileen Coffey, Eileen Tinnelly and Bridget Tobin.

19th Jan. 1st Mary Fives and Monica O'Sullivan. 2nd Mary Fletcher and Ann O'Neill. Joint 3rd Rose Sargent and Chris Roche and Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, CAPPOQUIN

There will be special prayers, blessing and anointing of the sick and elderly on Sunday at 3pm in Cappoquin Church to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. All are welcome.

Kilnossanty Notes

The dance last Saturday night for the family of the late Nonie Power, Kilmacthomas was well attended. 1,125e was lodged to Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, A/C no: 84506518, sort code number 906021. Anyone who wants to make a lodgement can do so by quoting this number. Thanks to sponsors of the raffle; Crotty's Inn; Liam Brazil, Grawn; Nell Flynn, Kilmacthomas; Centra Kilmacthomas; Veales, Learnybrien; Entertainment Magazine. Thanks to all who supported this benefit night.

Collection

The total amount last weekend for Epilepsy came to 398e. Thanks to all and to collectors John Kiely, Jay Kirwan and Tony Coffey.

A.R.G. on Wednesday 18th February.

Whist

Will be on this Thursday night at 8pm in the Hall.

Late Paddy Drummey

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Drummey family, Shandon street, Dungarvan on the death of Paddy Drummey who died last weekend. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. One of his daughters, Carmel Kirwan, resides in Graiguerush to whom sympathy is extended. May he rest in peace.

Meeting

Kilrossanty N.S. Parents Association meeting on Friday, 20th February in the Hall at 8pm.

A large crowd attended the I.C.A. meeting last Monday night in the Hall. Lots of topics were discussed. Josephine Hickey was our guest speaker. She spoke of Physical Therapy which was very interesting. She is hoping to start a class in same in September. Raffle winners on the night were Mary Coffey, Breda Crotty, Brigid Curran, Leamybrien.

The competition for the next night is the best homemade St Patricks Day card. Vote of sympathy was passed to Mary O'Donnell and Ann Phelan on their sad bereavements recently. Welcome to Helen Harris, our new member.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Social

Tickets available for social on 28th February in Park Hotel from Liam Brazil and Mike Baldwin. The cost is 18e.

Clotto

7-9-13-26. There was no winner. 20e to each of the following: Graham Walsh, Leamybrien; Ryan Kirwan, Graiguerush; Michael Coffey, Curraheen; Richard Cotter, Gortnalaght. 20e sellers prize went to Maurice Hayes, Leamybrien.

Next weeks jackpot is 3,800e in Micilins.

Training

Under 21 football training on Friday night at 7:00pm. Players to be there at 6:45pm.

They played a challenge on Sunday last v Brickeys.

Under 16

Under 16 training this Saturday at 4:00pm until 5:15pm. The first round of the championship Under 16 will be played 21st

Senior Football

Kilrossanty play St. Michael's this Saturday in Leamybrien.

KILL

Sad Occasion

On Saturday last, the remains of Gerard Power, Ballinasisla were taken from his residence to Kill Church followed by one of the largest attendances ever. The Church was packed to capacity, as well as the car park outside. Gerard was laid to rest on Sunday following Mass for the repose of his soul. Sincere sympathy to his parents James and Ronnie and all his family. May God have mercy on his soul.

Disco

Valentines Disco will take place in the Kill Community Centre next Saturday night at 8:30pm. Doors open at 8:30pm. Come early as a large crowd is expected.

New Cars

Congratulations to Marty Guiry, Keith Kirwan and Alice Foley on the purchase of their new cars. Wishing them all many miles of safe motoring.

New Babies

Congratulations to Eamonn Flynn and Clodagh Hayes on the birth of a baby daughter. Also congrats to Philip and Sharon Dunphy on the birth of a baby daughter (new comers for ladies Football??)

Well done

Cappoquin Lady Celebrates 100th Birthday In New York

On January 6th 2004 Mrs. Mary Walsh (nee O'Donoghue) celebrated her 100th Birthday at Schervier Nursing Home Centre, The Bronx, in the company of her nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces from Ireland, England, Australia and USA.

Mary is the oldest member of the O'Donoghue family which spans five generations. One of a family of six born to Johnny and Alice O'Donoghue, Crowhill Lower on January 6th 1904. Her family played a big part in the fight for Irish Independence. She left Ireland in 1924 at the age of 20 for USA where she later married Maurice Walsh from Mount Melleray.

Mary made 3 memorable trips home to visit her sister Josie Flynn at Ballynee, Cappoquin, first in 1954 again in 1983 and her last visit was in 1994 at the age of 90 years.

Birthday celebrations commenced on January 6th with a Mass of Thanksgiving for Mary's long life. Following Mass Mary was presented with a letter of congratulations from Mary McAleese President of Ireland, by her nephew Billy O'-Donoghue. With a great big smile Mary's greeting to one and all was I made it. A great party followed with plenty of music, song and dance which Mary loves. She loved to play the accordion and sang along with the words of the old songs still clear in her mind. The family members who travelled for the great occasion were Billy, Tom, John and Matt O'Donoghue and Maurice Kiely (nephews) Nell Brophy and Sr. Caroline Flynn (nieces) Billy O'Donoghue Jnr, (Grand nephews) Mary Coughlan, Rena O'Donoghue and Fionnuala (grand nieces).

Many members and relatives of the extended O'Donoghue family and Michael and Pauline Mason and Sr. Raphella Cur-

Congratulations Mary on your 100th birthday and God

▼ Pictured below is Mary Walsh with family members, relatives and friends including Michael and Pauline Mason and Sr. Raphella Curran, Cappoquin.

is Mary Walsh being Congratulations from

Pictured over presented with a Letter of Mary McAleese, President of Ireland by her nephew Billy O'Donoghue.







Photo shows Mrs. Mary Walsh with nephews Billy, Tom, John and Matt O'Donoghue, nieces Sr. Caroline Flynn and Nell Brophy, grand-nephews Billy O'Donoghue Jnr., grand-nieces Mary Coughlan and Rena O'Donoghue.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

No winner so we are heading for a ackpot of €1,650 on Saturday night. Don't forget to get your tickets in time and be in with a chance to win or share in the prize money. Last weeks numbers were 15, 19 and 25. Good luck! €15 Winners: Patricia Browne, Boherwillin; Mike Barry, Churchquarter; Timmy O'Keeffe, Clashmore; Paddy Kelleher, Clashmore and Sheila Motherway, Aglish. VALENTINE'S DANCE THIS

FRIDAY NIGHT

A gentle reminder, to all gentlemen end off to a great start we have a night, not to be missed, planned in appreciated. Modeligo Community Centre where the well known band, Cupla, promise to keep you entertained and create the right atmosphere to encourage a bit of romance! The rest is up to you! Who knows what lucky couple might be struck by Cupid's arrow on Friday night in Modeligo! Friday 13th could be very lucky for some!

Proceeds from the dance will be given to Cappoquin Day Care Centre who provide such an invaluable service to many people from the parish and surrounding area.

Bar facilities will be available and refreshments will also be served. Entrance fee is 8, and doors open at 9:30pm. Looking forward to seeing all you romantic people stepping it out and enjoying yourselves this Valentine's weekend!

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

Well done to all involved in Modeligo Dramatics for another wonderful production over the weekend. "Anyone Could Rob A Bank" was a great success and we sincerely thank entertainment all our patrons and friends who came and experienced the comedy and capers offered by the cast. Thanks especially to Producer, Michael Stack, for his insight and experience in producing another top class performance, to all who helped out backstage, front of house, car the next few weeks in Modeligo parking, ticket sellers, serving re- Community Centre. Looking forespecially, that Valentine's day is freshments and to Siobhan Troy for designing the posters, your help has MODELIGO PARENT AND not gone unnoticed and is very much

As we look forward to our next production we extend an invitation to anyone who would like to try out for a part, help backstage, or any other aspect of drama, to contact Modeligo Dramatics and we will be glad to welcome all new comers to the club.

UPCOMING DATES

Coming to Modeligo Community Centre soon are a variety of performances guaranteed to satisfy the appetite of most patrons. Mark your calendar for 28th and 29th February, when we bring you something quite different in the world of musical entertainment! As seen on "The Late, Late Show", Des Dillon brings his unique show, "Teach A Bloc", featuring lifesize puppets, performing good cause! Weekly weightings are dance and playing instruments in a optional, losing your inhibitions fashion not seen before! An amazing mandatory!

sight to behold!

Finnisk Comhltas present two, one-act plays on March 7th and also bring along Gospel Singers and Bobby Gardiner to add to the

Kilgobinet Players bring the next original play from the pen of Hank Regan to our stage on 31st March 3rd April. Remember his last play went on to thread the boards off Broadway, New York

So something for everyone over

TODDLER GROUP

Welcome to our new Mum, Jack ie from Knockanore, and her daughter Amber. Nine mums have now registered for the Slimathon for Meningitis Research, which runs until April. The Group will be sponsoring prizes in the following

1. Parent to lose most weight

2. Parent to reach target weight

3. Parent to raise most sponsor-

4 Parent to throw in the towel

first Although the Group's Dad has about as much to shed as a greyhound, there may be a few Modeligo men our there with a little excess to lose. So join us in shedding pounds to raise Euros for a

Lismore Notes

Lismore Camogie Club Notes

gie Club was held on Saturday last in Lismore Community Centre. The Chairperson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the meeting on this the thirtieth year of the club. The secretary's report was comprehensive covering all teams performances on the field, the disappointment at reaching and being defeated in 5 County finals, with a special mention for the U14 team, the only team to bring a title back to the club this year when they won the County Feile na nGael title. Also given a special mention were our representatives on the U16 All Ireland winning team who did our club and town proud. Also detailed in the report was the fact that this year is Camogies centenary year and also the clubs 30th year and

The AGM of Lismore Camo- that these events should be marked during the year. All those who helped during the year players, supporters, parents, sponsors and Lismore GAA club for the use of their facilities were thanked for their continued support. The chairperson's address reiterated the secretary's report congratulating those who were successful during the year, thanking all those who support us during the year and hoping that 2004 would be a memorable year for

The election of officers then took place. The results were as follows: Presidents: Joe Flynn, Rose Flynn, Helen Barry; Vice Presidents: Marie Crowley, Francis Whelan; Chairperson: Jo Jo Tobin; Vice Chairperson: Johnny Flynn; Secretary: Ann Marie O'Gorman; Assistant Secretary: Ciara Tobin; Treasurer: Martina Cliffe; PRO: Ciara Tobin; Committee: All

The selectors for the year were also elected. Senior: Jo Jo Tobin, Daithe O'Brien; Junior: Ciara Tobin, Mary Murphy, Martina Cliffe; U18; Jo Jo Tobin, Denny Buckley, Emma Dunne; U16: Jo Jo Tobin, Emma Dunne, John Heneghan; U14: Jo Jo Tobin, John Moloney; U12: Jo Jo Tobin, Eilis McGlone. Our Under 10's are to be looked after by Sinead Bennett, Sinead Murphy, Nicola Morrissey, Bernie Prendergast, Tanya Morrissey, Liz Fleming. Also Nicola and Tanya Morrissey are to complete a referees course in the next few weeks.

Also discussed was how the centenary year of camogie and

30th year of the club should be commemorated and the club hope to host a senior tournament on Saturday, 10th April to mark national club day.

The meeting was concluded with the chairperson thanking everyone for their attendance and wishing them a successful

A quick reminder to all our camogie players past and present are those with any photos, cut-outs and stories could they contact Jo Jo Tobin on 087-2063880 or Ann Marie O'Gorman on 058 54328 so that information can be gathered for a publication. Don't be shy it might even be an opportunity to get in contact with past team mates!

Finally, we send our condolences to the Dunne family on their recent bereavement.



LISMORE CHOIR SAYS

Over the years Lismore Choir has contributed to many deserv ing causes and charities.

Each year the choir give support to a deserving cause by holding a raffle during the Christmas concerts.

Friends of the choir and choir members sponsor the large amount of prizes for the three nights. All patrons contribute most generously each year to these deserving causes. This has been made possible by your generous and continued support, and this is gratefully acknowledged by the choir.

This year the beneficiary was "Bother" an Irish organisation helping to provide struggling families around the world with a way to become self reliant for food and income. Through the gift of livestock, a family can obtain milk, eggs, wool etc. Each gift multiplies, because each family that receives a "Bother" animal promises to pass on the gift by giving one or more of the animals offspring to another family in poverty.

To provide a incalf heifer would cost of E2000. I.e. Cost of animal, vetenary, travel, insurance and feed. Well the good news is we were able to provide a gift of a heifer, on your behalf to "Bother": and with some money to spare, we were also able to supply 50 laying hen's as well.

We would like to say a big thank you each and every one of you. This is not just a gift to a family in poverty. This is a gift that saves a life.

Last week Caroline Sheehan ass. Sec. of the - Choir and co-ordinator of this project travelled to Limerick to hand over the cheque to Niamh Lilus as lift co-ordinator of "Bother" and to christen the lovely incalf heifer "Vivaldi" or in her own word's Gloria in Exelsis Deo. It was indeed a memorable day for every one and may we finish by saying "we are the music makers we are the dreamers of dreams". Dear thoughts are in my mind, and my soul soars enchanted, as enchanted, as I hear the sweet lark sing, in the clean air of the days.

Thank you.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Lismore Ladies Golf Club

Fixtures: Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil 1st Round. Wed 11th Feb to Tue 17th Feb. 9 Hole S/F Entry and Re- entry. 2nd Round Wed 18th Feb 9 Hole.

Results

Mon 2nd Feb to Sun 8th: 12 Holes singles stableford reentry. 1st Nicholas Walsh (18) 29Pts L6, 2nd Eamon Power (17) 29Pts 3rd Dan Howard (18) 28 Pts L6.

SPRING LEAGUE Sponsored by Dermot O' Leary Agri Limited.

Team J: Sean Hickey leads on 208 points after 2nd round from from team H Willie Henry and team I Sean Buckley on 204

Fixtures

Mon 9th to Sun 15th of Feb: 12 Holes singles stableford reentry Kindly sponsored Ger Wyley, Dungarvan.

Mon 9th Feb to Sun 15th of Feb: 3rd Round of Spring League Sponsored by Dermot O' Leary Agri Limited.

Even though the weather wasn't the greatest during the week and we saw a slight improvement over the weekend we got

our 2nd round of our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League completed without a hitch. Last weeks joint leaders Sean Hickey's team are clear leaders on their own with 208 points he contributed a handy 26 points of his own but his main man was newcomer Bernard Byrne (15) with a nice 27 points we have two teams sharing 2nd place with 204 points.

Committee member Willie Henry's charges and Sean Buckley's troops Willy posting 27 points to the cause along with the evergreen Christy Hanrahan (18) but his star man was Club Treasurer Nicky Walsh (18) having all the right figures in his 29 points to also win the 12 hole stableford competition for himself, Sean's main men were the consistent Dan Howard (18) with 29

points and Billy Mackessy (15) with 25 points, Dan's efforts also claiming 3rd place in the competition the runner up in the competition was Eamon say as we head into the 3rd

losing out to the afore mentioned Nicky Walsh due to a superior last 6 holes from Nicky. So it is all to play for as they Power (17) also with 29 points round of our Spring League.

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

Lismore Community Playschool are taking enrolements and reenrolements for the year Sept 2004-2005. Please hand in completed forms to Tina, Mary or Therese before March 16th at the playschool. Places will be given on a first come first served

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Super Jackpot Draw € 37900.00. AGHN. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00. FORU. No winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Bets Daly, West Street. John Joe Scanlan, Tourin. Catherine O'Donnell, Deerpark. J & C O'Donnell, Deerpark. Next Draw February 10, 2004. Eamons Place. Super Jack-

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Deise Draw

As we have previously said in our notes, the Deise Draw is coming up again soon. Tickets are available from all the usual co-ordinators at a cost of *80 with great cash prizes available. We would ask that whereever possible, people support both our own Club Lotto and also the Deise Draw as this is where the Club is getting the majority of funding for future developments. We are one of the few clubs in the County who have not received any other outside funding or Lotto monies in the past number of ! years and all monies received from both the Club Lotto and Deise Draw are being put directly back into the development of our juvenile section, the field and the Community Centre.

C.L.C.G. na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart **Foundation Course**

We will be holding a Foundation Hurling Course in the very near future. Anyone expressing an interest in attending should contact William Leahy on 53139.

PROGRESSIVE 45, ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE RESULTS

26/01/04 - Winners: Jack Cotter, Nora Mulcahy, Jim Russell, Helen Cunningham, Sean and Maureen Coughlan, Kathleen Coleman, Tom McCarthy, Raffle: Jim Russell, Mary Whelan, Jo Lineen, Lucky tables: Bill and Helen Bumster, Nellie Brackett,

02/02/04 - Winners: Jenny Fraher, Pat O'Connor, Tommy Nugent, Nellie Devine, Cassie Hyland, Lena Jeffers, Pad Walshe, Mossie O'Brien. Raffle: Pad Walshe, Jo Lineen, Jack Cotter.

Lucky tables: Jim Russell, Helen Cunningham, Nellie Brackett,

LISMORE RIDING **CLUB**

Dates for your Diary -Feb / March

Feb 12 th , 19 & 26 Flat work & SJ training with Tim Beecher Tallow. Contact Competiions Secretary. Feb 8, 15, 22 29 Dressage League (Non Ridng Club) Open to all at Frank O Sullivans Innishannon. Feb 22 Team Interclub showjumpng & clear round jumping Hosted by Clonshire Riding Club. March 7th Le trec Phase 2 training, Kenmare RC March 7th ILDRA Long Distance riding event Clondrohid Non Riding Club) Open to all & suitabel for all levels of rider, distance from 8 km's to 50kms Contact Nuala Dineen 064 58161. March 14th South West Region SJ league Round Lat James O Donoghues, Watergrasshill, Classes for all grades also Mini Midi & Maxi Jumping. March 21st Team SJ Woodstown RC to be held at Palls Stud Waterford . Entries close March 2. March 28th Kenmare SJ League, Round 2.

Please note this year mem bers must take part in a least 2 qualifying SJ league rounds to participate in at the league finals in Millstreet this year.

There will also be a separte competition on the day for members who did not compete in any of the league round.

LISMORE BRIDGE **CLUB** RESULTS

Keniry and Chris O'Sullivan: 2nd: Jenny Allen and Margaret O'Leary; 3rd: Teresa Ryan and Percy Hallahan.

Conor Fleming Opticians EYE CLINIC

at Dr. Barry Lordon's Health Centre, East Main Street, Lismore

> Please phone 052-22532 Now taking appointments for Tuesday 24th February

COMPREHENSIVE SIGHT TESTING AND SPECTACLES DISPENSED

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Hill Walker Rescued From The Comeraghs

from South Tipperary and the South East went to the aid of a hill walker, who was injured and took him safely down from the Comeragh mountains last weekend. The accident took place at Lamos on Sunday when a member of a hill walking group from Waterford took a fall on wet ground and injured his foot just above Cumshingaun Lake. The alarm was raised by his comrades who were described by the Mountain Rescue leader, Roy Johnstone, as very well prepared and experienced.

far from the nearest road, at first an attempt was made to rescue the man using the Coast Guard Helicopter from Waterford. Owing to the low clouds and strong winds this proved impossible and the South East Mountain Rescue group, with the Tramore Sea and Cliff Rescue were put into action. Twenty members of the S.E.M.R. and ten members of the Tramore group responded to the emergency call, including a number of the Tramore group who were en-route from a conference in Donegal. The first group, which included a doctor, As the site of the accident was arrived with the injured man at

4:30pm rendered First Aid and prepared the man for evacuation. The main group arrived on the scene at 5pm and carried the injured man by stretcher in an operation that took three hours, being made more difficult by bad weather and darkness. The man was taken to a Land Rover which took him the final distance to an Ambulance and then on to the Regional Hospital Waterford where he was treated for a suspected fracture of his left foot. Roy Johnstone reminded people that the thirty who responded to the emergency call were volunteers. The South East Mountain Rescue covers all mountain areas from Wicklow to Cork and is made up of volunteers from Clonmel, Tipperary Town, Dungarvan, Wexford, Kilkenny and Carlow.

Gold Medal For Leaving Certificate History

Presentation Leaving Certificate student of class 2003 Marian Ryan, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel who achieved seven A1 results, has been awarded the Gold Medal for History by the History Teachers Association of Ireland. Marian achieved the highest mark in the country in honours Leaving Certificate History. The Gold medal will be presented to Marian at a special ceremony in the school in the coming weeks. Congratulations to her teacher Mrs Mary O'Connell on this the second time that one of her students has achieved this honour. Marian is daughter of Paddy Joe and Helen Ryan, her father is Chairman of Waterford County Board G.A.A.

President To Visit Newcastle

At the invitation of the Voluntary House Committee, President of Ireland Mary McAleese will visit Newcastle, Co. Tipperary on Tuesday, March 3rd. The visit will be of one hours duration and it's for the official opening of 'Deora De', Voluntary Housing Scheme. This is indeed a unique occasion for the people of Newcastle to say a Cead Mile Failte to the President. More de-

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE

A Franciscan pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi has been arranged for May 14th to May 21st. For full details and other information please contact Fr. John Harty O.F.M., Franciscan Friary Clonmel 052-21378 between 9:30am and 5:30pm.

NIRE OWNER SCOOPS INKEE FIGURE PRIZ

Congratulations to Roger McCarthy, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry whose greyhound 'Nire Dubh' took home a three figure prize from Clonmel Track on Thursday night last. The dog has won four races on the series.

Neville and Byron Added to Fianna Fail Ticket

At a reconvened Cahir Fianna Fail Comhairle Ceanntair selection convention chaired by David Morris, Comhairle Dail Ceanntair Chairman held in Cahir House Hotel, the following candidates went forward for nomination - Margaret Delahunty, Knockagh, Cahir; Pat Byron, Ballydrehid, Cahir and Martin Neville, Ballyporeen.

After Margaret Delahunty withdrew her name from the contest Pat Byron and Martin Neville were nominated to contest June's local election for Fianna Fail in the Cahir area along with sitting Councillors Michael Anglim, Ardfinnan and Mattie McGrath, Newcastle. That makes four (male) Fianna Fail candidates to contest the Cahir area in June.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

A seven day pilgrim tour of Fatima will depart on Tuesday, 11th May 2004. This is the biggest pilgrimage of the year in Fatima, covering the 13th May, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Flight places and hotel rooms are in big demand for the particular week, so immediate booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Fatima is different from Lourdes. It is a quiet and peaceful place, where we gain an understanding of pain and suffering and learn how to make positive use of them. This trip is full board in the Angelus Hotel. All rooms (en suite) 649e plus insurance 25e and airport taxes 25e. Spiritual director Rev. Fr. Peter Cullen, Cahir.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Results

1st: Jimmy Quinn and Billy Carroll, Clonmel; 2nd: Fergus Flynn and Dick Lonergan, Clonmel; Jim Cliffe, Touraneena and Dick O'Donnell, Clogheen.

Lucky tables: Jimmy Keating, Clonmel and Paddy Wall, Mountain Road; Anne and Geraldine.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 12-17-22. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Bob Keane, Caheranalogue; Thomas Murnane, Cahir; Tony Hickey Knockboy; Elizabeth Halloran, Newcastle; Jacinta Power, Clogheen. Jackpot this week

Late Mr. John O'Shea

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John O'Shea, Munsboro, Clonea-Power, Carrick-on-Suir which sad event took place (peacefully) in the presence of his family at Blackrock Clinic, Blackrock, Co. Dublin on Saturday, 24th January.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family, the O'Shea's of Munsboro. He was a man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all. He was a kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy and to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him. As a neighbour he had few equals, he was always ready with the hand of help, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his demise leaves. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative group of mourners who were present on Tuesday evening when his remains after rosary and prayers were recited were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir, to the Parish Church of St. Quan and Broghan Clonea-Power where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Cyril, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. After Mass as a northern breeze blew across the district, one of it's favourable sons was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a treasured friend whose memory they will long remember.

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

To dtugadh dia solas na bhflaitleas do anam. (Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-on-Suir)

Late Mr. John O'Regan

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John O'Regan, Ard Fatima, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at the Regional Hospital, Waterford.

He was a hard working family man noted for his love of sport and for his loyalty to the 'Old Bridge' where he was breed, born and reared. The last of his generation, John was the sole surviving member of the O'Regan family since the demise some months ago of his brother Chris. He was son of James and Brigid O'Regan, Old Bridge, he was one of eight children, seven boys and a girl, now all deceased Joss, Jimmy, Duncan, Paddy, Sally, Chris, John and Mary Kate. John in his boyhood days, so much enjoyed hunting a la Old Bridge style with dogs ferrets and nets. He often said he found nothing more exciting at the time than taking off across the fields with his little dog 'Tuppence' and friends for an exhilarating days Rabbit hunting, a hobby he continued into the early days of his marriage with his brothers and his son Johnny.

One of his happiest abiding memory of course was his meeting with Nora Rossiter from Kilganey on an Old Bridge bus outing more than half a century ago and their subsequent marriage in 1952. They first resided in the old home in Albert Street, they then moved to Connolly Park and then they finally settled in Ard Fatima nigh on five decades ago. They reared a family of nine children, seven boys and two girls. Holidaying with his wife and family meant so much to John and over the years they had been all around Ireland. And, as his wife wistfully recalled, his car was his pride and joy and he loved to take her off regularly for a drive always picking some nice place to explore. The death of their 19 year old son Michael in the 70's was to them a sever shock which was difficult to overcome.

John had made lasting friendships over a wide area during a quarter of a century with the Post Office working on the telephones from which he retired over a decade ago. John loved company and used to look forward to meeting his brothers and friends in the Old Bridge, their favourite rendezvous being the 'Emigrant's Rest' or Tom Fahey's as they used to call it. Despite suffering a deterioration in his health, he none the less enjoyed a family

holiday in July in Ballyquinn, Ardmore and as usual the stop off in Ballymacarbry, one of his favourite haunts where he had many friends. Some months later his health further declined and he became housebound and later he was removed to the Regional Hospital Waterford where he sadly passed away.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., St. Mary's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., Rev. Fr. Michael John Ryan P.P., was also in attendance. His coffin was carried out of the church by his six sons and also from the hearse to the cemetery.

Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a fine person whose memory they will always treasure.

To his wife, sons, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy

Ní fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

Late Mr. James O'Brien

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. James (Jim) O'Brien, 6, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry and formerly Clogheen, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place on Sunday, 1st February at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel.

Deceased in his mid sixties was a member of a well loved and respected family, the Denis O'Brien's, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry. He was on of a family of twelve, nine boys and three girls. Jim, after finishing his school days at the Old National School, he worked on local jobs and then he emigrated to England where he worked with the building contractors and picked up the trade as a block layer.

In April 1962 he married the love of his life, Christina Sweeney of Russelstown and he became a loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy and to them he was utterly devoted. After some years in England he returned to the homeland and there he took up his building skills and took up residence in St. Martin's Place where to this day he was a neighbour of the highest degree.

At the weekend he would visit the local for the chat and the craic, he was a man who was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way, now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves.

Many tributes have been paid to his memory, but perhaps the finest was provided by the large concourse of mourners from many parts who were present on Monday evening when his remains were removed from his residence at St. Martin's Place to the parish church of St. Laurance's Fourmilewater, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Also present was Rev. Fr. William Carey P.P., Kilsheelan/Kilcash. On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Blaise, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, Aughavoulivane, retired Australian mission.

After Mass as the February rain and wind from the West came across the parish, he was taken to his pace of rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Patrick Hallinan officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which Jim and his family are held, as they invited in an fitting tribute with his life long friends and neighbours paying their respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To his wife and family, brothers, sisters and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leitheas aris ann. (Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

Late Mr. Seamus Wall

It was a deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Seamus Wall, 'Hanoras Cottage' Guest House, Glenanore, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at his residence on Saturday evening, 7th Febru-

On Monday evening Mass was celebrated at his residence and on Tuesday morning his remains were removed from his residence to the Parish church of St. Helena's, Nire Valley. Con celebrated Mass was celebrated and after Mass interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

HORSE RACING SMPPETS BY MARK PHILLIPS

CLONMEL UPDATE

Considering the amount of rain that fell during the week Clonmel did very well to stage a six race card last Thursday afternoon but they were unable to stage the chases as the chase course was unfit for racing. Favourite backers made a positive start to proceedings as Ruby Walsh had the odds on chance Lasquini Du Moulin in front throughout eventually beating Ransboro by nine lengths.

After plenty of placed efforts Pearly Jack came good for Wexford pilot John Cullen racing to victory for trainer Denis Fitzgerald. Pearly Jack showed little or no interest in jumping hurdles and his trainer states that his future lies over fences.

Amateur rider JP Magnier who is booked to ride Rhinestone Cowboy in the Champion Hurdle was in action aboard Naas winner Collier County in the Novice hurdle and riding with plenty of confidence JP brought Collier County with a smooth run to beat Like A Bee.

David Casey had an armchair ride aboard the Tramore runner up Pippins Ford in the handicap hurdle and despite carrying top weight Pippins Ford went clear in the closing stages to beat the County Waterford owned, trained and ridden Authentic Creature.

Larry Hurley from Tramore gave the Bill Harney trained

Sweetie a strong ride to capture the second handicap hurdle. Golden Domer appeared all over the winner going clear down the hill but when the leader clouted the second last Sweetie came right into the picture to outstay Stutter and Golden Domer. The runner up may have been a shade unlucky jumping the last flight of hurdles meeting interference from a loose horse.

The bumper went to recent Point-To-Point winner That's An Idea trained by Mags Mullins this market drifter getting the better of a dour battle with Na Greachaga Dubha.

RIDERS IN THE WARS

Mick Fitzgerald who is attached to the Nicky Henderson stable broke his arm in a novice chase at Sandown last Saturday and now has a battle on his hands to make the Cheltenham Festival in one piece.

Andrew Thornton also suffered the same injury as Mick Fitzgerald when taking a heavy fall at Kempton Park and he to has a race on his hands to ride at the National Hunt Festival

OLD VIC IMPRESSED

Old Vic running for the Martin Pipe stable impressed at Exeter last week and holds an entry in the Royal and Sun Alliance Chase at Cheltenham. Should he take his place in the novice chase at Cheltenham then Martin Pipe may well di-

> vert Therealbandit to the Gold Cup proper. Well-known English owner David Johnson owns both horses.

JUMP RACING AT WINDSOR

Windsor racecourse will stage jumping at their track for the first time in a number of years in November and December of this year. Ascot racecourse will be closed at that stage for a major refurbishment program.

THREE IN A ROW

When the Arthur Moore trained Native Upmanship recently captured the Grade 2 Kinlock Brae chase at Thurles it was the geldings third successive victory in that contest and he now heads to Cheltenham to take in the Queen Mother Champion Chase.

TRAMORE DIRECTOR SCORES

Tramore director Ron Shaw had his colours carried to victory at Sandown Park last Saturday when the Pat Chamings trained Kings Mistral produced a brave display of front running to score under Richard Johnson. Kings Mistral has now won six times out of nine outings at the London track.

MAN U SUPPORTERS HOLD UP RACE

Up to 30 so called Manchester United supporters held up racing for ten minutes at Hereford last week protesting against the stance being taken by John Magnier and JP Mcwww.gerryocarroll.com

Up to 30 so called Manchester

United boss Alex Ferguson over the Rock Of Gibraltar affair. JP McManus had an entry in that Hereford race but thankfully security personnel removed the protestors and their placards from the racecourse.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Carlisle, Ludlow and Lingfield

Thursday — Punchestown 1.55, Huntington, Southwell and Wincanton

Friday — Bangor, Wolverhampton and Newbury.

Saturday — Gowran Park 2.00, Ayr, Haydock, Wolverhampton, Lingfield and Newbury

Sunday — Navan 2.00, Hereford and Southwell

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES Sunday February 15th

Avondhu Foxhounds, Knockanard, Fermoy, Co Cork 12.30pm

Tipperary Foxhounds, Powerstown Park, Clonmel 1pm Kildare Foxhounds, Punchestown Racecourse, County Kildare, 12 Noon

JP MCNAMARA

Jockey JP McNamara who has thirty-one victories to his credit in England this year intends commuting between here and Britain in the summer. There is plenty of jump racing in Ireland but the flat really takes over in the summer months in the UK.

AGE NO BARRIER

Would you believe that Italian jockey Giuseppe Molteni rode three winners at Pisa in Italy last week. So what you might say but when I tell you the age of the amateur jockey is 74 well that is certainly one for the notebook. Giuseppe won the Italian Amateur jockey's championship on four different occasions.

FLORIDA PEARL SHINES

Over 18,000 people flocked to Leopardstown last Sunday to see the Willie Mullins trained Florida Pearl under Richard Johnson race to victory for his fourth Hennessy Gold Cup Harbour Pilot was alongside the winner when blundering at the second last fence catapulting Paul Carberry into orbit. This left Florida Pearl in the clear and he only had to be kept up to his work in the closing stages to beat a staying on Le Coudray. This was another good performance by the ageless Florida Pearl but I doubt if a visiting British trainer Henrietta Knight will lose too much sleep over this performance should Florida Pearl line up against Best Mate in the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

TOTE GOLD CUP

The feature event on next Saturday's card at Newbury is the Tote Gold Trophy. Georgies Girl who ran such a good race in the AIG champion Hurdle is almost definite to take her place in the line up and is well fancied to finish in the frame.

POINT-TO-POINT BATTLE

Derek O'Connor and John Thomas McNamara are involved in a ding dong battle for the leading Point To Point rider's title but while Derek rode the hunter chase winner at Leopardstown last Sunday John Thomas booted home five winners at the Belharbor Point To Point meeting in County Clare.

RED MILLS DAY AT GOWRAN PARK

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Its Red Mills day at Gowran Park this coming Saturday where the showcase events are the Red Mills Hurdle and the Red Mills Trial Chase. Beef Or Salmon could run well in the latter event having missed his intended engagement at Leopardstown last Sunday.

CHELTENHAM POINTERS

Both Barracuda and Rhinestone Cowboy had worthwhile outings over hurdles at Sandown last Saturday and did their Cheltenham prospects no harm at all. Both horses are well capable of performing on good ground and while Rhinestone Cowboy faces a tough task in the Champion Hurdle facing the likes of Rooster Booster it will certainly take a good horse to lower the colours of the French trained Barracuda in the Stayers Hurdle.



Pictured at The Saltan Properties (Lady Riders) Handicap Hurdle Third Race Presentation cessive victory in that contest at Tramore races were (I-r) Daisy Duggan, Winning Jockey; Peter Ennis, Winning Owner; and he now heads to Chel-John Burke, Saltan Properties and Jim Dreaper, Winning Trainer. www.gerryocarroll.com



Pictured at the First Race Presentation, The Saltan Properties Maiden Hurdle at Tramore

Races were (I-r) Mary Brennan; Ruby Walsh, Winning Jockey; John Brennan, Winning against the stance being taken

Owner; Michael Ryan, MD, Saltan Properties; David Flynn, Winning Trainer and Willie by John Magnier and JP Mc
Www.gerryocarroll.com Magnies Against Magnetors

Deise Archery Club **Notes**

This years Valentines Shoot will take place next Sunday 15th February as was stated a few weeks ago there will be a clean up of the Black Hills

course before the shoot, due to this we are asking people to arrive early around 10.00 am remember many hands make light work

COACHING

Plans are a foot to run a training course for those wishing to become coaches if you are interested give your name to Kevin or Carl

Club Members in action at the Battle of the flags weekend in Cork



National & **Commercial Club Notes**

SNOOKER

The scene is now set for the semi finals of the Snooker tournament. Through are the combination of J. O'Riordan and P. Keohan who will meet P. O'Riordan and P. Fitzgerald in one semi final and A. Landers and T. Cunningham will take on J. McGovern and M. Ahearne in the other. All games will not be over five frames.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners were Tom Cunningham and Tony Wright. Runners up were J.J. Sheehan ad Mairead McGrath. Lucky Tables: T. Foley, B. O'Brien, J. Murray, P. Donnell, O. Fennell, T. Nugent.

Cards as usual every Thursday at 8:30pm. All are welcome

POKER CLASSIC

In response to the many calls from card players we are going ahead with three Poker Classics on a trial basis. The first one will be held on Friday, 20th February, the second one on Friday, March 12th and the final one will be held on Good Friday, April 9th. So get along to the club on Friday, 20th and bring along your Poker playing friends as a good game is anticipated.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Cusack family on the untimely death of Peter Cusack. Peter was a former member of the club who served as secretary for a period. He was a very good administrator, a great organiser and a wonderful snooker player. May he rest in peace.

Tourin Badminton Club

all done and dusted for another year, and while the entries weren't as numerous as in previous years it was still a very successful day. There was some very good games played throughout the day and in all cases the games were played in a very sporting manner. Some of us had to retire early due to the intense competition - the less said about that the better!

We broke slightly with tradition this year in that we played the Donal Barry Cup Final first; this was to facilitate Lismore who had to play a league match later on that evening. The finalists were Colin Coleman and Sarah Cass both first division players form Lismore against the Tourin duo of Darah Wilkinson (2nd Div) and Deirdre O'Donnell (3rd Division), our lads put it up to Colin and Sarah but despite putting up a good fight had to concede defeat in two sets. Congratulations to Colin and Sarah and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

We than proceeded to play the remaining two finals with the Anglesey being played first as would be the norm, the finalists in this were Padraig Connolly and Angela Gilmartin from Dunmore against a Lismore brother and sister pairing of Craig and Gemma Tobin, this us. Thanks Jim it wouldn't be was a superb game with Dunmore couple narrowly loosing out to Lismore. Well done to the Lismore duo on reclaiming the Anglesey cup. Note that Gemma was by far the youngest member of the tournament at 13 years of age.

The Scanlan Cup was again Lismore versus Tourin with Padraig O'Neil and Tanya Morrissey taking on our Brian Whelan and Deirdre O'Donnell. After a very sporting game with some great volleys the Tourin duo emerged the victors in this case. Again congratulations to all involved.

Now comes the serious matter of thanking all who made this tournament the success it has always been - please bear with me and I'm apologising in ad-

Well, that's the Tournaments vance if I inadvertently leave someone out. The following is a list of all our sponsors, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them profusely for their generous donations: Permanent TSB, Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union, O'Brien Haulage, Co. Waterford Badminton Association, Kellehers SuperValu, Ger Wyley Sportswear, The Railway Bar, Maddens Bar, Cahills - Lismore, Signet (Clothing), Corner Stone Restaurant, The Tavern Bar, Roches Tyres and Mobile Puncture Repair - Ballysag-gart, and Beaver Wood Ltd. Without these sponsors it would be impossible to hold a competition involving three Cups and numerous prizes.

Thanks must also go to a very hard working committee, unless you have been involved in running a tournament of this size you have no ides of the amount of work it involves, so well done lads on a very successful tournament. As usual we have to thank John Joe Scanlan and Seamus Barry for turning up each year without fail to present their respective Cups and also to Jim Kiersey who even though was just literally off the plane form Lanzarote still managed to turn up to give his annual speech and present the Anglesey Cup for the same without you.

Thanks to Sheena Wilkinson, Stephen Delaney and Michael McGrath for refereeing the three finals and to the umpires who braved the cold to oversee the line calls.

There was also a raffle on the night and the following are a list of the winners: Bottle of Irish Mist - Gina Dunne, Bottle of Whiskey - Brendan Scanlan, Bottle of Tia Maria -Thelma O'Donnell, Box of Chocolates - Finola Meaney, Bottle of Red Wine - Deirdre O'Donnell, Bottle of White Wine - Thelma O'Donnell

Again thanks to everyone who made this tournament a success, and we look forward to seeing you all again next

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT **CLUB NOTES**

Lotto

There was no winner of our jackpot of 2,800e. The numbers drawn were 3-9-17-22. The three lucky winners of 20e each were: Jason Hackett, Bridget Murray, Dermot Hayes. This weeks jackpot will be 2,900e. Please support our lotto. Who knows, it could be you!

Winter League

Last week the Winter League games had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Let's hope they can go ahead this week, weather permitting.

Membership

We are now open for membership for the coming year. Here is a list of membership fees. Adults 55e, over 60's 30e, juveniles 25e, family 80e. This is great value. Pitch and putt is a game that can be enjoyed by all the family, so why not join today and give it a go. We will be delighted to see you and give you all the help we can.

Sympathy On behalf of the Cunnigar club we extend our sincere sympathy to the Cusack family on the death of Peter Cusack. In the early years of our club Peter held the post of Secretary and then as P.R.O. He played an important part in our club. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to the Keohan family on the recent death of their mother Maureen. May she rest in peace.

Registration

We would like to remind all our members that registration fees are now due. Please contact Colin or any member of our committee who will be happy to help.

Valentine's Tournament

There will be a Valentine's Tournament this Sunday, February 15th. Tee off is 1pm mixed doubles. We would like all our members to support this. Due to this our Winter League this week will be played on Sunday, February 22nd. — Shout Fore

Waterford Handball News

JUVENILE HANDBALL

Sunday 14th February is the big day for our juvenile handball players as they play Kerry at St. Augustine's College in all grades from Under 12 Singles & Doubles up to Under 17 Singles and Doubles.

The following are representing Waterford:

Under 12 Singles - Jack Veale,

Under 12 Doubles - Colm Kindregan & Barry McCullagh,

Under 13 Singles - John Dower,

Under 13 Doubles - Pierce Galvin & Alan Joyce,

Under 14 Singles - James De Fusco,

Under 14 Doubles - Tom Hanrahan - Conor Molony,

Under 15 Singles - Eoin McCullagh,

Under 15 Doubles - Jason Healy & David Power,

Under 16 Singles - James Phelan,

Under 16 Doubles - John Walsh & David Walsh,

Under 17 Singles - Michael Brennock,

Under 17 Doubles - Jason O'Brien & David Hickey.

The winners will play Tipperary in the Munster Semi-

During the following week, Waterford will also play Kerry in the Girls Championship. We also have from Under 12 Singles & Doubles to Under 17 Singles & Doubles. The date and venue is to be decided at the weekend.

Our Minor, Under 21, and Junior B players are all in action at the present time. We hope to see some of them play in the Munster Finals.

HANDBALL NEWS

St. Augustine's College **Win Three Munster Titles**

On Thursday last St Augustine's College handball players brought home three Munster titles.

Michael Browne & Patrick Hurney won the Senior Doubles, Jason O'Brien & David Hickey won the Intermediate Doubles, John Walsh & David Walsh won the Junior Dou-

We also contested the Junior Singles Final with James Phelan being the player. In the First Year Doubles Final we had Tom Hanrahan & John Power.

Our Senior Doubles & Intermediate Doubles have now won both the 60X30 and 40x20 Titles. John Walsh has won both the 60x30 and 40x20 Titles in the Junior.

Well done to all our players for giving of their best and doing the College proud. We are looking forward to the All-Ireland Semi-Final and Finals during the weekend of February 20th - 21st.

COLLEGES RESULTS

Senior Singles - St. Ann's Killaloe, Co. Clare, Senior Doubles - St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, Intermediate Singles - St. Joseph's, Tulla, Co. Clare, Intermediate Doubles - St. Augustine's College,

Abbeyside,

Junior Singles - St. Joseph's, Tula, Co. Clare, Junior Doubles - St. Augustine's, College, Abbeyside. First Year Singles - St. Ann's, Killaloe, Co. Clare, First Year Doubles - St. Joseph's, Tulla, Co. Clare.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

COURSE STAFF - TAKE A BOW!

ment Committee will consider further drainage would be a good idea, so let's hear from you. should the need arise. Michael and his course visitors. Thanks lads!

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

in section B as follows:at Fermoy, Feb 21st, 11 a.m. This competition involves three Jimmy changing) is not adversely affecting his golf. Bruen pairings and three Pierce Purcell pairings and gives team managers an opportunity to Results from last week — Joint winners Jack "blood" newcomers and try different combina- Elstead/Don Brennan and Mark Reynolds/Noel and gives team managers an opportunity to tions in foursomes matchplay. The same pairs Brennan. Last Five, Breda Hallahan/Mary may play together twice only - but may play to- Radley; Lucky Table Colm Bannon/JP Hayes. gether again when the winners of Group A meet Cards continue on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. for 9.

RESULTS

Men Fri 6th Feb 18h - 1st M. Fitzgerald ing home. (17) 40 pts. CSS 40 Sat. 7th 18h — 1st A. O'-Connor (16) 40 pts; 2nd C. O'Connor (15) 40; (4) 37; 3rd B. Morrissey(9) 43, 4th T. Curthese notes, with the answers below. ran(21)41, 5th J. O'Donnell(5) 40 CSS.

FIXTURES

Comeragh Oil Area League: Thurs 12th/Fri False? 13th 18H. Sat 14th and Sun 15th 18H

Comeragh Oil Area League - Results After

Kouna 4.				
Group A	Pts	Pts		
Park Lane	152	26		
Fr. Twomeys	141	20		
Silverspings	133	14		
Stradbally	121	8		
Group B				
Kereen	149	24		
The Burgery	148	18		
Kilmurray	151	17		
Comeragh	133	9		
Group C				
Master McGrath	148	24		
Kilmeadon	146	18		
Bonmahon	130	14		
Sea Park	114	12		
Group D				
Abbeyside	156	22		
Ballinroad	151	20		
Ballinacourty	157	17		
Strandside	143	9		
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Results - Ladies Sat Feb 7th 15h 1st: M. A. Coffey(16) 29pts, 2nd E. O'Kennedy(12) 27; 3rd M. O' Donnell(14) 26, 4th M. Fitzgerald(23) 26 Home Alliance Sat 7th: Sec 1 1st: M. A. Coffey(16) 29pts, 2nd E. O' Kennedy(12) 27; Sec- Club takes place this year from Tuesday 25th tion 2: 1st : C. O'Keeffe (20) 23 pts 2nd A.Stack May to Thursday 27th May 2004. With different (23) 23 pts Section 3: 1st I. Dawson (33) 23 pts 2nd B. Conway (36) 13 pts

Fixtures Sat 14th Feb 15H. Sat 14th/Sun15th, also Tues 17th/Wed 18th Fifth Round of Winter League, 9H; also Tues 17th 9H Club Competition. This is the last round of the Winter League; date for final will be announced later.

A Hole by any other name...

With the new strokesaver booklet nearing completion Charlie Daly took a break from writing his occasional medical column in the Irish Times to submit a list of suggested names for Kathleen Keane, Silversprings; 'Elsteads', 10 Kathleen Keane, Silv completion Charlie Daly took a break from writthe eighteen holes at Knockgranagh. 1st: Mutton Park Lane Ave; Paddy Fraher, Colligan, Dungar-Slice, 2nd The Orchard, 3rd The Burgery, 4th van; Maeve O'Connor, c/o R.O'Connor; Ml. The Comeraghs, 5th The Hollow, 6th John F Fitzgerald - c/o Finnegan. Next week's prize is Rawlins, 7th Lake Drive, 8th Double Trouble, 4,800; Next Draw: Sun 15th February. Thank 9th Blind Faith, 10th Ball-in-road, 11th The Es- you for your support.

tuary, 12th River Bend, 13th Beanna Bhui, 14th The comments of members on the magnificent Naomh Aibhistin, 15th Fade Away, 16th Crucondition of the course during past months in- achan, 17th Helvick, 18th Home Straight clude many references to the drainage pro- Thanks Charlie! Alternative suggestions would gramme. Rain over recent weeks has not unduly be welcome and may be left for the PRO at the affected underfoot conditions, and the consensus bar or in the office. The Management Committee is that the holes drained late last year are signifi- have given no indication yet that they will forcantly drier. It is likely, then, that the Manage- mally christen the holes, but many feel that it

HEAD GAMES

staff may take a bow for their care of the greens If any golfer needs his head sorted out, or wishthroughout the year, but particularly in frosty es to banish those negative thoughts or a dose of weather. Having the course closed for a short the yips, Donal in the Pro shop will see you while on occasional frosty mornings is a small right. While visiting Birmingham lately he had a price to pay for the maintenance of our excellent two-hour session with one of the best sports psygreens. And for any of you who know little chologists around. I am reliably told that Donal about the care of grass (like yours truly), walk- came home a new man, realizing fully where he ing on greens in frost does major damage which has been going wrong for years. Every golfer recovers very slowly. Our gratitude is due to should also have properly fitting shoes; ask 'Sully" (the thin one), "Scholar" (with the specs). Robert Hyde! There was no Sixty.com due to Eddie, and Bernard(the latest addition), for their weather but listening to the oul' fogies planning diligence in developing, maintaining and pro- their outing to Rosslare brought me back to my tecting the course; indeed, throughout the year teenage years; Listening to the card players I the course staff are there from dawn to dusk, al- hear much lately about Jordan. It is hardly ways glad to attend to every detail of course Michael Jordan of basketball fame, the river Jormanagement for the enjoyment of members and dan or Geordan Murphy; it is unlikely to be Formula One driver Eddie, so what celebrity is occupying their minds? Occupying the mind of While local rivals Gold Coast and West Water- our Secretary/Manager Irene is a date early in ford are in section A, Dungarvan G.C. will play September; ask at the office for details, but I expect her to be managing somebody else after that a.m., at Dungarvan, Feb 28th, 11 a.m., Harbour (if she is not doing so already!). Congrats to Point Mar6th, 10 a.m., Lismore, Mar 13th, Justin Walsh; managing his new son (if you be-11.30 a.m. and Mitchelstown, Mar 20th, 9.30 lieve his tales of midnight feeds and nappy

45 DRIVE

the winners of Group B in the final at Harbour Enjoy the pleasant surroundings with members and friends; newcomers always welcome, and you'll get a game afterwards if you are not rush-

RULES QUIZ

Both the GUI and the Royal and Ancient Golf Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 35; 3rd C. Power (17) Club of St. Andrew's have an interactive rules 39; 4th M. Walsh (9) 39; 5th P. Fitzgerald (20) quiz on their websites. The questions are mixed -38 CSS 40. Sun. 8th 18h — 1st P. Frisby (12) with easy, moderate and difficult, and over the 43 pts, 2nd P. Norris (9) 43; Gross P. Kennedy coming weeks there will be some examples in

1 The honour on the first tee is decided by the order of the names on the timesheet. True or

2 Dew is not casual water. True/False?

2 A player may strike his ball with the grip end of his club. True/False?

DRUG TESTING

The Irish Ladies Golfing Union have issued an "Important Notice: The following conditions will be strictly enforced at all events run under the jurisdiction and control of the Southern District of the I.L.G.U. Dress Code: Jeans, short shorts, sun tops, trainers, leggings, will not be permitted at venues. Players breaking the dress code will not be permitted to compete. Drugs: Competitors are notified that they may be tested for use of drugs, which, if positive, will lead to automatic disqualification.

I presume the GUI will follow suit. I wonder what will the men's dress code include? Will it allow golfers to discard offending items on the course? (Ask Mossie, Sean or Rogie for details of items found on the 13th tee last week!) Will drugs include nicotine and alcohol?

Answers to Rules Quiz: 1. True - but often disregarded! 2 True 3 False

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The very successful Dungarvan Golf International jointly hosted by Dungarvan Golf Club, West Waterford Golf Club and Gold Coast Golf formats each day, from singles stableford, fourball betterball and classic, a great variety of com-petition is available. The event is run in association with Waterford Crystal and Guinness Group and nightly presentations are held in one central venue each evening with entertainment organized to ensure a full house. Any players or teams interested please contact any of the three clubs for further details and an application form.

MINI LOTTO

WEST WATERFORD CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Winter League 2003/4 sponsored by Comer-February. 4th Round. Format 18-Hole Stableford. — 1st Ger Flavin (17) 42 pts; 2nd J. J. 6th Mike Daly (16) 39 pts; 7th Patsy Donnelly Golf and Country Club (16) 39 pts

Sunday 8th February completed the singles matches rounds of the winter league. Individual best scores are well divided between all the

First six are as follows - 1st Mark Shanahan, Old Boro' (+1) 159 pts; 2nd Mike Daly, Dungarvan (16) 158 pts; 3rd Jim Meaney, Ardmore (18) 158 pts; 4th Tom Butler, Dungarvan (12) (22) 154155 pts; 5th Paul Flynn, Carriglea pts; 6th Tom Marley, Affane (16) 147 pts

Winter league team positions after the 4th round - Dungarvan 744. Old Boro' 740. Cappagh 737. Ardmore 734. East Cork 731. Old Parish 729. Carriglea 727. St. Olivers 727. Glenbeg 541. Abbyside 714. Cork 702. Affane 695. Grange 692. Brickies 692 Youghal 686. Clashmore 685. Carrightwohill

hard fought with terrific interest and participation by all teams. Well done to all.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 11th February to Sunday 15th February Quarterfinals of the Winter League. Sponsorship by Comeragh Oil.

The format for the remaining rounds is matchplay. The pairings have been drawn for the quarterfinal and the match list will be on the notice board this week. Players should arrange a time slot for their matches with each other and the of-

SOUTHEAST LEAGUE

The fixture schedule for the Southeast League is now set out and the full list of dates and details are posted on the notice board. The Southeast League is a very important stepping stone in preparation for both the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen GUI events. Tommy Butler and Billy Nugent our Pierce Purcell Managers and their Jimmy Bruen counterparts Tom Galvin and Justin Spratt will be keeping a close eye on proceedings in the Southeast League. They will select as varied group of players as possible during the Southeast League so as to ensure the strongest possible teams represent West Waterford in the GUI events later on in the season.

SOUTHEAST LEAGUE PANEL

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection for the Southeast League is requested to place their name on the list posted on the main notice board in the entrance hallway. Prospective players are asked to note that all the matches are on Saturdays and that it is the lowest handicap of the player in the previous 2003 season which is applicable.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on the club Website:

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere sympathy goes to our esteemed President, John Murphy and his family on the death of his mother Maureen. As a mark of respect the golf course was closed until 1pm on Wednesday 4th February.

Cusack family on the unexpected death of Peter who was well known in golfing circles and was recently Secretary at Dungarvan Golf Club.

We also extend our sympathy to Aine Wall and family on the untimely death her father Seamus. Seamus was well known in sporting circles and in particular at the Clonmel Golf club where he was a tireless worker and held many committee positions including Captain. Most recently he was the Honorary Course Chairman.

May they rest in peace.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2004 season is now agh Oil. Wednesday 4th February to Sunday 8th with the printers, and should be available very shortly and will be freely available in the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in Power (8) 41 pts; Gross Mark Shanahan (+1) order to make themselves familiar with the up-35 pts; 3rd Justin Spratt (13) 41 pts; 4th Jerry coming events of what promises to be an ex-O'Brien (17) 39 pts; 5th Tom Wall (18) 39 pts; tremely busy golfing year at West Waterford

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.

LADIES BRANCH

Busy times in West Waterford: - Between Alliances, Club competitions and inter-club The first eight teams now go through to the competitions the 2004 golf season has got off to matchplay rounds. The competition has been a great start and it is very encouraging to see so many ladies gracing the fairways

Coastal Alliance: The coastal alliance competition is very popular and last Thursday West Waterford were delighted to host the February competition. The ladies from East Waterford were very much to the fore and the following are the results:

Junior Section:

Mia Maughan, Tramore, (21) 41 points Eimear Cullinane, Tramore (19) 37 points Gillian Hogan (23), Faithlegge 36 points Minor Section

Sharon Cooney, Faithlegge (36) 28 points Home Alliance - The Home Alliance was played through Thursday to Sunday last. In Cat. A, one of our most talented players, Tess Reynolds playing off 11 filled the first slot, followed by the in form Mary French playing off 20. In Cat B. it was particularly nice to see the alliance co-ordinator Phil Kelly fill first place, playing off 26 while the ever consistent Joan Curran, playing off 24 was second. In Cat C Marion Hilliard who had such a good season in 2003 filled the first slot playing off 36, very closely followed by an ever improving Margaret Connolly also playing off 36. Please note that the Co-Ordinator's Prize very kindly presented by Phil Kelly will take place from Thursday March 4th through to Sunday March 7th

Mail on Sunday Competition - Due to unforeseen circumstances for the visiting team from Mallow the competition had to be cancelled last week-end. However it is all systems go for next Sunday in West Waterford. Good luck to our four ladies.

13 Hole On-Going Competition — To date there has been a good entry in the 13 Hole ongoing competition. It is great to see so many ladies playing at this time of year

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.

Wednesday 4th February.

Condolences — On behalf of our Lady Captain Reena and all the lady members I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to our Club President John Murphy on the recent death of his mother, Mrs Maureen Murphy. May she rest

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REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT AS ST. JOHN'S RETAIN ALL IRELAND TITLE

On Tuesday, February 3 St. John's Special School, Dungarvan travelled to Limerick to compete in the All Ireland Finals in the hope of retaining their trophy. The magnitude of the task was so immense as there were teams from Sligo, Galway, Limerick, Cashel, Tralee, Kilkenny, Cork, Carlow, Dublin all hoping to win the title.

Having already qualified week previous they were to compete in a round robin series of matches. laiste Eoin Dublin and St. Dublin.

Chormac Cashel in their This group consisted of affair with both defences Augustines of Blackrock in lan Duggan grabbed the only goal of the game to

St. Johns were drawn to give the Dungarvan School from the Munster finals a play Munster rivals Scoil a valuable 3 pts. In the other tie in the group the opening game. This Dublin schools played out proved to be a very tight a 1-1 draw. Into the second series of games and St. Scoil Chormac, Cashel, Co- looking strong. With 2 Johns notched up another mins remaining Captain 1-0 win over Colaiste Eoin, Dublin with their captain grabbing the all important

Name: John Daly

Position: Goalkeeper.

Club: Dungarvan United.

Hobbies: Soccer, Hurling, Football,

An excellent goalkeeper with a safe

pair of hands - can also play as a strik-

er. The youngest member of our squad.

Age: 12



Pictured above are the St. John's School Indoor Soccer team who captured the All Ireland title in Limerick recently. Back row (I. to r.) Colin Walsh (coach), Henry Morrissey, Anna Kirwan (Principal St. John's School), Eric Duggan, Sean Stilwell, George Hamilton (coach). Front (I. to r.) Bryan O'Regan, John Daly, Ian Duggan (capt.), Dean O'Brien.

goal. In the other game progressing with a similar Sean Stillwell. John Daly the fancied St. Augustines of Blackrock ended Scoil Chormac, Cashel hopes of

1-0 defect to end the Tipperary schools chances of alert to anything thrown progressing.

With one game remaining for each team St. Johns and St Augustines had qualified for the All Ireland final but still had to face each other in the final series of games. With the knowledge that they were to meet again later in the all important game both teams made changes to their teams giving their substitutes their opportunity to shine and also resting their key players for the final. The game finished 1-1 with both sides happy with the resultwith striker Eric Duggan snatching a point for St. Johns with his strike. In the other tie Scoil Eoin, Dublin defeated Scoil Chormac of Cashel 1-0.

After a short rest it was going to be a repeat of the final group game with St. Johns, Dungarvan facing St Augustines of Blackrock, Dublin in the 2004 All Ireland Final.

St. Johns played very well throughout this game with defender Henry Morrissey outstanding at the back ably assisted by the tireless

was solid in goal and was at him. It was no surprise when Eric Duggan broke the deadlock to give St. Johns the lead after constant pressure. St. Johns controlled the remaining part of the game defending brilliantly and keeping possession sensibly.

Just when it looked as if that one goal would be enough, lan Duggan made game with a cool finish after good work by Morrissey. The final whistle was sounded by the Limerick referee and St. Johns celebrated a second All Ireland title in two years for their

Final Score: St. Johns (Dungarvan) 2 - 0. St. Augustines (Dublin).

St. Johns Panel: — John Daly (Dungarvan), Sean Stillwell (Ardmore), Henry Morrissey (Abbeyside), Ian Duggan (Dungarvan) Capt, Eric Duggan (Dungarvan), Dean O'Brien (Villierstown), Bryan O'Regan (Youghal).

Manager Mrs. Anna Kirwan. Coaches: Colin Walsh & George Hamilton.

ST. JOHN'S INDOOR SOCCER ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS PEN PICTURES

Name: Ian Duggan (captain)

Age: 17

Position: Midfield/Forward.

Name: Henry Morrissey.

Hobbies: Soccer, Music, Pool.

grab important goals for his team.

Position: Defender.

Club: Abbeyside.

Club: Dungarvan United

Hobbies: Soccer, Swimming, Athletics,

An influential member of the team with a great engine - also a great goal



Name: Dean O'Brien.

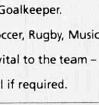
Age: 15.

Position: Defender/Goalkeeper.

Hobbies: Fishing, Soccer, Rugby, Music.

A strong defender vital to the team -

can also play in goal if required.



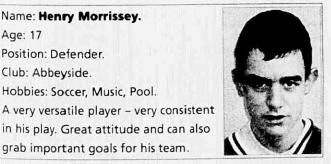
Name: Sean Stillwell.

Age: 17.

Position: Defender.

Hobbies: Athletics, Swimming, Soccer,

A very athletic player - could run all day long. An excellent tackler also - a great asset to any team.



Name: Eric Duggan.

Age: 15

Position: Striker.

Hobbies: Soccer, Snooker, Pool, Music. A small but tricky forward with quick

feet - has a great touch and an

excellent finisher.



Name: Bryan O'Regan.

Age: 17

Position: Forward.

Hobbies: Music, Swimming, Soccer,

A very tall forward and the oldest member of our team.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Red House Look Back On Successful Oscar Traynor Campaign

As a mark of respect to tragic bereave- ment team Joe Tobin told us the players Radley, Blackwater, Paddy concluded the ments over the weekend, the management of The Red House League cancelled last Sunday's games. With no games to take in we decided we would call on some of the management team of the Oscar Traynor Cup team who although defeated in Sligo the previous week gave us so much pleasure and enjoyment in as the various players transfer this experi- fortnight to review the first few months. their games (five in total) during the past few months.

When we met up with Liam Fraser, Liam told us he was delighted with the team's display in Sligo. Reading the national papers on Monday and Tuesday Liam said it was all positive reporting and reading from reporters who did not know any of the Red House League team and this was week later. proof enough of how well the team played last Sunday. Liam told us that while he was disappointed with the result the display augurs well for the future when one considers the average age of the team is 23/24 years. He then went on to tell us he would like to see this team kept together for next season and there is every possibility that games can be arranged at the end of the season. Liam told us the Oscar Traynor management team of himself, Joe Tobin and Paddy Pollard are due to meet in the next two weeks to review the teams displays, to assess all that surrounds playing in this prestigious competition from finance to sponsorship, as participating in The Oscar Traynor Cup is a heavy burden on the league's finances. Liam concluded by saying the rewards to sponsors in this competition have to be seen at national level with the exposure this competition is receiving in all the national dailys, as well as the local press and radio.

must be complimented for their display future is very bright and we are going in in Sligo. Joe said the effort and commit- the right direction. ment of the entire squad deserved more, as a draw would have been a far fairer ment team separately if they will allow result. He went on to say every player gave of their best and the experience gained can only be good for the league told us they will be meeting in the next ence to their domestic league games each Sunday. Joe went on to say many is to manage Lismore, retain the Red players came of age in this campaign es- House League championship as they have pecially the younger players who improved with every game they played.

The final member of the management team Paddy Pollard, said when questioned, the disappointment is still there a sion. Liam Fraser said it is very time con-

proud to be associated with this panel of ficult not to be involved. Liam like Joe

while to come to terms with the hype which will be of great benefit to all clubs that surrounds The Oscar Traynor Cup at in West Waterford. national level and it is great for our league to be part and parcel of it all.

Sligo against a side containing two recently ex Eircom League players.

Paddy went on to say the Tipperary to be reached. League who only defeated us by one goal in Modeligo had a star studded team on that occasion with at least four players of junior international experi-

in the squad - J.P. Grey, Brideview, only improve with time. The second member of the manage- Leonard Byrne, Gortroe, and Camen

We asked each of the three managetheir names go forward as the management team next year. The three of them

Joe Tobin told us his priority at present just four games remaining and are 2 points clear of Ardmore who have six games to play. So Joe will wait until the end of the season before making a decisuming but if the same commitment will Although defeated, he said he was very be given by the players it will be very difwill be devoting all his energy into the Paddy went on to say it does take a opening of his clubs all weather pitch

Paddy Pollard said he is lucky he is not involved with any club and if Joe and After all Paddy said we are only a small Liam are prepared to manage next sealeague (24 teams and we competed in sons squad he will join them. The future Paddy concluded, it's going to be exciting as the full potential of this squad has yet

We made a quick call to League Chairman Michael McBride. Michael's reaction was one of a very proud Chairman. He told us the conduct of all the players over the weekend both on and off the pitch Those displays show how far the league was a credit to themselves, their families, has come since we participated in The their clubs and the Red House League. He Oscar Traynor Cup in our very first match went on to say their display deserved a in Ozier Park against the Waterford draw at least, but with the nucleus of a league of that team there players remain young and talented team, this side will

Exactly our same sentiments.

Red House Fixtures

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY **DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND**

(Sponsored by Philip O'Flynn Dungarvan)

Araglen v Gortroe at 11.30 M. Hartnett Mogeely v Castlebridge 11.30, P. Marks Valley Rangers A v Clashmore 11.30, I Browne Modeligo v Pinewood Rangers 11.00 T O'Sullivan Accrington v Ballybridge 2.30, P. Pearson Ballyduff v Ardmore 2.30, T. Griffin Blackwater v Brideview A, 11.30. N O'Donoghue.

LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Kilworth v Brideview 2.30pm. T O'Sullivan

LEAGUE DIVISION 2

An Ghaeltacht v Ballyceltic, 230pm. P. Marks

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to referee Maurice Condon and the Condon family on the tragic death of Tom Condon which said event occurred in Bristol last weekend. Ar dheis de go raibh a

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Lenane family, Whiting Bay, Ardmore on the tragic death of Mark which sad event occurred last week-

Ar dheis dé go raibh a

Delegate Meeting

The next delegate meeting of The Red House League will takes place in the Red House Lismore on Monday 1st March at 9pm.

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On a visit to Lismore recently we met one of the greats of Lismore Soccer Club - Ned Barry. Ned who is president of Lismore AFC was one of the founding members of the club in Lismore which in the next 12 months will be celebrating 50 years of football in the town. We are led to believe it is the oldest soccer club in West Waterford.

Ned's stories of those early days is a book in itself. Then there are the stories that this scribe - who started playing underage in 1960 can relate with Ned Barry in all of them. Like so many of our generation when there were no such things as coaches there was the Ned Barry school of soccer.

How Ned taught us to line pitches, to erect nets, to put up goal posts on more than one occasion, and most of all enjoy the game.

There are so many stories with Ned that it's a journey back all those years when he starts reminiscing and in those days there was that "infamous ban" Ban - What ban??

For the benefit of the young generation ask the older generation what it was. Someday we will write on it as we have first hand knowledge of the ban.

Returning to Ned Barry, he and a few others managed to keep soccer playing Lismore in the Waterford League in Cork for one year and eventually forming what is now The Red House League.

Ned told us he follows the fortunes of his beloved Lismore every week and while he no longer goes to the games he listens for the results on the radio and reads the reports in the weekly papers.

Ned, you will have to give us a proper interview when Lismore AFC will be celebrating its 50th birthday!!

Cup Football dominates next Sunday's fixture list with the 2nd round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (kindly sponsored by Mr. Philip Flynn) down for decision with seven games being played.



Araglen v Gortroe

Araglen, the cup holders, had a bye in the first round and make their defense of the Tyre Centre Cup at home to Gortroe, North Cork versus East Cork. While Araglen were winning the cup last season they were losing out on promotion to Gortroe who have been plying their trade in the Premier division this season. With a star studded experienced side. Gortroe have failed to live up to expectations, and are propping up the premier with the distinct possibility of relegation

staring them in the face. But cup football is a different game and they will cause problems for the homeside

As cup holders and having home advantage they are entitled to be favourites for this game.

Mogeely v Castlebridge

Last year's beaten finalists Mogeely have home advantage here against leaders of the 2nd Division Castlebridge in this all 2nd Division cup clash.

Mogeely were bitterly disappointed at losing to Araglen in Lismore in the final last year but as we wrote then, too many of their expected stars failed to live up to that billing on the

We know they want to atone for that performance but it will be very difficult against a very and what does appear an in form Castlebridge who we think might just shade it on Sunday.

Valley Rangers v Clashmore

On paper this looks like a real mismatch with Clashmore just hanging on from relegation in the 2nd division. Valley are also having one of their worst seasons and lying in the wrong half of the Premier.

Not renowned cup specialists the Conna side should get through but with only the cup as their only hope of silverware the West Waterford side might cause a shock.

Still it has to be Valley Rangers whose name will go into the hat for the next round on the 1st March.

Modeligo v Pinewood Rangers

A real local derby here which should attract a large crowd to the Modeligo venue. On form the Ballymac side should come out on top and prove too strong for their neighbours. Vince Donovan's side are finding the 1st division difficult this season and Mike Guiry's team from the Premier will be expected to advance to the next round unless there will be one of those usual cup shocks.

Still Pinewood to win.

Accrington v Ballybridge

The North Cork side are enjoying one of their best seasons ever in the Red House League in 3rd spot in the Premier.

We expected more of Ballybridge this season but they have not lit up the 1st division.

They did have a good win in the last round against An Ghaeltacht while Accrington saw off Valley Rangers B. We have to give one vote here to the home side, but Ballybridge won't give up too easily.

Ballyduff v Ardmore Definitely Match of the Day in our opinion.

This has the makings of a real cup tie. Both prolific goal scorers (Ardmore 23 and Ballyduff 26) cup football normally deems low scoring encounters with neither side wanting to make mistakes. Ardmore have Johnny Hennessy in goal scoring form while John Twomey is in sparkling form for the Reds.

This is a hard cup tie to call. Both sides are top of their respective divisions and both sides have lost only one league game each all season. It is a game that can go either way and extra time and penalties may have to decide the eventual winners. Ardmore should be favourite but it is a cup tie and can go either way.

It is a game we are looking forward to. Blackwater v Brideview A

A glamour tie for the Aglish side who defeated the Tallow sides 2nd strong in the first round. If the injured John Paul Grey and Billy Sheehan are back then the Bride View side should make it through to the next round. But Blackwater will relish this tie against one of the best clubs in the league and a win would definitely boost their morale with less than a handful of league games to play and promotion within their grasp. Brideview to win.

So there we have the seven cup ties and we have once again put our necks on the block. Let's hope the weather will be kind to us this Sunday and we'll get all our games played.

Remember there must be a result on Sunday. If games finish level after 90 minutes, extra time (10 minutes each way) to apply and if there is still no result penalties to decide winner. Best of luck to all teams.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN 0 ABBEYFEALE 36

On sunday we made the long ourney to Abbeyfeale. This game kicked off at three o'clock but unfortunately we didn't realise this until half time. Abbeyfeale raced to a 26 nil lead in the first half. The second half proved alot tougher with Dungarvan raising their game. For long spell's in this half dungarvan found themselves inside the opposition's 22, but failed to take advantage. Abbeyfeale managed to get two lucky break's later on in the half and took full advantage. With ten minutes left we lost Tom Veale through injury and on came our only sub Leo.

In the last minute of the game a great move by Dungarvan saw Leo cross over the Abbeyfeale line but to everyone's disbelief the ref disallowed the try for a forward

FIXTURES

On Sunday our first team take on the might of Clonakilty in

off is at 2:30 in Ballyrandle. Sunday also see's our second team take on Youghal in a double decider. The winner of this match will advance to the final of the Ballyrandle Cup and will also pick up some vital points in the Casey Cup League. After a draw before Christmas in a tough (heated) game this has all the promises of being a CRACKER. Kick off also 2:30 in Ballyrandle.

TRAINING

Training as usual every tuesday and friday at 7:30pm. Under age training every saturday morning 10:30 to 12. Ladies every monday and thursday at 7:30.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to John Flavin who celebrates his 21st on Fri-

Happy valentines day to all our ladies from the coaching

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB UNDERAGE NEWS

On last Sunday Dungarvan took on Waterford city in a the Munster Junior Plate, kick challenge match. Considering

South East Golf Alliance

Mount Juliet Sun 8th Feb 04 1st Nett Damien Martin (5) Callan 73 nett; 2nd Nett Barry O'Neill (1) Waterford 73 nett; 3rd Nett Craig Martin (5) Kilkenny 75 nett; 4th Nett Brian Duggan (3) Callan 75 nett; 1st Gross Brndan McDermott (+1) Waterford 76 Gross; 2nd Gross Paul O'Hara (1) Kilkenny 76 Gross; Back 9 Paul Maddigan (2) Callan 36 nett; Visitors Prize Jodie Fitzgerald; G.O.Y. Leader Barry O'Neill with 116 points.

Next Outing Kilkenny Sunday Feb 29th

The frost which had been forecast for Sunday morning last decided not to turn up at Mt. Juliet and risk facing the wrath of the 70 odd golfers who had gathered to play in what is one of the jewels in the Alliance calendar. The day in fact except for a slight crispness could have been mistaken for summer. In fact the way our weather goes it may well have been our summer Fingers crossed.

The course of course was at its pristine best. However played from well back on the tees, for most of the field it was a chastening experience. The slightest mistake meant one was facing the possibility of double bogey or worse.

There was no shortage of mistakes.!!! However there were those who managed to compete with the course and produce good scores. Barry O'Neill's 74 gross was a superb effort and his 73 nett was only beaten on a countback by Damien Martin of Callan whose 78 gross off 5 was also a great score. Brendan McDermott of Waterford, after an uninspiring first 9 of 41, pulled

himself back into the frame with a 35 back nine, getting the nod on the back nine from Paul O'Hara of Kilkenny. Young Craig Martin of Kilkenny upstaged his dad P.J. by taking 3rd nett while Brian Duggan of Callan won the 4th nett prize. Paul Madigan of Callan was the back nine winner. The visitors prize was won by Jodie Fitzgerald, son of our Captain

Dungarvan had beaten City in Dungarvan in their last league meeting, City were up for this match by all means.

In the first half city piled on the pressure looking to turn a spell of possession into points but with great defending, tackling and rucking from Keith Collins, David McGrath, David Curran, Tom Hayes, Chris Doyle, Shane Tobin, James Phelan and Anthony Flynn. Dungarvan held out as the half time score was 0-0.

The second half started with great speed and momentum, all because Dungarvan backs were getting the ball, with great running, passing and kicking Dungarvan turned the tide of pressure and piled it on to City. Once David Hickey got the ball to the out-half Stephen Raher who then unleashed Louis Kiersey, Rory O'eMahony, James Downall, Willie Raher and Steven McGrath to try and break the City defence. It wasn't until the last five minutes City gave away a penalty in their own 22, which gave way for the matches first and only score which was slotted over nicely by Steven McGrath. City were determined to get a try but with great defending once again from the forwards and a great steal from Shane Tobin who released the pressure with a huge kick upfield and out of play for the final whistle.

Waterford City 0 **Dungarvan 3**

Team: David McGrath, David Curran, Keith Collins, Chris Doyle, Tom Hayes, Shane Tobin, James Phelan, Anthony Flynn (C), David Hickey, Louis Kiersey, James Downall, Willie Raher, Stephen Raher, Rory O'Mahony, and Steven Mc-Grath. Subs: Richard Lenane (for Chris Doyle), Charles Walsh and Kieran Morrissey.

Stradbally F.C. Notes

Last weekend was another washout for matches both at Junior and schoolboy level. This is the third blanket washout of the new year which does not suit us as we just want to get games out of the way. We are presently third in the third division league having played 16 games and having 34 points. Above us is Bolton with 35 points and in first place is Kilmacow with 36 points, all having played 16 matches. Also on 34 points is Carrick who have played a game more than us. The following are our upcoming fixtures.

Sun 15th Feb Home v Piltown 2nd Div. 11.00am

Sun 22nd Feb Home v Kilmacow 2.15pm

Sun 29th Feb Home v Abbey-

side 11.00am STRADBALLY LOTTO

The latest draw took place in the Bally Inn on the 1st of February. The numbers called were 1, 12, 14, 17. With no jackpot winner the €25's went to Elena Drummy, Cathy Maddox, John Coffey and Peggy Carey as promoter. Next draw takes place in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally on Sunday the 15th of February with a jackpot of €2,600.
CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The final money will be taken for the Swim at our committee meeting on Thursday the 12th of February in Whelan's Bar at

SCHOOLBOY NEWS

With both games in the cup called off last weekend these games in under-13 and under-15 will take place on Saturday week (21st of Feb) at 11.45 and 2.30 respectively. Training this Saturday morning at 10.30pm.

The Star newspaper in conjunction with Nike are offering a set of gear, that is 16 jerseys, shorts and stocking to 500 primary schools in the country. Scoil na Croise Naofa in Stradbally were one of the schools picked. But now 280 mastheads over the next month must be collected to be able to receive this €600 worth of gear. More details next week. Start collecting.

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Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 8, 9, 16, 23 na h-uimhireacha. Bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas €20: Pa Mc Govern, Daithí Ó Condúin, Alison, Tomás Mac Craith c/o Tommy & Seán M. Kelly. €4,100 atá i bPóta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt Dé Luain, i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh.

Iarrtar ar mhuintir na Rinne ar fad agus lucht tacaíochta an Chlub i gcoitinne, iarracht sa bhreis a dhéanamh tacú leis an Lotto go seachtainiúl. Dhéanfadh an cúpla cent an-difear go deo dá dtabharfaimís faoi go macánta go háirithe i dtús na bliana agus costaisí móra ar an gClub foirne a chlárú agus árachas a íoc do gach imreoir. Chabhródh sé go mór dá gceannófaí níos mó ticéid gach seachtain. Tá buíochas croíúil tuillte acu siúd atá tar éis a bheith dílis gan staonadh agus tacaíocht á dtabhairt acu don Lotto. Mar sin, muna bhfuil ticéad á cheannach agat, tosnaigh anois agus b'fhéidir go mbeadh an t-ádh leat duais mhór a bhuachaint.

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an

bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 5, 13, 14, 16 na h-uimhireacha. Bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas €20: Clíona Ní Chuirrín, Saoirse Ní Chuirrín, Michael Hayes, Seamús de Faoite agus Fiona Ní Chadhla. €3,950 atá i bPóta Oir na seachtaine seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt Dé Luain, i dTigh Uí Mhuirithe.

CAMÓGAÍOCHT

Comhghairdeachas leo siúd ar fad a chabhraigh le tús a chur le foireann camógaíochta. Go néirí libh! Na Mná Abú! Tá gach tacaíocht ag dul daoibh.

CURSAÍ

Tá ainmneach á dtógaint ag Dómhnall Ó Murchadha ó dhaoine ar mhaith leo tabhairt faoi chúrsaí ar Thraenáil Fóirne nó Réiteoireacht. Deirtear go bhfuil na cúrsaí seo oiriúnach dóibh siúd a bhfuil na laethanta imeartha ag teacht chun deiridh ach gur mhaith leo baint a bheith acu le cluichí go fóill.

PEIL IDIRCHONTAE

Ní ró mhaith a chuaigh cluiche sraithe na nDéise in aghaidh Tiobraid Árann le Declan Browne ag imirt ar nós mar a bheadh tine ina chraiceann aige arís! Ach bhí Liam Ó Lionáin na Rinne ar chlár an scóir chomh maith le 1-2 as imirt aige. 0-17 in aghaidh 1-8 a chríochnaigh an chluiche I gCluain Meala.

AN GHAELTACHT

Beidh John Mullane I láthair chun boinn a bhronnadh ar fhóirne faoi 14, faoi 16 agus foireann na Mionúirí, ag ócáid speisialta in Halla an Phobail, Dé Satham, 14ú Feabhra ag 5 a chlog. Beidh fáilte roimh chách agus cá bhfios nach mbeadh imreoir óg éigin ón nGaeltacht a bheidh I láthair ag baint amach an méid céanna ar pháirc na himeartha amach anseo le an aoi speisialta.

NÓTAÍ AN CHUMAINN

Iarrtar ar Bhainisteoirí, Roghnóirí agus daoine bainteach leis na bhfoirne ar leith eolas agus tuairiscí ós na cluichí éagsúla a chur ar aghaidh chuig Gearóid Mac Donncha (gearoid@nemeton.ie nó guthán 058-46499) nó Dónal Ó Faoláin (dof62@hotmail.com) chun gur féidir iad a chur i dtomhaill a chéile gach maidin Luan.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Thursday/Friday 6th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts 1st: Tom Prendergast (18) 40 pts; Cat 0-6: David O'Connor (6) 38 pts; Cat 7-11: Mick Ahearne (11) 39 pts; Cat 12-16: John Kiely (13) 37 pts; Cat 17+: Des O'Brien (22) 40

Saturday/Sunday 8th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts - 1st: Tony Hearne (14) 43 pts; Cat 0-6: Morrie Ferncombe (5) 39 pts; Cat 7-11: Tom Landers (11) 41 pts; Cat 12-16: John McGrath (12) 39 pts; Cat 17+: Ivor Bagge (21) 40 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Fri 13th Feb: 10 Hole Stableford. Thursday/Friday: Round 11 Mansfield EBS Winter League. Friday 13th: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 15th Feb: Round 11 Mansfield EBS Winter League.

FOURSOMES COMPETITION

On Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd Feb the club will run a foursomes competition. Some players have their names on the time sheet to play three balls. This should be changed as soon as possible.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

On next Saturday 14th Feb. we play Cobh Golf Club in Youghal Golf Club at 11.00 a.m. The following players will represent the club: Thomas Larkin, Martin Murray, Conan Watt, Roddy Healy, Micheal White, Alan Sheehan, Sullivan Doherty, Ben Casey, Kieran Fitzgerald, Pat Bagge, Tommy Reynolds and Dermot Ahearne.

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE **FINAL ROUND**

What a finish to the league section! Anything could happen next week. The top spot is between Ballinacourty and Dunhill B, with Ballinacourty holding a slight lead of seven points. Next week Ballinacourty take on Mid County and Dunhill B take on the Old Boro. Mid County are safely into the play offs but any of the following could still proverbially end up playing in the plate: Waterford, Dunhill A, Old Boro, Nire/Touraneena, Dungarvan, Cork and Kill. Waterford, Dunhill A and Old Boro all have 102 points, Nire/Touraneena and Dungarvan have 98 points, with Cork on 97 and Kill on 91 points. The really big matches next week will be the meeting of Dungarvan and Kill as a good result either way could mean the difference between playing in the league or the plate. The same applies to the meeting of Cork and Waterford as a good result could bring Cork into the league play offs. Nire/Touraneena will need a good result against the Burgery to ensure their place in the

The Overall scores are as follows: Ballinacourty 128, Dunhill B 121, Mid County 106, Waterford 102, Dunhill A 102, Old Boro 102, Nire/Touraneena 98, Dungarvan 98, Cork 97, Kill 91, Abbeyside 81 and the Burgery 74.

The top nett players are: Tom Landers 384, Pat Crowley 373, Mick Ahearne 371, Michael Kavanagh 367, Tony Flynn 366 and Ian Pericho 366.

The top Gross players are: Pat Power 320, Morrie Ferncombe 300, Ian Pericho 298, John White 293, Mark Lenihan 285, Willie Morrissey 283.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This is a three day four person team event played over three courses, West Waterford, Dungarvan and the Gold-Coast and it takes place on Tues 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th May 2004. Prizes on each course each day in addition to overall prizes.

Each teams aggregate score over three days from three

Singles stableford, best three cards out of four.

Fourball Betterball, aggregate of the two fourball betterball cards to count.

Classic, two scores to count out of four on all holes.

If you are interested in taking part or you may some other players who might be interested, please contact Tom Considine at 058 44055 and he will send you on all the relevant data.

LADIES NOTES

Results - Home Alliance (5thRound) 1st: Ester McGuickian (19) 25pts; 2nd: Mary Clancy (22) 24 pts; 3rd: Teresa Queally (27) 24 pts

Fixtures - 13 hole ongoing stableford competition. Round Robin Matchplay. Junior and Minor now on display in Kiosk. Please see notice board for details. New Rules Book Available in kiosk.

TSB Waterford Schoolboy League **Tables** Round-Up

UNDER-11 (A)	PI	Pts	UNDER-13 (C)	PI	Pts
Waterford Crystal	8	20	*Ballyduff	9	23
Bohs A	8	19	Kilmacthomas	9	16
Villa A	8	16	St. Saviours	8	13
Dungarvan	7	12	Park Rangers	9	9
Ferrybank A	8	9	Portlaw	9	9
Tramore A	6	3	Tramore B	8	4
Carrick A	9	0		U	7
Carrick A	9	U	UNDER-14 (A)		
UNDER-11 (B)			Waterford Crystal	6	16
Southend	9	20	Bohs	5	13
Kilmacthomas	9	18	Southend	5	9
Hibs	7	17	Villa	6	9
St. Paul's	9	15	Tramore	6	6
Mooncoin	10	13	Dungarvan	5	3
Seaview	10	11	Carrick	7	3
Ballinroad	6	10			
St. Saviours	9	3	UNDER-14 (B)		
Abbeyside	5	0	Ballinroad	7	19
Abbeyside	3	U	Kilmacow	9	19
UNDER-11 (C)			Seaview	7	12
De La Salle	8	22	De La Salle	5	6
Villa B	10	22	Johnville	5	9
Railway	8	19	Park Rangers	7	1
Portlaw	11	14	Mooncoin	6	0
Ballyduff	10	11	LINDED 15 (A)		
Bohs B	9	10	UNDER-15 (A)	-	04
Kilmacow	10	9	Bohs	7	21
		3	Ferrybank	7	15
Piltown	11	3	Tramore	6	13
UNDER-12 (A)			Southend	9	9
Tramore	7	13	St. Saviours	6	4
Bohs	4	12	Ballinroad	9	3
Waterford Crystal	6	12	UNDER-15 (B)		
Villa A	5	10	Waterford Crystal	9	25
Dungarvan	4	6	Piltown	10	
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Ferrybank	7	0	Villa	6	13
Johnville	1	U	Kilmacthomas	8	11
UNDER-12 (B)					
Ballinroad	7	21	Stradbally	9	11
St. Paul's	8	15	Ferrybank	8	7
Hibs	7	13	Johnville	7	4
LO MIT. E.			Tramore B	6	0
Piltown	7	10	UNDER-16 (A)	1	
Portlaw	7	9	Villa A	4	10
Seaview	7	8	Abbeyside	5	10
Carrick	6	3	Bohs	6	10
De La Salle	7	0	Dungarvan	6	7
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UNDER-12 (C)	_	~4	Tramore	4	0
Southend	7	21	Transite	-	0
Villa B	6	18	UNDER-16 (B)		
Abbeyside	6	6	Villa B	6	16
Railway	7	6	Kilmacow	6	15
Bohs B	6	4	Kilmacthomas	6	4
Ballyduff	7	4	Railway	5	3
			Johnville	3	0
UNDER-13 (B)	15/110/12				
*Ferrybank	10		UNDER-16 (C)		40
Ballinroad	9	20	Carrick	7	19
Stradbally	11	12	St. Saviours	9	19
Carrick	10	10	Tramore B	6	10
De La Salle	8	9	Ballinroad	6	8
Abbeyside		5	Ballyduff	9	7
*League Winner		Υ.	Park Rangers	7	0

*League Winner

ngarvan United F.C. Notes

SATURDAY JUNIOR BLUES ACADEMY

At the moment things are moving very well with each section. Our 5 - 7 year olds are going great gun's and each of them enjoy their weekly sessions. Our 8 - 10 section played Ballinroad last Saturday after a long wait, some great football was played by them and the signs for the future are very encouraging indeed.

If any parent wishes to bring out their child they can do so by attending at the times mentioned, also some help from watching people would be gratefully appreciated. Cost per child is E1. Times are 5 - 7 year olds 1.30 - 2 - 30, 8 - 10 year olds 2.30 - 3.30 each Saturday. Many thanks to Paul Daly who brought in a group from Ballinroad FC.

CLUB LOTTO

Anyone wishing to purchase a club lotto ticket can do so by contacting Francis O'Brien at 087 - 7769125 or club secretary J.D. O'Shea at 086 - 8255748. They can also be got at Bean A Leana, John Keanes, Enterprise, Mountains Bar.

Lotto Results - Numbers 4-23-25. No Winner. €25 Winners - Joe Foley c/o Stan Cummins, Michelle Galvin, 7 Springmeadows. Jackpot next week €1,300

ASTRO - TURF BOOKINGS

On a regular basis some slots become available and almost instantly they are snapped up by eager players, so why miss out. Call 087 - 7769125 or 05842337 for enquiries, it is also open at weekends for parties etc.

GET WELL SOON

To Caroline Sullivan of Kilrush who is out of action at the moment. All in the club wish her a speedy recovery and hopefully she will be up and about soon.

SHELBOURNE TRIP

Our eagerly awaited trip to play Shelbourne in the last 32 of the U-16 SFAI Cup has yet to take place and as of yet we have not received any official confirmation of a re-fixed date. All plans are in place for the trip so hopefully it will happen fairly soon.

ST JOHNS RETAIN ALL IRELAND TITLE

On Tuesday 3rd February St. Johns School, Dungarvan retained their Indoor Soccer Tittle with a marvellous victory in Limerick. After qualifying from the Munster Finals they beat schools from all over the country to reach the All Ireland final against a fancied St. Augustine's School, Dublin. Captained by club player lan Duggan who led by example by scoring one and setting up another in a 2 - 0 victory. Well done to Colin Walsh, George and all the lads on a brilliant win. Their principal Anna Kirwan and her staff must be

Team: John Daly (Dungarvan), lan Duggan (Dungarvan) Eric Duggan (Dungarvan), Henry Morrissey (Abbeyside), Sean Stillwell (Ardmore), Bryan O'Regan (Youghal), Dean O'Brien (Villierstown), Coaches Colin Walsh and George

FIXTURES SCHOOLBOYS

U-12 League - Dungarvan v Johnville, 10.30. U-16 Cup (1st round) - Dungarvan v St. Saviours, 2.30. U-14 Cup (1st Round) - Dungarvan v Bohs, 11.45.

FIXTURES

Sunday, 15th Feb.

Premier - De La Salle v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m. 1B League - Bohs v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. 2 West League - Dungarvan v Portlaw 11.00 a.m.

WATERFORD DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

On Sunday the Waterford U-12 and U-16 development squads took part in tournament games in Midleton.

The U-12 squad in which our lone representative Mickey Burns were beaten 3-1 by Cork but had more than enough chances in the game to come away with a win but it just was not their day.

The U-16 squad in which we had four players in the starting line up faced Desmonds of Limerick in the first match. Waterford played the better football and created more chances in the game but Desmonds were awarded a penalty and ran out winners by the one goal. Our four players, Shane Whelan, Kieran Wall, Shane Lannon, Christy Ross Power done our club and the county team proud well done lads. In the second game for third and fourth places Waterford came up against Kerry and dominated the game and won the game by a 2 - 0 scoreline. The goals came from Paul Quinlan (Bohs). David Collins (Villa).

A special word of thanks to Maurice Lannon and Christy Power who travelled to Midleton to support our boys.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS



Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be





TIMES OF COACHING 5, 6 & 7 year olds — 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

Waterford Branch

There will be a general meeting on this Thursday 12th February at 8 pm sharp. The general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm.

LEICESTER IN APRIL

During the above General Meeting Hotel monies for the Leicester trip will be due 20 euro sterling per person sharing per night.

MAN U LIVE

Man Utd fans are certainly getting plenty of entertainment at the moment, Everton last Saturday the latest classic. A large crowd was present in John Keane's and just as well we were fed well at half time or we would have had no finger nails by the final whistle. Here's hoping the crowd re-

turns for the game versus Boro tonight (Wednesday) and the Manchester Derby in the Cup on Saturday morning. To those who are travelling enjoy!

At the time of writing we still don't know how many tickets we are to be allocated for this match. Hopefully we may have news by the meeting Thursday night.

TONY'S TOURNAMENT

It was tremendous to see lifelong Liverpool fan Tony Wright in such good voice in John Keane's on Saturday last shouting for Everton who knows he might even shout for City on Saturday. Never mind Tony U.E.F.A. Cup is something to look forward to for next season if ye can hang on to that sixth place.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

A level 1 football and hurlng coaching game will take place in Kilgobnet Sports Centre starting February 10th. To do this level 1 coaching course you must first complete a foundation coaching course. For further details on either or these courses please contract Greta Kearney.

U-16 COACHES

Our U16 hurling and footoall teams are currently without management. Anyone who is interested in taking charge of either of these eams please contact David Flynn or Gretta Kearney.

MINOR

Indoor training, Friday February 13th in Millennium Sports Hall. Players to be togged off and ready to start by 9pm sharp as time is limited. All players must oring their helmets!

MEMBERSHIP FEES

All fees to be paid to Eilish Flynn. 5e for players up to 16, 10e for minors and above. **EQUIPMENT**

REMINDER

The club would appreciate the donation of any hurleys or helmets not in use. Please contact David Flynn.

Munster Club Football League

Ardmore made the journey across the Cork border a winning one when they had a 4 points win over Aghada on Saturday on the score of 3-4 to 0-9. This was the Seasiders first time taking part in the provincial league and a Clinton Hennessy goal was decisive on their way to victory.

Their next game is at home to Castlehaven on Saturday week with a Kerry team providing the opposition in Round 3.

In the intermediate league, Brickey Rangers had a 2 points win over Kilshealan from South Tipperary 1-9 to 1-7.

Dungarvan **GAA Notes**

JUVENILE SCENE

Training for our U-16 Footballers commenced last Sunday Morning in the Field and while the turnout wasn't as good as we hoped for, it was a start. Next session will be on Wednesday Evening at 6.30 p.m. and again on Sunday at 3.00 p.m. It looks like our first match will be in late March early April so we need to get everyone out for the prechampionship grafting.

SPORTS CENTRE

Numbers are increasing every week, particularly in the 10.00 a.m. group. If you're looking for some place to send your kids on a Saturday morning, why not send them down to us in the Sports Centre. Contact anyone in the Club for details regarding times etc. Lots of fun is guaranteed. So as they say on telly - Come on Down!

PRESENTATION NIGHT

As mentioned last week, Friday night coming sees the presentation of medals to last years U-13 & U-14 hurlers. Proceedings get underway at 7.00 p.m. in the Clubhouse and all are welcome. Unfortunately Ken McGrath is not going to be available to present the medals as planned due to other commitments. However we do hope to have someone involved with the current County Hurling Team to do the honours. Food will be provided for on the night so the mammies don't have to cook any tea for the boys.

CAMOGIE

Just a quick reminder to all interested in playing Camogie this Year for Dungarvan at either U-12 or U-14. A meeting will take place in the Clubhouse this Thursday 12th February at 7.30 p.m. Were also looking for trainers/helpers so if your one of those people who feel there is a gender imbalance in sports these days why not come along and try and make a difference. All support offered will be much appreciated.

HARTY CUP SEMI FINAL

The much-awaited semi final between Colaiste na nDeise and St. Colemans of Fermoy takes place this Sunday. On behalf of everyone in Dungarvan GAA we wish the lads the best and hopefully your efforts to date will be rewarded with a place in the Final. It's nice to see a couple of Dungarvan lads on this panel for a change and we hope things go well for Jamie, Brian and John. If you've nothing better to be doing on Sunday evening this match could be a great spectacle and one not to miss. Don't say you weren't told!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats. To Eddie burke and his wife on the birth of there first child. Well I mean there first boy ("is it a boy or a child"?). One of our former greats and possible one of the best modern day centre backs of his era, Eddie, along with all his brothers, served the Club with distinction. All I can do as a former team player and current father of two is to wish them both, and particularly Eddie, many sleepless

OUR NEIGHBOURS ACROSS THE WATER

What ever your colours are or wherever your loyalties lie, one can only take your hat off to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA club on their success on the playing fields last year. As they say every picture tells a story and the ones I saw in the local papers last week showed that Hurling and Football is alive and well in the Village. It shows what can be done with a lot of hard work. Well done to all involved and who knows it may not be too long before both Abbeyside & Dungarvan will have representatives on the County Senior Teams which is where most astute Waterford supporters would feel is the key to success for Waterford as it was in years gone by.

PLAYERS MEETING

All adult team players ie. Junior and Intermediate are requested to attend a players meeting in the Clubhouse on Friday night at 9.00 p.m. sharp. Plans for the up and coming Championship will be outlined by the Various Team Managers so please make an effort to be there.

LOTTO

Last weeks lotto draw held on 2nd February for 4,200 unfortunately wasn't won but we had two winners of 35 namely Ann Houlihan of Darrer's and our very own hard working Chris Meehan. Well done. The money goes up again so if your not in you can't win!

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Juvenile Committee will take place on this Wednesday the 11th of February at 8:00pm in Lord Maguire's. Next Adult committee meeting will be held on the 19th of February in the Parish hall at 7.45pm. A joint meeting between the Juvenile committee and the Adult committee will be held at the Parish Hall on the 26th of February to discuss the plan of action for the Deise development draw. The advent of the mobile phone has finally hit the bowels of this great club. Even Tom Whelan got one for Christmas (mind you he never brings it anywhere). Several times during the last adult meeting the air was stung by the various ringing tones of mobiles. With these contraptions the usual line of "through the chair" is obviously not used when one wants to interrupt the proceedings, politely of course. With the chorus of rings one would believe there was a horse running or about to run and was a certainty. Well lads you'll have to miss the tipsters for one hour as all mobiles will be turned off from now on. You can be sure it won't bother Tom

SELECTION COMMITTEES The following individuals will belly up to the bar this year as

Senior Hurling Manager John Foley with Frank Sweeney, Willie Kiely & Jimmy Healy. Eddie Cashin will be a selector on the Junior "A" Hurling team. Welcome back Eddie.

Senior Football Manager Greg Fives with Tom Whelan & Mike Briggs. This team will also be involved with the Junior "A"

Under 21 Hurling Manager Greg Fives with Pakey Hurney, Noel Fleming, Bernard Shields and coming back from Australia to be part of this back room team is Neil Moore (must of gotten tired of the sunshine and

Foster's, good day mate).
Junior "B" Hurling Gavin Breen and Mike Fives will get their feet wet with Greg Fives as Manager.

Junior "B" Football Laurence and Thomas Kiely will also work with Greg Fives.

We wish the very best of luck to all selectors for the coming year, ye have a very hard act to

SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

The lads had their first outing of the year against Midleton in Old Parish last Sunday. We fielded 5 of our Intermediate we were also without any of our Harty Cup boys. This was in preparation for our Intermediate Munster Championship game against the Cork Champions Bride View. This game will take place out in Ardmore on the 22nd of February at 2.30pm. The great John Fenton refereed the game and did a very good job considering this was the first outing for both teams. Seamo Burns and Laurence Hurney were both injured so we wish them both a speedy recovery. A feature of this game was the second half performances of two subs. John Foley came on at half time after a year out of the game and scored a mighty point with his first touch (welcome back John). Paul O'Brien came on in the second half and

scored a goal and a point. Yes you read that right Paul O'Brien who has been quietly training away for the last several weeks came on and almost swung the game in our favour. The game ended up a draw on a scoreline of 1 goal & 11 points each. Sean 'Hiker" McGrath is also on the injured list but turned out to cheer (even slag) the lads from the sideline. The Senior mentors would like to pay a special thanks to Old Parish on the use of their pitch as our own is out of commission until the end of March

MARK FIVES

Heartbreak for our own Mark Fives who broke his collar bone playing for the Friary in the Munster "B" Colleges hurling semi-final against Nenagh in Cashel. This rules Mark out of the Harty Cup game against St. Colemans. This is surely a blow for the player himself and the Deise colleges as Mark has been playing particularly well right now. Typical of the lad. When we met him out in Old Parish last Sunday he was joking and in good form even though we know this is hurting him. Mind you we're not sure where he got the jacket. Seriously though we wish Mark a full and speedy re-

COLLEGES UPDATE

We wish the Deise Colleges the very best of luck in the Harty Cup next Sunday in Clonmel. The throw in will be 2pm so we would expect to see a big turn out from the club with so many of our lads involved. With Mark Fives injured and Patrick Hurney suspended we have the following involved they are Brian Scanlon, Richie Foley, Joey Mullen, Peter Phelan, Mark Gorman, John Kindregan, Simon Hanrahan, Tiarnan Murray and recently added to the panel John Gorman. The Friary played Nenagh in the Munster "B" Colleges hurling semi-final against Nenagh in Cashel. Unfortunately Nenagh were too strong for the Friary. Our lads involved were John Kindregan, Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, Simon Hanrahan, Mark Gorman, John Gorman, Richie Foley, Tiarnan Murray, Joey Mullen, Daryl Ryan, Patrick Hurney, Jason O'Brien, Eddie Casey, Willie John Kiely & Mark Ferncombe.

UNDER 16 NEWS

There was a mighty turn out of this group of players for their first meeting with their selectors Joe Power, Johnny Burns and Brian Beatty (welcome back Brian, great to see you involved with the two gentlemen of the club). The meeting was held at the club house on Friday evening last the 6th of February. This was an excellent meeting and plans were laid for the coming year. From discussions at the meeting it was decided that training would take place on Friday evenings at 6pm and Sunday mornings at 11am at the club grounds. The Western under 16 football championship will probably start within the next few weeks and as we are the defending champions we will be trying hard to hold onto this title. So a full turn out of the panel is expected at ALL training sessions

FLOWER POWER

The club would like to wish the very best to Carmel Hurney, wife of Pakey and mother to

Laurence, Gary, John and Patrick in her new venture Carmel has opened her own flower shop in the village and appropriately named it is to. So lads with valentines this weekend its an ideal way to say to the lady in your life that training is started but here are the flowers to show that you really care and you really miss her when you

are doing forty laps of the pitch. JOE WALSH NEW WATERFORD SENIOR SELECTOR

Rumour has it that Joe Walsh will be Waterford senior hurlers secret weapon this year. During the dance at Clonea last weekend Joe was seeing plotting with our own Nicky Cashin on how Waterford should become a force to reckon with this year. In fact Joe brought his level of enthusiasm by chasing Nicky all the way up the stairs to make his

BINGO JACKPOT

Yes believe it or not its still there. Just waiting to fall. A jackpot of €1,050 begging to be snapped up at 56 calls. Great turn out last week. Obviously the word is getting a round that this big one is going to fall sooner rather than later. Get up to the Dungarvan CBS Sunday night and you could be celebrating for quite awhile

JUVENILE QUIZ

Don't forget folks the juvenile quiz will take place in Minnies on the 19th of February at 9pm. These quizzes with Quiz master Bob O'Brien holding forth are great fun and raises valuable funds for the juvenile club. So book the baby sitter now you have enough notice. Believe me even if you can't answer a door these quizzes are great fun so get to Minnies on the 19th.

MEMBERSHIP

With so many medals and a hefty meal given out at Clonea last week you would expect that lads would be queuing up pay their membership to Greg Fives. This is the case we hope. With a huge effort put in place for the victory gala this is the least you can. Also it's a small price to pay given that we will have paid out approximately €8,000 in insurance before a sliother is hit or a football is kicked

ADULT TRAINING

Adult training continues at 9pm this Friday the 13th of February and Sunday the 15th of February. Sunday should help you run off the excess's of Valentines night.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling continues every Friday night at the following times. Under 6's at 6.30pm to 7.30pm, under 8's 7.30pm to 8.30pm, and under 10's 8.30pm to 9.30pm. As usual all are welcome. As the numbers taking part in the indoor hurling are quite large, the juvenile club would be grateful for any assistance that parents of children participating could give. Any interested parties should contact the juvenile club secretary Jonathon O'Donovan at (058) 44692 or any committee mem-

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. So lets have any bits and bobs that you may want to see in the notes. Don't worry we won't say were they came from we are the sole of discretion.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

MICHAEL CLEARY (R.I.P.)

Waterford GAA lost one of its finest supporters recently with the death of Michael Cleary, Colvert Road, Clonmel. Michael spent his life supporting the Waterford cause and it was fitting that his coffin bore the blue and white of the Deise. Along with his friend, Johnny Tobin, they travelled the length and breath of the country in support of our County and being Waterford supporters they lost more than they won, but they always remained loyal to the cause.

Michael played for the famous Valley Rovers, a club which kept the Waterford flag flying in an area that's so close to Tipperary and he also was a close follower of the fortunes of Caislean Cuanach agus an Uibhir, indeed when we played Ballygunner this year in Dungarvan, himself and Johnny were one of the first supporters at the venue.

Hugh crowds attended the rosary and removal at his burial in Rathgormack. County Chairman P.J. Ryan, in his graveside oration recalled many happy stories about Michael which dated back to the early sixties and it was fitting to a great Waterford Gael. Waterford has lost one of it's finest supporters but Michael would want us to continue in our quest for the Holy Grail of Liam McCarthy and we owe it to him to continue on that road and hopefully in the near future we can reach that goal and I know Michael in his own quite way will be there urging the team on.

May he rest in peace (A.W.)

Deise Draw

The Deise Draw is starting again with the first draw at the end of March. We would appeal to all Fourmilewater followers to please join as it's a big help to the club and it gives you a chance to win. Anyone interested please contact Billy Walsh or Pat Grant.

County Team

Well done to Liam Lawlor and Brian Wall who have played some challenges and trials for the County team recently and more than holding their own. Both should make the league and championship panel.

U14 and U16 Grading

Fourmilewater have been drawn in Division 2 in U16 and U14 for the County Championships for the coming year. We will have a strong team in both and we hope to do well.

Power Shield

It's all stations go for the Power Shield on this Sunday at 12:10pm in the Mill Field. It promises to be a good few hours hurling and will get the lads started for the year. The rules are more or less the same as the Buckley with no soloing allowed. Anyone who wishes to help out during the day please feel free to do so.

Juvenile Membership

Parents, please note that there is still some membership outstanding. A player has to be a member before he or she can play in championship or league compelition. Subscription for juveniles is 5e and can be paid to Thomas Kelly or Alan Whyte.

Lotto

There was a Ballybrien winning ticket on Saturday, 31st January when the winners were Tony McCarthy, Lisa and Katlan. They scooped 1,800e. There is no truth in the rumour that Tony is donating the winnings to repairing the road works down the Ballybrien road.

Adult Membership

There are still a few players who haven't paid their membership yet so please lads get it in soon.

SHAMROCKS GAA CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn on last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, were 9 – 15 – 21- 23, and there was no jackpot winner. E15 consolation prizes were won by – James Baldwin Killenagh, Liam Casey, Ballyphilip, Alan Marshall, Dublin, Teresa Aherne Moonang and Gerard Heffernan.

Templemichael. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E 4625 and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

COMMITTEE MEETING

On Tuesday night February 17th the club will hold an important committee meeting at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and a full attendance is expected, starting time is 8.30pm.

MUNSTER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday last we were to have played a team from Co. Tipperary in the first round at Knockanore, and our team was ready to play the game, but unfortunately no team turned up, and we got no word from them. Our officers had put in a lot of work to have the pitch ready for the game, and the ladies also had refreshments ready for the visitors. It was a disappointment to us and we hope it will not happen again.



Presentation of Munster Council Developement Grants. Pictured are the recipitants of Munster Council Developement grants with Officers of the County GAA Board, Munster Council Officials and Co. Developement Committee. Included are Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board, John O'Leary, Chairman Co. Developement Committee, Tommy Hennessy, Munster Council and Tony Morrissey, Treasurer Co. GAA Board. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. CLUB

A.G.M.

On Friday, 16th January, 2004 St. Olivers held their A.G.M. at the Old School, Ballinameela where there was a large atten-Chairman, Tom Browne, congratulated the club U12 football team on winning the Western final and the U16 hurlers on reaching the Western and County Finals. He also complimented club secretary Jean Walsh for a very comprehensive report on the performance of all the club's teams in 2003. He also complimented P.J. Connery, Treasurer, for his years of service to the club since its foundation.

Presentations were made to club members Eoghan Walsh and Eamonn Walsh who were members of the Waterford U21 Munster Championship team and to Aisling O'Brien who won an All-Ireland U16 camogie medal.

Membership fee for current year is due immediately - E35 (family) E15 (individual). Please note - club rule adopted at meeting - "Players who have not paid their membership cannot train or play games with St. Olivers". Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4th February at 8 p.m. in Aglish.

Officers elected for 2004:Patron:- Fr. Lucey. PresidentDick Curtain. Vice PresidentTony Morrissey. ChairmanTom Browne. Vice ChairmanDaithi O'Brien. SecretaryMicheal Phelan. Assistant Secretary- Jean Walsh. Fixtures
Secretary- Michael Irwin.
Board Delegate- John Longan.
Treasurer- Padraig O'Brien Assistant Treasurer- Richard
Fitzgerald. PRO- Pat Ryan.
Membership Officer: Laurence
Maher

Committee- Bridget Mernin, Mark Long, Lar Looby, William Buckley, P. J. Connery.

Selectors

U10 - Mark Long, Noel Kenny, Vincent Ryan, Lar Looby, Paddy Hally, Michael Shine, Eamonn Feehan, Micheal Phelan.

U12 - Austin Curran, Liam O'Dwyer, Lar Looby. U14 - John Longan, William

U14 - John Longan, William Buckley, Austin Curran, Michael Heaphy, Ned Meskill. U16 - James Ronayne, Jock

O'Brien, Eamonn Walsh. Minor - Tom Browne, Brian Connery, Michael Irwin, Billy O'Connell, Padraig O'Brien.

O'Connell, Joe Kennefick, Pat

U21 - Paddy Corkery, Michael Irwin, P.J. Connery, Tom Browne.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer sympathy to the Meegan Family, Aglish, the Dower Family, Clogh, and the Roche Family, Woodhouse, on their recent bereavements.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting will take place in Ballinameela on Wednesday, 18th February at 8 p.m.

RACE NIGHT

A fund raising race night is being planned for late April, details to follow at a later date.

COACHING COURSE

A foundation level coaching course will be organised for all budding coaches in the club (male and female). This will be a great opportunity for people who would like to assist in the coaching of our

Young players. More details

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Club meeting.

The first committee meeting of the new year took place last Thursday night at the Shamrock Inn,Knockanore, and though there were many items on the agenda,Chairman Liam Mulcahy upheld his A.G.M. promise of finishing within the timeframe allotted, and also, as is his wont, doled out a few

new jobs to keep the committee on its toes. John Beecher has been appointed Chief Equipment officer, with responsibility for all first-aid kits, water bottles and sliothars. So when selectors are looking for gear for their charges, everything will be in the one place. John can be contacted at 058-56577. The Primary school liasons will be Maureen Roche for Knockanore N.S. and Aidan Ryan for Tallow N.S. A small sub-committee has been formed to look at Promotion and Development of the club, and consists of Frank Roche, Brian Mulcahy, Ann Buckley, Mark Baldwin, and Liam Mulcahy. Hurley officers are Maura Ryan, and Billy O'Keeffe. The issue of discipline was discussed at length, and the meeting decided that a new code of conduct will be drawn up, and selectors will be asked to make all our players aware of it before they take to the field. We will be returning to this subject again.

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The fact that there is no official guideline or rule concerning the compulsory wearing of Helmets from Croke Park was greeted with surprise by many. I believe that this may be rectified soon, but Cois Bhride has decided to make it a club rule that anyone under the age of sixteen must wear a helmet when under the care of the club. This cuts out all uncertainty about this subject, and should be welcomed by all parents.

Harty Cup.

Well done to Mark O'Brien and all the Colaisti na nDeise players on reaching the semi-final of the blue riband of college's hurling, where they will

be taking on the mighty St. Colman's. It's a huge task, but John Heneghan's charges will be up for it. Best of luck to them.

Seanfhocal an seachtain.

Is deacair ceann criona a chur ar cholainn oig. (You can't put a wise head on young shoulders.)

Juvenile G.A.A. News from the Deise

Grading for County Championships Agreed

At a delegate meeting of the County Bord na nOg which was held last Tuesday evening in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan the grading for the County Under 14 and 16 Hurling championships were agreed upon. Also set after the meeting amongst the county and divisional officers were the dates for the county finals during 2004

Under 14 Hurling

Six clubs will participate in Division one of this years County Under 14 Hurling Championship. Dungarvan, Lismore, Ballygunner, De La Salle, Roanmore and Mount Sion will all battle it out for top honours. This could be a very good and interesting competition.

The Division two competition also could prove to a very interesting competition. A total of nine clubs will be fighting it out for the title. Abbeyside, Brickeys, Cois Bhride, Cappoquin, Clonea, Tramore, Passage, Dunhill/Fenor and Portlaw/St. Mollerans will all be playing each other once with the top four teams advancing to the semi finals.

Division three has six clubs all playing each other before the semi finals pairings can be determined. Clashmore, St. Saviours, An Gaeltacht, Stradbally, Naomh Brid and St. Mary's all battle it out in what could be a very good championship.

Division four has seven clubs taking part. -Butlerstown, Kilrossanty, Ardmore, Ballyduff Upper, St. Olivers, Sacred Heart and Ferrybank will all play each other once before the semi fi-

Under 16 Hurling.

The Under 16 Hurling championship is just like the Under 14 championship could be very interesting. Division one has a total of eight clubs battling it out for the top honour. De La Salle, St. Olivers, Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Ballygunner, Lismore, Mount Sion and Roanmore do battle in what should be a very close com-

Division two has a total of nine clubs fighting it out. Portlaw/St. Mollerans, Dungarvan, Fourmilewater, Tramore, Clonea, Cois Bhride, Passage, Brickeys and Dunhill/Fenor will all take part in what is again expected to be a very close encounter.

Division three has Ferrybank, Ballyduff Upper, Naomh Brid, Clashmore, An Gaeltacht, Stradbally and St. Mary's all play each other once. In Division four St. Saviours, Ardmore, Sacred Heart and Kilmacthomas will all play each other twice

Not Fielding

It was announced at last weeks County Bord na nOg meeting that Kilmacthomas and St. Paul's will not be taking part in the Under 14 hurling championship while in Under 16 Hurling Butlerstown, Kilrossanty and St. Paul's will not be taking part in this years competitions.

County Final Dates

The officer of the Divisional and County Bord na nOg have agreed that the following are the dates for this years County Finals. -Under 11 Ground Hurling - June 5th; Under 12 Hurling - June 19th; Under 12 Football - 11th September; Under 14 Hurling 17th July; Under 14 Football 2nd October; Under 16 Hurling 21st August; Under 16 Football 22nd May.

No dates were fixed for the County Feile Finals or for the John O'Regan, Jim Power or Gleeson Cup Competitions. These dates will be fixed shortly and will be distributed to clubs as soon as they are arranged.

Rule Books

At last weeks Bord na nOg Meeting clubs informed the meeting that they do not posses a rule book. The County Chairman pointed out that every club should have a rule book. The latest rule book he said could be purchased from Seamus O'Brien at a cost of e7.

Western Finals

The following are the dates for the Western Finals during 2004- Under 16 Football weekend of May 8th; Under 16 hurling Weekend of October 16th; Under 14 Football Weekend of September 18th; Under 13 Hurling weekend of July 24th; Under 12 Hurling weekend of June 5th; Under 12 football Weekend of August 28th. No date has been fixed as these notes are been put together for the Under 11 ground Hurling blitz. The date for

the Western Under 14 Hurling Finals has provisionally fixed for the weekend of May 1st. This date could switch once the start up dates for the County championships are confirmed.

Western Championships

The following is the start up date for the Western Championships - Under 16 Football 21st March; Under 16 Hurling September 5th; Under 14 hurling - Divisions one and two start on March 29th, Division three starts on February 29th, (The dates for the Under 14 Hurling championship are provisional until the dates for the commencement of the County championship are confirmed) Under 14 football August 2nd, Under 13 Hurling June 26th; Under 12 Hurling April 24th; Under 12 Football July 31st.

Dr. Harty Cup

The Semi Finals of this years Irish Examiner sponsored Dr. Harty Cup will take place this Sunday. Colaiste na nDeise are up against reigning champions St. Colman's from Fermoy. As these notes are been put together I do not know the venue or time for the game. The time and venue for the game appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

As the game could be described as a local derby it will surely attract a large following of supporters from both side of the Waterford/Cork border. We wish Colaiste na nDeise the very best of luck and hope that they will advance to the Munster Final.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NEWS



Touraneena, winners of the Indoor Hurling Finals (Roinn E) at the Sports Centre recently. Back row (from left) Conor Tobin, Eoin Kearns, Michael Kiely, Patrick Coyne, Kieran Barron; front row: Conor Skehan, Dean Cliffe, Tom Tobin, John Murphy.

Indoor Camogie Championships

Western Finals: This blitz style format will take place in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Tuesday 10th.February 2004 at 3:30p.m.

Jerseys, tracksuit bottoms, helmets and runners to be worn. Thanks to the following co-ordinators who organised the qualifying blitzes, LISMORE: Sean Prendergast and Anne-Marie O'Gorman, TOURA-NEENA: Thomas Keane, MODELIGO: Michael Phelan, DUNGARVAN: Breda Cleary and Tomas Walsh, AN RINN: Padraig Breathnach. COOL-NASMEAR : Eddie O' Halloran. Also to all the teachers who gave of their time and commitment to help the children enjoy the games.

Know Your Game

A defender fouls the ball within the larger parallelogram.

A free on the centre point of the Jem Roche. Jem had fought 20 metre line is awarded against him. How many defenders are permitted on the goal line.

(a) Three

(b) More than three.

ANSWER: More than three defenders may stand on the goal-line.

It's A Fact

A unique sight was witnessed in Dublin in January 1740 when a football match was played on the river Liffey which was frozen to a depth of

Unbelievable

Wexford won the 1914 All-Ireland final, no small thanks to the training programme they underwent under team trainer

Tommy Burns for the Heavyweight boxing championship of the world just three years earli-

Munster Council A.G.M.

It was the turn of Cumann na mBunscol, Portlairge to host the meeting this year which we did in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last, the 6th of February. The meeting went off successfully with a good deal of discussion on all topics. Thanks is due to John Jackson, P.R.O. of the County Board and Pat Moore, Chairman of the Games and Development committee for attending the meal and the meeting. Their well spoken words before they left were very much appreciated.

Victory Social

was held in the Park Hotel on guests speakers had finished day and then return to Water-Saturday night last, with in excess of three hundred people in attendance. Club secretary John McGrath introduced this historic occasion honoring our 3 in a row Senior Footballers and our Western Junior Football champions.

The medals were presented by special guest, GAA President Sean Kelly who was attending his first official function in County Waterford. The President praised players and members of Stradbally club for there achievements on and off the field over the years and wished us continued success for the future.

County Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan spoke about the clubs success over the last couple of years and also pointed out the huge contribution our players

our Chairman Pat Fennell took to the floor and thanked President Sean Kelly, County Chairman P.J., County Secretary Seamus Grant and Central Council delegate Seamus O'Brien for attending on the night. He thanked players, mentors, supporters and sponsors for all their effort during the year. Pat also thanked the Flynn family for their hospitality.

A special presentation was made to Andy Fleming who was recently honored with a Hall Of Fame award by the County Board. Andy was a member of the 5 in a row team of the 1940's and later went on to win an All Ireland hurling medal with Waterford in 1948. Having moved to Waterford, Andy used to cycle to Stradbally on a Saturday and Stay over ford that evening.

Further presentations were made to Liz Murphy who was recently elected as Chairwoman of Munster Scór and Sean Aherne for his tireless dedication in training Stradbally football

The cultural side of our club was also highlighted with an exhibition of Irish dancing by Amy Whelan and Linda Bruskine accompanied by Musicians Noel and Brendan Clancy and also Pat Power was presented with his County Medal for the Senior Scor recitation.

The final presentation of a piece of Waterford Crystal was made to Sean Kelly, in appreciation for his attendance.

Many thanks to our band Gerry Walsh & Dallas and Disco Studio 80 (Johnny &

have made to county football night at cove Cottage before David) for superb entertainment. Our Annual Victory Social and hurling teams. After the lining out for the reds on Sunsuccess and a fitting end to a great year. We look forward to the playing season of 2004 and the continued growth of our

Decorations

We would lie to thank Nina, Kevin, Eamonn, Amy and Rosemary for decorating the hotel on Saturday and also to Marlyn and Isobel for the wonderful flower arrangement on the tables.

Well done att.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the power family Ballinasisla Bonmahon on the recent sad death of Ger. May he rest in peace.

Website

Why not check out our GAA page on Stradbally website at www.stradbally.com.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Players Meeting

On Saturday last a players meeting was held. A number of topics were discussed. Training for the year ahead will commence on Saturday, 28th February with John Fives at the helm. With the championship format now being based on a league system, games will come thick and fast.

In the hurling we are paired with Modeligo, Kilrossanty, Ballinameela and Brickeys, with the top two progressing to the semi finals stage

In football, we will face Tallow, Old Parish and Modeligo with again the top two going forward to the semi final stage.

Medal Presentation

Our victorious Junior Footballers are to be presented with medals at a function to be held in Rose Dowds in the near future. Confirmations of this date will follow in future notes.

Deise Development Draw

This popular draw which is the lifeblood of all clubs will commence in March. Players and members were asked to pledge their continued support.

Gaelic Games **Coaching Corner**

School Coaching Visits:

For Tuesday 17/02/04 to Friday 20/02/04 Scoil Bhothar Na Naomh an Liosmhor Tuesday 17/02/04

Wednesday 18/02/04 Cappoquin Scoil Garbhan Thursday 19/02/04 Friday 20/02/04 St. Marys

G.A.A. NOTES

A.I.B. S.H. TOURNAMENT

Waterford v. Tipperary at Walsh Park

This game is fixed for Saturday afternoon, because the venue is taken up with the national football league match in which we will meet Antrim on Sunday

The game is a very attractive fixture and as it will be the first intercounty hurling match played at home since we lost to Wexford in the Qualifier last July it is sure to bring a very good crowd to Walsh Park on Saturday. Also, this will be our first meeting with Tipperary since we defeated them in the Munster final two seasons ago. Normally this senior hurling involves just three counties, Kilkenny, Wexford and Waterford, I cannot recall a time before when Tipperary played.

Although it is our tournament, our record is very disappointing. Last year, Kilkenny were not in because we were due to meet them in the league at around the same time and Wexford, badly in need of a game, stepped in and while we all judged Waterford to be the better team on the day, Wexford emerged clear winners on a 4-15 to 1-18 scoreline after a splendid con-

Tipperary, anxious to get their league campaign off to a good start when they play Offaly in Tullaghmore on the following Sunday, have promised to travel with a full strength side.

Waterford will be without four of what we regarded as being the regular team for the past few years, including the Munster final of 2002. Gone are Brian Flannery, Brian Greene, Peter Queally (all of whom opted out of the panel) and Fergal Hartley, who captained the team which won the Munster final and has now retired from intercounty hurling. (More's the

As our management team have not published an official panel, we are not well enough informed to make a guess at the team until it is announced

TRIALS

Over the weekend, the panel played challenge matches against Offaly and Antrim and they fared well in both.

On Saturday they played an exciting draw with Offaly. They played the following line out. Stephen Brennar, Tom Feeney, Declan Prendergast, Liam Lawlor, Brian Phelan, Ken Mc-Grath, Brian Wall, Michael Walsh (outstanding), Dave Bennett, Eoin Kelly, Dan Shanahan, Paul Flynn (scored 2-7), John Mullane Seamus Prendergast, Sean Ryan. Subs. Tony Browne and Ian O'Regan.

On Sunday Waterford took on Antrim and scored a 1-26 to 2-11 victory over the Northern team.

Waterford: I. Regan, T. Feeney, D. Prendergast, B.Wall, T. Browne, K.McGrath, B. Phelan, D. Bennett (scored 0-10) Shane O'Sullivan, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly. J. Mullane (0-6) S. Prendergast (1-0), S. Ryan. Subs. L. Lawlor, J. Wall.

Martin Morrissey R.I.P.

Another of the links with 1948 passed away quite recently when Martin Morrissey who played a left corner back on the successful minor hurling team in that All Ireland final, passed to his eternal reward. A big number of hurling supporters as well as many of his All Ireland final colleagues were at the funeral and graveside to pay their final respects

Seamus Wall R.I.P.

The death of Seamus Wall at a relatively young age came as a great shock, not only to his wife, Mary and the members of his family, but also to his huge circle of friends around the county and beyond. A talented footballer who won senior championships with Clonmel Commercials and earlier played with Valley Rovers, was a great favourite in G.A.A. circles. He served as a Waterford county senior football selector and was recognised as a very shrewd sideling operator. To his wife, Mary, sons Eoin (who plays in goal on the Nire senior football team, Cathal and daughters Aine, ladies football all star and Francis we offer our most sincere sympathy.

Michael Cleary R.I.P.

One of the old Valley Rovers team who played in the Waterford football championships in the sixties and seventies and since his retirement from playing, remained a staunch Waterford supporter and rarely, if ever, missed an intercounty match in which a Waterford team was engaged

John O'Meara R.I.P.

The late John O'Meara was admired as a very talented footballer in the forties. Supporters in the older age group will have seen the popular Bonmahon based man play a big role in the Stradbally famous five in a row in that era. Throughout his retirement he remained a staunch supporter of the "Reds"

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Pictured above is the Brickeys under 13 hurling team winners of the Division 2 Fitzgerald Cup and the Town and Country League who were presented with their medals and plaques by Waterfords hurling star John Mullane at a function in the clubhouse recently. - (Photo: Robert Power).



Pictured above is the Brickeys under 15 nurling team winners of the county nurling title, who were presented with their medals from Waterford hurling star John Mullane at a function in the clubhouse recently. —(Photo: Robert Power).

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 6-11-25. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners; Catherine Duggan, Kitty Collins, Jack O'-Donoghue, Peggy Whelan. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday, 12th February. Tickets just 1.50e Cooney, E. Morrissey, C.

available from any promoter.

Munster Intermediate Football Club League

We played Kilsheelan in our first match in this league on Saturday last in Bushy Park. Final score Brickey Rangers 1-9 Kilsheelan 1-7.

Team: T. Lynch, S. Nugent, J. Sheehan, R. Halpin, I. Walsh, J. O'Brien, C. Shalloe, S. Mc-Grath, M. Nugent, F. Nugent, W. Queally.

Subs used; M. Kiely for J. Sheehan, S. Condon for E. Morrissey, D. Cooney for C. Fitzgerald, A. Murphy for W. Queally.

We travel away next weekend to play our next match in this

Fitzgerald, D. Hickey, K. league vt Moyne Templetouhy. **Race Night**

A race night in aid of club fund will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on 6th March. Horses are on sale at present. More details later.

Committee Meeting

A committee meeting will be held in the Bushy Park wPavilion on Monday, 16th February at 8pm sharp.

G.A.A. NOTES

WATERFORD NOT FANCIED?

While I don't know what you think, I have a good idea of what the Bookmakers think of our prospects to taking the McCarthy Cup this year.

After reading the odds laid by Stanley last weekend offering odds of 20/1 against our chances, I wondered about the basis of their assessment of our prospects.

We are the dethroned Munster champions of 2003, ousted by a puck or two of the ball, who went on to give a first half dazzling display against the reigning champions, Kilkenny in the All Ireland final.

These are the odds on offer, 5/4 Kilkenny; 4/1 Cork; 6/1 Tipperary; 8/1 Galway; 16/1 Limerick; 20/1 Clare and Waterford. It might be of some consolation to supporters that last year before a ball was kicked in the Munster under 21 football, we were being quoted at 20/1.

Kilgobnet v.

Dromina (Cork)

With the Cork champions having home advantage, this junior hurling tie between the respective county champions, will be played in Fermoy. This game is scheduled for Saturday and unfortunately it will clash with the Waterford versus Tipperary A.I.B. tournament game in Walsh Park.

Kilgobnet are sure to have good support in Fermoy and a victory in their first ever provincial engagement would certainly be a big boost to them in their first season playing in the intermediate championship.

REFEREES COMMITTEE

A new referee's committee has been set up in the county and at a well attended meeting held last week the following officers were elected.

Chairman, Jim Landers, Joint Secretaries are Robert Grace, Mount Sion and Pat Casey, Cappoquin. The P.R.O. is Seamus Murphy, Mount Sion

GERALDINES GAA CLUB NOTES

Get Well

ayne who is currently recuper-

ating after a short stay in

Get well soon to Gary Ron-

Lotto Result

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR500. The numbers drawn were 5, 9 and 11. The following were the winners of EUR20. Steven Lyons c/o Glass; Ger O'Donovan, Ballygambon; Pat Ryan, Abbeyside; Tessie Coughlan, Aglish; Johnny O'Connell, Aglish. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR650 and the draw will be held in Maureens.

Membership

Membership can now be paid to David Cullinane. The cost of membership this year is just EUR30. Membership money has to be paid by all players in order to be covered by insurance. Remember if you're not a paid up member you're not entitled to play.

Training

Training continues this week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7.20pm. The commitment and effort shown so far have been excellent, lets hope it continues for the rest of the year. We have drawn Dungarvan in the Intermediate Football Championship and Ring in the Intermediate Hurling Championship. These are two tough draws but not impossible if the right effort and attitude is adopted at training for the remainder of the year.

Club Fixtures Because of the Harty Cup

Munster

Because of the Harty Cup game at Clonmel on Sunday next, the provincial intermediate hurling game involving Waterford champions, Abbeyside and Cork champions, Bride Rovers has been put back for one week. The game is fixed for the Ardmore venue and is now scheduled for February 21st. Changing the game to Saturday will mean that patrons who go to see this game, will also be able to travel to Nolan Park on the following day for the hurling league match with All Ireland champions, Kilkenny.

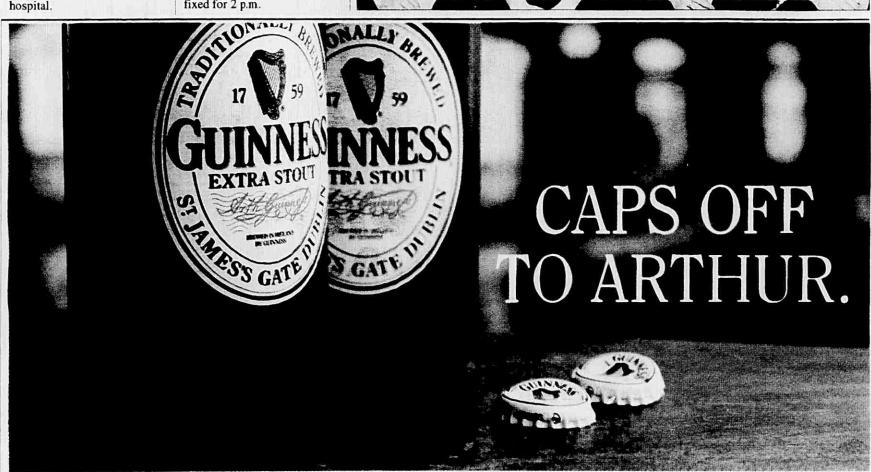
The Harty Cup

By all accounts there will be a huge crowd in Clonmel on Sunday in support of Colaiste na nDeise who play St. Colmans. Fermoy in the semi-final. Having to field without Mar Fives who suffered a fractured collar bone in a colleges game last week, will be a blow to the Waterford side. The game is fixed for 2 p.m.

BY "COMMENTATOR"







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Another Defeat For Decie Footballers

Masterful Display By Declan Brown

N.F.L. TIPPERARY 0-17 WATERFORD 1-8

If there was ever any doubt as to why Declan Brown should not be awarded an All Star, then it was dispelled in no uncertain manner at Clonmel on Sunday last when in tormenting the Waterford defense kicked over a grand total of a dozen points, most of them from play.

He gave yet another outstanding display and was the big difference between Waterford winning and losing this splendidly contested second round game in the Allianz

Waterford went in at half time one point in arrears (0-6

In the second half the Tipperary lead was extended to 6 points but a sustained Waterford effort saw the gap reduced back to a single point by the 58 th. minute Liam O'Lonain's second half goal following a very long delivery was a 'peach' of a score and helped to renew the team confidence and with 2 more points added the scoreboard read 0-12 to 1-8.

After this, Browne's dominance saw the home team widen the gap and they ran out deserving winners in the end.

Yellow Cards A total of five Waterford playing the game, Eddie Rockett, John Hearne, Andy Hubbard, John Coffey and Paul Houlihan. Any of these indiscretions were not of a serious nature and reflected the very strict refereeing more than dangerous play.

Declan Browne opened for Tipperary and Liam O'Lonain replied with a point from play in the 7 th. minute. Declan Browne and Damien O'Brien each pointed for the home side and Nial Curran from a free brought one back for Waterford in the 20th. minute.

Brown and O'Brien were again on target before Nial Curran and Declan Brown exchanged scores in the 28th. and 30th. minutes. Shane Walsh had the final score of the half in the 33rd. minute to leave Waterford just a point adrift at the break

Second Half Nial Fitzgerald had a splendid point for Tipperary in the 39th. minute and Nial Curran pointed in the 40th minute for Water-

Five points on the trot by the unbeatable Declan Browne left the favourite six points clear (0-12 to 0-6) entering the final quarter.

But there were no signs of ers received yellow cards dur- total surrender on the Waterford

team who fought back to reduce the deficit to a single point and only the upright denied us a deserved chance of going in front at this stage.

O'Lonain's well taken goal was followed with points from Andy Hubbard and John Cof-

The goal miss which followed unfortunately spelt the end of our prospects of a badly needed win here before an attendance of approximately 400 specta-

Scorers; Tipperary D. Browne 0-12; D. Byrne 0-2; N. Fitzger-ald, D. Byrne . M. Webster 0-1

Waterford: L.O' Lonain 1-2.

N.Curran 0-3, S.Walsh, J. Coffey, K O"Keeffe 0-1 each.

Tipperary; P. Ryan, B. Hahessey, S. Cullen, S. Cronin, R. Costigan, D. Byrne, N. Sheehan, N. Fitzgerald, A. Fitzgerald, M. Webster, M. O'Callaghan, J. Williams, G. Burke, D. Browne, D. O'Brien. Subs played M. Tarrent.

Waterford; P. Houlihan, M. Crotty, E. Rockett, N. Hennessey, T. Dunphy, K. O' Keeffe, C. Watt, J. Hearne, A. Hubbard, L. O' Lonain, G. Power, P. Fitzgerald, N. Curran,

S. Walsh, J. Coffey.
Subs played. S. Barron, P. Queally, P. Ogle, W. Kavanagh. Referee S. Doyle, Wexford.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Waterford v. Antrim at Walsh Park

Because of a number of injuries picked up in the game against Tipperary on Sunday last, the selectors find themselves unable to name a team for this third round match until late in the week. At least four players have injuries.

In line with the big improvement in football standards in all the Ulster counties, Antrim who are a county more associated with the small ball, seem to be getting better as the years roll by. They proved this when defeating Louth two weeks ago. Their standard dropped a bit last Sunday when losing to Kildare.

Having watched Waterford perform in three matches in the last four weeks, I am satisfied that they also are an improving side even though they have yet to win a match this year. It is a fact too that the quality of the opposition is also improving and this makes winning more difficult.

We are now pitted against strong opposition, (Down, Derry, Louth) and we can end up without a win in the entire league. However, I believe that if this panel of players is persevered with the break that we are hoping for will come.

CLUB GAMES

Waterford Junior football championed, Balyduff East suffered a fair beating (2-13 to 0-5) at the hands of the Clare junior champions and at the Kill venue our intermediate county football champions. Mitchells scored a one point victory over the Tipperary intermediate football title holders.

LEAGUE MATCHES

Two important league ties are scheduled to be played over the coming weekend. On Saturday at Leamybrien, Ballinameela play De La Salle in the final of the Garvey Div. 3 league.

On Sunday at 12.30 noon, Ballygunner will meet Roanmore in the semi-final of the Granville Hotel hurling 2003 league.

The county board are scheduled to meet on Monday March 1st. when championship and league dates will be discussed.

In the meantime clubs will have been circularized about the championship programme and will be able to plan at least for the start of the 2004 season. The G.A.C met last night, Tuesday to examine and discuss the whole games programme for the coming months.

It will not be a surprise if the Sargent and Phelan Cups are started in March.

The under 21 hurling county electors will be named at this

CLUB DIRECTORIES

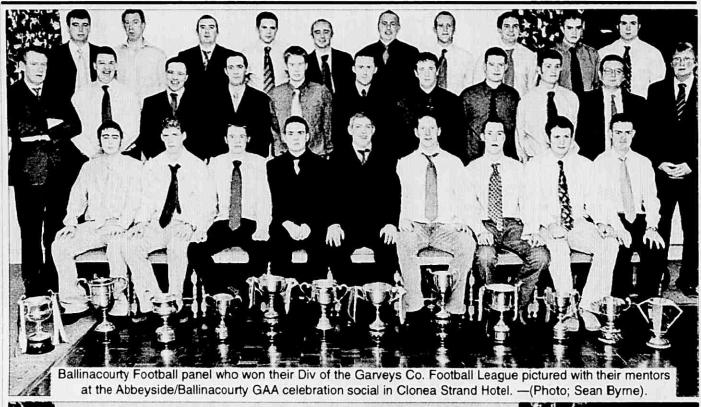
It is expected that the 2004 Club Directory will be published in advance of the next county board meeting. Not all clubs have met the deadline for the submission of data and it will be a pity if those units are not included in this very valuable and informative booklet.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The annual launch took place two weeks ago and the starting date for the eight months fund raiser is set for Friday March

In launching the draw, Munster Council representative, Jimmy O'Gorman who deputised for the county chairman who was unavoidably absent as he was attending a joint G.A.A. event. Said that today. Very many clubs in this county would not be able to exist, were it not for this draw. He urged the clubs to improve their membership in line with the rising costs of club administration.

Scheme Administrator, Declan O'Meara told the club co-ordinators that to date clubs in the county had between them received a grand total of 5.2 million euro from the scheme.





The Ballinacourty U21 Football panel who won the Co. title pictured with their mentors at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA celebration social in Clonea Strand Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NOTES

Local Schools Look Forward To Kit-Kat Munster Schools Cross Country Championships

On Saturday next St. Augustine's will play host to the Kit Kat Munster schools Cross Country with the first race at 12:15pm. All the local schools will be represented at this prestigious event and will be aiming to qualify for the Kit Kat All Ireland schools which this year will be held in Ballyclare High School in Co. Antrim. On Thursday last the Waterford Schools Cross Country championships were held over the same course. Competition was stiff as the standard in Waterford is very high at the moment and some of the schools who did well last Thursday will be among the medal winners next weekend. The Ursuline provided the winners of the Minor and Junior girls. Both Kitty Walsh and Grainne Quinn will be the leaders from the start next week. Grainne Quinn is the favourite to take the Munster title but she will face stiff local opposition from Shona Curran (Ard Scoil) and Lorraine McCarthy (St. Augustines).

In the team title hunt the Ard Scoil will be strong at Minor with the Ursuline likely to take the Junior girls title. In the Intermediate girls, Joyce Curtain (Colaiste Eoin) is again back running at her best and last Thursday also saw Deirdre Duff (St. Augustines) better than she has for a long time. These will press hard to get

come along next Saturday and support your local schools in their

Full Results of **Waterford Schools Cross Country**

Minor Girls - 1st: Kitty Walsh, Ursuline; 2nd: Betty Walsh, Ursuline; 3rd: Niamh Ryan, Abbey C.C. Team - 1st: Ard Scoil na nDeise 24; 2nd: Ursuline 25; 3rd: St. Augustines 31

Minor Boys - 1st: John Frances, CBS Tramore; 2nd: Alan Corcoran, De La Salle; 3rd: Aaron Butler, De La Salle. Team -1st: De La Salle 25; 2nd: St. Paul's 37; 3rd: CBS Youghal 83.

Junior Girls - 1st: Grainne Quinn, Ursuline; 2nd: Shona Curran, Ard Scoil; 3rd: Lorraine McCarthy. Team - Ursuline 10; 2nd: Ard Scoil na nDeise 19; 3rd: Loretto, Youghal 23.

Junior Boys - 1st: Kevin Cooper, Waterpark; 2nd: Mark Shalloe, St. Augustines; 3rd: Niall Griffin, Youghal CBS. Team -1st: St. Augustines 22; 2nd: CBS Youghal 57; 3rd: St. Paul's 57. Inter Girls - 1st: Joyce Curtain, Colasite Eoin; 2nd: Deirdre Duff, St. Augustines; 3rd: Karen English, St. Paul's. Team -

1st: Pres, Waterford 21; 2nd; Colaiste Eoin 28; St. Declans 28. Inter Boys - 1st: David McCarthy, St. Augustines; 2nd: Ferdia O hAodha, St. Augustines; 3rd: Gavin Downey, CBS Tramore. Team - 1st: St. Augustines 14; 2nd: St. Declans 50; CBS Dungarvan 59.

Senior Girls - 1st: Sinead Crotty, Ard Scoil na nDeise; 2nd: Sara O'Brien, St. Augustines; 3rd: Jennie Mulcahy, Ard Scoil na nDeise. Team - 1st: Ard Scoil na nDeise 8; 2nd: St. Augustines 21; 3rd: Blackwater 27.

Senior Boys - 1st: Philip Conway, Waterpark; 2nd: Paul Stephenson, St. Declan's; 3rd: Peter Francis, CBS Tramore. Teams - 1st: De La Salle 69; 2nd: CBS Youghal 78; 3rd: St.

All Round Cups - Girls: Ard Scoil na nDeise; Boys: St. Augustines/De La Salle (tie).

All 22 schools in the Waterford and East Cork region took

Ard Scoil na nDeise, winners of the girls Senior title at the Co. Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships, held in St. Augustine's Grounds, Dungarvan.(I. to r.) Jenny Mulcahy, Una Power, Sinead Crotty, Kim Coates and Evelyn

Cormick and Jennifer Maher and if their third runner can cope with the longer distance they should also feature in the same race. In the Senior girls the Ard Scoil led by Sinead Crotty will also be looking to book their place in Belfast by getting among the medal In the boys events the best chance of a home win seems to be in the Intermediate boys where David McCarthy will take on the best in Munster. Although a year out of his age he his running very strongly at the moment. He will be backed up by Ferdia O hAodha, Diarmuid O Foghlu, Padraig Healy and Brendan Walsh. This is the strongest cross country team that the host school has ever had and St. Flannans should take the team title. In the Minor boys John

among the medals but the Cork girls are always very strong in this

age group. Ursuline Thurles will be looking to retain their team

title but Pres Waterford have two very strong runners in Aoife Mc-

Frances of Tramore CBS will be in the shake up for individual honours as will Kevin Cooper of Waterpark and Mark Shalloe of St. Augustines in the Junior boys. De La Salle fielded a very strong Minor team last Thursday and if they run to form St. Augustines Junior team will find the increase in distance difficult to cope with and will be hard put to feature among the medals. In the Senior boys Philip Conway of Waterpark, Paul Stephenson St. Declan's, Peter Francis Tramore CBS and Sean Stillwell St. John's will be in the shake up for qualifying places for the All Ireland while De La Salle and Youghal CBS will be fighting for team honours. So



Winners of the girls senior race at the Co. Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships, held in St Augustine's Grounds, Dungarvan. Photo shows (I. to r.) Jenny Mulcahy (3rd), Sinead Crotty (1st) and Sarah O'Brien (2nd).

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Ard Scoil na nDeise, Minor girls team — Winners of the Minor Title at the Co. Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships, held in St. Augustine's Grounds, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



St. Augustine's — winners of the Boys Junior title at the Co.Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships, held in St. Augustine's Grounds, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



- winners of the Boys Intermediate title at the Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships, held in St Augustine's Grounds, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



St. Declans, Kilmacthomas, second in the Boys Intermediate race at the Co. Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships, held in St. Augustine's Grounds, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

West Waterford Athletics News

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE TARIES

	LEAG	UE		ARLE2	
	DIVISION 1A			Last few We	val
,	97 Tony Shalloe	446			
2	124 Joe Salmon	530	le i	nights in the	5.7
3	56 Tony Murray	594		league cou	ld
4	147 Eamonn Flanagan	649	56	e a lot of cha	
5	113 Pat Earley	664	3,		
6	128 Shane Power	666		in each divisi	on.
7	70 Brett Lynam	679		It's not over	yet!
8	32 Paul Keating	728	-	DIVISION 1E	
9	74 Jason O' Mahoney	782	1	44 Kevin Moroney	721
10	73 Michael Hallihan	790	2	43 Michael Deegan	722
11	126 Des Feeney	812	3	13 Aisling Bannon	727
12	23 Tom Scanlan	866	4	116 Luke O'Brien	803
13	163 Tobey Bedel	993	5	127 John Flynn	825
14	81Trevor Mason	1033	6	7 Tom Byrne	851
	DIVISION 1B		7	18 Ian Walsh	
1	4 Ray Burke	560	8	138 Paul Brunnock	862
2	72 Eamon Phelan	568			875
3	117 Martin Curran	592	9	61 Rosarie Kealy	922
4	100 Anthony Dwyer	687	10	35 Helene Hayes	926
5	24 George Tutty	741	11	28 Brendan Donnelly	948
6	170 John Dee	769	12	98 Nicola Costin	1072
7	92 Brian Collins	777	13	90 Jacinta Sheil	1074
8	105 Jimmy Fitzgerald	778	14	103 Alice Fitzgerald	1103
9	59 Michael Dee	807	15	180 Tom Hally	1176
10	121 Patrick Riordan	926	16	155 Owen Hallahan	1203
11	112 Jim Maher	935	17	6 Liam Moore	1206
12	1 Pat Dunford	978	18	184 Martin Houlihan	1249
13	33 Aisling O'Shea	1032	19	46 Eoin Mansfield	1258
14	161 Ray Dwyer	1076	20	95 Eoin Fitzgerald	1327
15	29 Donnacha Tobin	1086		DIVISION 1F	
16	63 Tomas Walsh	1190	1	65 Anne Whelan	790
17	133 Gary McCormack	1199	2	10 Ray Curran	878
	DIVISION 1C	640	3	153 Philip Dee	996
2	45 Michael Whelan 120 Liam Waters	618 639	4	57 Tim Foley	1021
3	9 ThomasO'Grady	713	5	30 Gearoid Fraher	1032
4	20 Shay Young	727	6	186 Tony Hamilton	1092
5	166 Pat Lennon	744	7	156 Ger Wyley	1111
6	154 Liam Dolan	748	8	99 Orla Costin	1155
7	19 Benny Flynn	767	9	15 Brendan Mansfield	1166
8	102 Tom Condon (B)	814	10	122 Marie Dwyer	1177
9	160 Ger Howley	877	11	91 Albert McGrath	1254
10	145 Michael Meleady	914	12	108 Gerry Byrne	1285
11	47John Keane	916	13	143 Edward Hayes	1336
12	152 Christopher Coughlan	924	14	142 Breeda Hayes	1367
13	49 Michael Callaghan	1001		DIVISION 1G	 -
14	25 Jason Travers	1070	1	17 Michael Roche	847
15	115 Derek Lyons	1220	2	21 Pat Morrissey	890
16	36 Keith Hughes	1234	3	84 Ann Dunford	998
17	137 Kevin Gough	1248	4	12 Fiona Hickey	1029
18	107 Michael Tobin	1250	5	60 Nicola Dee	1064
19	144 Liam O'Reilly	1258	6	125 Padraigh Kennedy	1085
20	16 Padraig De Burca	1265	7	79 Norma Wall	1104
	DIVISION 1D		8	2 Geraldine O'Connor	1106
1	159 Colin Lyons	683	9	58 Fionnuala Murphy	1116
2	114 Seamus Manahan	704	10	151 Tim Toomey	1123
3	50 Brid Veale	763	11	87 Triona Wall	1129
4	168 Tom Shanley	833	12	86 Ann Moroney	1206
5	110 Noel Drohan	839	13	198 Aine Kavnagh	1226
6 7	38 Joanne Dunford 96 Josie Curran	856 862	14	54 Leonie Mulcahy	1243
8	48 Patrick Lannen	872	15	53 Claire Ahearne	1243
9	123 Michael Dwyer	877	16	64 MariaO'Gorman	1274
10	31 Alan Setford	895	17	8 Michael Murray	
11	66 Jennifer Kirwan	907	18	40 Liam Rossiter	1301
			10	40 Lidili nossiler	1305

164 Paul Condon

189 Alan Browne

157 Mark Boland

139 David Sheehan

78 Geoffery Halley

39 Paul O' Gorman

101 Paddy Street

55 Gerry Cantwell

146 Eileen Carroll

141 Johhny Clarke

118 Pat Tutty

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Pos	Division 1A	total	Pos	Division 1D	total
1	603 PJ Curran	481	1	572 Helen Frost	678
2	684 Jason Kirwan	487	2	581 Anne Sheehan	689
3	618 Cordelia Burke	498	3	67.1 Christy Connolly	708
4	597 Margaret Collins	527	4	629 John Kelly	775
5	556 Jason Duhig	545	5	674 Denise Nugent	806
6	689 Slobhan Collins	549	6	645 Ann-Marie Hallihan	835
7	680 Martin Quinlan	623	7	692 Mary Whyte	865
			8		933
8	636 Brigid Coffey	638		612 Sheila O Sullivan	966
9	568 Seamus Casey	665	9	626 Ray Moore	100000
10	606 Ray Power	688	10	633 Claire Connors	969
11	668 Conor Lannon	690	11	582 Betty Sheehan	981
12	635 Sarah Young	704	12	687 Vincent Donovan	1013
13	589 Billy Coleman	750	13	673 Leonie O Brien	1029
14	665 Mary Dunford	799	14	677 Kim Coates	1032
15	666 Kevin Kenneally	984	15	650 Anthony Fitzgerald	1130
16	607 Brendan Morrissey	1050	16	580 Emmet Walsh	1197
			17	637 Vincent O Flynn	1212
			18	658 Deirdre Whelan	1277
			19	602 John Lucey	1312
			20	563 Lisa Conroy	1334
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Pos	Division 1B	total	Pos	Division 1E	total
1	592 Colm Nagle	616	1	530 Muriel Ni Aodha	847
2	655 Eamonn Lambden	636	2	634 Deirdre Tobin	882
3	605 Eileen Power	690	3	570 Mary Walsh	906
4	549 Teresa Thornton	747	4	501 Séan Stillwell	923
5	593 Michael Cummins	754	5	514 Linda Butler	925
6	598 Onia Power	759	6	534 Mary Lannon	933
7	617 Angeline Drennan	772	7	672 John Walsh (s)	965
3	646 Mark Cliffe	778	8	545 Sinead Crotty	969
3	667 Keith Kenneally	790	9	536 Annelisa Crotty	1035
10	683 Brendan Tobin	793	10	566 Rosanne Ryan	1084
11	528 Carol Whelan	796	11	529 Sandra Hogan	1113
2	682 Pat Curran	819	12	562 Aine Daly	1158
3	596 Liam Kavanagh	819	13	649 Pat O Brien	
4	660 Dan Mcgrath (Cap)	860	14		1182
5	525 Mary Harney			538 Barbara Dwyer	1303
6		879	15	610 Maria Hyslop	1337
7	627 Richie Power	881	16	594 Padraig Conroy	1346
	567 Margarite Walsh	934	17	599 Walter Drohan	1360
8	586 Séan Young	942	18	546 Aisling Fraher	1366
9	664 Liam O Brien	977	19	631Austin Cooney	1367
0	535 Danny McGrath(Tal)	1130	20	657 Chloe Light	1383
os	Division 1C	total	Pos	Division 1F	tota
	569 Eoin O'Brien	598	1	513 Pa Reilly	845
?	577 Laura Hyslop	631	2	694 John Ducey	862
3	554 Jason O Riordan	667	3	640 Grainne Earley	887
	613 Colette O Sullivan	736	4	511 Derrick Power	983
5	639 Paula Dunne	737	5	520 Paul Hansbury	1013
5	663 Paul McGrath	743	6	526 John Dunphy	1035
1	574 Paula Nugent	806	7	573 Marie Coyne	112
3	560 Patricia Mulcahy	868	8	516 Jennie Mulcahy	129
á	575 Johnny Cooney	876	9	527 Tony Fitzgerald	130
10	679 Darren Hamilton	879	10		
11	619 Kieran Coleman			624 Deirdre Cunningham	131
		962	11	585 Carol Bell	135
12	584 Yvonne Meehan	1028	12	503 Maurice Boland	1370
13	544 Annette Whelan	1045	13	625 John Dillon	1417
14	661 Thomas Duggan	1065	14	644 John Young	1424
15	690 Pat Christopher	1086	15	638 Treasa Milmoe	1431
16	552 Gail Wade	1121	16	542 Jonathan Regan	1432
17	590 Denise Regan	1135	17	548 Shane Tobin	1435
18	591 Grace Scanion	1141	18	561 Regina Byrne	1430
19	553 John O Shea	1184	19	609 Fiona Crossan	1438
	693 Paul Veale	1257	20	750 Séan Walsh	1442

20 707 Shane Duggan 1439 21 676 Clionadh Morrissey 1451 22 622 Niamh Murphy 1453 23 615 Richard Hayes 1468 24 547 Maggie Phelan 1475 25 518 Una De Paor 1480 26 628 Donna Power 1488 27 522 Denise Seymour 1489 28 500 Dora Kinsella 1492 29 659 Mary Curran 1502 632 Vinny O Brien 30 1505 31 543 Christine McCarthy 1518 32 688 Jillian O Riordan 1530 33 524 Michelle McCarthy 1532 34 656 Sinéad Crowther 1538 35 691 Pat Whyte 1541 36 675 Nicola Moroney 1543 37 1557 571 Noelle Drohan 38 587 Declan Kenneally 1559 39 685 Donal Williams 1563 681 John Cleary This week we take a look at the 2.7 mile league tables and as you can see there is some very interesting running to be done before this league ends

Division 1G 523 Breda Hunt 564 Caroline Condon

670 Rayleen Clancy

620 Linda Bradfield

642 Brian Curtin

611 Moira Burke

519 Trevor Galvin

608 Alice Shanley

641 Claire Long

654 Mark Mason

550 Siobhán Hickey

505 Nuala Hearne

510 Carmel Condon

703 Stephen Curran

708 Ronan O Connell

700 Kathleen Dobbyn

704 Therese White

551 Ann Morrissey

705 Tony Fahy

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Colligan Cup Monument Unveiled



Former winners of the Colligan Cup with David Kiely, Kiely Monumental and James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C. following the unveiling of the Colligan Cup Monument. (Rory Wyley)

WEST WATERFORD

THE ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE **Three Weeks Left**

With three weeks left in this back in third place. vears Allrounder Winter Road Running League, Tony Shalloe leads the 5.6 and P.J. Curran in sizable lead in the longer event, his heels.

In the 5.6 there are a few interesting battles lying ahead, especially in Div. 1E, where 6 points Ml. Deegan with Aisling Bannon into consideration. Next in was

There appears to be a head to head battle in Div. 1B between runaway leader in any of the Ray Burke and Eamon Phelan the 2.7 mile league. Tony has a with only 8 points separating the two runners at the moment. but PJ has a few runners hot on First home last Wednesday night was Paul Veale in a time of 38.07 followed by Brendan O'Hara and Sean Young.

In the 2.7 ml race Richie separate the top three, Kevin Harty was first past the post, Moroney, currently leads from when the handicaps were taken

Cillian Barry followed by Kevin Fitzgerald. There's no divisions. None of the table toppers are safe and have challengers near enough to change the leader board. Div. 1A appears to be the most competitive with at least 6 runners capable of making the top 3 at the end. Names are being taken for the Mystery Tour Bus again this Wednesday at the Sports

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Week 12 Results) Sponsored by the 'ALLROUNDER' Sports Shop Dungarvan

POS	Name and Number	Time	POS	Name and Number	Time
1	725 Ritchie Harty	0:15:27	55	683 Brendan Tobin	0:18:53
2	724 Cillian Barry	0:17:58	56	526 John Dunphy	0:17:04
3	721 Kevin Fitzgerald	0:18:46	57	654 Mark Mason	0:25:13
4	722 Muireann Fitzgerald	0:22:27	58	641 Claire Long	0:15:33
5	580 Doireann Ni Riain	0:25:56	59	672 John Walsh (s)	0:21:52
6	762 John Keating	0:16:43	60	519 Trevor Galvin	0:16:35
7	723 Teresa McDonald	0:28:08	61	662 Paula Veale	0:28:57
8	712 Caroline O Leary	0:20:54	62	694 John Ducey	0:14:39
9	717 Eanna De Faoite	0:17:26	63	671 Christy Connolly	0:17:3
10	705 Tony Fahy	0:18:49	64	627 Richie Power	0:15:4
11	713 Helena Wall	0:24:58	65	684 Jason Kirwan	0:15:0
12	715 Noreen Hurley	0:26:17	66	655 Eamonn Lambden	0:18:5
13	714 Lorna Dee	0:26:25	67	617 Angeline Drennan	0:20:2
14	507 Earnon Connors	0:18:40	68	679 Darren Hamilton	0:15:1
15	710 Breege Salmon	0:23:09	69	596 Liam Kavanagh	0:19:2
16	702 Emma Power	0:19:52	70	629 John Kelly	0:18:0
17	639 Paula Dunne	0:23:46	71	646 Mark Cliffe	0:16:3
18	703 Stephen Curran	0:19:31	72	612 Sheila O Sullivan	0:17:3
19	514 Linda Butler	0:25:06	73	663 Paul McGrath	0:17:3
20		0:25:08	74	668 Conor Lannon	0:16:5
	534 Mary Lannon		75	529 Sandra Hogan	0:24:0
21	660 Dan Mcgrath (Cap)	0:17:16	76	634 Deirdre Tobin	0:23:0
	763 Michael Leahy	0:18:13			
23	606 Ray Power	0:20:25	77	536 Annelisa Crotty	0:18:0
24	572 Helen Frost	0:19:50	78	677 Kim Coates	0:20:1
25	720 Claire Aherne	0:17:01	79	613 Colette O Sullivan	0:23:5
26	61 8 Cordelia Burke	0:23:23	80	608 Alice Shanley	0:22:0
27	700 Kathleen Dobbyn	0:22:36	81	661 Thomas Duggan	0:19:4
28	577 Laura Hyslop	0:19:21	82	682 Pat Curran	0:17:1
29	640 Gráinne Earley	0:19:06	83	636 Brigid Coffey	0:20:3
30	666 Sean O Halloran	0:14:01	84	566 Rosanne Ryan	0:21:2
31	570 Mary Walsh	0:26:05	85	626 Ray Moore	0:17:3
32	579 Mary hayes	0:21:22	86	551 Ann Morrissey	0:21:2
33	592 Colm Nagle	0:18:08	87	598 Onra Power	0:21:5
34	645 Ann-Marie Hallihan	0:18:20	88	562 Aine Daly	0:26:3
35	556 Jason Duhig	0:17:00	89	674 Denise Nugent	0:20:2
36	680 Martin Quinlan	0:17:14	90	582 Betty Sheehan	0:22:2
37	670 Rayleen Clancy	0:22:57	91	525 Mary Harney	0:21:5
38	581 Anne Sheehan	0:19:55	92	520 Paul Hansbury	0:19:1
39	527 Tony Fitzgerald	0:15:19	93	650 Anthony Fitzgerald	0:20:5
40	554 Jason O Riordan	0:22:37	94	528 Carol Whelan	0:21:4
41	597 Margaret Collins	0:19:57	95	550 Siobhán Hickey	0:25:2
42	689 Siobhan Collins	0:19:54	96	619 Kieran Coleman	0:19:0
43	605 Eileen Power	0:22:31	97	642 Brian Curtin	0:19:3
44	687 Vincent Donovan	0:19:13	98	590 Denise Regan	0:24:4
45	569 Eoin O Brien	0:15:53	99	573 Marie Coyne	0:22:2
46	568 Seamus Casey	0:19:55	100	530 Muriel Ni Aodha	0:24:2
47	509 Sean Hackett	0:17:32	101	692 Mary Whyte	0:23:0
48	513 Pa Reilly	0:17:50	102	673 Leonie O Brien	0:22:2
49	603 PJ Curran	0:19:20	103	589 Billy Coteman	0:17:5
50	560 Patricia Mulcahy	0:20:23	104	635 Sarah Young	0:20:2
51	708 Ronan O Connell	0:16:24	105	545 Sinéad Crotty	0:18:3
52	564 Caroline Condon	0:25:20	106	574 Paula Nugent	0:22:0
53	584 Yvonne Meehan	0:20:55	107	506 Siobhan O Mahony	0:23:0
54		0:20:35	108	760 Mary Collender	0:24:2
J4	523 Breda Hunt	0.17.33	109	189 Alan Browne	0:18:0

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 5.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

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Pos	Name and number	Time	Pos	Name and number	Time
1	219 Paul Veale	0:38:07	52	35 Helene Hayes	0:49:38
2	217Brendan O'Hara	0:39:13	53	145 Michael Meleady	0:44:36
3	212 Sean Young	0:42:46	54	185 Martin Sandford	0:36:42
4	218 Gerard 0 Connor	0:45:00	55	39 Paul O' Gorman	0:41:58
5	136 Laura Hogan	0:48:50	56	18 Ian Walsh	0:39:13
6	215 James Veale	0:39:47	57	59 Michael Dee	0:40:01
7	208 Eoin Murphy	0:42:42	58	12 Fiona Hickey	0:41:58
8	196 Mark Walsh	0:36:04	59	114 Seamus Manahan	0:46:22
9	27 Tom Condon	0:52:40	60	122 Marie Dwyer	0:45:08
10	216 Mick McCarthy	0:53:13	61	21 Pat Morrissey	0:42:58
11	214 Killian Walsh	0:44:18	62	166 Pat Lennon	0:44:35
12	135 Michael Cooney	0:35:03	63	113 Pat Earley	0:42:02
13	125 Padraigh Kennedy	0:37:29	64	23 Tom Scanlan	0:40:45
14	186 Tony Hamilton	0:43:51	65	102 Tom Condon (B)	0:41:10
15	13 Aisling Bannon	0:43:32	66	61 Rosarie Kealy	0:44:47
16	110 Noel Drohan	0:39:05	67	20 Shay Young	0:38:24
17	198 Aine Kavnagh	0:50:01	68	57 Tim Foley	0:39:10
18	43 Michael Deegan	0:39:52	69	10 Ray Curran	0:48:22
19	153 Philip Dee	0:38:28	70	123 Michael Dwyer	0:37:08
20	45 Michael Whelan	0:35:43	71	25 Jason Travers	0:37:02
21	97 Tony Shalloe	0:37:41	72	192 Jim Flemming	0:40:45
22	65 Anne Whelan	0:39:49	73	98 Nicola Costin	0:47:48
23	116 Luke O'Brien	0:42:48	74	160 Ger Howley	0:48:24
24	4 Ray Burke	0:35:02	75	164 Paul Condon	0:40:18
25	66 Jennifer Kirwan	0:46:41	76	50 Brid Veale	0:44:22
26	124 Joe Salmon	0:34:56	77	30 Gearoid Fraher	0:41:16
27	44 Kevin Moroney	0:40:06	78	163 Tobey Bedel	0:41:49
28	117 Martin Curran	0:42:07	79	24 George Tutty	0:43:11
29	105 Jimmy Fitzgerald	0:31:38	80	154 Liam Dolan	0:39:49
30	38 Joanne Dunford	0:43:32	81	96 Josie Curran	0:47:10
31	64 Marie O'Gorman	0:47:14	82	141 Johnny Clarke	0:43:39
32	146 Eileen Carroll	0:44:24	83	19 Benny Flynn	0:41:53
33	170 John Dee	0:41:14	84	92 Brian Collins	0:40:55
34	17 Michael Roche	0:37:51	85	147 Earnonn Flanagan	0:41:50
35	159 Colin Lyons	0:33:44	86	15 Brendan Mansfield	0:42:42
36	188 Alban O'Donoghue	0:35:46	87	6 Liam Moore	0:47:09
37	72 Eamon Phelan	0:36:14	88	60 Nicola Dee	0:50:57
38	127 John Flynn	0:36:07	89	91 Albert McGrath	0:48:19
39	120 Liam Waters	0:38:33	90	90 Jacinta Sheil	0:53:16
40	126 Des Feeney	0:34:05	91	99 Orla Costin	0:49:01
41	201 Emmet Walsh	0:44:16	92	74 Jason O' Mahoney	0:37:49
42	7 Tom Byrne	0:41:16	93	54 Leonie Mulcahy	0:50:59
43	73 Michael Hallihan	0:35:26	94	33 Aisling O'Shea	0:51:36
44	31 Alan Setford	0:42:05	95	1 Pat Dunford	0:41:17
45	100 Anthony Dwyer	0:42:03	96	177 David Connors	0:46:49
46	9 ThomasO'Grady	0:45:04	97	55 Gerry Cantwell	0:39:56
47	152 ChristopherCoughlan	0:45:04	98	2 Geraldine O'Connor	
	138 Paul Brunnock		99		1:01:05
48 49		0:43:15	100	80 Martina Ryan	0:56:25
	200 Kevin Kenneally 84 Ann Dunford	0:34:58		85 Judy Hanrahan	0:56:17
50		0:41:15	101	32 Paul Keating	0:50:03
51	151 Tim Toomey	0:35:45			



Paddy Lannon making a presentation of a painting of Colligan Bridge by local artist Danny! Cunningham to Victor Mullins. Included are Marie and Emma Mullins and James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C. Victor is the man who devised the handicap timing system for the Colligan Cup race.

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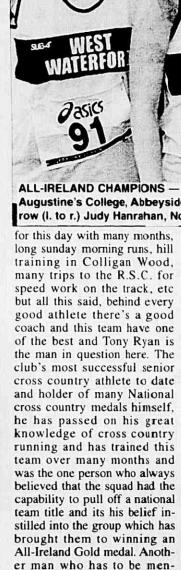
West Waterford Ladies Strike Gold

Our club and county has waited a long time for this kind of success again at adult cross country level, but alas the wait is now over. At St. Augustine's College last Sunday West Waterford ladies intermediate team brought the ultimate honour to themselves their club and their county by capturing the All Ireland Intermediate Club Team Championship in great style, bring back happy memories of the great mens Waterford teams of the 70s (for those of us who were around then to remember)?

To the knowledge of this scribe this success is the first win ever by a Waterford ladies team at cross country running at this level. After taking the silver medal in the Novice Championships in Killybegs before Christmas they showed true grit and determination on Sunday and proved to everyone and most important to themselves that they are a match for the best. All Ireland medals are not easy to come by in any sport and those involved know the commitment, training and sacrifice that one has to give and all these three commodities are prevalent in this team, plus the one other thing that makes a day like this happen and that's doing it as a team effort. I said it before. and I say it again. any success has to be all about team effort and doing it for each other and their club and this group of ladies have shown this, time and time again.

Our first finisher on Sunday was Corinna Walsh who had a lot to prove going into the race as the Munster Intermediate champion and prove it she did in style taking a great 7th place overall with the best run of her career to date. Everyone in athletics knows the key to team cross country running is having your team packing well

and we did this to great effect on Sunday with the teak tough never give up Eibhlis Ni hAodha in 16th place team mate Phyllis Flynn 18th.l Phyllis who is now domicile in England but made the journey over especially for the race and this is the commitment and team friendship we are talking about and on behalf of every one we thank her especially for this. Joanne Jackman who came through the field in her usual fashion with great determination was 19th. Diane Behan was next in 23rd position, with much help from her brother Sean with her training. Sean himself was one of Waterford's greats of the past and this in no small way attributed to her high finishing posititon. Next team member was Ann Dunford 42nd a true battler when you need team effort along with Ann Whelan who was 46th this Colligan duo will always give 100% when called upon. Norma Wall was 51st and is also a key member of the squad an athlete who is improving all the time, with plenty more to come. And our final team member on Sunday was Judy Hanrahan in 55th position always reliable when the club are in action and a also a great team member and supporter. All ladies have been working



Race winner was Fionualla Britton Sli, Cualann A.C., 2nd Orla Drumm, Limerick, and 3rd Siobhan O'Doherty, Tip-



ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS — West Waterford ladies Intermediate Cross Country team who won the All Ireland team title at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside last Sunday. Back row (I. to r.) Ann Whelan, Diane Behan, Eibhlis Ni hAodha, Phyllis Flynn. Front row (I. to r.) Judy Hanrahan, Norma Wall, Joanne Jackman Ann Dunford and Corinna Walsh.

points

223 points

CLUB TEAMS

1st West Waterford 46 points

2nd Donore Harriers 85

4th Clonmel 169 points

1st Dublin 60 points

3rd Cork 65 points

2nd Waterford 85 points

4th Tipperary 75 points

5th Limerick 98 points

7th Kilkenny 223 points

6th Clare 107 points

3rd St Finbarrs 162 points

5th Ennis Track 178 points

6th Kilkenny City Harriers

INTER COUNTY TEAMS

er man who has to be mentioned is Joe Gough who took the ladies through their warm up routines and helped them with their speed work sessions again a man with vast experience of the big for occasion and willing to share it, (team effort lads and lassies.) Well done to all cherish the moment!

> West Waterford's Corinna Walsh in action last Sunday in St. Augustine's College. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



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As announced earlier this year a new course has been chosen for the Waterford Crystal 10-mile road race, which is on this Sunday February 15th at 2pm. (Race two in the John Buckley Munster Spring Classics Series) and also locally race number two in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring League.

Plans are well advanced for this years race and the new course is getting favorable comment — it is a flat course and will I predict produce some very fast times. So if your after that p.b. this could be your chance? The organisers are once again delighted to announce that all prizes on the day will be Waterford Crystal as has been the case for the last 12 years. Last years race saw one of the largest fields ever for any of our local races and if early indications are any thing to go bye this years race will even surpass that.

All finishers of the race will receive the now famous Crystal goody bag and showers facilities will be available at the Crystal Sports Centre where entries will also be taken from 12.30 am.

Presentation of prizes will take place at the Dungarvan Soccer Club by kind permission. If anyone is available on the day to lend a hand for stewarding, finish area, etc., please contact Tony Ryan or Liam Dwyer at the sign on area before race start.

West Waterford's Joanne Jackman recieves her All Ireland medal from Michael Heery, President of the Athletics Association of Ireland at the Intermediate Cross Country Championships last Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ALL-IRELAND CROSS-COUNTRY

Good Performance From Mens Team

Our men's team also did very well on Sunday running over the longer distance of 10,000 metres in the Intermediate race. It was great to see our club field eight athletes in a National Cross Country Championship and all looks bright for the future. Our competing team were Mark Langford, Gerry Cantwell, Johnny O'Connor, Con Kelleher, Dermot Dwyer, Conor Murray, Michael Wade and Paul Keating.

The standard here again was very high with the winner from Mullingar Harriers Noel Kelly who completed the five big laps of St. Augustine's in 32.07 under six and a half minute laps which puts it in perspective for those of us used to running laps in the College, from Vincent O'Sullivan, Sli Cualann and Alan O'Shea from West Cork third. The club team winners were Clonliffe Harriers from East Cork with Sligo third. Cork took the inter county award from Kilkenny and Dublin third.

The course was a credit once again with favourable comment from all.

Thanks to Fr. Moran and the community at St. Augustine's for the use of this splendid facility. Under foot conditions were very good and B. Patrick had the course well laid out and is to be congratulated along with all the members from the juvenile and senior



Waterford Mens Intermediate team pictured at the All Ireland Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's College last Sunday. Back row (I. to r.) Paul Keating, Con Kelleher, Mark Langford, Gerry Cantwell. Front row (I. to r.) Conor Murray, Dermot Dwyer, Michael Wade and Johnny O'Connor. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

club who helped in any way, making the day the success that

Finally it is the wish of the teams and their coach that I thank everyone for their superb support out on the course last Sunday there wasn't a corner ment to the girls and lads and of the field where there wasn't this made a big difference to

some one giving encourage- the overall success for the club.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

A little reminder that the club membership is now due. Mary Rose Drummy is looking after membership and will gladly take 20 Euro from you which is this years fee, (not too bad is it). Most membership is in at this stage so if you are one of the few who haven't please do so as soon as possible.

CLUB ANNUAL

The club annual was launched last weekend and sales of it have completely exceeded our expectations. It has been widely accepted with great comment much to the delight of its editors Laura Hogan and Dermot Dwyer. We will monitor the sales for the next week or so and if we need to we will have more copies printed, anyone looking for a copy it can be purchased from the following outlets at only 5 Euro (great value for a great read), Ger Wyley Sports, Albert McGrath Newsagents, Whytes Corner Newsagents and Nugents Centra, Abbeyside.

ON THE WEB

The West Waterford A.C. Club web sight has now been up and running for over two years now and the club has received a great reaction from everyone to its contents. We have had corespondents from many parts of the world telling us what a great sight it is especially for our many exiles who can keep up to date on the local athletic scene. Michael Cooney has been responsible for looking after the sight to date and is doing a fine job. Michael has recently introduced a photo call slot to coinside with each race and this will prove popular. Remember the club web sight is for you the members, please do use it and if any one would like to contribute any articles to the sight please don't hesitate in contacting Michael. The sight can be found at www.westwaterfordathletics.org

JOE JUST OUTSIDE RECORD

Joe Gough was in action as a guest at the Leinster Indoor championships in Nenagh last Sunday and competed in the Over 40 400 metres which he won and in doing so was just .02 of a second off the Irish Masters over 50 national record he then competed in the over 40 800 metres and he duly won this race also. Well done again to Joe on a great weekends indoor running. Joe and one of our up coming young stars James Ledingham were guests of honour last Friday evening at the Imokilly Sports Stars of the Year Gala Ball. Joe won the award for the last week in January last year and James won it for the week previous to that, a great night was had by all.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to club member Elaine Brunnock on her engagement recently to Rathgormac man Vinny Murray the very best from all at the club to you both for the fu-

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club's monthly committee meeting of the senior club will be held in the Park Hotel this coming Thursday night February 12th at 8 30 p.m.

FIXTURE LIST

Sat. Feb 14 - Kit Kat Munster Schools St Augustines

Sun . Feb 15 - Waterford Crystal 10 Crystal Centre 2.p.m. (M. Roche Carpets Series)

Sat/Sun. Feb 21-22 - Munster indoors U-14 - U-19 Nenagh 11 a.m.

Sun. Feb 22 - National Inter Club Long Course Cross Country, Roscommon

Sun. Feb 29 - Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 2.p.m. (M. Roche Carpets Series) Sun. April 4th - Dungarvan 10k 2 pm. (final race

Michael Roche Carpets Series) Sun. March 7th — National Short Course C.C. at Alsaa Dublin Airport.

Sun. March 7th - Ballycotton 10 1.30 pm. Sat/Sun. March 20th- 21st — World Cross-Country Championships, Brussels, Belgium.

Sat. March 27th — Connemara Half Marathon 12-noon €60 entry fee

Sun. March 28th — Connemara Marathon 10.30 am. €60 entry fee

Wed. March 24th - Colligan League Wed. March 31st - Colligan League

Wed. April 7th - Colligan League Wed. April 14th - Colligan League



Members of West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club at the launch of the Primary Schools Sports with Michael Tutty, co-sponsor with David Walsh, Office, Computuer and School Supplies. (Rory Wyley)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH 2004

Stage Crafty Outfoxed His Rivals

The Hoban family from just outside Kilkenny City have found Kilcohan Park a happy hunting ground down through the years winning plenty of sweepstakes with the likes of On Stage, Off Stage and Another Nobbie and their lucrative association with the South East venue continued last Friday night with the Jim Foley and Ann Hoban owned Stage Crafty (Mountleader Peer-Alias Stage) 4/1 running away with the Euro 2,000 to the winner World Class Tri distance stake the final of which was decided over the 550 yard trip. Showing good early speed from trap two Stage Crafty held the early call over Tyford Lad and Magniers Flash and when a staying on More Air Jo 4/6 cannoned into Tyford Jo rounding the second last bend Stage Crafty bounded clear to run out a decisive four lengths winner over Magniers Flash. Time 30.44.

The opening two races on the card were confined to unraced types. The Mary O Donnell owned Little Phoenix (Jamella Tiger-Itsabouttimerose) 1/1 made a swift exit from trap five in the first and while Winnies Appeal gave chase throughout Little Phoenix kept on well in the lead to open his account by two lengths in 29.74.

Trap four housed the winner of the second event as the Philip O Neill owned Fahee Jake (Droopys Vieri-Fahee Lantern) 6/4 made every post a winning one in 29.72. Stretching into an early lead over Noreview Bob Fahee Jake stayed on in fine style up front to account for Noreview Bob by five lengths.

The AD and Teddy Robinson owned Myella Snowy (Kilmessan Jet-Penny A Paw) 3/1 outclassed the opposition in the third contest posting a runaway 29.76 victory in the third race. Packing to much early pace for Operation Blade Myella Snowy increased his lead with every stride and in a one sided contest Myella Snowy cruised to an eleven lengths success over Megans Black.

An unlucky loser on January 23rd the Lauren Nash owned and Nick Turner trained Sacred Style (Droopys Kewell-Sadlers Style) 4/6 made no mistake on this occasion running away with the fourth contest in a pleasing 29.22. Racing into an early lead over Sailaway Honey Sacred Style opened up a healthy gap on the backstretch to drive well clear for a comprehensive fourteen lengths defeat of Captain Bluebird.

Trainer Jimmy Frisby sent out the very easy winner of a 300 yard dash when the Donal Barry owned Newtown Jimmy (Knockeevan Star-Droopys Lori) 2/1 eased his way clear of a wide running All Whitey Then and making the best of his way home Newtown Jimmy won unchallenged by four and a half lengths from Bonny Boiler in a career best time of 16.50.

The punters struck oil in the two semi finals of the Droopys Unraced stake with both market leaders obliging in emphatic fashion. For the second week in a row the Thomas Holden owned and Denis Fitzgerald trained Rathvilly Park (Staplers Jo-Annies Bullet) 4/7 left traps like a scalded cat before obliging in 29.49. After a slick exit from trap five Rathvilly Park moved over to the rails on the run to the first bend to motor into an early lead over Vigilant Showman and Pro Jo. Maintaining a steady gallop at the head of affairs Rathvilly Park was never in any danger of losing out proving five lengths to fast for a staying on Anti Post who together with Forest Jude made eye catching late headway to fill the minor placings.

The Philip Heffernan owned and Stephen Bourke trained Got The Cream (Larkhill Jo-Vienna Cream) 6/4 went a good deal faster in the second semi final coming

from behind to oblige in a very decent 29.12. Led in the early stages by both Harlenas Robert and Fantasy Champ Got No Cream produced a delightful turn of pace on the back stretch and cruising into a third bend lead Got The Cream stayed on strongly to beat Fantasy Champ by two and a half lengths.

In the ninth contest the early leader Poppy Black gave way to Persistent Jim on the back stretch but coming with a flying late challenge up the rails the Donal Hunt owned Hunts Blondie (Powerful Flash-Hunts Margaret) 4/1 finished full of running up the inside to outstay Persistent Jim by half a length in 29.59.

After a spell of sprinting the David O Neill owned Centre Stage (Powerful Flash-Kildrenagh Java) returned to four bends with the desired effect leading all the way in the final race of the session to score in 29.76 at the rewarding odds of 4/1. Marshals Leader looked threatening on the back stretch but when this dog cramped Centre Stage was left in the clear to race on for a cosy two and three quarter lengths victory over s staying Thatswhatisay.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

Final of Droopys Unraced Stake. Winner Euro 2,000 (525 Yds)

- Anti Post
- 2 Rathvilly Park
- 3 Machen Tiger
- 4 Fantasy Champ
- 5 Forest Jude
- 6 Got The Cream

Selection — Machen Tiger

Danger — Rathvilly Park, Got The Cream

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

Byme Back Caused An Upset

The happiest two people leaving Kilcohan Park last Saturday night were the mother and daughter team of Deirdre and Betty Byrne from County Wexford for not alone did they win the featured Maurice Hennessy Cleaning Contractor 29.30 stake with 7/1 outsider Byme Back but they were also on the mark courtesy of 3/1 shot Mountmahon in a competitive 550. In the showcase confined 29.30 decider Carlow Rumble was dispatched as the 4/5 favourite but holding a prominent position on the wide outside at the first bend the favourite was badly baulked by a wide moving Johnjoes Hero. This incident left the early paced Movealong Marty in the clear from the Betty Byrne owned Byme Back (He Knows-Bea Nukes Girl) but knuckling down to the task in hand Byme Back began to eat into the leaders advantage. Taking the shortest route home Byme Back came with a tremendous late surge up the inside rail to pounce virtually on the winning line and score by a short head from Movealong Marty with a flying Carlow Rumble a further half a length further back in third. Time 29.14.

The Byrne double arrived with a victory for Deirdre Byrne's Mountmahon (Kilmessan Jet-Mary Kid Bid) in a 550-yard contest. In the front rank throughout with a fast starting Erics Good Thing a determined Mountmahon overcame an unfavourable outside draw to get the better of Erics Good Thing by half a length in 30.45.

Having run a trifle green when winning on his debut in 30.02 the Damien Gleeson owned and Declan Byrne trained Nayeff (Toolibuk-Cruisethefairway) 1/1 showed the benefit of that experience when capturing the opening 525 with ease in a healthy 29.05. Nayeff was not hanging around at the traps as he bounded clear of More Air Droopy and Keans Teacher. To her credit Keans Teacher made eye catching late headway but the fast starting Nayeff never looked likely to lose this race winning out by a length and a quarter.

County Wexford owner Joe Mythen was on the mark in the second race as his Killag Stove (Larlhill Jo-Whitefort Sal) 4/1 posted her second race victory in 29.34. Showing good early pace to make the first bend Killag Stove was pushed all the way by Classy Special but responding to the challenge Killag Stove came through this test to win out by two and a half lengths.

The Marion Coady owned and Paul Coady trained Siscos Flyer (Tinlough Gerry-Polerone Ruby) produced a polished front running performance to capture the third contest in a best ever 29.36. Dashing straight into the lead from her middle draw Siscos Flyer led early on from a wide running Viva Las Vegas and piling on the pressure down the back stretch Siscos Flyer eased her way clear to run out an easy six lengths winner over Kellsboro Star.

Lady owners enjoyed a good night winning six out of the ten races down for decision and the Barbara Woodworth owned Derwent Josie (Staplers Jo-Dessies Pride) 4/1 duly did the business for trainer Mary Buggy taking a 300 yard sprint in a very decent 16.28. Disputing the early running with Bettystown Derwent Josie held her line over the two bends as Bettystown stayed wide and in a mad dash for the line Derwent Josie came out on top by a length.

Track newcomer Larkhill Haze was sent off the evens favourite to capture the fifth contest but after displaying early pace he was all over the shop and was lucky to escape serious injury when staying very wide on the backstretch. Meanwhile up front All Shook Up took over in the lead from a fast starting Peps Rogue and while Ballybrazil Ash stayed on strongly in the closing stages the Maureen Lehman owned and Tommy O Brien trained All Shook Up (Larkhill Jo-Lovely Machine) 3/1 held firm under pressure to win out by a short head in 29.27.

County Kildare trainer Michael Malone supplied the winner of the sixth event as the Eleanor Coke owned Fintys Delight (Roanokee-Fintys One) benefited from a drop in class to oblige in 29.19. Taking over on the back stretch from the front running Minglers Ella Fintys Delight made the best of her way home from that point on and despite a late flourish by Seagrave Queen the strong running Fintys Delight won a shade cosily by three lengths.

In a six-bend marathon the Bill Walsh and Jerry Condon owned Bishops Paddy (Eyeman-Fly Tess) 7/4 came from well off the pace to post his third race victory in 41.49. Well behind in the early stages as Determined Pet and Tontos Express battled it out up front for outright supremacy Bishops Paddy began his run and despite taking the scenic route home Bishops Paddy stayed on well in the closing stages to defeat Determined Pet by two and three quarter lengths.

Running two dogs at this fixture Irish Derby winning trainer Seamus Graham did not leave this meeting empty handed as the Seamus McCloskey owned Mineola Farloe (Top Honcho-Farloe Dingle) _ ran riot over the opposition in the final race of the night in an excellent winning time of 28.73. Destroying the opposition with a surge of early pace Mineola Farloe was soon well on his way to victory and while Bosheen Bliss produced a game effort to fill the runner up spot Mineola Farloe scored by five lengths.

NEWPARK STUD FESTIVAL OF RACING

The Newpark Stud Sweepstake which boasts a winners prize of Euro 6,000 takes off in Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night where eight first round heats are down for decision.

TALENT CONTEST

Kilcohan Park is hosting a Karaoke Talent contest over the next six weeks. Heats of this Euro 500 to the winner event are penciled in for the February 20th, 27th and March 5th with the semi finals down for decision on Friday nights March 12th and 19th with the grand final scheduled for Friday March 26th.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to owner Paul Rushton. Paul was taken ill after seeing his dog Sourcey Rush which he owns in partnership with J Gamble race to an exciting victory in the final of the Mt Leinster Dog Walkers Stake and hopefully he is now well on his way to a full recovery.

DUNGARVAN CREDITUNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES Siobhán And Aisling Lead The Way

Last Sunday morning, February 8th, Siobhan O'Mahony and Aisling O'Shea led out our largest contingent to date to the far-west of the county, on what has become our regular route to Lismore. Our leading ladies, strong from their winter running, turned to the bikes and made it look simple. Indeed this turned out to be one of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club's best spins to date. To avoid any confusion on the road the routes were selected before leaving the Square, so that everyone could decide for themselves which route to take. As we pressed on from Cappoquin towards the bridge at Lismore, those deciding to take the Ballyduff route made their way to the front of the peloton and turned right, while the other group cycled on up through Lismore, and out via Deerpark and Drumroe, continuing at a steady pace. The pace of both groups hotted up on the return from Cappoquin, and all arrived back to base having enjoyed a terrific morning on the bikes. The Deerpark Group averaged a leisurely 15.5 mph, while the faster Ballyduff Group managed 17.5mph. Several cyclists were spotted here and there also, doing "their own thing", but it was extremely encouraging to see a large group once again for our Sunday spin. We are indebted to several of our members (who shall remain nameless, but we all know who they are) who have contributed to the consistency of this regular easy Sunday spin. The proof is in the pudding... members are back week after week for more. More members are out cycling on a more consistent basis, and members can see an improvement in fitness levels, and therefore they are enjoying

their cycling to a greater degree. Out last Sunday were: Siobhan O'Mahony, Aisling O'Shea, Justin Coonan Seamus Connolly, Tony O'Sullivan, Tony O'Mahony, Padraig de Burca, John Flynn, Eddie Moore, Vincent Tutty, Martin Veale, Tony Murray, Eoin Mc-Garry, Brian Guiry, Mark Power and Mark Power (yes, two) and Maurice Hickey. I bet we left someone out... Note: Due to the fact that Lismore Bridge is very dangerous, those intending to go to Ballyduff should make their way to the front of the group well before approaching this point.

INTO THE UNKNOWN...

If Sunday was easy, Saturday was not, as we were introduced to the area around Kilwatermoy. A tough headwind to Tallow and a sleety shower just before Lismore did nothing to prepare us for the steep climb from Ballinaha Bridge to Kilwatermoy, but the view from the top was fantastic. Following a careful descent of Moorhill Glen back to the main road, we continued on to cross the river Bride at Camphire, and home quickly from Cappoquin. Cold wind and a few sleety showers were the order of the day, but the last leg home from Cappoquin ended in strong sunshine. Enjoying the tough climbs were Vincent Feeney, Francis Barry, Pádraig de Búrca, John Flynn, Michael Dwyer, Vincent Tutty and Eddie Moore. John Clarke met the group as he headed against us towards Tallow from Camphire Bridge.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Canaries Tour, February 28 -March 6

Gorey 3-Day, April 10 – 12 Kelly Pharmacy Road Race, Sunday, May 16 FBD Milk Rás May 23 - 30

mencing 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. **UNDERAGE RACING**

The racing season gets underway in early March, and Brian Guiry, Eoin Whyte and Shane Power will represent Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club once again this year. Shane will be completing his Leaving Certificate examinations this year, and will concentrate on his racing schedule later in the summer, while Brian and Eoin will be ready to go as soon as the season begins. Both are training carefully at present under the watchful eye of Justin. Several of our hardened cyclists have noted the immense improvement in Brian's performances since he returned in late autumn, and surely he will have a season to remember. Eoin is now fully recovered from last season's long-term injury, and will be very prominent among the top of the field in the season's racing calendar.

AFTERNOON SPINS

The evenings have stretched considerably in recent weeks, but you are advised once again to ensure that you are adequately lit, as conditions at dusk are quite dangerous. At a minimum you should have lights, and wear reflective gear. If you puncture on a late afternoon solo spin, you are putting yourself and others in danger if your bike is not properly lit. **NEXT WEEKEND...**

CHANGE OF PLAN

Saturday, 14th from Kilrush and Sunday, 15th from the Square, 10 am. Same times on

Club Summer Series, com- both days, but we ask you to note two items. Firstly, we intend cycling towards Kilmac (weather permitting) on Saturday to link up with our Waterford City members, meet with them half way, and cycle together for a time before returning to Dungarvan. If you are a short-spin cyclist on Saturday, just return at your convenience. Secondly, on Sunday morning we are asking all our cyclists to assemble at Dungarvan Credit Union for our official openingof-season photograph with our main sponsor. Please be at the Credit Union no later than 9:50am, wearing your official club gear. Your co-operation in this matter is required. Please

be on time. Once again we are stressing that the first section of our Sunday spin will be at a leisurely pace, and the remainder of the spin may push the pace a bit harder, depending on the group and the conditions on the day.

SUMMER SERIES 2004

Now is the time to start your preparation for our 2004 Summer Series. It is just 12 weeks away, and advice from the experts is that now is the time to put miles in your legs. Easy miles, and lots of them is the secret during February and March, before we step up a gear during April. You will be in a much stronger position when the level of intensity rises if you have prepared a good cycling foundation. This year our 10-week series will commence on Wednesday May 5th and racing will focus on one route only for the entire series. The route chosen is one that was enjoyed my most from our series of 2001 and 2002, namely the Millstreet Circuit. Racing will commence each Wednesday at 7pm from Master McGrath, Ballymacmague, taking in Colligan, Millstreet and Modeligo, and returning via Cappagh and Ballylemon to the finish line on Ballinamuck Hill. Total distance is 25 miles. We will introduce preparation spins for this series as soon as the clocks change to summer time.

WICKLOW 200K

Names are now being taken for our assault on Wicklow in June. To date five club members will undertake this ultratough challenge on Sunday June 13th. Entry forms will be available within a few weeks. Members are encouraged to decide as early as possible on this event, as training needs to commence around mid-March. Pádraig and Brett will arrange Saturday spins that will focus on having us ready to tackle 200k (122 miles) of very tough terrain by mid-June. If you are at a base fitness of completing 40 - 45 miles comfortably, we will add approximately 5 miles per week, aiming to complete two 100-mile spins about two weeks before the event.

These Saturday spins will not interfere with the usual Satur-

hasty return), because those of us training for Wicklow will be encouraged to cycle an hour earlier, before meeting the group at Kilrush, cycling with the normal spin, and adding on some more miles as needs be when we get back to Kilrush.

TOUGH CHALLENGES FOR FBD MILK RAS RIDERS

Almost thirty major mountain climbs, a marathon 181 kilometres from Charleville to Cahirciveen and a premier category mountain top stage finish in Carrick-on-Suir are the highlights of a very challenging and demanding route, announced during the week, for this year's FBD MILK RAS 8 Day International Cycle Race, which starts from Dublin on Sunday 23rd May. The National Dairy Council and FBD Insurances again, for the 22nd year, sponsor the race. In a one thousand kilometres anti-clockwise course around the country the top class field of over 150 riders from at least 10 countries will contest thrilling stage fin-ishes in Trim, Oranmore, Charleville, Cahirciveen, Millstreet, Seskin Hill Carrick-on-Suir, Tullow and the grand finale in the Phoenix Park on

Sunday 30th May. In a rare break from the traditional town centre stage finish Seskin Hill, straddling the Tipperary/Waterford boundary less than two kilometres from the centre of Carrick-on-Suir, provides the setting for an Alpe d'Huex type mountain top finish to Stage 6 on Friday 28th May. After 151 kilometres from Millstreet on mainly flat roads giving fast, attacking racing the 1.5 kilometre extremely steep Seskin Hill, made famous by the exploits of Sean Kelly and Stephen Roche during the Nissan Classic, will present an at www.fbdmilkras.com

day spin (40 – 45 miles, or awesome finish. The thousands shorter if you decide to make a of spectators expected to flock of spectators expected to flock to the narrow twisting road will witness up close courage, anguish, determination, surrender to physical and mental exhaustion and most of all, suffering, as the riders draw on their final reserves in a bid to win this historic stage.

When former RAS great, Bobby Power, as Stage-End Organiser, applauds the riders as they cross the finish line at Carrick-on-Suir golf course on Seskin Hill he'll be acutely aware of the tremendous effort each and everyone of the riders has made to win this stage. After racing 150 kilometres through Mallow, Castletownroche, Fermoy, Lismore, Cappoquinn, Lemybrien and Mahon Bridge the glory of winning an FBD MILK RAS stage may well be within reach of every rider as they reach the start of the climb in one big bunch. The stage honour may go to the best climber, or will one of the lesser lights prove the point that the victor will be not he who can inflict the most but who can endure the most.

The final stage in Dublin's Phoenix Park at 3pm on Sunday 30th May will once again be a spectacular, exciting stage as the riders race around a 2.7 kilometres circuit taking in the Main Road, Ordinance Survey Road and Furze Road. All the leading contenders will be acutely aware that any break in concentration could see a breakaway group gaining sufficient time for the race to be lost and won in the final kilometres in the Phoenix Park. Prior to the final FBD MILK RAS stage there will be a full programme for the future Men of the Ras when races for under 12, 14, 16 and 18 years will be promoted by Cycling Ireland's Under-Age committee. Check the website

COMMUNITY **GAMES NOTES**

The last County meeting was well attended and all the soccer draws took place. The indoor soccer will begin immediately as this must be completed by the next meeting which will take place on March 2nd. There are 8 teams in the U.13 boys and 7 teams in the U.15 boys. There are 4 teams in the U.13 girls. Indoor soccer has been very popular since being introduced into Community Games a few years ago and teams from Ardmore and Ballymacarbry have had great success at the National Finals in Mosney and hopefully this year will prove as good.

BALL THROW

This year the U.12 boys will have an extra event as the ball throw has been introduced. Those already involved in athletics will be familiar with this.

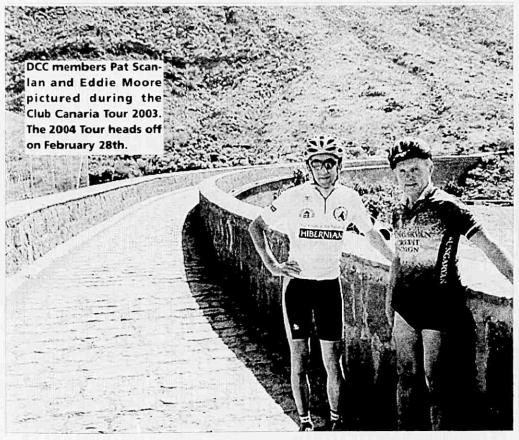
NATIONAL A.G.M.

The National A.G.M. took place recently in Adare, Co. Limerick. Guests included Brian Crowley MEP, Sile de Valera, Minister of State and Mary Davis, Special Olympics. Brian Crowley, in his address praised the work of the Games over three decades and said thet they have contributed in a very positive way to Irish society. He pledged his support to the organization in their search for a new venue.

Waterford was represented at the meeting by Peggy Reynolds, Mary Ann Mc. Carthy and Thomas Hassett.

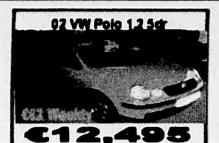
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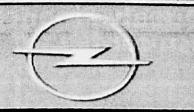
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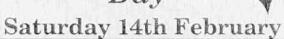
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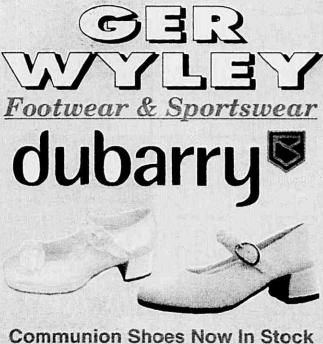
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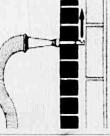
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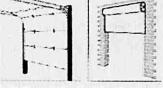


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