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David Reynolds pictured with old friends, Michael McGrath and John Whelan at the Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, First Active "Rising to the Challenge" Conference. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# "Rising To The Challenge"

## KEVIN KIRRAANE

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds and First Active hosted a conference in Dungarvan on Monday last outlining where Dungarvan and West Waterford is at the moment, its potential for growth, and the challenges that may lie ahead.

Titled "Rising to the Challenge" the conference was a "belated official opening with a difference" of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds.

"But most importantly," David Reynolds of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds said "it is an opportunity for myself and Geraldine to give a sincere thanks to those we work with, and for, on a daily basis."

Opening the conference, County Manager, Donal Connolly said the title of the conference - Rising to the Challenge - was a very appropriate one for Dungarvan.

## SHERRYFITZGERALD REYNOLDS CONFERENCE OUTLINES DUNGARVAN'S POTENTIAL

"Appropriate because Dungarvan; County Waterford; and particularly West Waterford is seeing an unprecedented level of growth in the various sectors of the economy at this point in time. And, it's important for us to reflect on that growth, but also to look at the challenges that arise from that particular growth."

Mr. Connolly said the in-

crease in development has been clear in the almost doubling in the number of planning applications lodged with Waterford County and Dungarvan Town Council since 1995 - a trend that while dropping off in 2000, looks like continuing this year.

Mr. Connolly also highlighted the number of infrastructural projects that are going on in

Dungarvan, including the Dungarvan Main Drainage Scheme, Affordable Housing in Shandon, the Library Headquarters in Lismore, and the rollout of broadband in Dungarvan.

He mentioned broadband in particular as being "an important piece of infrastructure" as it will provide competition in the broadband and internet (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

# Plan Your Own Funeral!

## LOCAL BUSINESSWOMAN SETS UP FUNERAL WISHES WEBSITE

### KEVIN KIRRAANE

Relatives and friends of the recently deceased can now carry out the last wishes of their loved ones thanks to a Dungarvan based businesswoman.

Rachel Walsh, proprietor of a well-known beauty salon in Main Street, came upon the idea of an online funeral request website after attending the funeral of a young friend. She says she was struck by how present he seemed to be at the service.

"It wasn't just because he'd got a chance to say goodbye to us all, but also because he had planned his funeral down to the last detail himself."

"It was then I thought of a new online service where people can request their funeral wishes."

Myfuneralwishes.com allows users to plan their own funeral arrangements. By storing your funeral plans on the website, your relatives can retrieve and carry out your wishes on your death.

Rachel insists the idea isn't a morbid one, rather an aid to families and friends when suffering a loss, and one which may cut out disputes at times of stress.

"It's something that could make a difficult time a bit easier," she said.

She hopes it will also bring about a change in mindset about funerals and the subject of death.

"This topic in Ireland has been quite morbid," she says. "I'm trying to change that. I'm trying to make it more open. People say all the time that funerals in Ireland seem quite cold. Hopefully times will change."

The website invites users to register for the service by paying an initial registration fee of (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)



Local businesswoman Rachel Walsh

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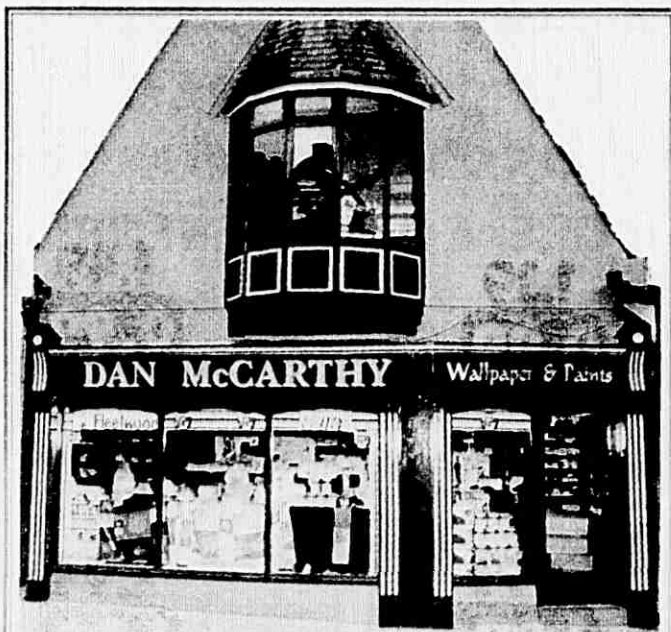
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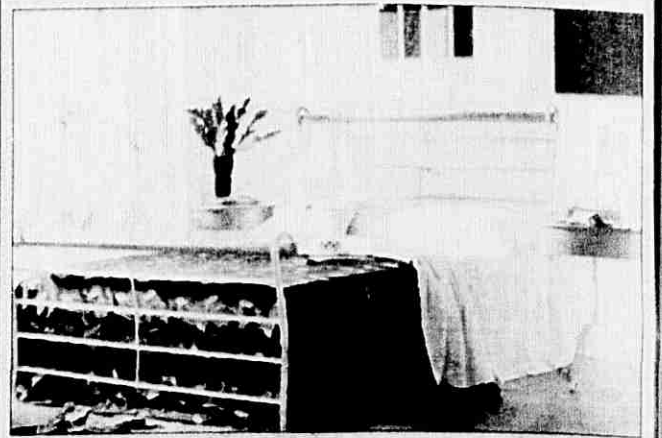
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A joint meeting of Dungarvan and Tramore Toastmasters was held in the Grand Hotel, Tramore on 25th Feb. Congratulations to Tramore Toastmasters who celebrated their 7th anniversary.

It was a very enjoyable night. There were 3 speeches in all. Winston Boyle did a speech from the Advanced Manual in Public Relations entitled "Seaview-Celtic Soccer Club". Arthur Lemon also did a specialty speech from the advanced manual, and enthralled us all with his interpretative reading of Pat Ingoldsby's work. Ursula Dillon (Tramore Toastmasters) did a Stage 2 speech from the Basic Manual entitled "Time". Esme Dowdall was our topics master for the night and she presented many topics for general discussion such as Penalty Points, Eurostar etc. Michael Clarke and Norrie O'Keefe who evaluated speeches, while Sadie Moynihan was General Evaluator for the meeting.

We are back to our usual venue for our next meeting which will be held in the Park Hotel on Thursday 11th March at 8pm. All guests are welcome.

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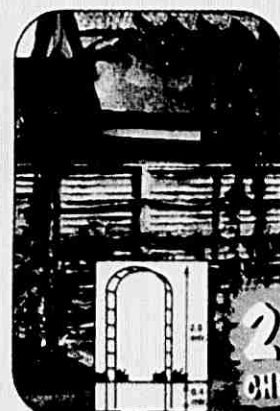
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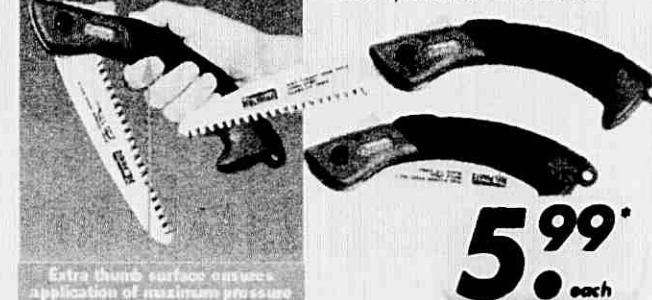
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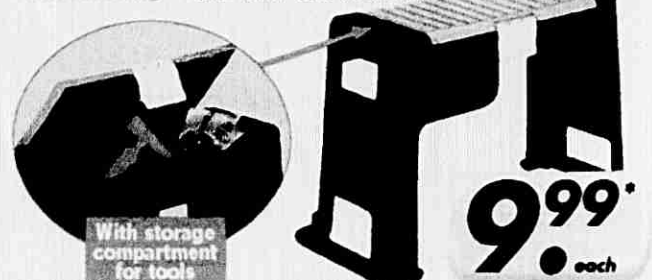


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## Fianna Fail Double Council Representation Before Election

### KEVIN KIRRANE

Fianna Fail has doubled its number of public representatives on Lismore Town Council before June's Local Election's in an increase described as being akin to the "miracle of the loaves and the fishes."

Following on from Cllr. Bernard Leddy's defection from Labour to Fianna Fail two years ago, an Independent Councillor has announced her decision to also join the party ranks. Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan, who was co-opted onto Lismore Town Council as an Independent candidate last year, stated that joining Fianna Fail was her "best hope" for electoral success.

It means Fianna Fail is now the biggest party on the council despite Fine Gael receiving the largest mandate in the 1999

**"IT'S LIKE THE MIRACLE OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES" SAYS HENEGHAN**

local elections. The party now has four representatives on the local authority - one more than Fine Gael.

In a statement read out at last Monday's meeting, Cllr. O'Sullivan said the decision came after she examined her options in the run up to the local elections.

"I have taken the decision to re-join the Fianna Fail party, as and from 28th of February, and will be sitting as a Fianna Fail Councillor until the elections in which I will be putting myself forward

as a Fianna Fail candidate."

"I have taken this decision - which was not made lightly - as I regard Fianna Fail as the political party which best represents my views and objectives and holds the best hope for my political future. I will continue to serve the best interests of the town and its people for as long as I am privileged to do so."

The announcement has been regarded as something of a surprise as O'Sullivan publicly stated in the past few months her intention not to run at all due to the new stringent requirements placed on Independent candidates.

However, following the statement, Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) looked for a ruling under Standing Orders on Cllr. O'Sullivan's position. He said an Independent candidate was co-opted after a long, painstaking and painful process - Cllr. O'Sullivan's co-option followed the vacancy left by Cllr. Canning's death.

"Co-opting a nominee from a political party is easy," Cllr. Heneghan said. "But the situa-

tion with an independent is different."

He said the matter was a technical one, and "wasn't personal." He also wasn't questioning Cllr. O'Sullivan's bona-fides as an independent. But, should Cllr. O'Sullivan resign, he said there would be problems with co-opting another Independent. The co-option process had also tried to avoid the situation, he said, of an Independent joining one of the political parties.

Cllr. Heneghan also acknowledged the matter was one for the electorate, but described it as being similar to the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. "Fianna Fail seems to be multiplying without an election."

Cllr. O'Sullivan defended her decision, saying as an Independent she felt "out on a limb". She said her only contact with the council was during the monthly meetings.

"Since being co-opted, I had decided not to go forward for the elections at all. But, I wanted to continue on serving as a Town Councillor, and I felt that this was my best hope.

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## Doocey Added To Lismore Fine Gael Ticket

### KEVIN KIRRANE

Chairman of Fine Gael's Lismore District Executive, Declan Doocey has been nominated by the party's national executive to contest next June's Local Elections.

It follows on from the Lismore Selection Convention when Mr. Doocey and Fiona McDonnell withdrew their candidature. Cathy McGrath was selected as the sole nominee to go forward at that time, but Cllr. Nora Flynn was later added to the ticket.

Revealing the news, Mr. Doocey said he is delighted to accept the nomination, and to confirm he will be going forward to contest the next local elections.



# "Rising To The Challenge"

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markets, and will also be "useful for the whole proposal for decentralisation."

However, the most significant development for Dungarvan, Mr. Connolly said was the shopping centre development on the former Glanbia site.

He described it as: "One of the most significant developments in Dungarvan and the county. And I think it's going to be a major boost to the West Waterford area."

He explained that it will increase "very significantly" the catchment area for customers and shoppers.

"And, it will also stem the drain of money out of the town to other towns such as Waterford, Clonmel, Youghal, Cork and the major shopping multiples."

## DECENTRALISATION

Going on to discuss decentralisation, Mr. Connolly said he was delighted that Ordnance Survey of Ireland is the body to decentralise to Dungarvan, and expressed his confidence about the process.

"Certainly from the meetings we have had with Dick Kirwan (Chief Executive of the OSI) we are very confident that that decentralisation will take place. I would hope that OSI will have a presence in Dungarvan by early 2005 at the latest. And certainly Dick Kirwan and his staff are committed to decentralisation."

However, he said that's not to understate the difficulties that are to be faced.

"There will obviously be staff members in the OSI as there are in other offices, who it won't suit to move to Dungarvan, and who will be reluctant to move to Dungarvan. But I have no doubt that decentralisation will take place."

He said the challenges in the future will include front-loading infrastructure, remaining competitive with other areas, the promotion of Dungarvan and County Waterford, and avoiding "unnecessary" objections to projects.

"I can assure you of the full support and co-operation of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council in continuing the growth of Dun-



At the Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, First Active "Rising to the Challenge" Conference were (l. to r.) Mark Fitzgerald, Chief Executive Sherry Fitzgerald Group, David Reynolds, MD Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan, Geradine Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager and Jim Power, Chief Economist, Friends First. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

garvan. I do think we have challenges; I do think we must remain competitive and I ask for your support on those particular areas."

Following a light hearted localised version of the Six-One News starring the Bachelors In Trouble duo as two local correspondents; Friends First Chief Economist, Jim Power - a frequent contributor to Irish and UK media (and who found himself an unwitting contributor to the Bachelors Six One News special) detailed the future of the Global, European and Irish economies.

He said for small localised economies such as Dungarvan the Global economy is of vital importance. While last year a presentation on the Global situation would have been downbeat, "thankfully, today, a year later, the story is quite different. The Global geo-political situation is pretty calm; the global economy is back on a recovery track; equity markets have continued to make reasonable returns; inflation is very well behaved and monetary conditions remain loose."

In a generally upbeat assessment, he added that the IT sector has also shown reasonably strong signs of recovery, and

are re-investing. And, the opening up of China, and the accession of the Eastern European countries into the EU, will be looked back on as defining moments for the Global economy.

## ECONOMY EXCELLING

Meanwhile, Mark Fitzgerald, Chief Executive of the Sherry Fitzgerald group - Ireland's largest property and Mortgage Advisors - said it is time for the Irish people to celebrate the "amazing job done in taking this country out of the 20th Century and into the 21st Century."

"Together, and with consistent economic policies of successive governments, we have delivered significant economic growth. And, I think we need to reflect on how successful that economic growth has been."

Despite the IT downturn and the Global recession of the last few years, he said: "The story is how well we've managed to excel in that context."

He went on to pay tribute to the construction industry, who he said are now building twenty times the amount of houses that were being built twenty years ago.

"It's a very very significant achievement and I think the construction industry, deserves great credit for increasing supply" which he said is bringing greater competition. He said huge strides are also being made in the quantity and quality of housing.

"My contention, is that we need to make more progress in that area, if we are to have a sustainable long term property market."

# Plan Your Own Funeral!

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10 euros in year one. Thereafter, they're required to pay an annual maintenance fee of 2 euros. On registration users can decide the type of funeral service they want; for example whether they want a burial or cremation, and choose whether they wish a religious or secular service.

But, one Dungarvan person has gone a step further, wishing for rather bizarre funeral arrangements.

Describing the funeral plans, Rachel said: "When he is brought down the aisle, he wants Gareth Gates to be played, (the Christmas hit "Spirit in the Sky"), and be brought to the Lookout. He wants to be put on a boat, and he wants the boat to be burned - he wants a Viking funeral," she explained.

Though up and running for no more than a matter of weeks, Rachel said the response to the new Website has been "unbelievable." She's already been featured on nine radio stations and other publications, and the website has received a number of hits since it's become known.

"It's really just a simple idea

that's never been done before in the world," she says.

The wishes are securely stored and a series of safeguards are in place to prevent unauthorised alterations. The website, which is also covered by the Data Protection Act, can be logged on at [www.myfuneralwishes.com](http://www.myfuneralwishes.com)

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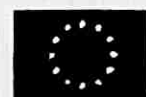
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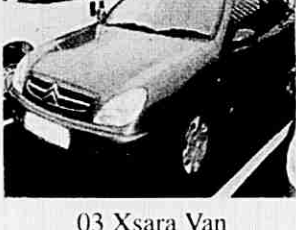

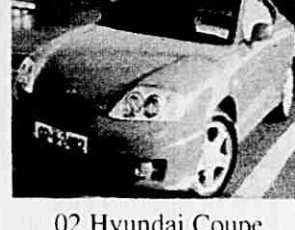
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Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

## Beef with wine sauce

Preparation: 30 mins  
Cooking: 20 mins

BEEF steaks with a little extra touch to liven up your taste-buds.

**INGREDIENTS**  
(serves 4)

- 4 thick pieces of fillet steak
- 45g butter or margarine
- 2 tblspns oil salt and pepper
- 1 tspn flour
- 2 tspns tomato puree
- 2 chicken stock cubes
- 200 ml sweet sherry
- 200 ml red wine
- 125g sliced mushrooms
- 1 tblspn finely chopped parsley
- 250 ml cream
- 440g can asparagus spears, well drained
- extra 45g butter or margarine
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 500g ripe red tomatoes peeled, seeded and cut into thick strips
- extra chopped parsley to garnish

Shape fillets into neat circles. Tie firmly with string. Heat butter or marg' and oil in a large heavy based frying pan.

Add steaks and cook to taste. Remove and season – keep them warm. Sprinkle flour into the pan. Stir well and add tomato puree. Stir until combined, then add crumbled stock cubes, sherry and wine. Bring to boil. Continue until sauce thickens. Add mushrooms and parsley then simmer for a couple of minutes. Stir in cream and season to taste. Add asparagus and cook until asparagus is heated.

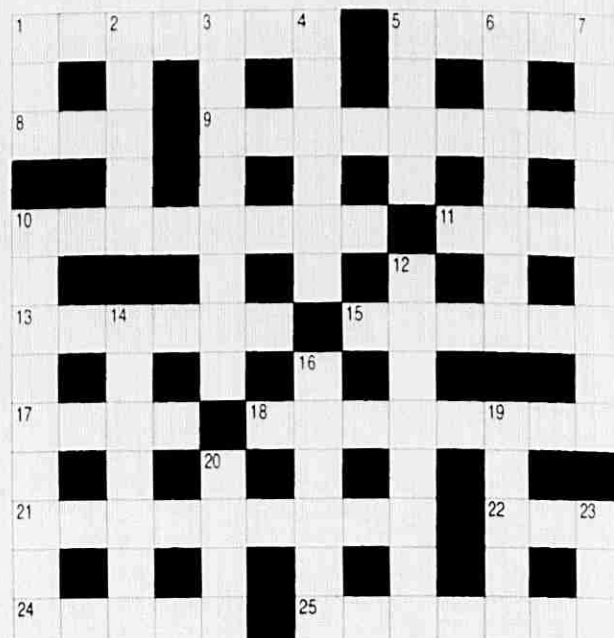
Melt the extra butter in a saucepan. Add garlic and fry until softened. Add tomato, cook for two minutes. Season to taste.

Place tomato in serving dish. Place beef medallions on top and pour over the sauce. Serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.



## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 4



**ACROSS**

- 1 Its name derives ultimately from the Latin for slow bird, a misnomer since it can run fast (7)
- 5 Abraham's name until God changed it (5)
- 8 A greyish-brown colour (3)
- 9 Early type of bus, from the French for carriage with benches (9)
- 10 Greatly regretted or lamented (8)
- 11 A variety of poker (4)
- 13 A small computing application within a larger program (6)
- 15 In Greek mythology, the ferryman on the river Styx (6)
- 17 Nigerian international who plays for Arsenal (4)
- 18 Anagram of CHAPTERS (3,1,1,1,1,1)
- 21 One of the ships associated with James Cook (9)
- 22 Element of some web addresses (3)
- 24 In cricket, an easy catch (5)
- 25 Music effect whereby a note can be kept going (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 ---- blood means ill feeling (3)
- 2 A piece of tissue joining muscle to bone (5)
- 3 Public records (8)
- 4 One who sells textile fabrics (6)
- 5 An exclamation or the abbreviated name of a US state (4)
- 6 An estate agent in America (7)
- 7 European republic, capital Skopje (9)
- 10 Another term for graphite (9)
- 12 French city whose cathedral is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture (8)
- 14 A proprietary form of paracetamol (7)
- 16 Greek name of pyramid pharaoh Khufu (6)
- 19 Indian city Pune formerly (5)
- 20 The smallest size of grand piano (4)
- 23 A device for discharging grease (3)

## Raspberry cocoa flan

Preparation: 100 mins  
Cooking: 45 mins

**INGREDIENTS:**  
(serves 6)

- for pastry:**
- 100g softened butter
  - 55g caster sugar
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 140g plain flour
  - 30g cocoa powder
- for sponge lining:**
- 2 eggs
  - 55g caster sugar
  - 55g plain flour, sifted
  - 2 tspns cocoa powder
  - 1/2 tspn baking powder
  - 1/2 tspn vanilla essence
- for topping:
- 3 tblspns raspberry jam
  - 3 small punnets raspberries
  - icing sugar
- Preheat oven to 200°C.

Beat butter until soft, add sugar and beat. Add egg. Sift in flour and cocoa. Roll on to 22.5cm loose bottom flan ring. Chill for 30mins. Remove from fridge, line with foil and fill with ceramic beans. Bake for 15 mins. Remove beans and foil. Put eggs and sugar in heat-proof bowl and set over pan of simmering water. Whisk until mousse-like. Add flour, baking powder and cocoa powder. Fold in. Add vanilla and pour into pastry case. Bake for 10 mins then turn oven down to 190°C. Bake for 15 mins. Remove and leave to cool. Melt raspberry jam with 1 tblspn water. Sieve and use to brush flan top. Arrange raspberries decoratively.

## VEGETABLE RISSOLES

Preparation: 10-15 mins  
Cooking: 8-10 mins

THIS is a tasty vegetarian treat, which can be served hot or cold in a bun, with pitta bread or just with salad.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
(serves 3-4)

- 2 medium carrots, coarsely grated
- 100g butternut squash, peeled and grated
- 75g leek, finely chopped and separated
- 115g button mushrooms, chopped
- 1 tblspn fresh parsley
- 115g breadcrumbs,

preferably wholemeal

- 2 tspns soy sauce
- 1 egg, beaten
- salt and pepper

Put all of the ingredients into a large bowl and stir in until they are thoroughly mixed. Using your hands, form around a dozen rissoles from the mixture. Heat a small amount of vegetable oil in a large frying pan. Saute the rissoles over medium heat for approximately 8 to 10 minutes. Turn them occasionally and continue frying until they are golden brown and cooked all the way through. Serve as snack or part of main meal – ideal with salads or as part of a buffet.

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## 1,200 of County's Drivers Have Penalty Points

**Kevin Kirrane**

Close to 1,200 of the county's motorists received at least two penalty points since the systems introduction, new figures from the Dept. of Transport reveal.

The figure is part of a nationwide total of 107,125 motorists who have committed some form of driving offence since the introduction of the penalty points system. The majority of

penalty points were issued for speeding offences.

Already, seven motorists in the county are halfway towards disqualification, fifty-six drivers have four points, and 1,108 have two penalty points.

It follows on from the release of figures by the South East Regional Authority showing Waterford had the second highest number of road accidents last

year. One hundred and ninety-two accidents occurred in the county; twelve people died arising from road accidents.

Transport Minister, Seamus Brennan said there is a need for a change in driver behaviour.

"Appeals alone will not bring this about. It requires vigorous enforcement of the law, and the visible presence of Gardai on our roads and streets."

## County's Schools Suffering From Spiraling Waste Charges

**Kevin Kirrane**

Primary schools in the county are facing an "insufferable state of affairs" with large chunks of their grants being swallowed each year by spiraling waste charges, according to the Irish National Teachers Organisation.

District representative, Joe Conway says the charges are threatening to cripple many of the county's primary schools.

According to Mr. Conway between 800 and 4,000 euros are being spent on refuse collections by larger urban and four teacher primary schools each year.

"That's a terrible dispensation of money that could be, and should be, going towards learning facilities and school equipment. To have it going to the dump is really an insufferable state of affairs in this day and age," he said.

Mr. Conway called for compensatory increases in the schools capitation grant to "take account of the huge increases that we suffer".

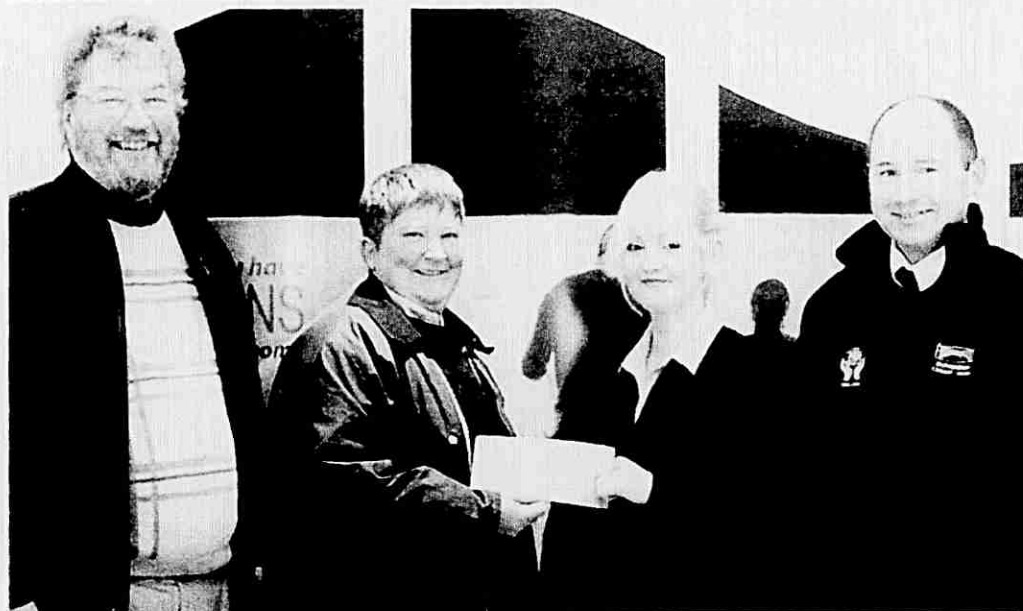
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## Bus Transport An Issue In West Waterford

Mr. John Pratt, the Labour Party candidate for the forthcoming local elections in the Lismore electoral area of Waterford County Council has written to the area manager of Bus Eireann Mr. Pat Crowley seeking more frequent bus services in an out of Lismore, Tal-low and Cappoquin.

He is also seeking the provision of a service to and from Ballyduff.

Mr. Pratt said he has received representations on the issue particularly from people who want to travel from West Waterford to and from Cork City.

"There is a great need to provide a good level of public transport to and from West Waterford," he said.

Mr. Pratt has asked Mr. Crowley to outline what proposals, if any, he has to enhance the level of bus services in West Waterford.

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Photo shows (l. to r.) John Regan President Irish League of Credit Union with Mairead Sheehan (current Treasurer), John Hanley (first Treasurer), Sheila Ryan (first Secretary), Sean Twomey (current Chairman) and Angela Leahy (current Secretary).

# Official Opening Of New Tallow Credit Union

## "Determination And Hard Work Sees Credit Union Prosper"

Tallow Credit Union's new state of the art area offices were officially opened recently by the President of the Irish Leagues of Credit Unions, John O'Regan.

In his address, Mr. O'Regan paid tribute to Tallow Credit Union, saying the Credit Unions ethos was alive and well in Tallow, where the Credit Union was part and parcel of everyday life.

"The people of Tallow and surrounding areas look at their Credit Union and see a co-operative that has their interests at

heart and which understands their needs. The construction of this magnificent building is further proof of the Credit Unions long term commitment to its members."

Mr. O'Regan went on to say that the opening of the new premises was an occasion of which everybody should be justifiably proud. "It's a fantastic achievement, and I extend congratulations and good wishes to all concerned."

The determination, and hard work of the Unions local and

founding members were also praised as being pivotal in the Credit Unions success. Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sean Twomey, said that the Credit Union was on a sound footing as a result of local members, a strong commitment to the Credit Union's ideas and as a result of a hard working group of staff and volunteers.

"We owe a great deal to these men and women of vision. It's thanks to their determination and hard work that Tallow Credit Union was able to grow and prosper," he said. "They deserve to be mentioned on this historic night and their outstanding contribution remembered."

Mr. Twomey listed the founding members as well as those who served on the first Board of Directors and Supervisors. These included Sean Hancock, Michael Cotter, Tom Murray, Tom McCarthy, George Armstrong, Pat O'Dwyer, Pat Cantillon, Donal Brooks, Vincent Bergin, John Lyons, Anna Moroney, Helen McCarthy and Sheila Ryan.

The official opening of the new premises was performed by Parish Priest Fr. Michael Farrell and Dean William Beare.

Following the ceremonies the very large attendance moved across the road to the local Community Centre where Kearney Catering provided a fantastic selection of food. Entertainment was by the Knockanore Set dancers, and by the Ballyduff Booley House group. Dancing continued with the band Cheers well into the night.



John O'Regan, President Irish League of Credit Unions, cutting the ribbon on the new Credit Union Offices in the presence of past and present members of the Board of Directors.

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Outside: Mature gardens and store house.

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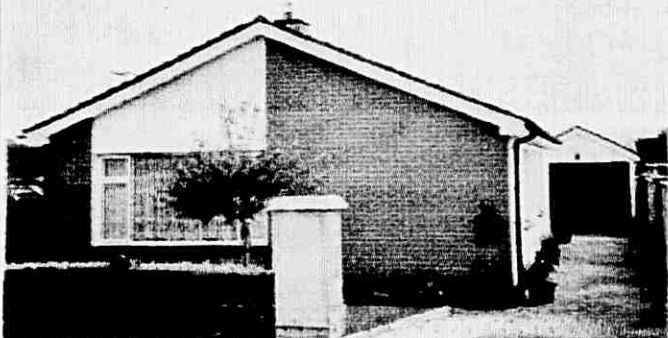
## No. 79 Silversprings, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Excellent 3 Bed Bungalow and Garage on Corner Site with  
Mature Gardens. Oil Fired Heating, UPVC Double Glazed  
Windows and PVC Facia/Soffit

Location: Situated in mature area within walking distance of town centre.

Accomm: Hall; return; sittingroom; diningroom; kitchen fully fitted; breakfast area; 3 bedrooms and bathroom.

Viewing recommended.



## Shanakill, Aglish, Co. Waterford

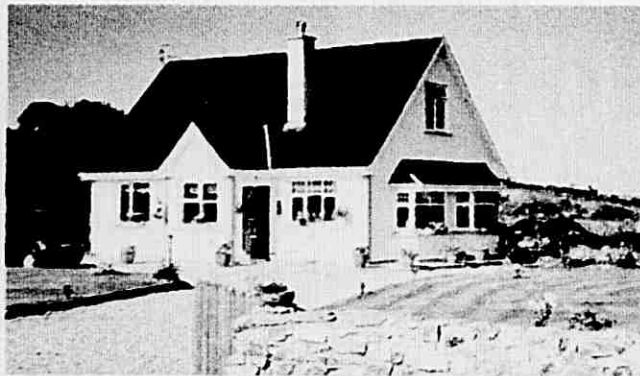
A well presented dormer bungalow on c. 1 acre with  
mature lawns. One mile from Aglish Village.

Accomm: Hall with stairs off; lounge/dining area open plan; kitchen fully fitted, double oven hob, integral fridge; Main bathroom; study/4th bedroom; guest bedroom.

Upstairs: Two double bedrooms, one en-suite.

This is a turn key property.

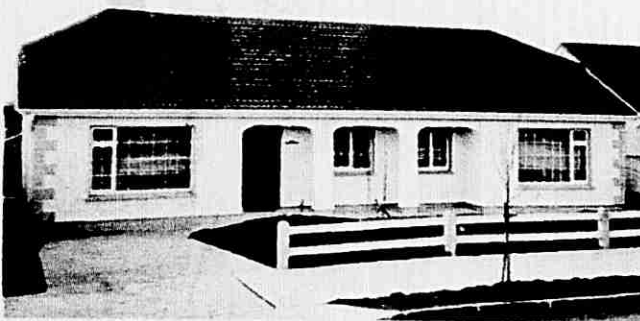
Brochure being prepared. Viewing recommended.



## Higham Cottage The Comeraghs, Stradbally, Co. Waterford

Excellent bungalow residence situated in Stradbally Village  
convenient to all amenities including walking distance to beach.

Accomm: Hall; 2 reception rooms, kitchen fitted, bathroom, 4 bedrooms (one en-suite), oil fired heating, UPVC double glazed windows, external doors, PVC facia/soffit. Gardens to front and rear.



## Goulane, Old Parish, Co. Waterford

Charming 3 bed cottage on c. 3/4 acre. Situated about 1 mile  
off N25, 10 miles from Dungarvan and Sea view.

Comprising Hall; kitchen/dining fitted; livingroom with fireplace; showerroom and 3 bedrooms.  
Oil fired heating system. UPVC double glazed windows throughout. Private water supply.

Outside: Useful outbuildings. Mature gardens.

Viewing by appointment with Sole Agent.



## Grange House Ballincoush, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

A beautifully presented two storey residence  
with conservatory, garage.  
About two miles from Dungarvan off N72 in a  
peaceful mature setting.

Accomm: Recp. area, hall, guest toilet, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen/breakfast area, family room, bedroom and en-suite.

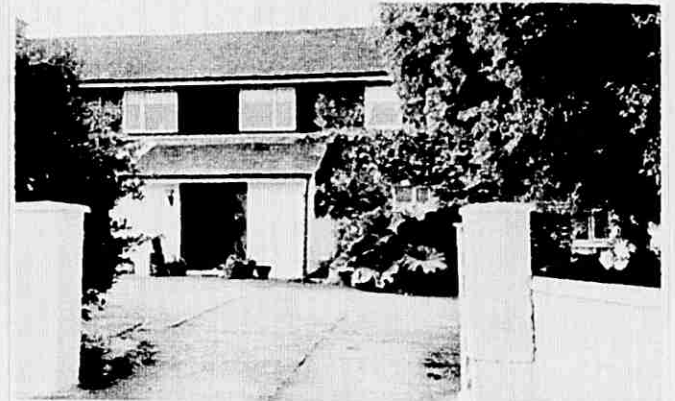
Upstairs: Spacious landing, main bathroom and 4 well appointed bedrooms.

This is a mature property with UPVC, double glazed windows throughout and oil fired heating.

Outside: Double garage, store house, good parking facilities.

The gardens have to be seen to be appreciated with large decking area in front of conservatory.

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## Ballinagoul Mor Ring, Co. Waterford

4 Bed detached bungalow and garage on c. 1/3 acre with  
attractive sea views.

Convenient to all amenities including beach.

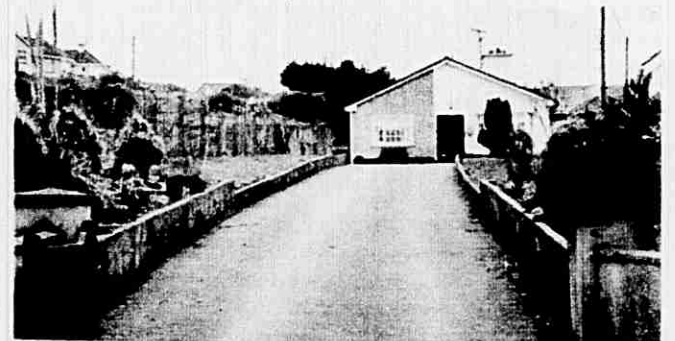
Briefly: Storm porch to front, hall/recp. area, lounge with bay window, family room, fitted kitchen/breakfast area, utility room, bathroom with free standing shower and 4 bedrooms

A well presented property with oil fired heating system, UPVC double glazed windows, PVC facia/soffit

Outside: Tarmac driveway, Lawns front and rear,

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## Women – The Backbone Of The Business

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While these women are often the backbone of the business, fulfilling an essential function without which the business could not operate effectively, they are often working alone, without any peer group to whom they can turn for advice and support.

The Waterford County Enterprise Board is launching a new programme to provide women with support and training. It is expected that the improvements in the administrative and management information functions in the business will facilitate significant improvements in the businesses themselves as the administrative function underpins the effectiveness of the overall business management structures.

Topics to be covered include maximising the benefits from technology such as getting the best from your computer, computer packages, using e-mail and computer filing systems. Also, bookkeeping and accounts, work planning, wages

and payroll, credit control, pricing and costing, stock control, employment legislation and obligations and customer relations.

If you would be interested in discovering more, please contact the Enterprise Board on 058 44811.

## Walker Rescued From Mahon Falls

KEVIN KIRRANE

An injured hill walker was airlifted to hospital after sustaining multiple injuries after falling while walking the cliffs on the Comeragh mountains.

The man was a member of a party of hill walkers who were trekking near the scenic Mahon Falls on Sunday afternoon last. He sustained a number of injuries in the accident.

Members of the man's party contacted the Gardai who called out South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association (SERMA) for assistance. The Irish Coast Guard Helicopter in Waterford was also involved in the rescue mission.

The walker was later safely airlifted to Waterford Regional Hospital, where he was being treated for his injuries.

## "The Desert Lullaby" For The Spring In Clonmel

Two of Ireland's leading actresses join Galloglass Theatre Company for its first production of 2004 at the beginning of March. Geraldine Plunkett and Eileen Colgan play the principal roles in *The Desert Lullaby* by Jennifer Johnston, which opens at the Parochial Hall Theatre, Clonmel this Thursday.

Joining the leading ladies are Kathy Davis, Aileen Mythen and Stephen Kelly, all of whom are making their first appearance in Clonmel. Also making her first visit to Clonmel is the designer of the production, Sabine Dargen, who has had the distinction of being nominated for the Designer of the Year (2003) Irish Times/ESB Awards.

*The Desert Lullaby* will be directed by Caroline Fitzgerald and performances will be at 8pm nightly with the exception of both Saturdays – 6th and 13th.

A special feature of this presentation has been devised to facilitate the community on both Saturdays – there will be matinee performances at 3pm offering patrons who may have other commitments on Saturday nights every opportunity of seeing this enchanting play. Booking commences on Thursday 19th of February in the Market Place Box Office alongside Superquinn.

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# Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
The Tarot card associated with your sign this week, is the King of Swords. This King demands a lot of logic from you throughout the month of March so try to find a better balance between head and heart. Finances are set to improve but in the meantime, no matter how difficult, budget! Being a fire sign, you are fast and furious, but in love, a partner must be able to keep up! Telephone 1550-920-257 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Peace has been restored to you Taurus, as suggested by fabulous display of starry influences. Personally, you have options. Be committed in all you do, but especially in love. Professionally, you are torn between two options. Recognise that this is a situation of choice rather than decision. Throughout the month of March, opt for what you prefer. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
At last you feel you have arrived. Astrological energies of the moment promise further success, particularly in practical affairs. You are future orientated but don't let this make you forget the present. A romantic partner may feel excluded from your plans. Do your best to discuss and involve. The month of March brings renewed closeness with family. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a more in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
Home is where your heart is Cancer, but throughout the month of March, prompt yourself to explore new territory, otherwise opportunities could be lost. So says a loved one who demands a higher level of ambition from you. In personal affairs, be honest and opt for a direct approach. You have been moody of late and this has not gone unnoticed. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Life is coming up roses for you at the moment Leo so you can afford to look like a cat that has got the cream! You are certainly turning heads and others are impressed. The combination of positive planetary influences and a new general trend indicates that you can afford to be expansive in your dreams. In March, push that boat out! Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed astrological assessment of all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
Lucky you Virgo! Your current chart suggests that you are about to find a bargain, and we know you love a bargain! Your financial circumstances steadily improve and you feel you can afford a little luxury. You can expect to hear of a birth or pregnancy. March is a month of fertility. Run with new ideas. Who knows where they will lead? Telephone 1550-920-262 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
The Wheel of Fortune, the Tarot card associated with your sign this week, denotes a positive time of possibilities for you Libra. That said, it is up to you to take a chance. Stop playing it safe and get with the programme! In a circle of friends or in your family you witness the validity of the saying "what goes around, comes around". The month of March sees you come clean. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
Your water sign disposition recommends that you follow your intuition. Listen to your inner voice and for once, take your own advice! Others recognise you as a success story. Isn't it time that you did the same? Recognise your talents and fine qualities. You are ready to try something different. The month of March provides such an opportunity. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Typically a free spirit, Sagittarius, the influences of planetary energy enhances your wanderlust and you are rearing to go. Just be sure that you have a definite destination in mind. Otherwise you could journey indefinitely looking for what you cannot quite find. It is time to define your ambitions and life plans. March offers new love. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed celestial update. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
The celestial currents of the moment make this a week of all work and no play. Don't let others take advantage of you or you could end up carrying the can in work and at home. At home, learn to delegate and ask for the help that you need. Could it be that you are missing the woods for the trees? In March, something becomes crystal clear. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
You have a wonderful imagination and the capacity to put all resources to best advantage. A sprinkle of positive starry energy enhances this ability and you are ready to take on the world. These are entrepreneurial times. Consider business plans or ideas that remain on the shelf. Express your creative side. March finds you coming out of your shell. Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
The intensity of your sign indicates that you give of yourself completely in all situations and don't understand those who choose to be half hearted. Due to current celestial trends, this is especially so this week. Family matters are to the fore. Where there was a rift there can now be a healing. There is great romantic potential as love is in the air. In March, expect a proposal. Telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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## Dungarvan Leader Gardening

# How to reap the benefits of rot!

Composting happens where there is vegetation. It was happening long before man ever inhabited earth.

Thousands of years ago, our ancestors noticed that their crops grew better near piles of rotting manure and vegetation.

Making compost is a controlled version of this natural process. There is evidence that compost was used in the Akkadian Empire 1,000 years before Moses.

In the early 1900s, the world of agriculture was introduced to chemical fertilisers. For many farmers, the new 'scientific' methods replaced compost.

A book published in 1943, 'An Agricultural Testament', written by Sir Albert Howard jump-started organic methods in gardening and farming once again.

Composting is 'the biological decomposition of organic material by bacteria and other organisms'. Bacteria are the main decomposers, but there are lots of others, including fungi, actinomycetes, worms and beetles. These mites decompose organic material by feeding on it. The result is compost or humus, a dark, nutrient-rich soil conditioner, or 'black gold'.

Any organic material can be used to make compost. This includes food waste, especially fruit and vegetable scraps, weeds, leaves and plant trimmings.

Compost is made by balancing the food, air and water flow to organic matter in one particular place, so that the natural process of decomposition is sped up. Buy or build a large bin and place it on a plot of well-drained, level soil.

Line the base of the bin with a few inches of straw or large twigs and tree prunings. Then you can start adding ingredients!

When you are making compost, it is important to get the right balance of materials. This is known as the carbon:nitrogen ratio.

If you have too much carbon in your mixture, it will decompose very slowly, too much nitrogen and your compost will smell and may turn slimy. Try to get a good even mix.

The easiest way to determine what an organic material contains is by looking at the colour.

Brown materials such as fallen leaves are usually full of carbon, and green things such as grass clippings and kitchen scraps, contain nitrogen.

If you are going to use grass clippings in your compost, don't use pesticides on your lawn.

This can be harmful to your flowers as well as vegetables.

Make sure your compost heap is kept covered, but give it an airing at least once a week for half an

hour. Do this by giving it a good digging through. Two key ingredients in the compost recipe are moisture and temperature.

Test for moisture by feeling with your fingers. If it is too dry, sprinkle with water, but don't get it too soggy. If it is too wet the problem might solve itself as hot compost will dry itself.

But if the compost smells badly and is not hot, add more brown (carbon) material. To test the temperature, use a long-stem

thermometer. The optimum level is between 50°C and 65°C.

### Best materials for compost:

Apples, banana skins, bone meal, citrus waste, coffee grinds, corn cobs, grapes, grass clippings, hair, hay and straw, leaves, manures, newspaper, sawdust, wood shavings, weeds.

### Worst materials for compost:

Barbecue ashes/coal, cooked food waste, dairy products, dishwasher, dog or cat faeces, fat/grease/oil, fish scraps, meat/bones, peanut butter, weeds that have gone to seed.



Dishing the dirt: Compost replenishes worn-out, lifeless soil and encourages healthy plants.

## This week in the garden

Sow sweet peas outdoors

Now is the latest possible time to make an outdoor sowing of sweet peas. The soil is much more likely to be in the right condition now for sowing than at any other time of the year. Sow the seeds 2.5cm deep and eight centimetres apart in rows around 25cm apart.

### Bed out wallflowers, forget-me-nots and other spring bedding plants

Plant wallflowers, forget-me-nots, Canterbury bells, polyanthus and double daisies in their flowering quarters now.

If soil and weather conditions look favourable do not delay as it has been left very late.

### Sow cauliflower and broccoli in a frame

Seeds should now be sown in a frame if it was not possible to sow them in a greenhouse in February. Sow thinly. If you did plant in the greenhouse in February, it is wise to plant now as well to ensure an even supply of plants for a longer period.

### Sow spinach in a sheltered place

Summer spinach can be sown now for the first time in a sheltered border. The area should preferably have a southern aspect.

Sow thinly in holes around 2.5cm deep and 30cm apart. More sowings can be made later so there is no need to use up your entire stock now and waste it.

### Sow cucumbers

Cucumbers can be sown at any time of the year and you will still get a good crop, but sowing now is probably easiest for the amateur gardener.

### Sow broad beans and celery

Make another sowing of broad beans in boxes for planting out. It is now possible to germinate the seeds in a practically unheated house or frame with soil-warming cables.

This is the time to make the main sowing of celery for a supply from October all through the winter. Keep the seeds at 16-18°C.



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## Minister O'Dea Apologies For Deasy Dail Slur

### KEVIN KIRrane

Junior Minister, Willie O'Dea was forced to apologise for remarks made in the Dail referring to Deputy John Deasy's fiancée, TV3 Crime Correspondent, Maura Derrane.

It followed suggestions made by Mr. O'Dea that the Fine Gael Justice Spokesman was being favoured in reports on TV3.

The incident occurred during a Dail debate on the Security Services Bill. According to reports, Mr. O'Dea and Deputy Deasy began "ribbing" each other across the floor of the chamber.

At one point, Mr. Deasy implored Mr. O'Dea to get on with the debate, saying he would never become a Cabinet Minister if he continued to drag out proceedings.

Mr. O'Dea then retorted by

claiming that Deputy Deasy was known for acting the idiot, and called him John Wayne.

When Mr. Deasy responded by asking where the real Minister was, Mr. O'Dea appeared to make reference to Mr. Deasy's fiancée.

"Perhaps he'll get his girlfriend to interview him again on RTE3," he said.

However, the following day, Mr. O'Dea was forced to apologise to both Ms. Derrane, and TV3, in an apology Fine Gael said did not go far enough. He also apologised to RTE "for implying by way of a slip of the tongue that it has the resources to support a third channel."

"No slur was intended on the professional or personal integrity of Maura Derrane, journalist, or on the professionalism of TV3," Mr. O'Dea said.

While saying he was grateful

the minister had clarified the position, Fine Gael leader Enda Kenny complained that Mr. O'Dea did not include Deputy Deasy in his apology.



JOHN DEASY TD

## Continuous Supply Of Industrial Land Needed

### KEVIN KIRrane

The construction of the new business-park in Lismore has highlighted the need for a continuous supply of land for industrial and commercial uses in the Lismore area, according to Lismore Town Councillor, Bernard Leddy.

The completed Business Park will mean that there is no more land available at the Mayfield Road site, he said.

The recent re-zoning has created an adequate area of land zoned for industrial use on the South side of the N72 opposite Hornibrooks Garage.

"I am calling on Waterford County Council and Waterford County Enterprise Board to secure sufficient amounts of this land to allow the provision of industrial units to continue in an ordered and planned manner. As the town grows in population it is vital that the commercial development of Lismore keeps pace," he said.



## Waterford County Council

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M. Walsh, County Secretary.

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**DINOSAURS VERSUS MAMMALS**

Many other animals, as well as dinosaurs, lived in the Triassic period. There were creatures both on land and in the water. The first mammals, warm blooded animals that feed their young with milk, appeared about the same time as the dinosaurs. But it seems that the dinosaurs were better adapted to the conditions at the time and thrived, whereas the earliest mammals soon died out. The situation remained unchanged until the dinosaurs became extinct at the end of the Cretaceous period, and the mammals then took over the land.

**NOT ALL DINOSAURS WALKED UPRIGHT**

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Dinosaurs ruled the earth for 160 millions years before becoming extinct.
- Dinosaurs can be divided into two groups, depending on whether their hip bone looks like a bird's or a reptile's.
- The discovery of dinosaur bones in the 1700's was ignored because the Christian Church said God would not allow any creatures to become extinct.
- The biggest dinosaur discovered is Seismosaurus. It reached 36m (118ft) tall, and weighed 80 tonnes. It wasn't at all ferocious, it just munched quietly on plants!
- Some scientists believe the biggest Brachiosaurus may have weighed 190 tonnes.
- Some dinosaurs swallowed stones to break up food in their stomachs.

**Leader Crossword**

**SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8**  
**ACROSS:** 1 Bustard, 5 Abram, 8 Dun, 9 Charabanc, 10 Bewailed, 11 Stud, 13 Applet, 15 Charon, 17 Kanu, 18 The RSPCA, 21 Endeavour, 22 Org, 24 Dolly, 25 Sustain.  
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# WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL AWARDS NIGHT HELD RECENTLY IN THE PARK HOTEL



Donal Murphy, Parklane, accepting a long service award from Donal Connolly, County Manager.



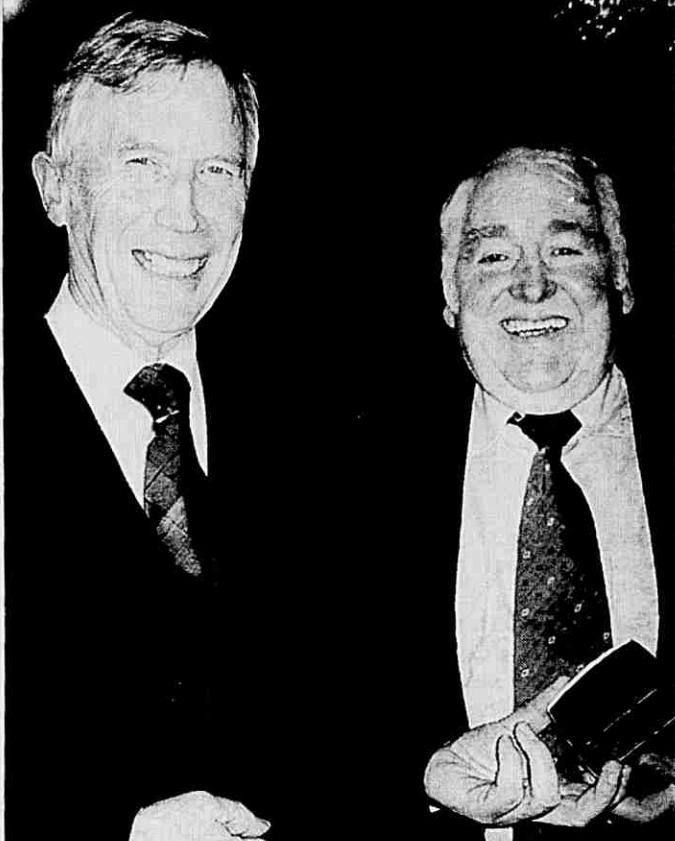
Helen Moynihan, Shandon Street, accepting a long service award from Donal Connolly, County Manager.



Tommy Feeney, Tallow and Pat Corbett, Stradbally who retired during the year, pictured with Donal Connolly, County Manager.



Philip Dunne, Kilrush Park, accepting a long service award from Donal Connolly, County Manager.



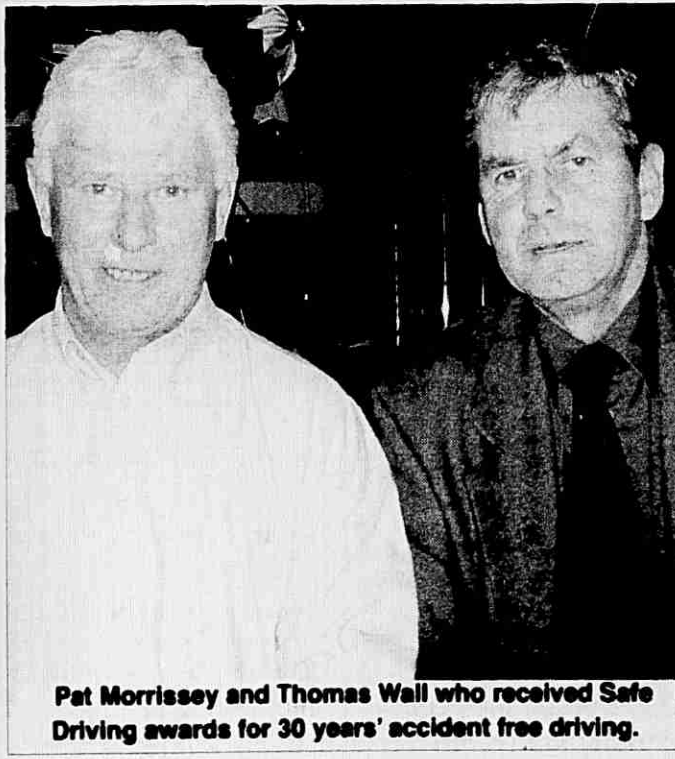
Tommy Morrissey, Cappoquin, accepting a long service award from Donal Connolly, County Manager.



Richie Hennessy, Ardmore, accepting a long service award from Donal Connolly, County Manager.



Helen O'Sullivan, Thomas' Terrace, accepting a long service award from Donal Connolly, County Manager.



Pat Morrissey and Thomas Wall who received Safe Driving awards for 30 years' accident free driving.



Tom Meehan, Silversprings, accepting a long service award from Donal Connolly, County Manager.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE CATHERINE (KITTY) MOLONEY (NEE LYNCH)

Having spent the last two and half years at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Kitty Moloney, Duffcarrick, Ardmore who was the last surviving member of her family of four went to her eternal reward on February 9th. Aged 91 years, a native of Killanardish, Macroom, she was predeceased by her husband Johnny, her sons John (Doc), Tom and Jim. A quiet, inoffensive woman who reared a family of nine, she devoted much time to her home re cooking duties and household jobs. In former years she was a valued member of I.C.A. Her passing has taken one of Ardmore's oldest inhabitants, a woman who was held in high esteem and respected by one and all.

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home shared by Canon O'Connor P.E., the removal took place on Wednesday to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Fr. Guiry P.P. blessed and received the remains and led the huge concourse present in the funeral service. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning by Fr. Guiry P.P., the liturgy of the Word was read by Michelle Beresford (nee Moloney), Deirdre Moloney, Grandchildren Katie Mahony, Clodagh Moloney, Mary Murphy (nee Lucey), John and Daniel Moloney read the blessing prayers. Music was sung and played by Peter Lee (Youghal). After the requiem Mass the interment took place in Monea Cemetery.

Chief mourners: sons Declan and Neill, daughters Eileen,

Maura, Catherine and Rita, daughters-in-law Mary and Joan, sons-in-law Michael Lucey and Johnny Mahony and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces. We extend to all our sincerest sympathies at this time.

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

## LATE ANN KEANE (nee O'FLYNN)



Feelings of deep regret and sadness were expressed with the passing after a short duration of illness on Saturday 21st February at Waterford Regional Hospital of Ann Keane (nee O'Flynn), St. Martin's Tce., Dungarvan who was aged 74 years and a member of a well known family who had a most successful Newsagency on Grattan Square. Predeceased by her parents Maurice and Alice, her sister Lal and in 1990 by husband Michael, Ann in her younger days was keen on tennis and dancing. An avid reader who could converse with authority on many topics, our

sympathies we extend to her sister Mai (Ardmore), brothers John (Dungarvan) and Dan (Sligo), her brother-in-law Dr. John McNamara, sisters-in-law Celine and Diana, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grand-nephews, relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Monday evening following rosary and prayers by Rev. Fr. O'Riordan C.C. to St. Mary's Parish Church where Fr. O'Riordan C.C. was joined by Canon O'Mahony P.P., Canon O'Connor P.E., Rev. Fr. P. Butler C.C.

Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. Guiry P.P. and Rev. Fr. M. Cooney O.S.A. The lessons were read by brother Dan and grandniece Lyndsey Harty, Barry O'Flynn, John John Flynn, Dan Carleton, Louise Harty and Derval O'Leary shared the prayers of the Faithful. The music of Lena Walsh accompanied by Gertrude Morrissey was much appreciated. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE JAMES (JIMMY) WALL

Wednesday last brought the sad news of the passing of Jimmy Wall, Mapstown at Waterford Regional Hospital. We offer our condolences to his brothers, sister, other relatives, many of whom travelled from the U.S. to attend the funeral obsequies. Removal took place on Friday last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday, the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE MARGARET THERESA COLEMAN

We write with sadness on the passing on Wednesday last at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford of Margaret Theresa Coleman, 13, Western Tce., Dungarvan who was of advanced years. We sympathise with her family and relatives on their cross of bereavement.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, we gathered for rosary on Sunday evening. Funeral Mass was offered by Fr. Adam, Portugal Society of Pius X at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Cork on Monday with the interment afterwards in Abbeyside Cemetery.

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

## LATE JEREMIAH (JERRY) O'DONOVAN

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Jeremiah (Jerry) O'Donovan, Dromore, Aghlish which sad event occurred peacefully on 26th February in his 98th year, husband of the late Eileen.

While reposing at his residence on Thursday many people came to pay their respects and many tributes. On Friday evening removal took place

from his residence where a large number of people from near and far came to express their sympathy to her family. His remains were removed to Aghlish Church. On arrival his remains were received and blessed by Fr. F. Lucey P.P. Funeral Mass was on Saturday morning. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. was chief celebrant. During the Mass many appropriate hymns were sung by the Cullinane family, Monamon, Lismore.

Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. officiated at the graveside where he was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his daughter Kathleen, grandchildren Aileen (and her husband David), Catherine (and her fiancé Joe) and Diarmuid, nephew Eddie, niece Linda, relatives, neighbours and a large circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

## LATE RORY McLAUGHLIN



It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that we record the passing of Rory McLaughlin, Walsh's Hotel, Barrack St., Cappoquin. His passing occurred on Monday the 23rd February at 4.15 pm at Waterford Regional Hospital. Rory was 84 years of age.

Rory was born on the 17th November 1919 in Fahan, which is situated on the shore of his beloved Lough Swilly, Co. Donegal, of which he was very proud. Rory came down to Cappoquin in the time of the Emergency with the army and the medical care. There he met his beloved wife Maud and went through the ups and downs of life with her for 63 years, 56 of which were spent in Cappoquin.

Rory was first and foremost a family man. He was proud of his five sons and two daughters, and in turn was awarded with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved him dearly. Rory has family in Cappoquin, Youghal and in his homeland of Donegal and neighbouring Derry, with his family also extending overseas to England, Belgium and Australia.

Following rosary on Tuesday evening recited by the Sisters of Mercy, Cappoquin, removal was from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kiely P.P. and followed by a large cortege with a guard of honour by local sports clubs. Also

present was Fr. Arthur P.E. and Fr. Francis O. Cist.

Requiem Mass on Wednesday afternoon was celebrated by Fr. Arthur P.E., assisted by Fr. Lucy P.P. of Aghlish and Rory's nephew Fr. Michael Porter who came down from Donegal. Burial took place at St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin followed by a large cortege. Readings were given by Rory's grandson Ivan and great grandson David. Appropriate music was rendered by Irene Cahill and the Parish Choir, Cappoquin.

The chief mourners were Maud (wife), Bill, Roger, Frank, Donal and Eugene (sons), Mary and Christina 'Tiny' (daughters), Doreen, Eileen, Enda and Mura (sisters), his 5 daughters-in-law, 2 sons-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, his numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

## LATE HELEN KIELY



It is with sorrow and deep loss that we note the death of Helen Kiely, Coolagurtee, Cappoquin. Her death occurred on the 16th February 2004.

Helen, a dearly loved wife and mother will always be missed. Helen and Ned were very happily married for thirty six years.

Helen went to school in Melleray and Cappoquin. Having completed her schooling she joined her father in the running of the family farm. She continued her role of farmer after her marriage to Ned. Helen was a skilled farmer and a lover of animals. She was gifted in dealing with the farm dogs, who also showed her their concern and loyalty during her illness. On one occasion when Helen was sick their normally boisterous behaviour was replaced with a surreal gentleness.

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Since her death people from far and wide have recounted Helen's generosity and good deeds. These go back to her childhood when she assisted older neighbours to read and reply to letters from America as well as read them the newspapers. Helen also recently assisted in fundraising for a local sick child in need of medical treatment.

Helen lived for her family. She was a loving and patient mother. Each of her seven children are left with their own special memories; for example Helen, an excellent baker, never left a birthday pass (regardless of the celebrants age) without an array of delights.

Helen loved flowers and plants. She was a lover of nature. She was often more accurate than the Met. Office in forecasting the weather!

Helen lived to experience the joy of welcoming her first grandchild Tighearnach who was born in January.

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Helen is predeceased by her parents Tom and Bridget Coffey and her young son Paschal Mathew.

On the evening of Tuesday, 17th February following rosary removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist's Church, Affane.

The funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday 18th by Chief celebrant Fr. Hubbart, co-celebrants, Fr. Barron and Fr. Walsh. The first reading was read by Eamonn Kiely (son). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Paschal Kiely (son), Matthew Miles (son-in-law), John O'Leary (in-law) and Marie Cahill (neighbour and friend). The offertory gifts were brought up by Ann Kiely (first cousin), Maria O'Leary Kiely, Gerardine Kiely (daughters) and Oliver Kiely (son). The hymns were sung by the Melleray Choir.

The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were Ned (husband), John, Thomas, Eamonn, Paschal, Oliver (sons), Maria, Gerardine (daughters), Kevin and Matthew (sons-in-law), Ann (daughter-in-law) and Tighearnach (grandson).

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# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Mary (May) Condon (nee Barrett)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mary (May) Condon, Moonboy, Cappoquin and formerly of Ballyduff, which occurred on 9th February at her daughter's residence. May was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady who was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Born at Liss, Araglin in 1916, she later moved to Ballyduff on the occasion of her marriage to Paddy, where they were involved in farming and in the rearing of their family. Following retirement from farming, they moved to Fermoy where they enjoyed their years together and were great attendees at the many 45 card games around.

Shortly after Paddy's death in 1988 she moved to Moonboy, Cappoquin where she continued playing 45 at the local drives. She had a great pride in her garden, plants and flowers. She always had great interest in everything that was going on around her.

Her health began to fail nine years ago, and it got progressively worse over time. Following her passing, rosary was recited at her residence on Monday night by Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P., Cappoquin. Reposing at Aidan Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin on Tuesday evening, removal took place preceded by prayers led by Rev. Fr. Arthur C.C., Cappoquin to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff followed by a very large cortege where her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. and Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan P.P. Ballyduff.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. and by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan P.P. and Rev. Fr. Donal Leahy P.P. Kilworth. May's grandchildren all took part in the Liturgy. The lessons were read by Pat Devine, Emma and David Condon. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Kelly, Kevin and Helen Condon. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by J.J. Devine, Sonya and Kenneth Condon.

Mass servers were Michael Devine and Amanda Condon. Beautiful music and hymns

were rendered by Donna Condon and the Ballyduff Church Choir.

Following final blessings and prayers by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan P.P. and Rev. Fr. Donal Leahy P.P., May was laid to rest in St. Michael's Cemetery, Ballyduff in the presence of a very large gathering.

Chief mourners were daughter Betty, sons Michael, Jim, Pat and John, son-in-law James, daughters-in-law Mary and Maura, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

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

## LATE JOHN (JOHNNY) O'BRIEN

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of John (Johnny) O'Brien, Ballinaparka, Aglish, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 1st March at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. On Tuesday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. James' Church, Ballinameela. On Wednesday morning following funeral Mass burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to daughters Nell and Noreen, sons Tom, Mick and John, brother Lar, sisters Eileen and Cathy, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, niece, relatives and friends. Rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

## LATE NANCY WALSH

With sadness we record the passing of Nancy Walsh, Comeragh, Lemybrien, which sad event occurred on Sunday, February 29th.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on today, Wednesday at 11am, burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Michael, son Michael Jnr, daughter Catherine and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

## LATE MICHAEL WADE

We received with sadness the passing in London of Michael Wade, 12, Westway, London W.12 and who was a native of Dungarvan.

We extend to his wife Theresa, family Marian, Susan and Joanne, his grandchildren, brothers John (Seapark, Abbey-side) and Tommy (Murphy Place) our deepest and heartfelt sympathies.

Funeral arrangements later.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 7th March : Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gen 15-5-12-17-18- Phl13-17-4- I. Luke 9.28-36.

The vision of Christ transfigured in glory is given to three apostles who will see him suffering in the garden. This vision is also for our encouragement at the beginning of Lent. Through suffering and the cross we come to the crown of glory in heaven. A Lent well spent will bring us to a joyful celebration of Easter.

### CONFIRMATION 2004

Our prayers and best wishes go to the young people to be confirmed by Bishop Lee next Sunday 7th March in St. Mary's.

### MINI MISSION FOR LENT

The good attendance shows that people are open to relationship / friendship with God and that God is very active in people's lives. The title for week three 8th March is "Knowing God's Forgiveness". No need to come every week. Maybe this week suits at 8.00 pm in the Park Hotel.

For the weekdays of Lent there are two Masses in St. Mary's 9.30 am and 7.30 p.m.

Trocaire Boxes and helpful parish leaflets regarding Lent are still available in the church porch.

### LENTEN GARDEN

This garden will help reflect our Lenten journey towards Holy Week in symbol and verse.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After the mid term break last week the children's special liturgy will return at the 10 am Mass.

### 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

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

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

**Parish Office:** is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 12 noon, and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

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# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW DRAMA

Last Tuesday night saw the final performance of Brideview Drama, Tallow's smash hit comedy, 'Cash on Delivery'. Although the first performance last Thursday had a good audience of 80, rapid word of mouth meant that Friday and Saturday's performances were completely sold out. In fact, Saturday night saw Brideview Drama's biggest ever audience. The Community Centre in Tallow was packed out with just under 300 people.

This is a great testament to the belief and ability of David Murphy, the producer. Brideview haven't done a comedy for years, so it's essentially pleasing to see the local community's fantastic response. The cast of ten are very grateful that everyone enjoyed the silliness, jokes and action of the play so much.

Many plaudits must go to Ed Kelly, the main man of the play. He had most of the lines and much of the action. It was a big role and he truly gripped it by the horns and wrestled it into something wonderful.

The other performers also rose magnificently to the occasion, so well done to George Peet, Audrey Sheehan, Sean Tobin, James Hyde, Darina Clancy, Helen Aherne, James Lenane, Tomas Roche and Mary Curley.

The incredibly life like set was designed and created by Jack Aherne, Des Fitzsimons, Ger McGrath, Oran Fitzsimons and Francesca Kelly. Front of house was very good at keeping everyone fed and watered during the performances - many thanks to Paddy and Margaret Geary, Veronica Henley, Vanessa Hyde and all the others.

Don O'Hanrahan was in charge of lighting, Emma Mangan managed the sound and John Roche helped out with set construction, backstage and lighting. Lastly, the production wouldn't have been half what it was without the cheerful professional skills of Molly O'Keefe as stage manager.

Brideview Drama would like to thank the many sponsors who helped out with cash, as well as prizes for the various raffles (especially Tallow Area Credit Union and the Keniry family). The play is now being taken on tour around Ireland as part of the annual DLI competition of Drama Festivals. Wish us luck in Doonbeg (March 6), Ballyduff (March 9), Tubbercurry (March 11) and Claremorris (March 12). If we win everywhere, we'll make the competition final in Athlone!

It's likely there'll be more performances around Waterford County once we're back from touring, so keep an eye out. And, for everyone who did see the performances, Dr. Chapman will see you now!

## Woodview Park Residents Association

In its second year this newly formed group held its monthly meeting last weekend to formulate plans for the coming months. Already the newly planted shrubs are taking well and we await the arrival of the grass mower with eager anticipation.

Everything under mother nature's umbrella seems to have arrived early this year so we

need to move accordingly.

Chairman Tom Mulcahy outlined his hopes and plans for the coming season and with a very eager committee no doubt many improvements will be forthcoming in the future.

Our thanks to date for the input of Waterford County Council and in particular Padraig O'Brien and his staff along with our own local council lads here in the town. Our aim is to improve in every and any manner our estate and its surrounding amenities so it looks like being a busy year all round.

On another issue and speaking of amenities, the local Brideview soccer club has just completed a magnificent all weather pitch to go with their newly developed outdoor pitches. Over the ditch literally to the GAA club who will shortly be finishing off their second playing field with plans for a new club house and dressing rooms to be built within a short few years.

To the town itself then and we have two magnificent halls namely St. Patrick's Parish Hall and our Community Centre for-

merly the Arch Ballroom both of which are in constant use and a huge asset to the community.

Speaking of the Arch Ballroom and the name W.J. Fitzgerald springs to mind. A man with huge vision when he built it many years ago it is indeed a magnificent venue for patrons and performers alike and has hosted the top names in the entertainment business in its long history.

By the way, were you there over the last weekend. If not you were one of a few and the full house sign was up over the three nights as local drama group Brideview Drama gave a performance never to be forgotten. Most definitely the best night out I've had in years and 24 hours later I'm still laughing recalling it. Comedy at its best and a huge thank you to all concerned for presenting us with such entertainment.

Wasn't the set something else as well. If you missed it do try and catch it again sometime, brilliant stuff.

**Amenities?** - now who did I recently hear say he was bored?

## BONMAHON NOTES

### News From Hayses

Congratulations to Jerry Wall who won the bonus lotto for the second week running. Last week Jerry put his winnings down as a deposit on a new lorry. This week he is putting his winnings down on a new car. Maybe he will win the National Lottery next week. (Be sure and buy a ticket)

### Austrians Going, Germans Coming

A special thanks to all who helped with our Austrian visitors last week. If you are wondering what all the visits are about, it's about the twinning of our villages and next week we will have the Germans visit us. And if it is anything like last week well I can only say we are in for one hell of a weekend.

### 21st Birthday

Congratulations to Brea Roche, daughter of John and Mary Roche of Ballinsisla who celebrated her 21st birthday with family and friends at Lenihans Lounge bar, Newtown on Saturday night last. Everyone had a great time with great music and plenty of food. Wishing you many, many more birthdays.

## MELLERAY NOTES

**CARDS:** 1st and 2nd Div. Mick Ormond, Mattie Coffey, Joe Power and Billy Houlihan. 3rd Noel Hennessy and Helen Cunningham. Raffle 1st Maura Murray, 2nd Tom Duggan, 3rd Mary Fitzgerald. Lucky tables Leo O'Donnell and Michael McGrath. Maura Murray and Margaret Byrne. Ger Power and John Nugent.

**GAA:** Indoor training commences on this Wednesday night. It would be nice to see all players showing up and getting the season off to a good start.

**SOCIAL:** Our annual community social takes place this Saturday night in Ballyrafter House and a good night is guaranteed for all.

**SCOR:** The County Final of Senior Scor took place on Friday night last in Ballinroad. Melleray were represented in three sections - Sarah Fitzpatrick in solo singing with her rendition of "Song for Ireland" - Sharon Hennessy in recitation with an extract from "The Beauty Queen of Lenane". Our Novelty Act "A Man For All Seasons", with a cast made up of Niall Hennessy, Pat Fitzgerald, Pat Hennessy, Eilish McGlone, Tony McGlone, Sean Murphy.

All performed to a very high standard on the night and can feel proud of their performances. We congratulate the novelty act on winning the Cup. They now go forward to Munster semi final which will be held in Kerry on Saturday night next. We wish all competitors the best of luck and also their hard working production team - Aidan Fitzgerald and Maureen Tobin.

### GLENVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

#### Affane 1 Glenview 1

A good away point on Sunday afternoon last in Affane. A good even game of football with both teams not looking like getting on the scoresheet in the first half. Affane opened the scoring early in the second half with a bad goal for our defence to give away. It looked like the home side might hold out for a narrow victory but Glenview were awarded a penalty for hard ball and John Broderick duly obliged from the spot. Glenview could have stole it in the dying minutes but a draw was a just result.

Panel was D. O'Rourke, J. Dowd, M. McCarthy, S. Kett, S. Bennett, E. Byrne, M. Collins, P. Hennessy, J. Broderick, K. O'Rourke, T. Henneby, N. McCarthy, D. Kett.



# St. Augustine's College Notes

## Thomas Crosbie Holdings All-Ireland Schools Quiz

Best of luck to team members Christopher O'Keeffe, Noreen O'Brien, Gearoid Turraoin, Mary Aird, Paul Power and Daragh Mansfield, who compete in the second round of the Thomas Crosbie Holdings All-Ireland Schools Quiz on this Wednesday 3rd March at 7.15 pm in Tramore.

Our opponents are Ard Scoil na mBraithre, Clonmel and CBS Tramore.

## Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

On May 29th Fr O'Donnell has organized a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island for the parents of Leaving Cert and Junior

Cert pupils. The parents have been contacted through their sons/daughters, and he is hoping for a positive response.

## Junior Girls Hockey St. Augustine's College 1-0

**Colaiste Choilm Cork 0-0**  
St Augustine's College Junior Girls Hockey team had a good win over Col. Choilm, Cork in the South Munster League, on Tuesday last. The winning goal was scored by Rachel Leacy, following an excellent pass from Aimee Jordan

Team : Sarah Barry, Laura Hannigan, Aisling McMahon, Michelle Norris, Claire O'Halloran, Sarah Kiely, Kate O'Neill, Emma Dunne (Capt), Aimee Jordan, Rachel Leacy,

Sinead Reynolds, Kim Whelan, Grace Duggan, Aoife Clarke, Kate Shanley, Sarah K Ledingham.

## Visitors from France

Since September the College has been co-ordinating a European Education Project under the Comenius Programme and last week we hosted visitors from St. Germain L. Herm in the Auvergne region of France. The two French teachers and their three students stayed with Mr. Dransfield, Mr. Kavanagh and students who visited France last November.

This is our second Comenius project and most of the communication between participants is carried out using the Internet, but a major difference has been the exchange of students for short visits to the other participating schools, allowing them to experience daily life with the families and at the schools in the other countries.

Our visitors spent the day in the College on Friday, joining in the classes of the First Years who are engaged in this study of the seasonal changes in the flora and fauna across Europe. They visited the site in the College grounds where students are recording the growth of plants and activities of the fauna which are being compared with the records from France and Valencia in Spain.

On Saturday our visitors enjoyed an introduction to hurling when they watched Colaiste na nDeise earn a draw in the Dr. Harty Cup semi-final in Clonmel. That evening Cappoquin Town Twinning Group hosted an evening of song and dance for our visitors and the host families.

On Monday we went on a Field Trip along the Copper Coast stopping in a number of locations to study the marine life of the shoreline. This was especially interesting for the French students as their College is situated about 1000metres above sea-level and 400 kilometres from the sea in the Massif Central. We are looking to

comparing our coast to that of Valencia when we meet there at Easter. A major part of this project is a comparison of local weather statistics and in the afternoon Paddy Power very kindly showed us around the Synoptic Weather Station in Carriglea which he runs for Met Eireann. We are lucky to have a recording station so close to the College as we can use the published figures in our project.

We said good bye and Bon Voyage to our visitors on Tuesday and look forward to the continuation of the work and our next meeting in Spain.

Many thanks to Mr Keith Dransfield, Mr Michael Kavanagh and to our host families who looked after our visitors from France so well.

Senior Football Team reach Munster Colleges Final

## St Augustine's 3 - 8 Dungarvan CBS 0 - 7

On Wednesday last at Lemybrien our Senior Football team had a good win over Dungarvan CBS in the semi-final of Corn an Uachtaraín, to reach the Munster Final against Col. an Spioraid Naomh, (Cork) or Abbey CBS, (Tipperary) who drew in the other semi-final. The Friary boys played with a very strong breeze in the first half and led at half time 2 - 7 to 0 - 1.

In the second half the CBS made all the running and reduced the deficit to seven points. However a missed a penalty with ten minutes to go was a huge blow to the CBS boys, and a cracking goal by man of the match Mark Gorman in the 25th minute clinched a ten point victory for the Friary.

Team : Declan Byrne, Tiernan Murray, John Kindregan, Cian Walsh, Joey Mullen, Simon Hanrahan, Conor Phelan, Thomas O'Brien, Peter Phelan (0 - 1) Willie John Kiely (0 - 1), John Gorman (0 - 1), Shane Troy, John O'Keeffe (1 - 0), Mark Gorman (2 - 5), Brian Bannon. Subs Jason O'Brien for Troy.

## ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Soccer U13 Munster Cup Douglas 3 St. Declan's 0

Our interest in the U13 Munster Cup ended at the hands of a very good Douglas team in Cork. The Leesiders are favourites to win this competition and they showed why with an excellent display that saw them emerge worthy winners.

The winners took the lead as early as the 7th minute with a powerful shot that took a deflection on its way into the net. Douglas enjoys long spells of supremacy but a solid rearguard action saw the score remain at 1-0 at half time.

The same pattern continued in the second half with St. Declan's under a lot of pressure. However, every players gave his all and in goal Killian Whelan we had the best player on the pitch. Douglas scored a deserved goal eight minutes from time and added a third with two minutes remaining.

Team: Killian Whelan, Darren Rockett, Alan Quinn, Eoin Houlihan, Patrick Queally, Darren Butler, Gary Shannon, Pat Kennedy, Michael Kirwan, Jamie Flavin, Sean Sutton.

Res: Brian Fitzgerald (used), James O'Donoghues, Martin Scurry, Paul Finn, Pdraig Sullivan, Colman Power.

### Work Experience

Sixty Transition Year students are currently on work experience with various businesses around the country. This fortnight of work gives the students a great insight into what the world of work is really like and also helps them when it comes to choosing a career and subject choice for Leaving Cert.

### Pre-Exams

The 6th year and 3rd year students have just completed their pre-leaving and pre-junior cert exams and following a very busy week they have now returned to normal classes with a much better idea of what lies ahead of them next June.



### CATTLE:

#### Priority Grazing Groups

The particularly mild winter this year has meant that grass has continued to grow on many farms over the last three to four months. This is especially so in fields that have been closed off since early November.

Advantage should be taken of this extra grass especially if the weather continues to remain relatively dry. As usual the fields that will be closed in April for silage are ideal for taking a grazing from in March. This type of approach to getting cattle out early has worked extremely well on many farms throughout the county in recent years.

The number of stock that can be put out to graze and the earliest they can be turned out will depend on the amount of grass that is available on this part of the farm.

Certain groups of stock should get priority when it comes to deciding which stock should be turned out first. Replacement heifers make up a small proportion of any herd. Their demand on grass is minimal but the benefits gained due to increased liveweight gain are huge. A replacement heifer going to grass on 1st March instead of 1st of April would typically be 20 to 30 kg heavier at mating. With low body weights at mating being one of the main reasons for low conception rates in maiden heifers this extra live weight could be invaluable.

Store cattle going to grass that you want finished off the farm by early to mid summer might also be a priority group this year. With an over supply of cattle being forecasted by Bord Bia for the second half of the year it would be wise to consider having cattle ready for slaughter before big numbers of cattle come on to the market.

Heifers that you want finished this autumn off grass are another of group of stock that have a low demand for grass at this time of the year but benefit greatly from going to grass early. Also, yearling heifers spread over a large area have a minimal impact on under-foot conditions, even in the wettest of weather.

An extra 25 kg of liveweight gained by a heifer going to grass in early March means a sale date of at least one month earlier in the back end of the year. This could mean the difference between being finished off grass or having to house them for two months in the back end.

The sooner last years first time calvers get to grass the better. These are usually the group of cows in the poorest body condition at this time of the year and because of this they can be quite difficult to get back in calf.

These cows are among your most valuable as they are young cows, have the experience of mothering two calves and are only now beginning to milk to their full potential. Having to cull this type of cow due to infertility is a major loss to any suckler herd.

#### Area Aid Appointments

Area Aid forms have now been posted to most farmers. At this time of year Teagasc advisers in Co. Waterford assist 700 - 800 farmers to complete their area aid applications and all of this must be done within a three week period.

It is vitally important if you want assistance that you contact your local Teagasc office now for an appointment. Do not wait until the area aid form arrives. Do it to-day. Investment Aid Schemes.

On January 1st 2004 a revised scheme of investment aid for farm waste management and a revised scheme for the improvement of dairy hygiene standards were introduced by the Department of Agriculture. The most important change is that the ceiling for eligibility was substantially raised to 450 income units thus the vast majority of farmers are now eligible for the new schemes.

Under these schemes investment in waste storage facilities, cattle housing, sheep housing, silage facilities, associated farmyard facilities, dairy/milking premises, milking machines and bulk milk tanks are all eligible for 40% grant aid.

The maximum amount of investment eligible for grant aid under the Farm Waste Management Schemes is 75,000 per holding and 50,000 for the Dairy Hygiene Scheme. There is also a 20% grant available for mobile slurry equipment such as tankers and agitators. (maximum investment 11,000). Both of these schemes have created a lot of interest among farmers in the county. If you require any further information please contact your Teagasc adviser.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Teagasc Dairy Open Day on Labour Saving and Profit in Kildalton College, Piltown on Tuesday March 9th, assembly 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. The topics which will be discussed are:- Out door calf rearing, Nitrogen programme, Grassland Management, Cow Condition, Fertility and Bull Selection.

## ARD SCOIL NA nDÉISE NEWS

### Munster Victory for T.Y. Public Speakers

On Thursday, both T.Y. classes with their teachers, Mrs. Lucey and Mrs. E. Power set out for Midleton where the team was to contest the Munster Final of the Dear Hector competition. As we arrived, snow began to fall heavily so some of us took refuge in the Park Hotel where the competition would take place. At 2pm, the four teams, Kinsale Community School, Loretto Youghal, St. Augustines and Ard Scoil took their places. Names were drawn for the order of speaking and Ard Scoil were drawn second, following the lead of a very strong Kinsale team. Maeve Simmons, Deborah Whelan and Mary Ryan spoke excellently, each expressing their views on the future of Europe in their own style. When the adjudicators left the room to consider their verdict, the forum was opened to questions from the floor. Well done to Jenny Murphy who had the courage to stand up and speak and also to Maeve, who answered a difficult question with consummate ease! Finally, the judged reappeared and following some comments on the speakers from Mary Kelly, Chairwoman of the National Woman's Council of Ireland, Ard Scoil were announced the winners! You can imagine the cheers, I am sure they could be heard in Dungarvan, and of course, Jim our mascot was shaken about so much he nearly lost another eye!!

On April 1st, the team will travel to Croke Park, to contest the All Ireland final. They will have to prepare a new topic for this, so they will be very busy for the next few weeks. Well done to the girls, their teachers and a special thank you to Mrs. Simmons for all her help.

### Soroptomist Public Speaking

On Saturday afternoon, Una Power spoke at the Regional Final of the Soroptomist Public Speaking Competition in Lawlor's Hotel. There were eight superb speakers from Tipperary, Kilkenny, Wexford and Waterford. Una's prepared speech was outstanding and was well received. The girls then had to do an 'impromptu' speech for two minutes on the topic 'Uniforms'. Una started very well, but inexplicably with some seconds to go, ran out of words!! Unfortunately this cost her and although she was chosen as first substitute, she was not chosen to speak in the Drogheda final next week. Better luck next time. Once again thank you to Mrs. Simons for her work with Una and the other speakers Caitriona and Sinead.

### International Women's Day

Our annual celebrations of International Women's Day will take place next Monday. As in previous years, we have a wonderful line up of great speakers and we look forward to a very interesting day. Thank you to Mrs. Conway for arranging this event that has always been not only entertaining but inspirational.

Our speakers are Sr. Barbara McNamara, Dr. Helena Lenihan, Mrs. Cathy Sinnott, Senator Mary O'Rourke, Ms. Mary Davis, Ms. Justine McCarthy.

### Hockey

On Monday our U16 and U14's travelled to Cork to play in excellent weather. Our U16 team were defeated by a very strong Bandon team while the U14 team drew nil - all with Ashton. The U14's earned third place in the Munster Minor B league, a very good result against school teams with long history and traditions of hockey. This team looks to have a very promising future.

The first year hockey players are looking forward to an upcoming Hockey blitz. Well done to students and their teacher, Ms. E. Pickering and Ms. L. Neylin.

A Date For Your Diary - Parents Council Supper Dance.

The Parents Council are holding a fund raising supper dance on Friday, 19th March at 8:30pm in Lawlor's Hotel. Music until 1am by 'Jim and Geraldine'. Tickets are 20e each and are available from the Ard Scoil Office or from any member of the Parents Council. A good night is guaranteed and it is a lovely social occasion and a great opportunity for parents to meet. All monies raised will go towards improving school facilities for the students.



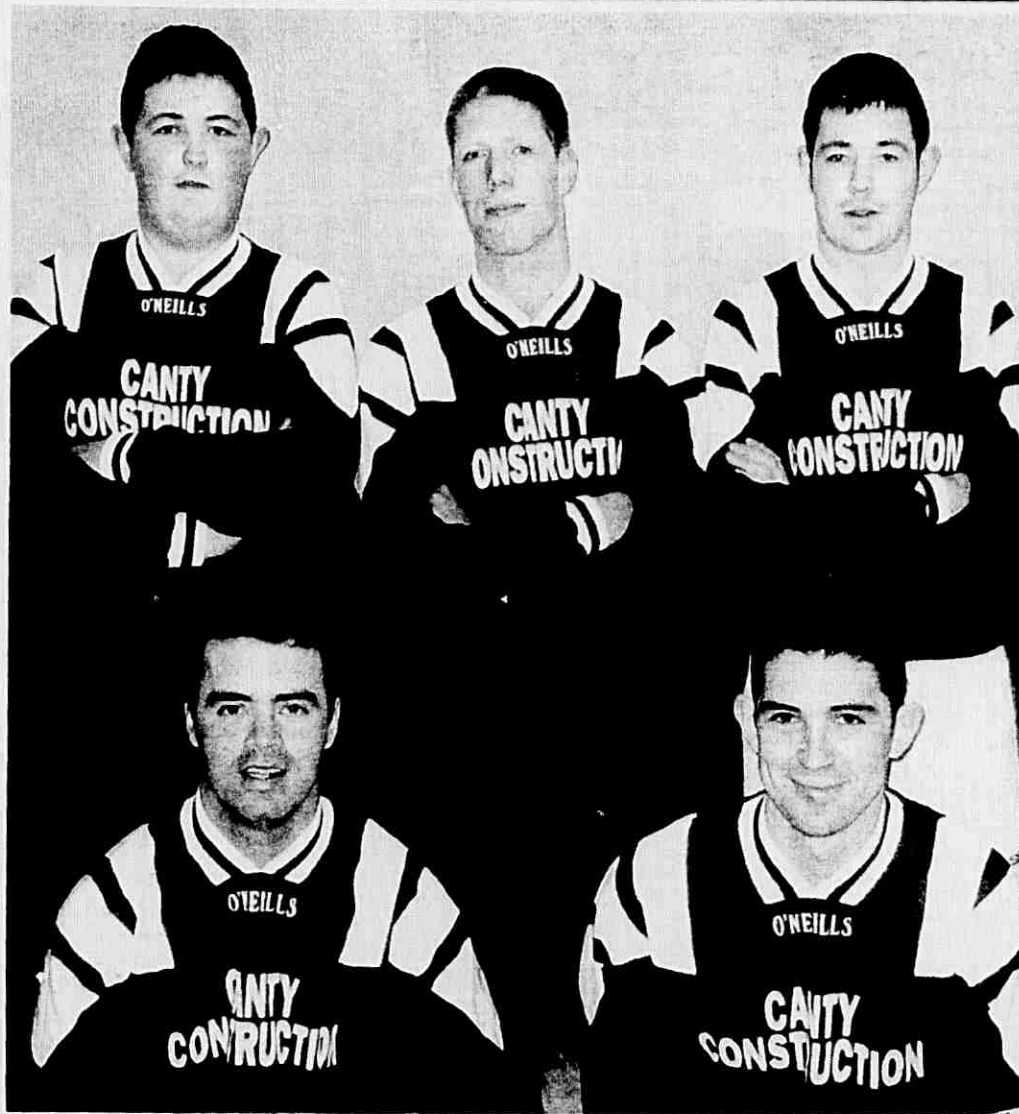
**DUNGARVAN CLUB REPRESENT WATERFORD IN NATIONAL FINAL OF SNICKERS / MACRA NA FEIRME MEN'S BASKETBALL COMPETITION**

Dungarvan Macra club, Waterford County Champions in the SNICKERS / Macra na Feirme Men's Basketball Competition, recently took part in the national final of the tournament which was held in the University of Limerick.

Although not victorious on the day, the Dungarvan team of John Flynn, Ed Curran, Richard Tobin, Alan Curran and John Tobin displayed great skill and determination during play.

Speaking at the event, Macra na Feirme president Thomas Honner thanked SNICKERS for their support of Macra's sports programme and congratulated all the participating teams on the dedication and hard work which had gone into preparing for the competition.

The national final of the Snickers Volleyball competition will take place later in the year.



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**NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE**

Notice is hereby given that the rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above named Town Council. The annual rate on valuation for the services of the year ending on the 31st day of December 2004 is 50.84.

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

The said rate will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

Any person aggrieved at the failure of the Council to make an allowance under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1978 may within 2 months of the date of making the rate appeal to the Town Council to make the allowance, and if such allowance is not made, appeal to the District Court within a further 2 months.

Dated this Monday, 8th March, 2004

**Joe O'Flaherty**  
Acting Town Clerk  
03 March 2004.



**DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL**

**INVITATION TO TENDER CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSION TO 21 FITZGERALD'S TERRACE, DUNGARVAN**

**CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSION TO 2 CONNOLLY ROW, DUNGARVAN**

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the construction of the above extensions together with associated site works in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff. It is a condition for the award of this Contract that the successful Tenderer and all sub-contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies.

Copies of documents and drawings may be obtained from the Housing Section, Dungarvan Town Council Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from **Wednesday 3rd March 2004**.

Separate tenders clearly marked "Tender for extension to 21 Fitzgerald's Terrace, and 2 Connolly Row, Dungarvan", should be lodged with the Town Engineer, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford not later than 5.00 p.m. on **Thursday 18th March 2004**. The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

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

**Joe O'Flaherty, Acting Town Clerk**  
03 March 2004.



**Waterford County Council**

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

**Roads Act 1993 - Section 75 Roads Regulations 1994**

**Temporary Closing of Roads**

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

(1) Road to be closed: D42 Road from its junction with the D47 Gold Coast Road at Clash to the T-junction at Acres.  
**Alternative route available:** D42 at Tallacoole linking D41 Clonea Road to D47 Gold Coast Road (via Ballinahassery), D47 Gold Coast Road, (which roads shall reopen prior to this proposed closure coming into effect).

**Period of proposed temporary closure:**  
22nd March 2004 to 14th May 2004, both dates inclusive.

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

**Alternative route available:** Via D47 Gold Coast Road, D42 (Part of) via Ballynahessery, D42 Ballynacourty, (which roads shall remain open until works are complete) and D47 (Part of) (Lighthouse Road).

**Period of proposed temporary closure:**  
20th March 2004 to 2nd April 2004, both dates inclusive.

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

Objections to the proposed temporary closure may be made in writing to the Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, to be received not later than **5.00 p.m. on Monday 8th March 2004**.

Signed: John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer.  
Dated: 3rd March 2004.



**DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL**

**NOTICE**

**Temporary Closing of Road**

As a result of essential resurfacing works, Main Street and Lower Main Street, Dungarvan will be closed to vehicular traffic on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th March, 2004. Essential local access will be facilitated. Detours will be clearly signposted.

**Joe O'Flaherty, Acting Town Clerk**  
03 March 2004.

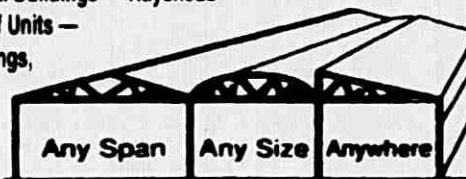


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**Roads to be closed:**

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

**Alternative Route:** Via various other roads within Springfield & Congress Villas

**Period of proposed temporary closure:**  
20th March 2004 to 9th April 2004.

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Signed: John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer.  
Dated: 3rd March 2004.



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## GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1956 SECTION 15 APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Applicant Damian Doyle nominee of At Your Leisure Limited of 9 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford will apply to the Court sitting at Dungarvan on Wednesday the 14th day of April at 11.00 am for a certificate under section 15 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1956 (No. 2 of 1956), authorising the issue of a licence permitting gaming at an amusement hall, namely John Doyle's Amusement Arcade situate at 9 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford in said court area. The number and kind of games proposed to be carried on are as follows:

1. 50 seater Bingo.
2. 25 amusement machines.

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

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

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

1. 35 gaming machines.

Dated this 26th day of February 2004.

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(Lovingly remembered by his sons and daughters and extended families).

**DALY** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father John Daly, late of 10 Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on 6th March 1996.  
Will all those who think of John today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by your son Joe, daughter-in-law Alice, grandchildren Emma, Darren and Colin).



**GRIFFIN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle John Griffin, late of Belleville, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on March 3rd. Masses offered.  
Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,  
Laughter and tear drops,  
Pleasure and pain,  
All days can't be right,  
But certainly true,  
There is never a day that we don't think of you.  
(Never forgotten by your loving niece May and Yvette).

**GRIFFIN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on March 3rd.  
In God's garden now at rest,  
Peacefully sleeping lies one of the best.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Peg).

**MORRISSEY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita Morrissey, late of Kilmagner, Fermoy and Ballinameela who died on 5th March 1995.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Fondly remembered and sadly missed by her daughter Brenda, Pat and Kathleen).

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**MORONEY** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Pats) Moroney, late of Coolnasmear, who died on March 6, 1985. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.  
(Always loved and remembered by your wife Margaret and family at home and abroad).



**NAGLE** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and Basingstoke, England, who died on March 6, 1998. R.I.P.  
Anniversary Mass on Friday March 5th in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 pm.

**DAD**  
If I could visit Heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
The pain would go away,  
I'd put my arms around you,  
And tell you words so true,  
That living life without you,  
Is so very hard to do,  
But wishing gets me nowhere,  
And loving seems in vain,  
So I will hold you close within my heart,  
Until we meet again.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Lorraine, sons Pat, Richard and grandson Aaron).

**O'BRIEN** - Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen, late of Bishopstown, Lismore who died in March, 8th 2001.  
Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 6th March at 7.30pm in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.  
Look around your garden Lord,  
And when she turns and smiles,  
Put your arms around her,  
And hold her for a while.  
(Lovingly remembered by your son Raymond.)

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carrnglass, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs on 6th March.  
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 I will remember you,  
You simply lived for those you loved,  
And those you loved remember.  
(Lovingly remembered by your son Patrick, Lisa and family).



**O'CALLAGHAN** — Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear father Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carrnglass, Knockanore, whose anniversary occurs on 6th March.  
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 Claire (Chere) and Mike XXXX).

In loving memory of our granddad Patrick O'Callaghan.  
**GRANDDAD**  
Mammy shows us pictures of our granddad Patrick,  
She said the day she lost you,  
She just could not go on,  
She tells us about your laughter,  
The funny things you'd say,  
Your face, your smile, the way you walked,  
You lived for everyday,  
We didn't get to meet you, yet we know so very much,  
The kind and gentle man you were,  
You're missed so very much,  
And on this day like every day,  
We send you all our love.  
(Your loving grandchildren Lydia, Kara and Daryl XXXX).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carrnglass, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs on 6th March.  
Dad, I'm writing you a note,  
To tell you how I feel,  
My heart is broken in two,  
With a pain that will never heal,  
I have fond and happy memories,  
Of all those lovely years,  
But now since you've gone home to God,  
I cannot help my tears,  
So Dad I hope that you and Dermot,  
Will keep a place for me,  
In that lovely home where ye both dwell,  
And we will once again be a family.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Dolores and Edmond).  
We miss your smile,  
Your joking ways,  
When happy memories,  
We do recall,  
It's then we miss you most of all.  
(Always loved and missed your grandchildren Patricia, Avril, Edmond and Christopher).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick O'Callaghan, Carrnglass, Knockanore who died on the 6th March 2000.

Dad Heaven took you too early,  
Only God knows the reason why,  
He must have seen what a special person you were,  
And wanted you by his side,  
You didn't go voluntarily,  
You fought him all the way,  
Unfortunately for us,  
He had the final say,  
They say that memories are golden,  
Well maybe that is true,  
I never wanted memories,  
I only wanted you,  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died,  
In my heart you hold a place,  
No one else could fill,  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And heartache make a lane,  
I'd walk the path to heaven,  
And bring you back again,  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us back one by one,  
The chain will link again.  
(So sadly missed and never forgotten, your loving daughter Catherine and Tony).

**GRANDAD**  
A bouquet of flowers just for you,  
Sprinkled with teardrops instead of dew,  
And in the middle "forget me no."  
To let you know we have not forgot.  
(Fondly remembered by your grandchildren Stephen and Niamh XXXX).



**O'CONNOR** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Simon O'Connor, 182 Rush Green, Romford, Essex and formerly of Davis Street, Dungarvan who died on March 6, 2003.  
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.  
(From his wife Kay, stepsons Karl, Andrew and John, sister Nonie, brother Eddie, sister Mary and brother-in-law Stephen).



**POWER** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of the late Ann Power, Touraneena whose anniversary occurs on 2nd March. Anniversary Mass offered at 11 o'clock on 7th March in Touraneena Church.  
As I look back across the years,  
I think of you with love and tears,  
A million words could never say,  
How much I miss you everyday.  
(Your loving husband Tony).

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.  
(Sadly missed by your daughters Mary and Jenny).  
She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her house and always there,  
On Earth she toiled in Heaven she rests,  
God bless you mother you were one of the best.  
(Never forgotten by sons Dick, Robbie, Niall and Kieran).

No farewells were spoken,  
I did not say goodbye,  
You were gone before I knew,  
Only God knows why,  
With tearful eyes I watched you,  
And saw you fade away,  
What it meant to lose you,  
Words will never say.  
(Always loved and missed, your daughter Shell).

To my dear Mum,  
The day I lost you Mum,  
Is the day I can't forget,  
Although times go on without you,  
My heart is broken yet,  
Although time goes on,  
The pain I try to live with,  
The tears I rarely show,  
The emptiness without you Mam,  
No one will ever know,  
Call her name out softly Lord,  
And when she looks your way,  
Tell her we love her,  
And miss her every day,  
For you were someone I could talk to,  
And whom I could depend on,  
For you were more than just a Mum,  
You were also my best friend.  
Love and miss you lots, your loving daughter Valerie, Eddie and Dylan XXX).

**NANNY**  
If roses grow in heaven,  
Pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Nanny's arms,  
And tell her they're from me.  
Miss you lots your grandson Dylan XXX).  
Someone special so very rare,  
Always dependable, always there,  
A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
These are the memories we treasure and hold,  
(Sadly missed but never forgotten, love always John and Josephine).



**TOBIN** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our daughter Theresa Tobin, late of 19 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan who died on 7th March 1993. Anniversary Mass on Monday, March 8th in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 am.  
You have crossed the flowing river,  
To the shores of evergreen,  
We would dearly love to see you, Theresa,  
But the river flows between,  
Away on a beautiful hillside,  
Free from sorrow and pain,  
Someday we will go to meet you,  
And find you waiting there,  
We will know your voice among the crowd,  
And your loving smile,  
And our hearts will meet on God's own street,  
And never more unfold.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten love Mam and Dad XX).

**TOBIN** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Theresa Tobin, late of 19 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan who died on 7th March 1993.  
Nothing can dim the face we love,  
The memory of your smile,  
The countless things you said and did,  
To make our lives worthwhile,  
Missed in the morning of every day,  
Missed in the evening as night slips away,  
Missed in a thousand and one little things,  
Around every corner a memory clings,  
Precious memories, tears unseen,  
Wishing your absence was only a dream.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten from your sisters Christine, Linda, Sandra, Jennifer and Edel XXXXX).

**TOBIN** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our friend Theresa Tobin, late of 19 Lios Mor Avenue who died on 7th March 1993.  
Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, we will never forget,  
Our thoughts go back as they often do,  
To the great memories we have of you.  
No matter how our lives may change,  
No matter what we do,  
There is a place within our hearts,  
That is forever kept for you.  
(Always remembered by your close friends, Rosie and Nan.)



# BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



**DRUMMY** — In loving memory of my beloved husband, Patrick (Paddy) Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2nd March.

I know all my life I'll miss you Paddy,  
For you meant the world to me,  
I love each precious memory,  
That others cannot see,  
They are mine to keep forever,  
From which I'll never part,  
And I'll hold them close within my heart,  
In Heaven someday I'll find you,  
And all this hurt will go,  
I'll put my arms around you Paddy,  
And say I've missed you so,  
(Forever in my heart, your loving wife Mary).

**Paddy's Months Mind Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday, 14th March in St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty at 11 o'clock.

**DRUMMY** — Birthday remembrance of my dear father Paddy Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2nd March.

**DAD**  
No special day is needed Dad,  
For us to think of you,  
You were someone special,  
And we thought the world of you,  
But now it's your birthday Dad,  
And we send you all our love,  
Hoping you are happy Dad,  
In your heavenly home above.  
(Love you today and always Dad, your daughter Mary Teresa, Bryan and grandson Wayne XX).

**DRUMMY** — Birthday remembrance of my dear father Paddy Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2nd March.

As each day dawns and starts anew,  
And as each day ends, I think of you,  
And in between, no matter where,  
In my heart you are always there,  
So now on your birthday,  
It's up to God above,  
To send you all my wishes,  
But most of all my love.  
(Loving you always and happy birthday from Helen and family).

**DRUMMY** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father Paddy Drummy, late of 33 Shandon Street, whose birthday occurs on March 2nd.

I remember a smile I would love to see,  
A hand I would love to touch,  
I remember a voice I would love to hear,  
And a father I loved so much,  
As each day dawns and starts a new,  
As each day ends I think of you.  
Happy Birthday Dad.

(Forever in our hearts Carmel and Mikie and grandchildren Ryan, Patrick, Laura and Amy.)

**DRUMMY** — Birthday remembrance of Paddy Drummy, 33 Shandon Street, Dungarvan whose birthday occurred on 2nd March.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
So rest in peace beloved Dad,  
And thanks for all you've done.  
(Sadly missed by your son Colm, daughter-in-law Anglea and grandchildren Daniel and Leah.)



**MCCARTHY** — Birthday remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 20th birthday is on March 5th.

We are thinking of you today,  
But that is nothing new,  
For we thought about you yesterday,  
And the day before that too,  
(Sadly missed by Dad, Mam and brother John XXX).

**MCCARTHY** — Birthday remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 20th birthday is on 5th March 2004.

I was with you when you left us,  
But I couldn't say goodbye,  
The last few years of knowing you,  
Had always been a joy,  
I think about you daily,  
But especially today,  
No one can bring you back to us,  
But you're always my friend Ray.  
(From Stephen (Major) O'Connell).

**MCCARTHY** — Birthday remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 20th birthday is on March 5th.

Will those who think of Ray today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Patricia, Michael and family).



**FOLEY** — Birthday remembrance of our beloved mother Bridget Foley, 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on March 3rd.

You can only have one mother,  
Patient, kind and true,  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you,  
When other friends forsake you,

To mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return,  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all,  
Sweet Jesus take this message,

To our dear mother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by her son Austin, daughter-in-law Joan and all their children and grandchildren).



**MACKAY** — Birthday Remembrance of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs on March 4.

As time goes by without you,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a thousand memories,  
And a million silent tears.  
You showed us love and kindness,  
You showed us how to care,  
You bound us all together,  
With a love few families share.  
Someday we will meet again,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
We will fold our arms around you,  
And tell you we've come home.  
May the God of love be with you, Con,  
And grant you eternal rest.  
(From your wife Mary, family and grandchildren).

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**LATE MAURICE FOLEY**  
85 Congress Villas,  
Dungarvan

The family of the late Maurice Foley, 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, letters of sympathy, those who phoned with kind words of comfort, and all those who called personally.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the rosary, removal and requiem Mass and burial, and to everyone who offered their hand in sympathy, it was much appreciated.

A special word of thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and all his staff, ENT Unit Waterford Regional Hospital, Waterford Hospice team, Nurse Kitty O'Keefe, District Health Nurses, Superintendent Michael Blake and Garda Siochana, clergy from St. Mary's and the Friary Church, staff at St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's Hospital, David Kiely, Funeral Directors, and all of his neighbours and friends.

As a token of our gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Months Mind Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, March 5th at 10 am.



**LATE NORA COLBERT**  
Castle Farm and Knockalara

The family and friends of the late Nora Colbert, Castle Farm and Knockalara wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to all those who attended the rosary, the removal, the funeral Mass and burial. To those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, floral tributes we offer your our heartfelt appreciation.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Hubbard, Fr. Barron, Fr. Kiely and Fr. Lucy. Our sincere thanks to Nurse Helen Kiely who was so kind and helpful to Nora over the years. A sincere thanks to Dr. Murphy, Mary Donovan and Eileen Keane and Eddie Glavin. To Aidan Walsh & Sons, Undertakers for their professionalism and attention to detail. To Noel and Mairead for their appropriate music and singing, to the chapel woman, servers and grave diggers.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our appreciation. May she rest in peace.

**WALTER COLLENDER**

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Tom and Nellie Colender and family on their recent sad bereavement wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, made phone calls and travelled long distances to be with us. Thanks also to those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. Special thanks to Fr. Michael Colender for his support and kindness during this sad time.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**ANNA O'KEEFFE (NEE MULCAHY)**

Newcastle, Clonmel and late of Glenafallia, Mount Mellary

The sons Noel, Tom, Dessie, daughter Jo and sister Nora wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss, those who sent Mass cards, Mass enrolments, sympathy cards and floral tributes, those who provided help and support in any way, those who telephoned and called to our houses and attended removal, funeral Mass and burial, also those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Fr. Patrick Condon and Fr. Hallinan for all their support and all the priests who officiated at the funeral Mass and burial.

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# NOVENAS

**GRATEFUL THANKS** to St. Anthony for a favour received. — M.F.

**NOVENA TO SACRED HEART**

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — M.O.S.

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**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. — H.K.

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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## CONFIRMATION IN ABBEYSIDE

Bishop William Lee visited the Parish on Sunday last, the 29th of February (leap year) to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 54 pupils from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. The ceremony commenced at 2:30pm. Teachers Miss. Walsh and Mrs. Mahoney worked hard to ensure everything would run smoothly for the occasion. Over the entrance door to the Church was a large sign

stating 'Confirmation 2004' and underneath it was a pendant with the words 'Scoil Mhuire Abbeyside' Inside the Church the hand made posters and art work caught the eye. Posters containing the following captions were attached to the walls underneath the stain glassed windows:

Let the children come to Me (Growing Up)

God is present with us in the

World.

God is present with us in the Sacraments (There was a photo of each sacrament)

God is present in the lives of those who do great work.

God is present with us in the World.

God is present in our Community (People who help us i.e. doctor, postman, Garda, fireman and the dentist)

Twelve silver doves were attached to the walls underneath the middle windows and the huge dove under the main altar caught the eye. Other charts displayed the words: You will be my witness, I will pour out my spirit on everyone, He sent me to bring the good news to the poor.

Other charts listed the gifts of the Holy Spirit i.e. Understanding, Wisdom, Reverence, Wonder and Awe, Knowledge, Courage, Right Judgement.

### The Bishops Words

He first wished our Parish Priest, Fr. Doherty who was un-

able to attend due to ill health, a speedy recovery. He thanked the teachers and parents for their input into the ceremony. Speaking directly to the candidates for confirmation he advised that each one of them had their own individual talents and he urged them to develop these talents to the full.

## Nuala Ryan Welcomes Damien Dillon

Damien Dillon's decision to abandon the lonely life of an independent Councillor and join the Fianna Fail party for the upcoming Town and County Council elections caught many people by surprise. From the point of view of geographical spread the new situations many not be ideal. Nuala and Damien live just 200 meters from each other. At the same time Nuala is delighted Damien has decided to join Fianna Fail. They have spent two terms together on the Town Council and as a result have got to know each other well. Nuala has always found Damien a constructive Councillor and they have always had a good working relationship. At the present time, six of the nine councillors on the Town Council are from Abbeyside.

Nuala is concerned about the size of the proposed Tourism Development in Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty. At the present time it is planned to build a two storey hotel. Three storey apartment blocks and one hundred and thirteen holiday homes. The new hotel will be aiming for the upper end of the tourist market. Nuala would prefer a smaller development which she believes would be more suitable for the area. She has made suggestions that would improve the scale of the whole development.

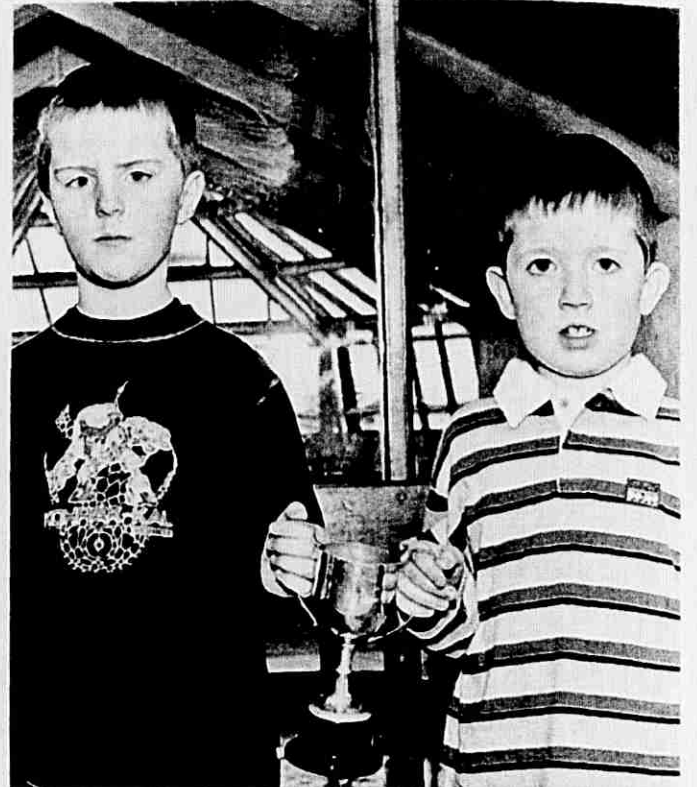
## Centra Pedestrian Lights

There is a hold up in the completion of the pedestrian crossing at the New Line, Abbeyside. One resident has objected to the facility. The poles have been erected on both sides of the road but it is not known when the lights will be attached to them.

## Coolagh Road Roundabout

At the time of writing, work in continuing on the landscaping of the roundabout. When completed it will be an attractive entrance to the maritime towns of Abbeyside and Dungarvan. John Walshe's idea of placing a yacht in the centre of the roundabout should be investigated fully. When the Coolagh Road roundabout is completed the Council have the responsibility of constructing a roundabout at Tournore as the development on Grey Fives land is progressing rapidly.

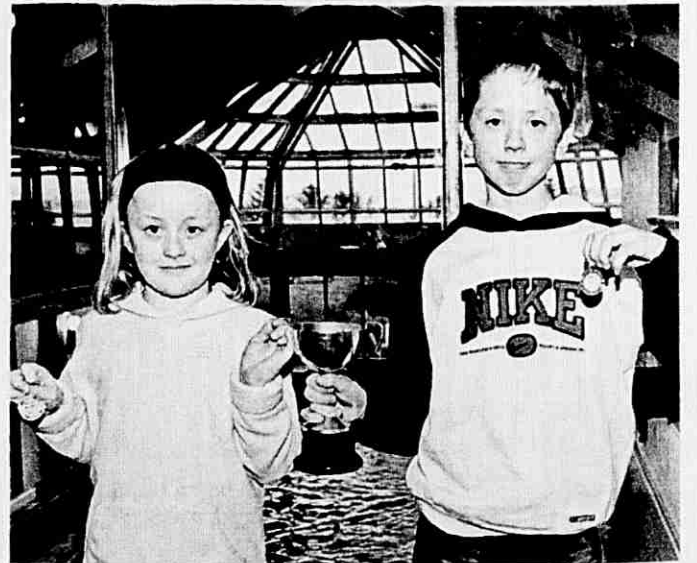
The roundabout at the Glass Factory will have to be enlarged because it is dangerous and unable to cope with the heavy traffic using it.



Evan Kenneally and John Blackwell, most improved beginners during January/February swim awards at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre.



Eadaoin McMahon and Sarah Lonergan, most improved beginners during January/February swim awards at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre.



Caoimhe McGrath and Jamie Lynch, most improved improvers during Jan./Feb. swim awards at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

**SHOPS AND TRADES** — We have got a new scrapbook and plan to devote it to the shops and trades that took place in Abbeyside in the past. Up till now our general scrapbooks have taken this material but by keeping it together in one book it should be much easier to find. We intend to put in photographs, paper cuttings, bill-heads, labels and written material with shop or trade connection.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding our scrapbooks — about 25 at the last count!! And all our other "treasures".

Thanks : We want to say thanks to all who came along to Minnies last Thursday night — on one of the coldest nights of the year and made the table quiz in aid of Abbeyside Scouting, such a success.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

The Cub meeting started with a few run around games. This week with the weather being so cold it was a good option to warm everyone up! After this the Cub prayer was practised by all. The Cubs were split in two, those who definitely knew the prayer and those who could do a good job at attempting it. After fifteen minutes all concerned had a very good grasp of it. Following the successful completion of the prayer a game of square ball was played and enjoyed by all as they tried hard not to be the Cub left holding the ball. At the end of the meeting notices regarding the hike to the Cunnigar were handed out containing all the relevant details such as arrival time of two thirty at the Car Park on Sunday, March 7th. It was also pointed out that at this stage almost all the Cubs have now paid their registration fee, those few remaining have until Saturday, 13th March which is the deadline for payment.

### SCOUTS

The meeting began with each patrol finalising details for their patrol hikes at their patrol corners for this coming weekend as well as completing a word search in English as well as Gaeilge. Next on the agenda were a number of inter patrol games played at quite a pace. For some of these games the taller scouts proved their worth, however the scouts of a smaller stature soon came into their own by shooting lower. The end of the meeting seemed to come along very quickly and notices such as details of the patrol leader's trip to Dundrum to scout out the site for annual camp were planned. Also details of who will be attending the training weekend in Curragh Chase on the weekend of April 9th, 10th and 11th were announced. More details of the cost of this weekend will be sorted out over the coming weeks. Registration/insurance is by now paid up by almost everyone. The last remaining one or two have until 13th March to settle up and this date is also the deadline for the payment of annual camp deposit.

### THANKS

To all who attended the table quiz in Minnies, we say thank you for your efforts and also thanks to Brendan O'Brien and all his team for their efforts on our behalf.

## Superschools Flag Day

The pupils and friends of St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside are having a flag days on Thursday, 4th March and Friday, 5th March 2004. The money raised will help to fund the cost of sending 20 young athletes to the Superschools contest which will be held in Uppsala, Sweden which is just north of Stockholm. St. Augustine's won the Superschools competition in their inaugural year participating in the event. The college has won the event twice altogether. So on Thursday or Friday please be as generous as possible towards the boys and girls who will be attempting to bring honour and glory to Abbeyside and surrounding areas.



Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools Table Quiz. Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside U13 Runners-up. l to r: Joe Conway, Debbie Walsh, Ciara Dunne and David Morrissey. Also included are Steven Wadding, Chairman DCU and Liam Moore, Promotions Committee DCU. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



# Meánscoil San Nioclás

## School Tour to Paris



Bhí ard-am ag daltaí Bliain 2/3/4/5 i bPáras le Bn.Úí Icí, Bn. Mhic Uaid agus an Máistir Ó Cadhain. Many highlights have been recalled since the travellers returned; a music session on the Metro, High Mass in Notre Dame, Disneyland and the Bateau Mouche, to name but a few. We heard of tales of dangerous, moving lamposts and, it seems that the streets of Monmartre will never be quite the same again! Bhí an Ghaeilge chun cinn i gcónaí and the students were all very proud of their ability to speak their own native language.

A great time was had by all. Buíochas mór do na múinteoirí a chuaigh leo agus a thug an deis seo dóibh.

## Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

Competitions: The Dolmio Creative Challenge competition will take place on Sunday 7th of Mar reporting time 1.45pm and starting at 2pm in the Kilmacthomas secondary school. This competition consists of 4 sections Recycling, Computers, Cookery and Woodwork with teams of 5 people taking part. All competitors are asked to have signed in on time.

Sports: A good night was had by all club members who travelled to Youghal on Friday 27th of Feb for a night of Bowling in Perks of Youghal.

Training issues: Over the last couple of weeks every club had their annual Club clinics between the Training Officer Emily Lynch, the Co.Chair Vincent O'Brien and all club officers. These clinics give the opportunity for clubs to express ideas and to get feedback from all involved in making clubs stronger. These clinics are the second stage in the officer training process continuing from club officer training held every Oct for all new and 2nd year officers in Trabolgan Co.Cork.

Meetings: The YFA committee would like to thank all members who recently attended their monthly meeting in the Park Hotel Dungarvan with guest speaker Ned Dunphy of the Farm Relief Service who gave a very informative talk on a number of issues.

A Co.Executive meeting takes place on Wednesday 3rd of Mar at 8.30pm in the Park Hotel Dungarvan.

## WILDLIFE OUTING

Continuing this year's Riverside theme, The Irish Wildlife Trust will have their next walk on Sunday, the 7th of March. We will walk part of the Suir towpath between Kilsheelan and Carrick-on-Suir. To minimize traffic, a car pooling is arranged from the Munster Bar (The Mall) at 1.15 pm. Or else, meet at Ikes & Mikes pub, about 6 km out of Carrick-on-Suir, on the road to Clonmel, at the right hand side, at 2 pm. The carpark will be the starting point. The walk will be 6 km. in length. Most of the towpath is under grass but wet, so put on adequate footwear. For details, phone Fons (051 645091) on the day.

## Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

Invoices have been sent out to chamber members who are due to now pay their membership subscription. Please keep your chamber of commerce in business by now returning your payment.

People interested in taking an active role on the Dungarvan Tidy Towns Committee should give their names to the chamber office at 058 45054.

Progress continues on arranging a French Market in Dungarvan during the June bank holiday.

The chamber is sponsoring the window display event for St Patrick's Day. We encourage all businesses to take part in the project so that the town will be brightened up to attract more business.

The chamber is creating closer relationship with the Junior Chamber. The Junior Chamber is open to people between 20 and 40 years of age who feel that they are not yet ready to join the "more senior" Chamber of Commerce. Contact us at 058 45054 if you want to get involved.

Chambers of Commerce of Ireland is arranging a Middle East Trade Mission to UAE, Qatar, Bahrain September/ October: contact us at 058 45054 if you are interested in traveling.

Chambers of Commerce of Ireland is arranging a Middle East Trade Mission to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman September/ October: contact us at 058 45054 if you are interested in traveling.

The national chambers of commerce has partnered with the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to roll-out a package of waste management supports to businesses throughout the country as part of the Race Against Waste Campaign. The supports are aimed in particular at small and medium-sized businesses, many of which do not have their own in-house expert on this area. Copies of the guide will be made available to businesses throughout the country free of charge from their local chamber of commerce from the end of February.

The national chambers of commerce will host a major national conference where leading opinion formers and figures from the business community will discuss the issues challenging Ireland's competitiveness and how to overcome them. The National Business Forum 2004, will take place over two days in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise on the 21st and 22nd of May. Attendance at CCI's National Business Forum 2004 is open to both chamber embers and non-members. For further information please email conference@chambersireland.ie.

CCI has launched a campaign to prepare Irish businesses for the introduction of e-procurement, particularly within the public sector. The on-line training programme, funded by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, contains overviews of e-procurement and exercises such as identifying your business drivers, defining project team, completing a risk assessment and defining your service level agreements. CCI has also published ICT guides and a website has been developed at www.chambersireland.ie that provides a one-stop-shop for these tools as well as links to other government web sites that provide more information.

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce  
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## DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB NOTES

The club led by President Phyllis Davis-McGuinness is having another busy year. Members continue to visit Dun-abbey Welfare home and St. Carthages Rest Home in Lismore. These monthly visits have become an integral part of club activity and our members look forward to them very much. We enjoy the music, the chat and the welcome that we always receive from patients and the wonderful staff who are so dedicated to their care. Many friendships have been formed and we are committed to continue these lovely visits.

Dungarvan Lions Club was formed in 1978-79 and celebrates twenty-five years of service to the community this year. Happily many of the founder members, led by our first President, the ever-youthful Derry Twomey, are still active in the club. We thank the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford for their wonderful support over the years, which has enabled us to continue in existence and try to fulfil the motto of the Lions movement - We serve.

The Christmas Food Appeal was again very successful and enabled us assist those in need during the festive season. Our thanks to all who supported the appeal in so many different ways.

Our next fund-raiser, in aid of St. John's Special School, will take place on 26th March next in Crotty's, Leamybrien and feature Gina and the Champi-

ons. Make a note in your dance diary. Full details in local papers over the next few weeks.

## Blackwater Community School News

### First Camogie Championship for Blackwater Community School

INTERMEDIATE B  
MUNSTER CHAMPIONS  
Blackwater Community School 7-8  
Laurel Hill FCJ, Limerick 0-6

Blackwater Community School competed in its first intermediate Camogie Munster Final on Saturday in the GAA pitch in Lismore. With 2 goals scored within 5 minutes by Laura Buckley it looked like the BCS team were heading for a marvellous victory. With further scores from Laura Buckley, Tanya and Nicola Morrissey and Jenny Houlihan the School side lead by a scoreline of 5-4 to 0-3 at half time.

The second half saw another blistering performance from the Blackwater team with a final scoreline of 7-8 in favour of BCS and Laurel Hill finished with 0-6. After the match Mr Cathal Egan on behalf of Munster Colleges Camogie presented captain Niamh Ryan with the cup. This victory will be one to savour for many a day to come.

Team - A. O'Brien, P. Broderick, E. Ormonde, D. Walsh, N. Ryan, G. Kenneally, N. Morrissey, A. Walsh, K. Heneghan, T. Morrissey, L. Buckley, J. Houlihan. Subs: C. Toomey, L. Foley, S. Keane, J. Moloney, N. Quann, S. Moloney, L. Hennessey.

### HURLING MUNSTER COLLEGES SEMI FINAL Blackwater Community School 1-9 Blarney 3-7

This is definitely the one that can be described as the one that got away. Having played into the strong wind in the first half BCS had a one point lead at half time. With fifteen minutes gone in the second half the lead had increased to six points. Blarney scored a soft goal and to their credit they hurled us off the field for the remainder of the half. Many of the BCS team will know that they let a great chance of being in a Munster final slip by. We wish Blarney the best of luck in the final.

BCS - D. Leahy, N. Leahy, M. Coleman, S. Kenneally, E. Nugent, M. Prendergast, K. O'Rourke, M. O'Brien, P. Kenneally, S. Bennett, G. O'Donovan, P. Kearney, B. Bennett, P. Murray, M. Curley. Subs: P. Fitzgerald, J. Morrissey, P. J. Brennan, P. Hale, J. Fenton, J. Hampton, E. Hickey, C. Wilkinson, T. Feeney, C. O'Gorman.

**SCHOOLS ENTERPRISE**  
Best of luck to the following five companies, You've Been Framed, Puppet Master, Blackwater Publishers, BCS Yearbook and St Oliver's Calendar who compete in the County Finals of the Enterprise Scheme this Friday in Dungarvan.

**BOXING**  
Well done to students Stephen Shasby, Transition Year and Alan O'Callaghan, Second Year who were boxing for the Dungarvan Club in Waterford last Sunday and after success on the day now go on to the Munster Finals.

### LONDON FASHION WEEK

Well done to fifth year student Holly Fraser who recently spent a weekend in London as a result of a fashion competition run by Impulse Fashion. Holly had to design items of clothing and state why she had an interest in fashion design. As the winner of the she travelled to London accompanied by family and Amy from Louise Kennedy PR Dublin taking in The Giorgio Armani exhibition. It was a marvellous experience for Holly and a great opportunity to see such top class fashion design.

## SOUTH EASTERN MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION

On Sunday last, February 29th, 5 members of the South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association and the Coast Guard crew and helicopter from Waterford, rescued a 14 year old Co. Cork youth, who had fallen while climbing on steep ground at Mahon Falls. The injured boy was flown to Waterford Regional Hospital for medical attention. The helicopter and crew were on a joint exercise with SEMRA on another part of the Comeraghs at the time when the emergency call went out and were able to respond immediately and were on site within 20-30 minutes.

## Don't Miss The Boat!

There is buoyant demand for tickets for the 6th Annual RNLI Dinner Dance in aid of Helvick Head Lifeboat.

Scheduled for Saturday March 6th at 7:30pm in The Park Hotel, with dancing to the fabulous Gerry Walsh & Dallas, this important fundraising event promises to be a night of fun and culinary excellence.



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For Sale by Private Treaty

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



**"FUCHSIA COTTAGE", BRISKA LOWER, LEMYBRIEN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Boasting a most scenic location a short drive to the magnificent Mahon Falls and Comeragh Drive, this traditional 3 bedroomed cottage stands on 1/4 acre approx. Idyllic setting perfect for those looking to leave the traffic jams behind. Ideal starter or holiday home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 3 beds, bath, garage. OFCH. 80 sq.m. (864 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price region €135,000



**40 DUBH CARRIG, ARDMORE, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

A dream home, attractively situated in the Dubh Carrig premier development on the water's edge of the picturesque seaside village of Ardmore, Co Waterford. Adjacent to Ardmore Beach and within walking distance of the village amenities. Bright light filled interior complimented by timber flooring, the property is a superb home and would also be an ideal holiday/retirement location. Within commuting distance of Cork, Midleton, Youghal and Dungarvan. ESH. Acc: Porch, lounge, kit., 3 beds, (1 ensuite), bath. 90 sq.m. (965 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**CROBALLY, OLD PARISH, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Full of charm, this traditional style 3 bedroomed cottage enjoys wonderful uninterrupted views of the West Waterford coastline. Standing on 1 acre approx in the Gaeltacht area of Old Parish, the property is just 1 mile approx. from the nearest beach, 7 miles approx. from Ardmore and 7 miles approx. from Ring. This is the perfect location for a holiday/retirement home. OFCH. Acc: Porch/kit, living, 3 beds, bath.  
50 sq.m. (540 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**21 THE HERMITAGE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Wonderful 4 bedroomed detached residence located in the prime residential development "The Hermitage", a stones throw from beautiful seashore walks. The interior is both impeccable and spacious, offering modern accommodation in a most convenient setting. The property has the added advantage of a maintenance free rear garden and separate spacious garage. Ideal location within walking distance of Dungarvan harbour, schools, shops and churches. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, sun lounge, w.c., utility, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath, garage. 158 sq.m. (1,700 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 15 sq.m. (160 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**35 COOLCORMACK VALLEY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Superb two storey 4 bedroomed end terraced house located in an exclusive holiday home village of only 35 residences on West Waterford Golf & Country Club overlooking the 18th fairway. The house enjoys a westerly orientation and is set amidst beautiful countryside. Leisure facilities close by include golf, tennis, riding, excellent fishing, board sailing, yachting, woodland/river walks, cycling, adjacent to safe sandy beaches. ESH. Acc: Ent. hall, living/kit/dining, 4 beds (1 ensuite), 2 baths. 135 sq.m. (1,463 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**CARROWLEIGH, RATHGORMACK, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Charming 4 bedroomed detached bungalow located in the centre of Rathgormack village. This large family home stands on a substantial site consisting of 1/4 of an acre approx. which could have further potential subject to planning permission. Incorporating many quality features, the property is located 5 miles approx. from Carrick on Sur, 11 miles approx. from Clonmel, 17 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 20 miles approx. from Waterford City. OFCH. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, dining kit, utility, 4 beds, bath, w.c., garage. 175 sq.m. (1,880 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 32.5 sq.m. (350 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



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

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



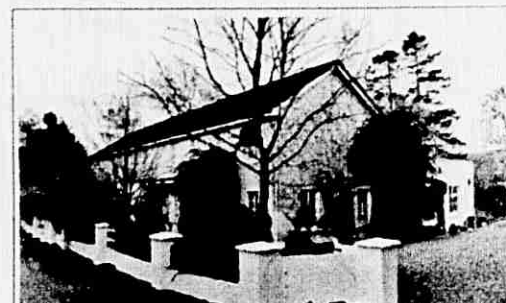
**14 ABBEY GLEN, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Beautifully presented 3 bedroomed semi detached property which is currently being used as a 2 bedroomed residence (easily reconvered) located in the Abbey Glen development in Cappoquin. The interior is both impeccable and spacious and the maintenance free exterior makes this a truly charming property. Enjoying lovely countryside views in a most peaceful location. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, w.c., 2 beds (option for reconversion to third bedroom), bath. 100 sq.m. (1,071 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**CURRAHAHA, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Comfortable 3 bedroomed bungalow standing on a large site consisting of 1 acre approx. overlooking wonderful countryside views. This recently constructed property offers substantial family accommodation and is located 5 miles from Dungarvan town centre and a short drive to Coolnasmear national school. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath. 100 sq.m. (1,075 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**MONEYVROE, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Nestling amid breathtaking mature gardens, this 3 bedroomed two storey residence is the perfect rural retreat. The elegant interior is brimming with charm and character, offering living accommodation which is in excellent decorative condition throughout. The design of the property has ensured that the mature gardens can be appreciated from much of the interior. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, drawing room, dining, kit., pantry, office, 3 beds (3 ensuite), bath, garage, shed. 242 sq.m. (2,600 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 22 sq.m. (235 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
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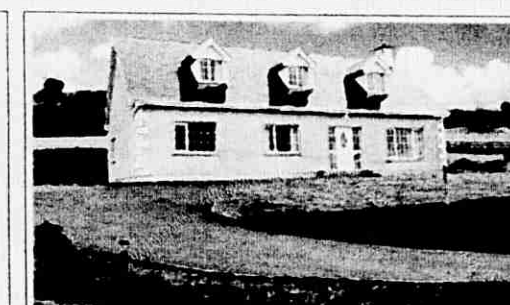
**REGINA MARIS, YOUGHAL ROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

House hunters take note of this 3 bedroomed town centre property which is in excellent condition throughout. Enjoying wonderful sea views from the rear, the property is located within walking distance of schools, churches, shops and beautiful sea shore walks. With secure side entrance and large garage, this is an outstanding opportunity to acquire a property in a most central location. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, living, lounge, dining, kit/utility, 3 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 155 sq.m. (1,668 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 25 sq.m. (263 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
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**MONEYVROE, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Pretty setting only 3 miles approx. from Cappoquin town centre, this traditional 3 bedroomed cottage stands on 1/4 of an acre approx. Overlooking lush countryside, the property has much potential in the right hands. Located a short drive from the scenic Dromana Drive, Mount Mellera Abbey and award winning Lismore town, it is the ideal haven for those who wish to get away from urban living. SFCH. Acc: Porch/kit, living, 3 beds, bath. 62 sq.m. (690 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**COOLNASMEAR, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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



**UNIACKE NEWSAGENCY, MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Long established shop/newsagency located on the Main Street in Cappoquin, comprising shop and store with four bedroomed accommodation overhead. The property is ideally situated for its existing use or may suit an alternative retail business. Acc: Shop, store, living, kit, 4 beds, bath.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application

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# News of Town & Roundabout

## DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

8-21-14-3. No winner. Next week's jackpot 750 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each, Jim Cooney, Mitchell St., Willie and Marie O'Driscoll, Shear's St., Abbeyside. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

## DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend, 6th and 7th kindly subscribe generously.

## NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CHELTENHAM DRAW RESULTS

28th February. 1st No. 101 Trip to Cheltenham - Francis Tobin, Colligan. 2nd No. 86 Trip to Cheltenham - Michael Early, Childers Est. 3rd No. 08 70 euro betting voucher - John Flynn, Park Hotel. 4th No. 117 70 euro betting voucher - Maurice Hackett, Mountains Bar. 5th No. 175 50 euro cash - Garet Ducey, Ardmore. 6th No. 18 50 euro cash Colin Houlihan, Springfield. 7th No. 26 50 euro cash - Frankie Wright, Hillview Drive. 8th No. 177 50 euro cash Conor Lannen, Country Stores. 9th No. 127 50 euro cash Anthony Fitzgerald,

Fitzgerald Tce. 10 No. 68 50 euro cash Tomas Curran, Mitchell St.

Promoters prize Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel; Liam Power, Bacon House; Peter Queally, O'Connell St.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Presidents Prize 1st Justin Spratt and Tom Mulcahy. 2nd Michael Kirwan and Catherine Touhy. 3rd Maureen Power and Padraig Kirwan. 4th Helen McCarthy and Walter Murphy. 5th Avice Cusack and Des O'Toole. 6th Hannah and Tom Prendergast.

## ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

24th Feb. 1st Sheila Veale and Ann Power. 23rd Joan Cashin and Eithne Keevers. 3rd Austin Fenton and Mary Fenton. 4th Mary Dee and Eileen Frost.

## HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

19th Feb. 1st Alice Butler and Maureen Ryan. 2nd Breda Wall and Teresa Queally. 3rd Noel Power and Cait Christopher. 4th Margaret Dower and Alice Power.

26th Feb. 1st Noel Power and Peggy Kingston. 2nd Maureen Ryan and Pat Harrington. 3rd Nuala Condon and Kitty Power. 4th Margaret Cashin and Margaret Dower.



**CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN** - Fifth Class pupils from St. Mary's School Dungarvan, recently raised €130 for the Presentation Missions in Zimbabwe. Last summer Sr. Martina worked in the area. She brought back photos showing the living conditions there. One photograph showed a school, which looked like an old shed, where 45 children were taught. They have very few pens, pencils, copies, books etc. St. Mary's 5th class pupils decided to do something to help them. They made bracelets, pencil and candle decorations, badges, photo frames and cushions which they sold to their friends. They also held a raffle. The photograph shows the pupils presenting Sr. Martina with a cheque from the proceeds.

# DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

## NEW BOOK

A new book titled "Ernest Walton, Physics and Faith, The life and work of Ernest Walton Physicist and Nobel Laureate" has recently been published by the Methodist College, Belfast. The book has a foreword by Mary Robinson and essays by various contributors.

## Preserve the History of Your Town or Village

Are you interested in preserving the history of your town, village or locality? Join Dungarvan

Museum's local history outreach initiative. If you are interested in joining this program please contact William Whelan at 086 2748377 Email: william@deisedesign.com

or leave your details into Dungarvan Museum, St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

## Local Museum Contacts

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

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

Aglish: P. J. Guiry, Dromore, Aglish. Tel. 024-96437. Mobile 087-9952742.

Ballymacarby: Michael Desmond, Deerpark, Ballymacarby, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. Tel. 052-36238

Cappoquin: Margaret Casey, Lacken, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54500.

Kilmanahan & District: Ben Guiry. Tel. 086 8468084.

An Rinn/An Sean Phobal: Nioclás Ó Griobháin, Radharc na Mara, An Rinn. Guthán 058-46207.

Stradbally/Bonmahon: Jim Cullinan, Ballyvooney, Stradbally. Tel. 051-293404.

## THE NEW FEVER HOSPITAL

In 1869 the Poor Law Commissioners had written to Guardians recommending that they build a new Fever Hospital separate from the main Workhouse complex. On 26 June 1873 the Guardians decided to go ahead with the project. The Commissioners suggested that it should accommodate patients allowing 1,000 cubic feet for each, two bathrooms two nurses rooms, kitchen, laundry and detached dead-house.

The plan had to be postponed because of the cost factor and the strong opposition from the ratepayers. In October the Guardians finally agreed to proceed as the Commissioners had allowed them to reduce the cost of the building from £1, 6000 to £1,000. In January 1874 Denis McGrath and John Scanlan were appointed to build the new Fever Hospital at a cost of £1,390. The construction work was to take much longer than expected.

The work on building the new fever hospital was still not completed by March 1875. McGrath and Scanlan had broken their business partnership, leav-

ing Scanlan to complete the work. It was finally completed in October 1875. This building was later adapted as St. Vincent's Hospital, which is now due to be replaced.

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. daily.

Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street. Phone: 058-45960

# Crosfhocal le Glór na nGael

(Eilís Uí Bhriain)

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## TRASNA

1. Bionn Aifreann annseo
2. Teach an éin
3. Fiche
4. An mhí seo
5. Eadaigh coise
6. Cuir ar do cheann é
7. Teideal pearsanta
8. Is breá linn . . . O na cheachtaí scoile
9. Gléas don ndoras

## SIOS

1. Aicme áirithe dhaoine
2. Ainm ghaelach
3. Ciste folláin
4. Thug Naomh Pádraig . . . dos na caoire ar Sliabh Mis
5. Píosa filiochta
6. Déanamh an Fhomhair fadó! . . . arbhair!
7. Feach ar do dheis 's ar do . . .
8. Tá sé seo ag foireann na Gaeltachta, gan dabht
9. Carraig árd
10. Tugaimid . . . don naomh ar 17u Márta

Beidh duais €10 ar bhuaiteoir chomortas an chrosfhocail seo le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge. Seol do h-iaratas chuig: Crosfhocal na Gaeilge, Dungarvan Leader, Dún Gharbhán.

# BALLYSAGGART NOTES

## Cards Results

26th February: 1st: Tommy Nugent and Jackie Houlihan; 2nd: Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock; 3rd: Tess and Carmel Hale; Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen; Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien.

Lucky tables: Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; Stephen Cunningham and Joe Roche; Mary Power and Ber Coughlan.

Raffle: Mick Morrissey, Nellie Devine, Tess Hale, Cissie Power.

## Ladies Club

Just a reminder that the March meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, at 8:30pm and tonight we have Una and Tina giving us an account of their trip to Suetto in South Africa at Christmas. It promises to be most interesting. All are welcome.

## G.A.A.

Lotto Results: Numbers drawn 24th Feb: 2-6-19-22. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows - Timmy Murphy, Shane Meagher, Thomas Veale. Jackpot next week 1,800e.

## Deise Draw

Promoters are busy collecting names for the new series which begins on Friday, 26th March. For just 10e a month you can be in to win very attractive prizes and be also helping the clubs finances. So there is still plenty of time to join up.

## Scór

Well done to Jenny Fennessy on winning the recitation competition in Senior Scór at the weekend and on winning the best overall performer on the night. She now competes in the Munster Semi final in Currow, Co. Kerry on next Saturday night. Best of luck Jenny.

## Munster Council

Congratulations to Lismore Clubman Jimmy O'Gorman on his election to Vice Chairman of the Munster Council of the G.A.A. This means that at the end of three years Jimmy will be Chairman of the Council, an honour richly deserved and we wish him well.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the girls of the Blackwater Community College on winning their Camogie Munster final U16 at the weekend. If the boys can do it, so can the girls!!

## Ladies Football

The A.G.M. of the Ladies Football club will be held on this coming Friday night, 5th March at 8pm. All players are asked to attend. New players welcome.

## Ballysaggart Community Festival

The A.G.M. of the Ballysaggart Community Festival will be held on Wednesday, 10th March at 8pm. All committee members are asked to attend. Anybody with new ideas or anybody else interested in helping out with the festival are asked to attend.

# DEVONSHIRE DAY 2004

The members and organising committee of the Immráma Festival of Travel Writing in Lismore invite you to attend a pre season viewing of the castle gardens on Sunday 14th March 2004. The gardens which officially open in April are being opened as a fund raiser for the Immráma 2004 festival.

If you wish to have a cream tea in the famous Pugin Room of the Castle which includes a historical talk about Lismore and the Castle and a comprehensive guided tour of the garden all for only 20 euros contact Mary or Mella on 058-54975 and book early.



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Elderly Co. Waterford Man Viciously Assaulted In His Home

An elderly man in his eighties was hospitalised at the weekend when he was viciously assaulted in his own home. He was popular Paddy Lambe, who lives alone at Raheen Road, Old Bridge, Clonmel. Paddy was at home on a peaceful Sunday afternoon, when his attacker entered his home and assaulted him. Neighbours and friends were utterly shocked by the nature of the attack on a kind and friendly man in his own home in broad day light.

The incident began at about 3:20pm when a young girl aged

about 15 years knocked on Paddy's door, and telling him her ball had gone into his back garden, and she asked if she could get in. Once she was inside the house she threatened Paddy demanding money, when he refused she picked up a glass bottle and assaulted Paddy, hitting him on the head causing cuts and scratches. She left the house empty handed. Paddy who was badly shaken was taken by ambulance to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel where he was treated for his injuries. He is expected to be

in hospital for some days to recover from his ordeal. This is a shock for the Old Bridge area which is relatively crime free. Clonmel Gardaí are investigating the incident and a neighbour gave them a detailed description of a girl seen in the area. The girl called to another house before calling to Mr. Lambe but was not admitted. People in the close knit community are very upset by what has happened, and anybody with any bit of information should contact the Gardaí.

## C.L.C.G. An Uibhir

### Foundation Coaching Course

The Nire Football Club will run a Foundation Coaching course on Thursday, March 4th from 7pm to 10pm in Melody's Loft. This will be the first of a two night course to cater for all those involved in coaching particularly at underage level. However, those involved in coaching at any level, are most welcome. We are very fortunate to have a number of new members, mostly parents coming on board helping out and they are very keen to go through the formal channel as regards coaching. The second night will be a practical session and details re time and venue will be given at the end of the first meeting.

Certificates will be awarded on completion of course.

## St. Michael's and Kilmanahan End Level

St. Michael's, Tipperary and Kilmanahan United played out a thrilling draw as they shared six goals at Immaculate Convent field, Tipperary on Sunday last. This game sprang to life after twenty minutes with a wonder goal from thirty yards by Mark Roche. Kilmanahan replied within a minute, with a rocket from impressive right back Trevor Browne. Kilmanahan who were always strong on set plays, went ahead with fine header from Mick Kennedy as he met a corner at the back post to leave them two ahead at the interval. The saints came out in search of an equaliser and it came from top scorer Brian Glasheen and then Mark Roche put St. Michael's in front. But with time running out evergreen goal getter Bobby Power pounced on a goal mouth chance to stick the ball in the net for a draw and hold top place in the league table.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto. Numbers drawn 1-16-20. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Eileen Power, St. Martin's Place; Caroline O'Ryan, Knockalisheen; Mark Power, Pinewood Drive; Marie Fahy, Ballymacarbry Upper; Connie Power, Kilma-

## Late Mr. Simon Molloy

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Simon Molloy, Upper Irishtown, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel. It is a difficult task to try and sum up eighty two years of a mans life in a few lines but it is time that Simon Molloy lived a full life.

He was born in 1921 in Barne some four miles west of Clonmel and when his father died, Simon was fifteen, he took over his fathers job. Like everyone in those days he worked long and hard and was known to who ever worked with him as a man of great strength and determination who would never let a task get the better of him. He was one of the first people to own a tractor in the area, and he would work every hour God sent to get job finished. Often he ploughed in the roughest and hardest land at the side of the mountains, but his work here was to pay off on the double because it was during these days that he met and married his lovely wife Bridie, with whom he enjoyed forty happy years of marriage. Simon then worked in the forestry for many years before eventually taking a job at Suttons where he worked for ten years.

Such was his determination to work hard that he came out of retirement at the age of 70 to start cutting timber again with his son Simon. While he was a hard working man and a family man, he loved to socialise and could often be seen on Saturday evenings on his familiar route from Mass at the Friary to the Harp bar, Liam Daly's and eventually finishing up near home in the Princess bar. Along the way he would meet up with many of his friends and cronies for a chat and a drink.

While many people knew Simon as a quiet gentleman who would nod his head and smile as he passed them on the street, those who knew him well will remember him for his sense of humour and his dry wit that could charm the birds off the trees. He could deliver his jokes and one lines in such a quiet, unassuming way that you wouldn't even realise it was him who had spoken.

Simon was well known at the dog track where he would religiously go twice a week and for as long as anyone can remember there was always a greyhound in the back garden. It didn't really matter how good or bad the dog was, Simon had a way with animals and people would travel far and wide with nervous dogs which he was known to be able to train. The love of dogs is something he passed on to his namesake Simon who has carried on the tradition. In the last four years people didn't see a lot of Simon as his health deteriorated and he was unable to be out and about, but his many good friends would often call and he would catch up on all the dogs and doggie news.

He had a television in his room where he could follow the racing and he would read the Greyhound card and Sporting Press every week to keep up to date. He managed to make it to the Princess bar on a few occasions, the most important of which was when he and Bridie had a lovely party with all their friends and neighbours last year to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Huge credit and praise has to go to his son Michael who dedicated himself completely to Simon's care in the past couple of years.

Michael's help allowed the family to keep Simon at home and he worked tirelessly and without complaint with Bridie to ensure Simons quality of life was a good as possible.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, after Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where he was laid to rest. To his wife Bridie, sons, daughters, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Maireann an chraobh ar bhfail ach ni mhaireann an lamh do chuir.

## Late Miss Margaret O'Connor

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Miss Margaret O'Connor, Garranacasey, Newcastle, Clonmel which sad event took place at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday, 18th February.

Deceased in his early seventies was a member of an old established family, highly esteemed among the farming community. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have known her. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly.

On Thursday evening her remains, after prayers were recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Cahir to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Eucherius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev Fr. O'Connor, Cork, a family relative, after Mass she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot and

there she was laid to rest.

Fr. O'Connor officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. To her family and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige. (Undertakers Mary Condon, Cahir)

## Late Mrs. Mary Whelan

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs Mary Whelan (nee Lynch), Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at Rathkeeven Nursing Home on Sunday, 22nd February.

Deceased in her early eighties, was the last member of a well loved and respected Nire Valley family, the Lynch's of Knocknaree, a family in the Blacksmith trade for many years.

Mary was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Anybody who ever called to her home was made feel truly welcome, as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

After finishing her early education at Glenare National School, she then went to the Presentation Convent in Lismore and later to the Presentation Convent, Carrick-on-Suir and from there to St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford to study a nursing career which was cut short as her mother Alice was taken ill and she had to return home to take care of her. A deeply religious person she never missed a church function in St. Helenas Church in the Nire valley.

For many years she was a regular at the Day Care Centre in Clonmel where she was a favourite with the other members. Her house in the Nire Valley was the Rambling House of the district and in that house many a topic was discussed, a regular visitor there was the 'Bard of Knocknaree' the late Pierce Wall.

A proud day in her life was the 28th November 1993 when her grandson Pat Walsh (L) was presented with the Conway Cup after the Nire Senior Football team defeated Dungarvan to win its first Senior County Football title. She was the historian of the district, and to trace family relations way back, she was the person to contact. In her forties she married a local man from the next village, William Whelan and she became a kind and loving wife and mother, her greatest passion in life was for her husband and her children to them she was utterly devoted and in turn they thought the world of her. She was a regular each year on the outing to Knock Shrine and in Our Lady she had great faith as she had in the Rosary Beads and the Holy Water.

Her passing has left a great void in her family and the local community, and her friendly smile and great wit will be sadly missed by all.

On Monday evening her remains were taken home to her residence and that evening the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated in her home by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Aughavouliane, retired Australian mission, a family friend over the years. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were shouldered from her residence to St. Helenas Parish Church, Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touranacena.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Tarasius and Ash Wednesday, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Aughavouliane, retired Australian missions, Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally/Ballylaneen/Faha and Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C., St. Paul's Ballybeg. After Mass on a cold February day, as bitter westerly wind blew along the Nire Valley, she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot by her sons and grandsons and there she was laid to rest with her husband Bill who predeceased her by some seven years, her son John Joseph who predeceased her by some fifty eight years, her father Thomas by fifty four years and her mother Alice by forty five years.

Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. Fr. Paddy Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary and as her remains were laid in the grave, Nora Walsh-Hogan, Comeragh, a past neighbour of Mary's played a lament of the accordion.

To her sons, daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na ngaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers Condon's Clonmel)

## Fianna Fail A.G.M.

The AGM of the Denis Lacy Fianna Fail Cumann was held last week in the Denis Lacy Memoriam Hall, Clonmel. Paul Adamson presided and the following officers were elected.

Presidents: Carrie Acheson, Terry McSweeney and Liam O'Brien; Trustees: Carrie Acheson, Tom Ambrose and Liam O'Brien; Chairman: Paul Adamson; Vice Chairman: Seosamh O Dubhagan; Hon. Secretary: Siobhan Ambrose; Asst. Hon. Secretary: Fiona Maguire; Hon. Treasurers: Vera Hewitt and Donagh Dougan; Youth Officer: Cian O'Donoghue; Membership Officer: Vera Hewitt; Delegates to Comhairle Dail Ceanntair: Siobhan Ambrose, Carrie Acheson, Margaret Morris and Liam O'Brien.

The meeting was addressed by Deputy Noel Daverne, Senator Martin Mansergh, Councillor Pat Norris, Councillor Niall Denehy, Councillor Vera Hewitt, Councillor Martin O'Brien and by the two new candidates Siobhan Ambrose and Aidan O'Dwyer.

## Peaks Mountaineering Club

All walks last week took place in the Comeragh Mountains, and started out from the Nire car park. Last Sunday was a good day for walking, with dry conditions under foot. However, the temperature was very low, with a bitter wind giving harsh conditions when on the summit. The temperature over the Spilloges with wind chill factored in was minus 15 degrees. The 9:30am walk led by Declan Byrne chose the route via the Coumfea shoulder. Keeping to the right by the stream until they came to the top and turned for Countay, it was on to the Spilloges and the gap and back to the cars. Kevin Bowen was the leader on the 10:30am walk, and he went the same route and on to Seefin in very cold and windy conditions. After a break at the old disused transmitter hut, he dropped off and took a long contour back to Countay Lough followed by another short break. The route from Countay was a scramble to the top and across to the Sean Bean then it was down hill and back to the cars. Marian Power was in charge of the 12:30pm walkers and she took in the Lakes. She chose the lower bridge as the entry route to the Coumfea and Spilloge Loughs.

The Peaks Mountaineering club extends its condolences to Mary Wall and family on the untimely death of Seamus Wall, from all the members who had the pleasure of the company of Seamus on the Comeragh Mountains over the years they extend their deepest sympathy.

## Self Esteem Workshop In Glencomeragh

Confidence in our ability to make the right choices, cope with life's basic challenges, realise our wants and enjoy the fruits of our efforts hinge upon our sense of self worth and esteem. Low self esteem throws our life out of balance, causing us stress and anxiety whereas a positive view of ourselves helps us be more realistic and achieve more harmony. How this harmony and balance can be achieved so that we can have a meaningful life and satisfying relationship is the major theme of a one day course to be held in Glencomeragh House, Kilsheehlan on Saturday, 13th March. Course Director is Spyros Frouxides Ph.D who has studied in America and Greece in the areas of Sociology and counselling. He is now living in Ireland and working in St. Josephs School, Ferryhouse, Clonmel. For further information contact Ursula at 052-33181 between 10:30am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday.



# Tallow Notes

**TALLOW GAA - CLG TULACH AN IARAINN**  
SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

## Tallow G.A.A. Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant.

23/2/04. Nos. Drawn: 10, 12, 16, 24. No Jackpot Winner. Consolation Prizes: Ber Malone, Patricia Roche, Sharky McGrath, Liam Fraser. Promoter: John Hennessey. 1/3/04. Jackpot € 3,600. Results next week.

## Sargent Cup

Having won the toss Ballyduff will enjoy home advantage on Sunday in this first competitive game of the year for both teams. I think this is a 3.00p.m. throw in but check elsewhere to be sure.

Lismore Man Appointed vice Chairman of Munster Council

Congratulations to Jimmy O Gorman who was elected vice Chairman of the Munster Board. We wish him well.

## Cois Bhride

Club meeting will take place this Thursday night (4th) at 8.30 in St. Patrick's Hall.

## Charity Event in Aid of Cancer Research in Corner House

County Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan and the Sliabh Gua Ramblers are giving generously of their time to provide the entertainment for this very worthy cause on Friday night. Eddie and Denny Cunningham have organized the event with the co-operation of Bridey Martin. Your support is requested.

## Duirt Siad

"Excuse me Councillor Murray, can I have a word please?"

Loretta petitions a prospective candidate.

"Be careful you don't get a belt of an 'R' from one of those Tallow lads Barry."

Flynn takes the "michael" "Mr McDowell doesn't know it, but his la has tiofaidhed"

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams. "Ye're not going to make a Bernie Murphy out of me."

Response from the prospective council candidate.

"If they are concerned about ethics in business maybe they should look closer to home."

Finn's comments on a high profile litigation case pending.

(Had a great quote from the Mayo woman but decided against using it. You owe me Anne.)

## Waterford Recover To Take Points

Waterford were rocked by early goals from a lively Laois forward line but clawed their way back into this Div 1a league encounter in Walsh Park Sunday, to win in relative comfort by 5 points. Defensive frailties were evident but a 25 point score was encouraging. If we're not careful we'll end up in a league final.

## Inadequate Organisation At Walsh Park

On the back of the win over Kilkenny and with a touch of Spring in the air a big crowd was (or should have been) anticipated for our first home game in the league. We arrived in good time as we thought. It was 2.10 p.m. as we approached Walsh Park. Turnstiles at the dressing room end were closed so we made our way to the main entrance. Four turnstiles were in operation here but one of these was reserved for children and official pass holders.

Long queues had formed and were filtering at a snails pace towards three turnstile bottlenecks. The € 12 tariff complicated matters further and change making

added to delays (€ 10 would have been enough I thought). The milling crowd grew agitated as throw in time drew nearer. Seeing that the "official passes" turnstile free I boldly approached and proffered my €12 (exact change) in an attempt to gain entry. I was unceremoniously rebuffed by an officious steward wearing an important hat. Others met the same fate. The strains of Amhran na bhFiann could be heard from inside the ground as the hitherto patient patrons outside became more vocal and agitated. A very helpful garda on duty informed us that things were just as bad down at the city end turnstiles. He then instructed the important official who earlier had refused my euros to open the "official passes" entry to cash paying

customers to ease congestion and pass holders were allowed entry through the main gate. We took some comfort from the silence in the ground and assumed officials had requested the game to be delayed to accommodate us. (Only when I eventually gained entry did I realise that the silence was as a result of a rampant Laois forward line in the first ten minutes.) Another official appeared and told us that the city end was free, contradicting what the garda had just told us. It didn't wash with those in waiting. The garda was in radio contact with his colleagues and had accurate information. The official was told so in no uncertain terms by many irate Deise supporters and retreated. I needn't tell you I wasn't a happy camper entering the ground, and the scoreline did nothing to improve my mood.

Seventeen minutes into the game I could see supporters still

coming in. 'Twas a bit of a fiasco.

## Deise Draw:

Just a reminder to all promoters that the Deise draw gets underway on March 26th. Returns should be with co-ordinator Liam Moroney in time.

## Level 1 Coaching

Congratulations to John Beecher, Liam Moroney and Shamrock clubman Dan Casey who successfully completed the Level 1 Coaching course.

## Night At Paul Flynn's

Thanks to all who made the journey to Waterford last Friday night. It was a most enjoyable evening and we received a great welcome from our host Paul Flynn. So good that some of us called back after the game on Sunday. Paul Flynn's Bar is becoming a bit of a mecca for sportsmen in Waterford and well worth a visit if you're down that way. Our thanks also to John Daly Bus Hire for his superb service.

## Sargent Cup Games Switched At Short Notice

All Sargent Cup games scheduled for this Sunday have been switched to Saturday. Club delegates were informed of this on Monday night. The change is to accommodate a trial game for County players and I assume it was at the behest of Justin McCarthy and his management team and the County Chairman and Board obsequiously acquiesced as usual despite all the promises to treat club competitions with respect. Over 250 club players, families and club officials will have to forego any plans they had for Saturday. Why could the trial game, involving about 30 players

not have been played on Saturday. The decision coming at the start of the year is infuriating and indicates that despite promises nothing has changed with regard club fixtures.

## Cormac McAnallen - A Rising Star

News came through to me yesterday of the tragic death of Tyrone captain, Cormac McAnallen. It's hard to take in, a supreme sportsman who at 24 had not yet reached his prime. He was an outstanding mid fielder who made the transition to full back with the consummate ease of the professional that he was.

A native of the Benburb area, Cormac McAnallen played his club football with Eglesh. He attended the famed St. Patrick's Academy in Armagh and having qualified as a Language teacher returned again to that city to take up a teaching post in St. Catherine's.

Coming from a family highly regarded and respected for their involvement in Gaelic culture and historical research, he was himself a Gaeligeoir. A friend in Tyrone had this to say on the lost leader: "He had all the attributes physically and mentally that a great captain needs. His football prowess was obvious but he was also highly intelligent and unassuming with a perfect temperament. He would have led Tyrone to another title".

God knows the G.A.A. family in Tyrone has suffered more than its fair share of tragic deaths. Our hearts go out to them. The club extends deepest sympathy to the McAnallen family and the Eglesh club.

I measc laochra na bhfiathas go raibh an am uasal.

## TALLOW LABOUR PARTY AGM

The Tallow Labour Party held their AGM in Tallow last Thursday, February 26th. This meeting had a very upbeat air to it due to the fact that John Pratt was running in the forthcoming local elections in June. The meeting started by picking the committee. The positions were allotted as follows: chairman - Noel Pratt, vice-chairman - Brendan Herlihy, secretary - Sinead Delaney, treasurer - Lorraine McCormack, vice-treasurer Christine Corcoran and joint PRO's John Pratt and Rosemarie Prescod.

## Sympathy

A vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Robert (Bob) McNamara (R.I.P.), Convent Street who was a very valued member of the old labour branch and did tremendous work for the underprivileged people of the area.

## Congratulations

On behalf of the Labour Party I would like to congratulate Jimmy O'Gorman on being elected vice chairman of the Munster GAA Council. I wish him the very best for the future in his new role. All who attended on the night felt that come June we will have a labour representative on the Waterford County Council.

## BRIDEVIEW LTD A.F.C. NOTES Victory For Brideview

### Red House League

Our premier team had a good win on Sunday morning last against Cappoquin. Our division one side suffered a defeat in Modeligo.

On Saturday our U.16 team put up a terrific performance away to Inch and came back from being 2-0 down to run out winners by 4-2.

Our lotto jackpot is now a massive 5,700 euro this Friday night.

Our all weather pitch came into use on Tuesday last and has really taken off. It's almost booked out but there may be an hour here or there. If you want to enquire about same ring Michael on 086-0777714.

### Results Premier League Cappoquin 1, Brideview Utd. 2

This game took place in Glenview's grounds and on a beautiful sunny morning it was a great place to be. The game itself was a real close affair with a win vital for both sides. Utd. were first to attack and after 5 minutes William Henley had a shot well saved by Cappoquin keeper. The opening goal came for Utd. after 11 minutes when a Terence McSweeney free was headed down by James Beecher to Michael Keating and the latter volleyed home. This was the only goal of the first half.

Both sides missed chances in the second half before Cappoquin drew level from the penalty spot when Martin Lacey shot home.

The winning goal came in the 80th minute when Michael Keating scored the second goal of the game and gave Utd. the points.

Full report in Red House League notes.

Utd.: J.P. Grey, G. O'Neill, D. Martin, G. Beecher, T. McSweeney, W. Murphy, S. Pratt, S. Barry, M. Curley, M. Keating, W. O'Neill.

### Division One

#### Modeligo 2, Brideview Utd. 0

Another vital game here as both clubs are in the relegation game. Unless Utd. can get some victories soon then they face the drop to division two. To be fair to the lads they played well on Sunday and at the break the game was there for the taking as the sides were still scoreless.

Modeligo scored in the first minute of the second half and this lifted them. Utd. tried hard to get back on level terms and Donnolly, Casey and McCarthy all went close to grabbing an equaliser. It was not to be and the homies scored number two in the 85th minute to run out winners.

This win is a great boost for Modeligo but it leaves us still looking for our first win.

Utd.: J. Farmer, P. Cronin, E. Forbes, S. Cronin, M. Norris, R. Cronin, W. Curley, G. Tobin, A. McCarthy, K. Casey and B. Donnolly.

### U.16 League

#### Inch 2, Brideview Utd 4

This was a terrific victory for our U.16 side. They fell behind 2-0 early in the first half and Inch held this lead till half time.

Brideview came out a different team in the second half and took the game to Inch. John Owens pulled a goal back early in the second half. Eamon Forbes scored an equaliser direct from a free kick. At the other end Damian Prescod brought off a marvellous save. This was perhaps the turning point of the match as it really lifted Utd.

Two further goals one from Kieran Geary and Graham O'Neill direct from a free kick saw Utd grab a great victory.

Utd.: D. Prescod, G. Hampton, G. O'Neill, E. Condon, K. Kearney, S. Power, L. McCarthy, K. Geary, K. Henley, G. Owens, E. Forbes.

### Saturday Academy

Kicks off this Saturday morning in the all weather pitch.

Times: 5 to 7 year olds, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. 8 to 10 year olds, 12 noon to 1 p.m. The charge is just 1 euro. It's open to all boys and girls in the above age groups. Look forward to seeing you all.

### Lotto Jackpot €5,700

Last weeks numbers, no winners, match 3 winners Liam O'Hara, the Fraser family and Tom Walsh. Draw this Friday night at 10 o'clock in Lizzy Langtons.

### Birthday Corner

Belated birthday greetings to Liz McCarthy and Owen Flynn. We will say no more. This week we see James Power, Dominic Power and Lisa Hennessey celebrating their birthdays. Not forgetting Paddy Norris.

### Fixtures For Sunday Next March 7th

Red House League

Premier Division: Valley Rangers v. Brideview Utd., kick off 11 a.m. Division One: Clashmore Ramblers v. Brideview Utd., kick off 11 a.m.

Players Note: Kick off times, both games 11 a.m.

## WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE

A great Irish night with plenty of local singers will give a performance this Friday night in the Corner House. It should be a great night of craic and song with the proceeds going to the West Waterford Hospice.

A big raffle will take place on the night with some terrific spot prizes. Tickets 2 euro each or 3 for 5 euro. So please be generous on the night and we appeal to everyone to turn up on the night and support a very worthy cause.

Paddy Joe Ryan and the Sliabh gCua Ramblers will provide music on the night.

## TALLOW DRAMA GROUP

What a show this group put on last weekend in the Community hall. Without doubt the people of the town and surrounding area never laughed as much in a long time. As word spread after Thursdays performance the crowds came in their hundreds and boy were they delighted.

This was top drawer stuff and on behalf of Brideview Utd. we wish you well on the circuit.

## HAIR AND FASHION SPECTACULAR

This fundraiser takes place in The Walter Raleigh Hotel on Thursday, March 18th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. This night in association with Tallow National School Parents Council deserves your support. Loads of prizes on the night. Admission is just 10 euro, so get your tickets early.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Patricia O'Neill, Mary Curran, Helen Cannon, Shane Rourke, Mary Milward, Joe Woods, Mrs. McCarthy, Maura O'Sullivan, Patricia O'Neill, Mena Muleahy, Mary Milward, Francis Prendergast, Pauline Power, Joanne Morrissey, Mary Biddy Rumley, John Joe Murphy, Mrs. Hoare, Eily Shanahan, Bus driver, Mary Milward, Sheila Buckley, Mary Foley, Cappoquin, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Barry, Fermoy, Mrs. Seymore, Sean Kelly, Joanie O'Neill, Mary Pratt, Mary Cotter, Sarah Barry, Modeligo.

Next weeks jackpot 1,430e on 48 calls or less.

## TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Tallow Traders and Business Association will take place on Wednesday 3rd March at 9.30 p.m. in the Devonshire Arms Hotel.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

## ACT Collections - Tramore

Over the weekend, March 6th and 7th, Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold their annual Church Gate collections in Tramore. Your help and support of these collections will be very much appreciated. All monies collected will be donated in full to ACT at Cork University Hospital.

## Get Well Wishes

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are being extended to Mrs. Josie Prendergast, Coolboa, Clashmore presently recovering from illness. Get well wishes to you Josie from all your family and friends.

## Happy Birthday Ashleen

Congratulations to Ashleen Joyce, Kilmaloo, Clashmore who celebrated her third official birthday on Sunday, February 29th. Happy 12th Ashleen from all your family and friends.

## In Hospital

Get well wishes to Michael Lynch, D'Loughtane, Clashmore presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Get well soon Mike.

## Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Art

It's community games season once again and we hope to start these years activities with the Art competition. Under 6 to Under 16's can compete. Judging and presenting of medals will take place before Easter holidays. Our thanks to the teachers in all three schools for their help.

## Draughts

Draughts will commence shortly in the Parish Hall, Clashmore. Under 10's to Under 14's can compete. For further details contact Anne Ledingham (024) 92249.

## Under 15 Indoor Soccer

This competition will be run off in Ballyduff Upper on Sunday, 7th March next beginning at 2:00pm. A panel of 7 is required. Help will be needed with transport. Players must be under 15 on the 31st of July 2004. Please contact Tom Cunningham (024) 96315.

## Help Required!

Other activities we hope to make available again are:

Under 10 Football (boys and girls); Under 13 Indoor Soccer; Under 12 Outdoor Soccer.

Anyone interested in taking charge of any of the above teams please let us know.

There are other areas of Community Games and hopefully some people might get involved and help organise these. Just contact any committee member, Gemma O'Connor, Marie McGrath or Edmond Ledingham.

## Church Gate Collection

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community games will hold their annual Church Gate Collections this weekend, March 6th and 7th at all Masses in Clashmore and Piltown Churches. Your support for this collection will be very much appreciated.

## Finnisk Drag Hunt - Supporting Local Charities

On Sunday, March 4th Horse and Pony riders take to the highways and byways from Modeligo to Villierstown for the annual Finnisk Drag Hunt this year. The proceeds of the hunt and raffle go to the following charities - West Waterford Hospice, Friends of District Hospital,

Breast Care Service, South Infirmary, Victoria Hospital, Cork, Crumlin Children's Hospital, Dublin and West Waterford Alzheimer's Home Care. Further details from any member of the committee.

## Clashmore 45 Drive

Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch were the winners of the Clashmore 45 drive on eight games. The remaining top prizes were divided between John Quinn and Aine Curran, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham, Una Leahy and Dan Leahy. All on seven games each.

Best of the last five were Tomas Allen and Noel Nugent. Last game winners were Mary and Margaret, Jimmy Roche and David Murray, Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes. Well done to all.

## The Lotto - Jackpot €2,600

We had no match four winners in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto last Monday night, so next week there is a jackpot of 2,600€ to be won. The following are Monday nights numbers 16-19-20-23. Next weeks draw takes place at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Monday night so get your number in to be in with a chance to win that jackpot. Congratulations to the following who were winners of 15€ each:

Katie Fleming, Creggs; Kyle and Megan O'Doherty, Village View, Clashmore; Dave Salmon, c/o The Old Still, Clashmore; Marie Kennedy, D'Loughtane, Clashmore; Jackie Fox, Clashmore.

Well done to all the winners.

## Poker Classic

The weekly Poker Classic takes place at Ui Domhnaill's on tonight and every Wednesday night at Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore.

## Ui Domhnaill's Darts

We travelled to Paddy Mac's in Ardmore last Friday night and had a great victory on the score-line of five games to three. On this Friday night we have a home game against Kiely's Cross. All players to be in attendance at 9:15pm sharp.

## Bicycle Found!

Are you missing a bicycle? A child's bicycle suitable for an 8 to year old approx. has been found in the vicinity of Clashmore village. If you are missing same contact (024) 96411 for further details.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday, 23rd February. Numbers drawn were 9-12-14-17. 15€ to each of the following: John Flynn, Monatrea; Ed Beresford, Ballinacash; Biddy Russell, Kinsalebeg; Bridie Condon, Ballyheaney and Linda and Theresa, Coolbagh. Results of draw held on Monday, 1st March for a jackpot of 2,470€ will be in next weeks notes.

## Déise Draw

Tickets are now available from any committee members for the new draw which commences on Friday, 26th March. Tickets cost 80€ for the full draw of 10€ per month. Any person who buys a ticket and pays in full will be entered in a draw for a weekend away for two.

## Membership

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

# PLANNING NOTICES

**Waterford County Council** - I, Willie Power intend to apply for permission for the development of site at Newtown, Tramore, Co. Waterford. The development will consist of to construct a split level two storey dwelling, two car garage and four horse stable together with ancillary site works and new entrance with connections to public foul water sewer and public mains water supply at Newtown, Tramore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** - I wish to apply for Outline Planning Permission for a dormer dwelling, bio treatment system, entrance & associated site works on my land at Knockateemore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Ann McGrath. 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, Laurence Condon, intend to apply for planning permission for extension to rear of dwelling house and convert from single storey dwelling to dormer dwelling house at, The Crossroads, Cheekpoint, 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 Iona Healy seek permission to build a bungalow and garage together with septic tank and entrance at Garrananaspick, Kinsalebeg. 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, Louise Moylan wish to apply to the above for planning permission to (a) retain existing entrance wing walls, (b) retain existing garage and (c) retain position of existing dwelling at Newtown, Ferrypoint, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** - We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct new dormer dwelling house, entrance, septic tank, percolation area & associated site works at Ballycullane More, 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. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. D. Dwyer.

**Waterford County Council** - Planning permission is required for bungalow entrance, septic tank percolation area and all ancillary works at Ballingoul Beg, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for M. & L. De Brun. 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** - "Revised Plans" - Revised plans in relation to planning permission No. PD.03/1330 at Clashanahy, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford have been furnished to the planning authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the planning authority within two weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee of €20. Signed Maura and Garrett Ducey.

**Waterford County Council** - Cappelquin GAA Club of Cappelquin, Co. Waterford intend to apply to Waterford County Council for a permit for the recovery of clay and topsoil at its lands in Cappelquin, Co. Waterford, under the Waste Management (Permit) Regulations, 1998. A copy of the application for the above permit will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by Waterford County Council be available for inspection at the principal office of the said authority. - James Devine, Chairman Field Development Committee.

**Waterford County Council** - We intend to apply to the above authority for Permission Consequent on Grant of Outline Permission (reference No. PD 02/849) to construct bungalow, entrance, proprietary treatment system and associated site works at Ballyconnery Upper, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, New 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 planning authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. P. Knightly.

**Application to Waterford County Council** - Eric Tracey Winspear, The Creek, Gaulstown, Butlerstown, Co. Waterford wish to apply for planning permission for extension onto existing dwellings at The Creek, Gaulstown, Butlerstown, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** - I, Seamas O'Dwyer am applying for permission to build a boat shed together with ancillary site works at Ballynacourty, Dungarvan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** - Further Information - Take note that significant additional information in relation to Planning Application PD 03/1647 which relates to the installation of two additional windows to front elevation of dwellinghouse and the construction of a single vehicular entrance at Gortnadiha Upper, Ring, Co. Waterford, has been submitted to the above authority. The information referred to is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority, New 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 further information may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee. Signed: John Regan.

**Waterford County Council** - I, Martin Ronayne wish to apply to the above authority for permission to apply for outline planning permission to construct a dormer style dwelling together with septic tank, percolation area, new entrance and ancillary site works at Curraghroche, Villierstown, Cappelquin, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the planning department and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the planning authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro), within the period of 5 weeks from the receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** - I, Eamon Flynn hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct new dormer dwelling, "Enviropak" domestic sewage unit, irrigation bed, recessed entrance and all associated site works on my grandfather's land at Castlecraddock, Annewstown. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of a fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** - We, William J. and Helen O'Connor, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a holiday home, entrance and all ancillary site works at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.



# Lismore Notes

## C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

### Well Done, Jimmy

We would like to extend sincere congratulations to clubman Jimmy O'Gorman on his election as Vice-Chairman of the Munster Council on Friday night. This is a fantastic accolade and indeed a very prestigious position to attain especially since it is well over 30 years since a Waterford person held the position. Jimmy has worked tirelessly for both club and county over many years and is well known the length and breadth of the country. The election took place at the Munster Council Convention in the Anner Hotel Thurles where Jimmy took a landslide victory in the first count. In fact, the tally which Jimmy received shows his popularity and the esteem and high regard in which he is held. Jimmy has been involved at many different levels over the years as a player, mentor and referee and has also held numerous different administrative positions both

for his club and county. Many fine tributes were paid to him on the night most especially by County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan and our own Chairman Bernard Dooley also spoke by saying that it was a great honour for Waterford and most especially for Lismore in having Jimmy elected to such a position. He went on to say how much work and effort that Jimmy has put into the club over the years and that to finally get such recognition was indeed great.

Jimmy in his acceptance speech thanked all those who worked with him and especially those who have supported him in his campaign for Vice-Chair. He paid special mention to his family and a very fitting tribute to his wife Ann for all her help and support.

Jimmy's family and friends were there to support him on the night and it was great to hear him giving a rendering version of "The Town I Loved

So Well". Comhgaigeideas, agus Go n-eiri an t-adh leat

### Sergeant Cup

Our Senior Hurlers are out this Saturday when they play Abbeyside in the Sergeant Cup at 2.30 p.m. in Cappoquin.

Senior Hurling League Final "2002"

The long awaited final of the 2002 Senior Hurling League will be played on St. Patrick's Day against Mount Sion at a venue yet to be confirmed. We are also due to play Ballygunner in the final of the 2003 league.

### Deise Draw

The Deise Draw is finally upon us and willing be taking place in the next few weeks, as we have said over the past while tickets are now available from the usual co-ordinators and also through Club Treasurer Joe Bennett. There are great cash prizes on offer and remember that this is one of the main areas of fundraising for the club and we would ask

everyone to support it where possible.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the Blackwater Community School Camogie Team who had a resounding victory over Limerick side Laurel Hill on Saturday morning in the Munster Schools Final. It's great to see that we have such talent coming through on the playing fields with both the males and females!

### Membership

Club membership is now payable to Registrar, Tom Hannon. Players please note that if membership is not paid, you are not eligible to play as you will not be insured. Membership for players is €25 and for non-playing members €10.

### Lotto

### Numbers

16-25-27. No winner. The following are 15e winners are: Ger Ahearne, Kevin Ryan, Christy O'Brien, Declan Dalton. Next weeks lotto is 1,900e.

## LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

results of February 24th, 2004

Super Jackpot Draw € 4350.00. GKUV. No winner

Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00. IJMO. No winner

Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Mag Morrissey, Castle Court; Pat O'Gorman, Main Street; John McGrath, Chapel Street; Patrick Roche, Deerpark, Lismore.

Next Draw March 2nd, 2004. Red House. Super Jackpot €4500.00.

### BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

Many thanks to Mrs. Siobhan Twomey who came to Ballinvelva and gave a very interesting talk on Reiki, Reflexology and Indian Head Massage which she is trained to practice. An enjoyable night was had by all. On 8th March at 8:30pm in the Old School House, Mrs. Teresa Wright from the Dungarvan Women's Group is coming to inform our group on different courses that are available to us. On the same night we hope to have with us Mr. James O'Dongohue from the Community Bus Service informing us about the Community Rural Transport. It promises to be a very interesting evening so please come along and bring a friend. Usual refreshments will be served.

### LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

18/2/04 - 1st: Ms. Gretta Barry and Mrs. Marjorie Breen; 2nd: Mrs. Betty Kelleher and Mrs. Mary Fives; 3rd: Mrs. Teresa Ryan and Mrs. Alice Healy.

### LISMORE GOLF CLUB

South East League - Fermoy 8 points  
Lismore 4 points

We travelled to a very windy Dungarvan G.C. last Saturday to participate in Round 2 of the above league against a very strong Fermoy team. In the Bruen section we had two very good wins but lost in our third match. In the Purcell section, we tried three new pairings and after nine holes we were doing very well but it seems lack of experience told in the end and we lost all three matches. Even though we lost I was very pleased with the performance of our new pairings.

Many thanks to Dungarvan G.C. for their hospitality and to Fermoy for a very sporting match.

Next Saturday, 6th March we travel to Harbour Point Golf Club to take on our near neighbours Dungarvan in the third round of the league at 10:00am.

### LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

#### Results

2nd Round Spring League Sponsored by East Cork Oil  
1st: Bernie Burke (25) 21 1/2 points; 2nd: Brigid Joyce (21) 20 1/2 points; 3rd: Anne Bennett (30) 19 points; 4th: Gerty Murphy (28) 18 points.

Team: 1st: Patricia Bolger McCarthy Team B 168 points; 2nd: Brid Henry Team C 165 1/2 points; 3rd: Rita O'Regan Team D 161 1/2 points.

#### Fixtures

Wednesday 3rd and Sunday 7th March Easter prizes 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Riordan Super Valu, Fermoy.

4th Round 12 Hole Stableford Spring League Sponsored by East Cork Oil, Wednesday 10th to Tuesday, 16th March. Entry and Re-entry.

### LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we had Gortroe as visitors to the Castle Farm Grounds. This Sunday afternoon was not to be our most memorable one, from the first whistle we just never got going. Our first half display was probably our most disappointing this year. The second half display was much better but not for the first time found a goalkeeper in incredible form. In the last 15 minutes he made 4 brilliant saves and got his team a deserving point.

Final score Lismore 0 Gortroe 0.

### Lismore Underage Soccer Notes U-11

We had Fermoy as visitors to Lismore last Sunday morning in a league game that the lads were looking forward to since last weekend. In a tremendous game of football we continued our excellent form with a very good 1-1 draw against Fermoy. What was so pleasing about this game was our ability to stay calm even though going a goal down early on. We gradually got back into the game and 10 minutes before the break our new centre forward Jordan Shanahan finished well from inside the box. Our second half performance probably deserved a win but unfortunately we just could not get that goal. Well done again lads!!

Finally, our congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman on his recent election to Vice Chairman of the Munster G.A.A. Council. It could not have gone to a more deserving person. Well done Jimmy!

## Lismore Tidy Towns News

The last few years have been very rewarding for Lismore in the Tidy Towns competition. The work to maintain our position and hopefully to improve on it starts again now. We want to have the litter picking rotas in operation by St. Patrick's Day. Everybody's help is very much appreciated and is one of the reasons for Lismore's continued success nationally.

This year Lismore along with nine other towns from the Republic will compete with five towns from Northern Ireland for the title of Irelands best kept town. The judging will take place in May and already we are liaising with the County Council to get the necessary work completed.

The annual Easter egg raffles are now underway. There are eggs to be won in eight retail outlets. Please buy a line for a chance to win one of these eggs and finance the Tidy Towns committee.

The leasing arrangements for two pieces of land should be signed this week. The first is beside the canal at Ballyrafter. With the assistance of Waterford County Council we will provide a car park and seating. The ducks will have a bumper year! The second is the St. Carthage's Well area. Unfortunately this location has become overgrown and largely neglected in recent years. Given it's proximity to the town centre and the park, and its historical significance to Lismore there is a need to improve and enhance the surroundings of the Well. We intend to undertake this, again in co-operation with the County Council.

The forthcoming smoking ban starting on the 29th March is another concern to us. We anticipate an increase in cigarette ends on the streets as drinkers will be forced outside to "have a fag". Anyone with an idea as to what steps we can take to minimise this problem, please let us know.

Finally the new railing at the G.A.A. community centre is a tribute to all involved. Several people have remarked on what a fine job it is. While on the subject of the G.A.A. (a voluntary organisation like ourselves), congratulations to Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman on his recent election to the position of Vice Chairman of the Munster Council.

### BUNSCOIL BOTHAR NA NAOMH

Enrolments are now being taken for Junior Infants class (September '04) in Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh. Parents are requested to contact the school as soon as possible if they have not already received an application form.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Div 1 play their last match away to Ballymac' this week and need a win to put them in the playoffs. Some of this team are currently training for the county veterans team which will be in action next weekend in Limerick. We wish Pa, Mag, Nora, Colin, Mary and the team the best of luck.

Div 3 play their league final this Wed. night against Dunmore. This should be a tight affair as these teams have finished level on their two previous meetings.

Div 4 had victories over Touraneena and Tourin and play Tallow this week in their last game. They are in line for a semifinal place.

Div 5 have been struck with injuries and Murphys Law and are struggling to get a team together to finish their league, if anyone can do it Siobhan and Myra can!

Div5a look like topping their league with one game to play away to Waterford.

Div 5b had two good wins over Dunmore to leave them in with a chance of the playoffs.

We had some members in action in the Waterford doubles championships on Sunday last, with a few coming away with some lovely Pearce Pottery prizes. Jason and Craig Tobin finished runner up to Jimmy McGrath and Paul Casey in 4th Div in an all Lismore final.

Tanya Morrissey and Jojo Tobin won out the 3rd Div ladies, Tanya also claimed victory in the 2nd Div with partner Ann Smith, defeating Isabel McGrath and partner Rose Clooney in the final. Well done to all who took part especially our winners.

Congrats to Div 1 player Sarah Cass who announced her engagement recently

## BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

### Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is sent to Mary Mangan and family Tallow and all the McNamara family on the recent death of Mary's father Bob McNamara. May he

rest in Peace. The next card night in the Centre will be held on Tuesday next March 9th at 8.30 p.m.

### LISMORE HERITAGE CENTRE

Lismore Heritage Centre will close for refurbishment on March 1st 2004 and will reopen Mid May 2004. A tourist information office will operate from the Library Headquarters at West St Lismore adjacent to the Allied Irish Banks. A fully inclusive tourist service will be provided here including accommodation reservations. The telephone/fax number will remain the same 058-54975 and 058-53009. The administrative offices will also relocate here.



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

### Club Lotto

At the Blackwater House on Monday, February 23rd the numbers drawn were 6-21-24-25. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 20 euro went to each of the following, Peter Scanlon, Kilahala, Ellen Scanlon, Ballinwillin, Elsie Power, Kilbree, Aidan Walsh, Lower Main St. and John Quann, Shanbally. This weeks draw was held on Monday last, March 1st in Fawly's Bar and the jackpot prize stood at 7,200 euro. Results will appear in this section next week.

### Deise Development Draw

The first Deise Development Draw of 2004 will take place at the end of March. Tickets are available from draw coordinator James Morrissey and from all the usual draw promoters. Tickets are priced at 80 euro or 10 euro a month with great cash prizes on offer monthly. The draw has proved a lifeline for all clubs in the county and your support in Affane/Cappoquin has been brilliant down through the years second to none.

### Three To Answer

1 Who were the only Waterford side to win the Harty Cup and what was the year?

2 Who is the only player to win six consecutive Senior All Ireland medals in hurling and football?

3 Tom Cheasty won his last county hurling medal as a captain, what was the team and when was the year?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers

1 Frankie and Peter Walsh (Mt. Sion) were the first father and son to captain winning county senior hurling teams.

2 Brian Murphy (Nemo Rangers) is the only player to have won All Ireland medals in Minor Under 21 and senior grades in both hurling and football.

3 Tom Dempsey, Buffers Alley was the leading scorer in the 1996 All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final with 1-3 for Wexford against Limerick.

### Blast From the Past

10th October 1976 Intermediate Hurling Western Final Cappoquin Win Second Title

Cappoquin 3-13 Dungarvan 2-13 at Lismore. Ref. Eddie Cunningham (Tallow).

Cappoquin are Western I.H. champions. In a thrill packed final at Lismore they annexed the title in fine style. Despite the fact that some of our players had below par performances, Cappoquin had to pull out all the stops to defeat a very fit Dungarvan side. The free taking was a joy to watch and Cappoquin marksman Denis McCarthy was bang in form. The scores were tied at 0-8 each at the break.

Cappoquin: Michael Phelan, Jim Joe Landers, Lar Denn, John McCarthy, Ned Heffernan, Frank McCarthy, Sham Denn, Ger Mason (0-1), Pet Egan, Paddy McGrath, Mick Hackett (1-0), Pat Moore (0-1), Mickey Fraher (0-1), Mick Landers (1-1), Denis McCarthy (1-9).

Dungarvan: F. Power, J. Sullivan, J. Power, N. Sheehan, P. Meehan, J. Moylan (0-1), M. Norris (0-1), M. Sandford, C. Whelan, T. Healy (0-6), E. Sheehan (0-4), L. Simms, P. Veale, S. Whelan (1-1), P. Hayes (1-0). Subs L. Sandford for P. Veale, D. O'Connor for L. Simms.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Results from last week. A. League Buttons 6 Old Mill 2. Lukies 6 Red House A 2. Dunnes and Old Still didn't play. Must play before next weekend. B League. Paddy Macs 3 O'Donnell's 5, Marine 2 John Paul's 6, Kiely's Cross 1 Deckies 7, Salmon's 3 Tigh an Cheoil 5, Red House B a bye, 5 points. John O'Shea of Morrissey still has a 139 check out and Mick Walsh of Tigh an Cheoil has a 141 check out.

A League	P	W	L	D	P	T
Morrissey's	11	9	1	1	58	
Lindsey's	11	8	3	0	55	
Lukies	11	5	2	3	54	
Old Mill	11	4	7	0	48	
Red House A	11	3	7	1	38	
Old Still	10	5	4	0	37	
Buttons	11	4	2	3	34	
Dunne's	10	0	10	0	14	

B League	P	W	L	D	P	T
Tigh an Cheoil	15	13	0	2	82	
Deckies	15	10	2	3	77	
Paddy Macs	15	9	2	4	73	
John Paul's	15	7	4	3	69	
O'Donnell's	15	8	6	1	60	
Marine	15	6	7	2	57	
Salmon's	15	5	7	1	47	
Kiely's Cross	15	5	9	0	47	
Red House B	15	2	2	0	31	

## VILLIERSTOWN SCHOOL REUNION

A meeting took place last week and plans are now finalised for our reunion on Saturday the 5th June in the Community Hall of the village. We will commence with Mass at 8.30 pm followed with a buffet. Music will be provided by the popular Sliabh gCua Ramblers and the Tudor House are supplying the bar. If anyone has old school photos that we can put on display in the hall on the night, would they give them to any member of the organising committee and we will return them after the reunion. We are fundraising at present and tickets are on sale for a raffle and the draw will take place on St. Patrick's night in the Cruiscin Lan. I heard the threadmills are on overdrive lately and that Weight Watchers have had a lot of new members and I see some of you doing a bit of walking, also a little bird told me there is a lot of debate going on as to what colour to dye the hair. All that just to impress your old school mates who will be so happy to see you and take a trip down memory lane and chat about your school days and childhood growing up in that beautiful village on the banks of the river Blackwater. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th March at 7 pm in the Community Hall, Villierstown.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### Club Lotto

In recent weeks the response from players with tickets sales has been good, keep up the good work. With continued sales, the club will continue to prosper.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the McLoughlin family on the recent sad passing of Rory McLoughlin.

### Club Gear

The committee has been busy behind the scenes and have decided to purchase club gear ie hats, scarves, t-shirts. These should prove popular and would make an ideal gift, these should be available in the coming weeks.

### Dressing Rooms

Work has commenced in the past few weeks and a lot of progress has been made already, on the dressing rooms.

### Under 12's

The under 12 squad started Saturday morning in good spirits at home to Ballyduff with a strong lineup present. Railway kicked off. With the 2 teams playing good football, Railway were in control for most of the first half creating some valuable opportunities for themselves but unable to finish them off. There was some good play up front from Gary and Jamie but the Ballyduff defenders kept a firm watch on them.

The second half started with the Railway players displaying a lot of enthusiasm. Macca was soon on a run down the left wing and won a corner. Pa Walsh sent the ball into the box. The Ballyduff defenders miskicked the ball and Terence planted the ball in the back of the net.

However, our joy was short lived. A mix up in defence led to a Ballyduff equaliser. Railway battled back with some chances from John Lonergan and Conor Buckley but Ballyduff held out. The game finished 1-1.

Team: Michael Heaphy, Declan O'Brien, James Ryan, John Longan, Kieran Lynch, Terence Robinson, Patrick Walsh, Conor Buckley, Shane McGovern, Jamie Glavin, Gary Hurley. Subs Kieran Maher, Owen O'Connell, Patrick O'Connor, James Page, Tracey Kiely, Jason O'Keefe.

### Division 1A Notes Hard Earned Valuable Points Tramore 0 Railway 1

On Sunday morning last we were away to seaiders Tramore. In the search for 3 points we started this game well and had all the possession for the first 20 minutes, with Wheeler and Lilly solid in defence and CP and Kenny working well in the middle of the field. Tramore found it hard to get through on our goal. On the half hour mark Tom Mansfield's long throw was flicked across the Tramore goal to find CP waiting and struck a low drive to the back of the Tramore net. Tramore worked hard to get an equaliser but our back four dealt with every attack. We held our lead to half time and felt we could have had one or two more goals in the bag.

The second half started well for us as every player on the team worked hard in winning vital tackles and constantly attacking the home side defence. Mid way through the half we had the first of two scores when Tramore lobbed a ball across our goal with the defence stranded and the goalkeeper at the front post. Tom Mansfield cleared off the line. Shortly after this Eamon Murphy was brought on for Stephen Quinn and Murf got into the game straight away with some fine passes and good tackling. Our front two of Frank Mac and Cotter worked their socks off all through the game and with a bit of luck both could have got on the score sheet. With 10 minutes remaining a long through ball put a Tramore player clear and a goal looked certain but Liam Morrissey advanced from his goal to save well, for the rest of the game it was all Railway and we held our one goal lead to collect a vital 3 points. Next Sunday we are away to Crystal at 11 am.

Team: Liam Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, David Lenane, Brian Whelan, Frankie Keniry, Conor Prendergast, Kenny Mason, Stephen Quinn, Frank McLoughlin, Kieran Cotter. Sub Eamon Murphy.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on this Friday, 5th March in Affane Hall at 9pm.

### Creative Challenge

This competition is on next Sunday in Kilmacthomas at 2pm. We need a team of 4, one person to perform each of the 4 tasks. These are computers, cooking, recycling and woodwork.

## AFFANE F.C. NOTES

### AFFANE 1-1 GLENVIEW

On Sunday last we were at home to local rivals Glenview and played out a 1-1 draw in an entertaining game. The opening stages of the game were tight but after half an hour the game burst into life as we created a string of chances. Jamie McGrath shot over went clean through. Then Michael Prendergast also shot over when in a good position. Soon afterwards, Snoopy Morrissey had a great header well saved by the Glenview Goalkeeper. Then before half time we were very unlucky not to open the scoring when the Glenview Keeper appeared to cross the goal line when he caught Snoopy Morrissey's cross.

We began the second half strongly, Snoopy Morrissey headed a Kevin Reddy free kick just over, then after a Kevin Reddy corner, Jamie McGrath's shot was cleared off the line. We finally made the breakthrough after 55 minutes, Jamie McGrath scored with a low shot to the corner of the net after great work from Brendan McGrath and Adrian Cliffe. We almost got a second straight away when Adrian Cliffe broke through but his shot was blocked by the advancing keeper. Unfortunately, Michael Prendergast's follow up shot hit

Adrian and rebounded out when a goal looked certain. Minutes later Adrian Cliffe had a powerful header cleared off the line after a Tony O'Shea corner. Glenview came more into the game after this and began to put our defence under pressure. With 5 minutes left, our goalkeeper Paul Lacey made a brilliant save from a long range shot. Then with the game deep in injury time, Glenview were awarded a penalty for a hand ball for which they scored and only for a goal line clearance from Richard Prendergast, Glenview would have stolen the points.

Team: Paul Lacey, Brian Denn, Mick Browne, Kevin Reddy, Richard Prendergast,

Tony O'Shea, Brendan McGrath, Michael Prendergast, Adrian Cliffe, Snoopy Morrissey, Jamie McGrath

Sub: Denis Byrne for Michael Prendergast 75 minutes, Sub not used: Ivan Walsh.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Pat Snoopy Morrissey and Orla O'Shea who recently announced their engagement.

### Bowling

This was a great success and everyone who participated enjoyed themselves.

### St Patrick's Day

The county will have a float in the parade again this year. Please bring any ideas to the meeting on Friday.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 9th February 1st Lil Costin and Maureen Morrissey. 2nd Helen McGrath and Una Mason. 3rd Claire Meaney and Patricia Doyle. 4th Andrew McGrath and Fr. Barron. Results 6th Feb. 1st Monica Walsh and Una Mason. 2nd Betty Kelleher and Andrew McGrath. 3rd Ann O'Neill and Bridget Tobin. 4th Claire Meaney and Mick Lineen.

Results 23rd Feb. 1st Rita Hegarty and Eileen Tinnelly. 2nd Betty Kelleher and Mrs. O'Driscoll. 3rd Mary Fives and Rebecca Keevers. 4th Mai Feehan and partner.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Mclaughlin family, Walshes Hotel on the psasing of Rory McLaughlin.



# DISABILITY AWARENESS

## Transient Ischemic Attacks – TIAs

### What is a Transient Ischemic Attack (ITA)?

A Transient Ischemic Attack (ITA) is caused by a temporary reduction of oxygenated and glucose rich blood in the brain. Generally most episodes last only few seconds to a few minutes. A Transient Ischemic Attack is a transient (short-lived) stroke that lasts only a few minutes.

TIAs are most frequently caused by atherosclerotic cerebrovascular disease. This occurs when cholesterol plaque is deposited inside the major or minor arteries, which feed the brain. This plaque forms after the inner lining of an artery has been injured. The plaque causes narrowing of the blood vessels and reduced blood flow increased the pressure of the blood within the vessel and slows blood flow down. When circulation is slowed, blood platelets tend to clump at the area of injury or blockage. This, along with the deposition of cholesterol causing the atherosclerosis buildup creates a mass which protrudes into the artery hence further slowing down blood flow and eventually either the vessel closes to no longer allow blood flow at all or a blood clot or thrombosis is created. A plaque fragment can break off and be carried by through blood stream to lodge at a distant site in the brain. These are the two main causes of a TIA.

### What are symptoms of a Transient Ischemic Attack?

The signs and symptoms of a Transient Ischemic Attack are as follows:

- Numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg especially on one side of the body.
- Confusion or difficulty in talking or understanding speech.
- Trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Difficulty with walking, dizziness or loss of balance and coordination.

### What treatment is available for TIA?

Because there is no way to tell whether symptoms are from a TIA or an acute stroke, patients should assume that all stroke-like symptoms signal an emergency and should not wait to see if they go away. A prompt evaluation (within 60 minutes) is necessary to identify the cause of the TIA and determine appropriate therapy. High blood pressure must be treated and brought into normal levels. The most common medication used for the prevention and treatment of ITA is aspirin (in addition to its pain-relieving ability, aspirin also inhibits the way platelets clump together, the presence of too many platelets at a narrowed site may further compromise the flow of blood to the brain). Depending on a patient's medical history and the results of a medical examination, the doctor may recommend drug therapy or surgery to reduce the risk of stroke in people who have had a TIA. People with atrial fibrillation (irregular beating of the heart) may be prescribed anticoagulants.

### What is the prognosis of TIA?

The signs and symptoms of TIA are very similar to those of a stroke, with one important difference, that is they disappear completely within 24 hours. An individual may have one or more TIAs in the same day or they can be separated by days, weeks, months or even years, generally they will last no more than a few minutes.

The most important treatable factors linked to TIAs and stroke is high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, heart disease, carotid artery disease, diabetes and heavy use of alcohol. Medical help is available to reduce and eliminate these factors. Lifestyle changes such as eating a balanced diet, maintaining a healthy weight and exercising can reduce these factors.

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

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# TOURANEENA NOTES

## Touraneena Racquetball Club

### NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next weekend sees our racquetball club being 7 years in existence and it's the weekend that we aim to win our 30th National Junior title. Some of our players will be making the long trip to Co. Mayo on Saturday morning where the National Junior Championships will be played in both Castlebar and Ballinrobe.

Over the years, we've had some great success which have included 29 National junior titles, European medals, World Junior medals, National 'B' titles and a host of national 'A' and 'B' silver and bronze medals. This weekend, these young players who have done so much to put the name of Touraneena on the map will aim to make it number 30 in 7 years and we have a good number of players who are capable of reaching that milestone for the club.

In the under 12 girl's grade, Gemma Cliffe will be one of the hot favourites to take the title. The standard of both the under 12 girls and boys grades this year is the best that I've seen in our seven years of existence. Gemma will face some very stiff opposition from 5 or 6 players who are capable of winning the title. The best compliment that I could pay to Gemma is that she is probably a better player than Niamh Coffey was at her age and you can't say that too lightly. Some big performance will see her in with a major chance of success.

In the under 16 girls grade, we will have Eithne Skehan competing. Eithne is one of our most improved players in the last twelve months and I believe if she can hit form here, she will finish in the medals like she did in the under 15 grade earlier in the season.

The under 18 grade will be one in which we will have a big chance of success. We have 3 participants namely Niamh Coffey, Eileen Hickey and Julie Skehan. In fairness to both Niamh and Eileen, they've both taken the year out of competitive tournaments due to their studies for their leaving cert exams. They will however be playing here and they will still have a big say in where the final destination of the title will land. Julie will be boosted by her selection on the Irish under 21 development team that will travel to the English Open in April. She is capable of beating anyone on her given day and with more self confidence, she will become a big star in the future.

This year sees an under 10 title up for grabs for the first time and we have 3 serious contenders. Eoin Kearns will be one of the favourites for the title thanks to his win at the National B's. He has massive potential in the game and is already being marked for a

big future by some of the top coaches in the game. In Dean Cliffe, we have another star in the making. His skill levels for his age are truly amazing and he is a certainty to be looking out for at the weekend. He has an unbelievable "engine" and could be described as the young Roy Keane of racquetball. Conor Skehan is another one who has enormous potential in the game of racquetball. A "lefty" with a great interest in the game and is constantly improving his skills. Sometimes can be a bit nervous when it comes to the big day but I saw him lately in a challenge match against Eoin Kearns and the display that both players put on was truly amazing and with young players like these coming through the ranks, the future of the club is in great shape.

In the under 12 boy's grade, Aidan Condon will be competing in what will be a very tough group. Like I said the standard here will be of the highest quality but Aidan is still capable of finishing in the medals if he can play to his best form.

In the under 14 grade we will have both Eanna Power and Sean Dalton competing for the top honour. Both are capable of doing it if they can fulfil their potential on a given day. Eanna won the silver the last time out and will be hoping to go one better this time out. If both can raise their game and give it everything they have, one of them could well bring back the title.

Best of luck to everyone who is competing. The main thing is that everyone goes and plays to their potential and if that means we will secure that milestone of titles, then it will be a great bonus.

### WLR Coverage

For anyone who is not going to Castlebar on Saturday, they should tune in to Catherine Power's sports programme on WLRfm on Saturday afternoon as she will be doing a preview on the National finals and on Touraneena's participation in them. Catherine has always given us some great coverage and she will keep people updated on proceedings as the day unfolds.

### Eddie to the Fore

Eddie Condon got his racquetball career off to a great start last week with a super win over Eanna Power in the first round of the Azzurri Munster Racquetball Championships. In a great game full of some highly entertaining passages of play, he went right to the wire to defeat Eanna in a very close tie-breaker decider. Sean Dalton got the better of Kilmanahan's Tom Ryan in straight games also. Both will now travel to Fermoy on the 12th of March to compete in the quarter finals of the Novice grade. A full list of fixtures is on the notice board in the Community Centre.

## Naomh Brid GAA Club

**Congratulations:** To Denis Coffey on his fine performance with the Waterford Senior Hurlers in Walsh Park last Sunday.

Denis played his juvenile, hurling and football with our club before moving up to play with St. Mary's Sliabh gCua. Hopefully Denis will go on to play many games with Waterford in the future and that Naomh Brid will have more fine players to follow Denis.

**Under 16's Football:** Training has begun in Bohadon on Sunday mornings, as games are starting soon.

**Sliabh gCua Lotto:** Weekending 29th February. The winning numbers were 10, 11, 24. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners were Maureen Burke, Richard Power, Cappagh and Ella Duggan. Promoters prize of 15 euro goes to Bernie Gleeson. The next draw will be held in Dunnes on Sunday, March 7th.

### CHARITY CONCERT

Due to the bad weather conditions the attendance at the concert was smaller than we had hoped for, but all in all it was a thoroughly enjoyable night and due to the generosity of the people who did attend, the proceeds were up on last year. The artists who performed were superb.

The singers were Paddy O'Brien, John Walsh, Michael Ryan, Tommy Coffey, Larry Cliffe and Michael O'Fhaolain who composed and sang a song about fundraiser Alice Burke.

The music was supplied by Bidy Nugent who was accompanied by Danielle and Nicole Loneragan, The Morrisseys, The Sliabh gCua Ramblers who also backed Paddy O'Brien and the Clancy Brothers.

A set dancing exhibition was given by the Sliabh gCua set dancers with set dancing exhibitions given by Roisin and Sauna Walsh, Sinead Kiely and Chloe Lawlor. Once again thanks to all who participated and made the night so entertaining.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle: Pat Dalton, bottle of whiskey, box of biscuits, bottle of wine and box of chocolates; Bernie Gleeson – a ham; Michael Hickey, box of chocolates; Nancy Condon, bottle of vodka.

Thanks to all those who supported the night and last but not least thanks to Declan Kiely, MC for the night who did a fantastic job and to Betty, Teresa, Kitty, Mary, Mike, Alice, Mossie and Kay who either helped to organise the event or helped out on the night.

### AUCTION

An auction will be held in Dunfords Bar on Saturday, March 27th where three auctioneers will compete for the title of 'King of the Auctions'. The auctioneer who will raise the most money will be deemed the winner. This will be good, so don't miss out.

### YOU'RE A STAR

So far, the Waterford contestant Chris Doran has done Waterford proud in this year's 'You're A Star' competition. It would be great to see a Waterford man take the stage in Turkey this year to represent Ireland. However, this won't happen unless people vote, so don't forget, every vote counts. We take this opportunity to wish Chris the best of luck in the final.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Tony and Peggy Fraher (nee Tobin), Mapstown and Eagle Hill on the death of their son Barry, late of Birmingham, England which occurred on Sunday, February 22nd at the early age of 40 years. Barry was nephew of Nell Tobin, Lower Glen, Modeligo, to whom we also extend our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

### TOURANEENA TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

Touraneena Tidy Village group are holding a meeting in the Community Centre on Wednesday, March 3rd. Anybody interested in improving the village and surrounds, please come along as all your suggestions would be appreciated.

### CONFIRMATION

His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will administer the sacrament of confirmation to the boys and girls from the parishes of Touraneena and the Nire at St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Tuesday morning, March 16th at 11 a.m.

### FINNISK C.C.E.

Finnisk C.C.E. will hold their annual concert in the Community Centre, Modeligo this Sunday, March 7th at 8.15 p.m.

The night will consist of traditional Irish music with Bobby Gardiner and students, the Dungarvan Gospel singers who are well known throughout Munster for their beautiful talent and songs followed by our first play of the night by Ballyduff Macra called 'A Cure for Nerves'. This is a one act comedy set in a hospital ward which will keep us laughing and entertained up to the first half of the night.

A short break will follow when tea will be served and a raffle will take place, before we will settle for our second play which will be performed by Finnisk CCE called the 'Romantic Lovers'. This a hilarious comedy set in the 1960's.

The cast is as follows: Paudie played by Martin Kenny, Molly played by Teresa Byrnes, Katie played by Bridget O'Brien, Will played by Michael O'Brien and Liz played by Una Walsh. The play is produced by the well known Michael Stack.

Admission is 7 euro and 5 euro concession. So for a good night out that will give you such a variety of entertainment and a very good laugh to warm your heart in this cold weather come along to Modeligo Hall this Sunday night.

### NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

Training for U.16, U.18, junior on Sunday, March 8th at 2.30 p.m. All are asked to attend.

### FAMILY CÉILÍDH

A family Céilídh will take place in the Sliabh gCua Community Centre, Touraneena on Friday March 12th at 7-30pm. Admission on the night is free, however any donations received on the night will go towards school funds. Live music on the night will be provided by a number of local musicians.

### CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday March 16th, Bishop Lee will be in Touraneena to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the Children of Fifth and Sixth Class attending St. Mary's Touraneena National School, as well as the fifth and sixth class children from the Nire who attend the National School in Ballymacarby.

Eighteen children from Touraneena will be making their confirmation. They are Patricia Kiely, Gina Gleeson, Sheenagh Casey, Aisling Myles, Mary Coyne, Eanna Power, Dermot Tobin, Francis Condon, James Cotter, Michael Henneby, Kendra Hickey, Gemma Cliffe, Beibhinn Nix, Caoimhe McGrath, Emma Geary, Natasha Cantwell-Lloyd, Kevin Gleeson and Owen Barron.

The Confirmation Mass in Touraneena will be at 11-00am.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The 11-15am Mass in Touraneena on St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Irish. The children from St. Mary's Touraneena National School will be singing in Irish during the mass.



## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

No winner. Saturday nights draw will be for a jackpot of €450. Tickets that got from the usual promoters in each area. Last weeks lucky numbers were 14, 17 and 18. Good luck! If you're not in, you haven't a chance!

€15 Winners: M. Sheehan, Knockgarron; Pat Denn, Ballykerin; Anne Cliffe, Cappagh; Olivia Butler, Colligan and Peg Cunningham, Clashmore.

### TEACH A BLOC

We told you it would be a night not to be missed and for the crowds that got tickets they were totally in agreement. Des Dillon and Rattle the Boards provided music, dance and comedy throughout a wonderfully presented show and left the packed hall looking for more! Both nights were sold out well in advance with many disappointed at not booking on time. However, we hope to add a further date at a later stage and remind you to book earlier next time! Thanks to all who supported and looking forward to having Teach A Bloc in Modeligo again soon.

### FOUND

Following the recent Valentine's dance a nice dressy black handbag was found in the carpark and we would like to reunite it with its owner. If you think it may be yours you can give Mary Ryan a call at (058) 68089.

### FINNISK COMTLAS ON STAGE IN MODELIGO

Be prepared for another night of drama, music and song this Sunday night, 7th March when Finnisk Comtlas take to Modeligo stage with a packed show. Finnisk present 'The Romantic Lover', a one-act comedy fraught with many twists and turns as the course to true love normally is!

Following this we will be entertained to a new style of singing that is fast gaining great attention, Gospel Singing. If you haven't experienced this singing before, be prepared to be amazed. Gospel singing is energetic, loud and moving. A real treat to hear! Bobby Gardiner will be there also with his musical mastery to keep the show alive and kicking.

To finish off the night, Ballyduff Macra will perform the second play of the show, 'A Cure For Nerves', a one-act comedy, guaranteed to help cure any form of nervous disposition with their comedy capers and antics on stage! Don't forget, Modeligo Community Centre, Sunday night next 7th March. Doors open from 8:00pm.

### 'THE PASSION OF CHRIST' FILM

Set to open at more than 50 Irish cinemas on 12th March, the Mel Gibson film depicts the last twelve hours in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, beginning in the Garden of Olives, after the Last Supper and concluding with His crucifixion. Playing the role of Jesus is Jim Caviezel, the U.S. actor whose films include 'The Thin Red Line', 'Ride with the Devil' and 'The Count of Monte Cristo' which was shot primarily in Ireland, was a member of Fr. Paddy O'Brien's parish in Mount Vernon, Washington. Fr. O'Brien baptized Jim and he attended their Catholic school where he was an outstanding basketball player, intending on becoming Professional, however acting soon became his focus of attention.

'The Passion Of Christ' opened with critical acclaim in U.S. on Ash Wednesday and opens in Ireland on 12th March.

### MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

We meet every Friday at the Community Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon; contacts are Loretta O' Shea at 058 47983 or Ann Fetton at 087 7841719, Subs are 2 euro per family unit and we have plenty of space and age appropriate toys to keep the tots busy. We welcome babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from all areas accompanied by a parent or carer.

The Slimathon for Meningitis Research continues, although pancakes were hard to resist last week! Badger, expect a visit from the geriatric thespian who has exceeded her target weight, and have those bank notes packed nice and tidy! Nine Mums are still shedding those pounds to raise euros for a good cause, and the Slimathon ends in April.

Don't forget the group's 1st anniversary party will be held on Friday 19th March from 11 am to 12 noon. There will be a children's entertainer present, so do come along and join in on the fun.

Finally, welcome to our second brave Modeligo Dad. A fine pair they make, and not a need for a hairdryer between them!

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### Card Results

28th January - 1st: Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne; 2nd and 3rd divided: Peg Murray and Helen Cunningham; Bill and Bridie Flanagan; Mick Barry and Cassie Hyland.

Lucky tables: Pat Ryan and Pat Roche; May Higgins and Rita Leamy; Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh.

Raffle: Mick Tobin, Peg Shanahan, Liam Leamy, Kevin Cronin, Joan Hannon, Joan Hannon.

3rd February: 1st: Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy; 2nd: Jackie Houlihan and Mary Fitzgerald; 3rd: Peg Murray and Helen Cunningham.

Lucky tables: Eileen O'Callaghan and Maura Lindsay; May Higgins and Rita Leamy; John and Eileen O'Keefe.

Raffle: Rita Leamy, Andrew Coughlan, Lizzie Keane, Eddie Sheehan, Joan Hannon, Pat Kirby, Maureen Magnier.

11th February - 1st: Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan; 2nd and 3rd divided: Toss Murphy and Andrew Coughlan; Mary Fitzgerald and Jackie Houlihan; Sheila Lonergan and Mary Ellen Geary.

Lucky tables: Denis Tobin and Pad Gorman; Peg Murray and Helen Cunningham.

Raffle: Mickey Fennessy, Pat Roche, John Flynn, Pat Kirby, Sean Higgins, Maureen Magnier, Eddie Byrne.

18th February - 1st: Maureen Magnier and Peg Shanahan; 2nd and 3rd divided: Mary Fitzgerald and Jackie Houlihan; Eileen O'Callaghan and Maura Lindsay; Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby.

Lucky tables: May Higgins and Rita Leamy; Pat Ryan and Pat Roche; Dan Howard and Kit Scanlon.

Raffle: Mary Fitzgerald, Joan Hannon, Will Whelan, Cassie Hyland, Mary Casey, Toss Murphy, Helen Cunningham.

25th February - 1st: Vincent and Maud Sheehan; 2nd: Sheila Lonergan and John Flynn; 3rd: Peg Murray and Helen Cunningham.

Lucky tables: Finbarr Byrne and Mary Casey, Tom Byrne and Finbar Higgins; Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne.

Raffle: John Flynn, Rita Leamy, Sheila Lonergan, John Flynn, Mary Fitzgerald, Paddy Jim Feeney.

## KILL NOTES

### A Great Job

Congratulations to the members of the local County Council who are currently carrying out major alterations at Boyles Cross. Part of the ditch that was obstructing the view of oncoming traffic from the N25 has been removed and replaced with a new stone wall which is further back. Work is still going on at the cross, so please be careful while driving in this area.

### New Car

Congratulations to Mary O'Hara on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

### Home On Holidays

Welcome home to Katie O'Hara of Lisaviron who is on holiday with her mother and father. Hope the weather will stay nice for you.

### Kill Disco

The next disco will take place on the 6th of March. Admission 7e. Doors open at 8:30pm. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

### Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Alice Foley of Castlecroddick, Annewstown who celebrated her birthday during the week. Wishing you many, many more.

### St. Anne's Social

The St. Annes Ladies Football and Camogie Social will take place on Friday, 19th of March. A special thanks to all who made the bag packing such a success. Training will take place next Saturday morning at 11am in the Dunhill G.A.A. field. All under aged and adult players are asked to attend. New members welcome. For further details contact Anthony on 051-396274, Brendan on 086-2641547 or Ger on 051-396376.

### 95th Birthday

Congratulations to Paddy Casey of Kilsteague who celebrated his 95th birthday at Dunphy's in Kill last Wednesday night. Music on the night was

by the two T's. Present for the occasion was Paddy's daughter Margaret and son Nicholas, grandchildren Richard and Brian, nieces and nephews and numerous friends, old and young. Paddy who is hale and healthy in mind and body said his good health was due to hard work and an odd whiskey. Paddy is the last of the old time blacksmiths who worked in the local forges, back in the 30's and 40's and in the late 50's. Paddy recalled for me the time he worked in the forge at Knockhau. He said the forge was the focal point of the Parish in them days. People came to the forge with work horses from the local farms, horses were shod, bands fitted on Carts, gates made, ploughs and harrows mended, chisels sharpened for council men who worked in the local quarries at Kilmurrin and the Manacaun. Plenty of talk and news, from the forge, the news would spread if someone had passed away or a baby born, or someone emigrating to America. With the onslaught of modern machinery in the 50's and 60's the work lessened. Horses disappeared from the farms to be replaced by tractor and trailer. One by one the forges closed down, and with them went a way of life that is lost and gone forever. Paddy said he closed his forge in the late 50's and bought a tractor and lime spreader. He travelled the hills and vales of County Waterford spreading lime, no loader in those days, you rolled up your sleeves and filled the lime with a shovel. So that was the way we spent Paddy Casey's 95th birthday, talking of times past, listening to old time music and yes I almost forgot an odd glass of whiskey. So happy birthday Paddy, please God we will meet again on your 96th and you will once again regale us with stories from the past.

### BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Minor: Outdoor training Friday, 5th March at 7pm sharp.

Membership Fees: €5 for players up to U16, €10 for minors and adults.

### Ballyduff Soccer Notes Ballyduff 1 - 1 Inch (J. Twomey)

Last Sunday we played Inch over in the field in our 4th last game of the League. After a very tough game the final score was 1 apiece. Our goal scored by John Twomey. This was a disappointing result as we dominated the game throughout the 90 minutes. Team: K. MacNamara, P. Molumphy, J. Scanlon, M. Drislane, B. Barry, S. Molumphy, T. Molumphy, A. Martin, B. Kearney, J. Twomey, B. Hannon. Subs: S. Cunningham for A. Martin, G. Donovan for B. Kearney, D. Flynn, D. Daly, C. Hannon, S. Hannon.

Next Sunday's fixture: Home

to Modeligo at 11:00am. Players to be over in the field by 10:30am sharp. Check Red House League notes for confirmation. It is very important that all players are in 'good shape', physically and mentally, as this is a very important match. Anyone unable to make next Sunday's match should contact Brendan Cotter or Brendan Boldger.

### Ballyduff Walking Club

Our last walk in Knockanore was on a cool Sunday afternoon, but was still well attended. Led by Jim Mills, we started at Knockan Wood and went on to Neville's cross, from there on a circuit route through Coolbeggan Wood, a total of 8 miles.

Our next walk is on Sunday next March 6th, meeting in Kilworth Wood car park at 2pm where we will join a group of walkers doing a fundraiser for the Malawi Charity.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

Sympathy: Deepest sympathy is extended to Kathleen Connors, Adramone on the death of her brother, John O'Callaghan, Hackettstown, Portlaoise who was buried on Sunday last in Portlaoise Cemetery. Sympathy also to his wife Peggy (nee Whyte) and her sons and daughters. May he rest in peace.

Deepest sympathy to the Tobin family, Boolattin on the death of their aunt, Margaret Corrigan, who died last week. Burial took place in Fewes Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Also sincere sympathy is extended to Michael Walsh, Comeragh on the death of his wife Nancy who died on Sunday after a short period of illness. Sympathy also to Nancy's daughter Catherine and son Michael on their sad loss. May she rest in peace. Full obituary next week.

I.C.A.: Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting in the Hall on Monday, 8th March at 8pm. The competition is for the best home-made St. Patrick's Day card.

Collection: The total amount collected in Kilrossanty and Fewes for Autism over the weekend came to 404.60e. Thanks to the collectors Bernadette and Geraldine Burke, Johnny Kirwan and Tony Coffey. Thanks to the subscribers.

Dance: Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's for Multiple Sclerosis. Music by Adrian Ryan Country Band, Carlow. Admission €5.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto: 9-10-17-19. There was no winner. €4,100 next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

20e to each of the following: Paddy Flynn, Gortnalaght; Richard Cotter, Gortnalaght; Michael Keoghan, U.D.C.; Geraldine Ryan, Comeragh.

€20 sellers prize went to Ken Hickey, Kilrossanty.

Social: A large crowd attended the annual social held in the Park Hotel last Saturday night. All enjoyed the meal with music by Gerry Walsh band plus the Madhatter to round off the night.

Hurling: Junior and Minor Hurling training this Saturday at 3:00pm sharp.

## STRADBALLY NOTES

### STRADBALLY TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee had their first meeting of 2004 on 16th February, setting out plans for the National Tidy Towns Competition and a calendar of events for the coming year. This Tidy Town Committee has a vacancy for a FAS worker for the coming season. This person can be male or female over the age of 25. If you are interested please make contact with any member of the committee. Stradbally Tidy Towns A.G.M. will take place in the G.A.A. Social Centre on Monday, 8th March at 8pm. All are welcome.

Stradbally Tidy Towns in co-operation with Waterford Leader Partnership has been instrumental in setting up two computer classes in Stradbally over the past three months. Arising from these groups an internet club has been formed with the participants preparing a local web page of community news, organisations, tourism, interests, timetables and any information relevant to the promotion of Stradbally. This is part of a bigger picture where all Waterford villages and towns have their own web pages and anyone logging on to the internet can find out what is happening in any part of Waterford by logging on to relevant web address. The Tidy Towns Committee will give an up date in the notes as soon as the information is finalised on this internet club.



# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

The weather got the better of us this weekend. The course was open for a while to protect the greens so we cancelled the Comeragh Oil sponsored Area League but not the South East League. This weekend (Mar.4th-7th) has to see the finish of the first phase of our area league. We hope the weather will not hit play, but if it does the qualifiers may be chosen on the basis of the five rounds already played. So let's hope for the best to keep everyone happy.

Greetings and a get well wish go to our erstwhile and very popular barperson Claire; on the same tack it was nice to see Frankie back trying to play "hundred and ten" (you'd want to be a glutton for punishment - that crowd can't agree on anything); Frankie says he'll be out on the course before too long. A hearty welcome to our new caterer Bon Organ, and a "hard luck" to Tom Coffey who, I am told, has won prizes in every code, but a snooker win still evades him. Keep practicing Tom! Happy Birthday Teacher Pat, and of course Michael Brennan, both of whom celebrate only once in four! Well done to Dermot Walsh with his seven birdies to win at the weekend. Glad to note that Greg reads more than the GAA notes and that Ria greets visitors tri Ghaeilge; and a little reminder for juveniles - you are not allowed in the upstairs/bar area unless accompanied by an adult member.

## RESULTS - MEN

Thurs 26th 1st D. Walsh (2) 39 Pts, Second M. Furlong (10) 38 CSS 40. Sat. 28th Winner E. Elstead (10) 42 pts. Second M. Furlong (10) 41 and Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 34. CSS 40

Fixtures: Comeragh Oil Ara League: 18HThurs 4th/Fri 5th, also Sat 6th and Sun 7th. South East Junior Alliance, Captain's prize at Waterford GC. Sun 7th.

Results - Ladies Tues Feb 24th 15H Winner K. Buckley (33) 34 pts, 2nd P. Flanagan (20) 31, 3rd L. Fleming (12) 30, 4th M. Flahavan (22) 29.

## FIXTURES

March 6th 15H, Sat 6th/Sun 7th 9H, Tues 9th 15Hole. Next Home Alliance Sat. 6th March/Tuesday 9th March.

## TEAM MANAGERS

The Men's Club committee, apart from trying to regularize juvenile affairs by trying to tighten up how their section is run, has been busy on several fronts. Discs in the middle of the fairways have finally replaced the 150m markers. There are discs to mark both 100m and 150m, with 200m marks on the par fives. I am informed that the discs will be raised a little for visibility, and that the course planner booklet is nearly ready for those who want chapter and verse as they wend their way around our course. Team managers for inter-club competitions have been announced and we wish them well in their endeavours. Eugene Slater will manage the Senior Cup and Barton Shield panels, while Pat Norris (snr) will be in charge of the Junior Cup squad. Sean Wade will co-manage the Bruen gang with Patsy Horsom, with Vincent Hayes and Des Cleary taking responsibility for the Pierce Purcell competition. Sean Wade will be busy with Margaret O'Donnell in selecting the players for the Mixed Foursomes; Roger O'Connor and Jack Elstead will take charge of the JB Carr team. Captain and Vice-captain John Reynolds and Jimmy Wemyss will handle the Brennan Cup, while Jimmy alone will manage the Ashes against Lismore.

## 45 DRIVE

Calling all 45 players, the progressive drive this week is for a very good cause - Daffodil Day (Conquer Cancer). We all know people who have been hit by illness and the club

would like to make a contribution to the local effort. So, let's see you on Thursday 4th at 8.30 p.m. Players who arrive without a partner are usually fixed up. And there is a rubber afterwards if you are not rushing home.

**Results for last week:** Josephine Melody and Ann Morrissey; runners-up Tom Coffey and John Considine. Last Five Billy and Teresa Queally. Lucky Table Tom Curran and Pat Hartly.

## SIXTY.COM

Winners last week's Scramble were Anna Harney (36), Jackie Fahey (18) and Pat Veale (18) on 28. In second place with 29 were Denis Begley (24) Michael Twomey (22) Sean de Paor (21) and Cyril Power (17) on 29, and third were Ann Twomey (26), Jim Byrne (19) and Tom Phelan (16) on 29 and 2/9.

Next competition will be on March 3rd at 2 pm.

## THE HARDEST SKILL IN GOLF?

Writing in the latest edition of the GUI magazine, Prof. Aidan Moran of UCD says that staying in the present is the most challenging part of golf. "You must focus your mind on the present rather than the future or the past", he says, "and this applies to all golfers, both amateur and professional".

Anger over bad shots and composing speeches prematurely are the two most common faults, and Prof. Moran suggests that we adhere to three "Concentration Principles". Firstly, you must prepare to concentrate; it will not happen automatically. This preparation takes only a few minutes and requires you to visualize the first tee and your first shot going exactly where you intend. Secondly, you must realize that while sometimes you can do two things at once, this does not apply when playing golf. As you stand over the ball your only thought should be your target for the shot. Thirdly, focus on action, not doubts. Some more of Prof. Moran's wisdom next week.

## MORE RULES

1. Stakes defining ground under repair are in such ground under repair. True/False?
  2. A ball is holed when any part of it is below the level of the hole. True/False?
  3. A hazard is any bunker or water hazard. True/False?
- (See answers below)

## MAKING THE CUT!

The golf world knows what Greg Norman had to say about Laura Davies and others making their way onto the men's tour. But what has he to say about Mianne Bagger, a transsexual who will play in the Australian Women's Open this month. 37-year old Ms Bagger played off a four handicap as a man at home in Denmark - that was before the sex change in 1992. With great support from the Australian Women's Golf Association Ms Bagger is now looking towards the Women's British Open in the summer. A spokesperson for the LGU said that the rights of the individual would be respected but the advice of lawyers would be sought, especially as the International Olympic Committee has already given sex-change athletes the go-ahead to compete in this year's Games.

Answers to Rules Quiz above: 1. True 2. False. 3. True

## MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 29.02.04. Numbers drawn 1, 4, 22, 23. No jackpot winner. 15 Winners - Martin O'Riordan, c/o Pat Terry; Tony Brady, c/o Club; Liam Dwyer, Villierstown; Shane Curran, 12 Tournore Court; Michael O'Houlihan, c/o Finnegan.

Next week's prize is 5250.; Next draw on Sun 7th March 04. Thank you for your support.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 27th, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th February - Club Competition, 18 hole Stableford.

1st Karl Kiely (18) 4 pts; 2nd Michael Lawlor (20) 42 pts; Gross Mark Shanahan (+1) 38 pts; 3rd Cian Kearney (6) 41 pts; CSS. 38 points.

Result from Wednesday 25th February - 13 hole Stableford - 1st Patsy Donnelly (16) 30 pts; 2nd Percy Walsh (18) 29 pts (back 5); 3rd Michael Landers (16) 29 pts (back 7); 4th Justin Spratt (12) 29 pts (back 5); 5th Ray Rochford (9) 29, pts.

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 3rd March - Wednesday Competition. Format 13-hole Stableford

Friday 5th, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March - Club Competition. Format 18-hole Stableford.

Saturday 6th March. Southeast league. West Waterford plays Cobh at East Cork Golf Club Middleton. This match has been rescheduled from Saturday 28th February due to frost.

Sunday 7th March - Final of Winter League. The league finalists Old Parish and East Cork will do battle to determine which table lamp will adorn their houses for posterity. More important, the contest will decide which team will hold the Cole Memorial Trophy for the coming year. We look forward to a thrilling final, good luck to both teams.

The final of the winter league will be followed by presentation of prizes and the free subscription draw.

## CAPTAINS' DRIVE-IN.

Reena McDonnell and Michael Walsh are going to host the traditional Captain's Drive-in on Sunday 7th March at 3.30pm. All members are urged to lend their support to their respective Captains as we look forward to the beginning of another golfing season in West Waterford.

Wednesday 10th March -, Wednesday Competition. Format 13-hole Stableford.

Time sheets apply for all club competitions. Please put up your name and those playing with you for your place on the Tee. A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on the club Website:

## 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, which is 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.

## FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2004 season is now available in the club office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up-coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in its sixth year takes place from 25th to the 27th May at our three local courses. Bookings are beginning to gather momentum and at time of going to press bookings exceed 50 teams representing numerous countries including America, Canada, England, Scotland and Wales. Meetings of the International Committee continue to take place to try and ensure the continued success of the event. The International is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas, which is of benefit to all. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-42249 or 058-44055.

## LOYALTY CARD

The Irish Golf Course Owners Association recently launched a loyalty card that entitles full members of participating Clubs to avail of a

25% discount on green fees for the cardholder and 3 other golfers at selected courses. The loyalty cards are available from the office at West Waterford Golf and Country Club for a nominal charge and will enable members of West Waterford to enjoy a significant reduction in fees at courses such as: Beaufort, Esker Hills, Glasson, Powerscourt, St Helen's Bay, Knockanally, Rathsallagh and many more.

## SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

There is a free draw for fully paid members on Sunday evening 7th March at 3.15pm in the Clubhouse, followed by the Captain's Drive-in. The prize is a free subscription for 2005.

## CARE OF THE COURSE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens, replacing of divots on tees and fairways and raking bunkers are all-important aspects of care of the course. Numerous visitors to our club in recent months have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please do your best to keep it this way.

## BUNKERS

The following paragraph is an extract from the recently revised Rules of Golf approved by the R & A. It is from Section 1 - Etiquette; Behavior on the course

**Care of The Course (Bunkers)** - "Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others. If a rake is within reasonable proximity of the bunker, the rake should be used for this purpose."

## LADIES BRANCH

**Captains' Drive-In** - Sunday next March 7th at 4.00 p.m. is drive-in time in West Waterford Golf Club. The Men's Captain Michael Walsh and the Lady Captain, Reena McDonnell will grace the first tee and, hopefully with beautifully executed drives, introduce the 2004 season. The Drive-In will be preceded by a nine hole competition. On behalf of all the lady members I would like to wish both Captains every good wish for the coming season.

**Home Alliance** - It has been decided to extend the Home Alliance by one month, and the Co-Ordinator's prize is now scheduled for a later date. However, the March Home Alliance will take place this week running from Thursday March 4th through to Sunday March 7th.

**Club Competitions** - The first 18 Hole competition has been scheduled to run from Sunday March 14th through to Sunday March 21st. There will be re-entry. This competition will be followed by another 18 Hole competition running from Monday March 22nd to Sunday April 4th inclusive. An 18 Hole competition will also run over the Easter Week-End commencing on Sunday April 11th and finishing on Easter Monday April 12th.

**Coastal Alliance** - The March Coastal Alliance will take place on Thursday 11th March in Dunmore East Golf Club.

**A Big Thank-You** - Our Lady Captain Reena McDonnell has asked me to express her thanks to all the golfing fraternity who were so kind and thoughtful to her by visiting, phoning, writing and sending flowers during her recent period of convalescence.

**A Date for Your Diary** - The Lady Captain's Prize: Please note that the our Lady Captain's Prize kindly presented by Reena McDonnell will take place over the week-end June 26th and 27th. The event is eagerly awaited - so please mark it in your diary.

**Mail on Sunday Competition** - Our winning team are back in action again on Sunday 14th March playing Youghal in Youghal Golf Club. If you are free why not come along to support our team.

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# Colligan Equestrian Centre Results

Spring Showjumping League held on Friday 20th February.

**Mini League sponsored by Raymond Beresford (farrier)** — Glenlickey Gypsy, Richie Fitzgerald; Annabel, Caoimhe Hearn; Coco Pops, Aimee Moloney; Ballistic, Sean Reynolds.

Spring Showjumping League held on Friday 27th February

**Mini League sponsored by Raymond Beresford (farrier)** — Glenlickey Gypsy, Richie Fitzgerald; Annabel, Caoimhe Hearn; Coco Pops, Aimee Moloney.

**Mini Plus League sponsored by Raymond Beresford** — Benny, Kate Colivet; Peaceful, Saidhbh Sweeney; Royal Champion, Ciara Burke

**Midi League sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil** — Sammy, Orla Browne; Ginger, Caoimhe Shanley;

Phantom Menace, Ciara Dunne; WhiteLily; Sinead Violet; Peaceful, Siadhbh Sweeney; Mojo, Aimee Moloney; Tyson, Laura Dugan; Basil, Emma Dunne; Indie's Crusade, Maeve Walsh; Rud Cinnte, Cathal Renyolds; Levi; Josh Gregory McCarthy; Larkin, Toby Gregory McCarthy; Baby Becker; Ciara Mullane; Ballinameela Boy, Aoife McHugh; Molly, Peter Moloney; Luckey, Olivia Phelan; Vixen, Ciara Power; Katie, Pat Barron.

**Midi Plus League (Horses)** — Bella, Claire Walsh; Roxy River, Darren Hart.

**Midi Plus League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge** — 1st Benji, Blanc Starling; 2nd Toby Lord Byron, Peter Moloney; 3rd Tryena Call, Darren Hart; 4th Banner



Queen, Stacey Griffin; 5th My Prince Charming, Suzanne McMahon; 6th Robbie, Sarah Kate O'Donovan; 7th Taz, Blanc Starling; 8th Twiggy, Orla Browne.

**Maxi League sponsored by Red Mills, Horse Feeds, Goresbridge** — 1st Bracken, Noreen Queally; 2nd Ruairi Rua, Una Power; 3rd Vixen, Noreen Queally; 4th Misty Days, Hillary Walsh; 5th Baussy, Peter Moloney; 6th Benji, Blanc Starling; 7th King Casper, Rosemary Clancy.

Leading rider and best turned out sponsored by O'Brien's Saddlery, Bandon, Co. Cork.

## Waterford Orienteering Round-Up

Waterford Orienteers will host the Munster Schools Secondary and Primary Orienteering events at Kilsheelan woods on Thursday March 11th.

The age categories for this event are as follows for both boys and girls: Senior (Forms 4, 5 and 6); Junior (Forms 2 and 3); Minor (Form 1) and Primary (all classes).

Best 4 in each category count towards medals.

Start times are between 11 and 3.

Anyone interested in competing should just turn up on the day or contact Andrew Cox for more information: by e-mail to wato2@eircom.net or by phone to: 051-860223, 860232.

All are welcome...previous experience is not essential.

Orienteering is competitive navigation on foot. If you enjoy running or walking, if you are interested in maps and navigation, or if you like outdoor sport, then orienteering is for you.

# West Waterford Autograss Ltd.



2003 All-Ireland Autograss Series "Champion of Champions" Trevor Cusack in action.

## ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

Last year the club entered the Youghal Parade in the big float category and went on to win it, so this year the club will be looking to defend this title. As with defending any title a bigger and better effort is required along with a new idea. Anyone with idea's on a float or willing to give a hand are asked to attend next Monday nights meeting March 8th in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 9pm.

## 2004 ALL-IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES

For this season the All-Ireland Autograss Series will be run over 2 events. The first of these will take place over the weekend of June 26th & 27th at our club track in Ballysaggart as part of the Irish Fastest Person on Grass event. The second and Final round will be hosted by Down Autograss and take place on the weekend of September 18th and 19th. This is a brilliant opportunity for anyone hoping for All-Ireland glory as there will only be one round that they will have to travel away to. Information for this is available at all club meetings or contact Eamonn Sheehy at (087) 6811330 or e-mail autograss@eircom.net.

Last year was again another very successful year for the club in the All-Ireland Series with many of the drivers coming away with the silverware, also a big congratulations must go to the 2003 All-Ireland Champion of Champions, Cork man, Trevor Cusack, CK125. Trevor driving his beautiful Mark 1 Escort in Class 3 is a great supporter of West Waterford Autograss.

Below is a list of all the West Waterford Prize winners at the 2003 All-Ireland Autograss Series.

**Class 1** — 1st Willie Houlihan WW73; 2nd Martin Feeney WW10; 4th Tara Meehan WW134.

**Class 2** — 1st Johnny Fuller WW399; 2nd Michael Barry WW105.

**Class 3** — 1st Trevor Cusack CK125; 2nd Payl Cusack CK123; 3rd Joe Norton WW69.

**Class 6** — 2nd Danny Buckley WW115; 3rd James Ahern WW201.

**Class 7** — 4th Dermot Kelly WW40.

**Class 8** — 1st Martin Browne WW318.

**Class 9** — 1st Patrick Sheehy WW998; 3rd Shane Houlihan WW252; 5th Gerry Kelly WW81.

**Class 10** — 1st Mark Nugent WW5.

**Ladies** — 1st Louise Browne WW317; 2nd Noelle Feeney WW10; 3rd Margaret Meehan WW134; 4th Emma Smith WW20.

**Juniors** — 2nd Jamie Meehan WW134; 3rd Damien Houlihan WW73.

**Champion of Champions** — 1st Trevor Cusack CK125.

## CLUB MEETINGS

The Club meetings take place every Monday night in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 9pm sharp. Anybody wishing to join up for the year are asked to attend as soon as possible, in order to have your licence or membership back in time for the start of the year. New members or anybody looking for more information are always more than welcome to attend or can contact, Eamonn Sheehy at (087) 6811330 or e-mail autograss@eircom.net.

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS

Mon to Fri 27th Feb — 10 Hole Stableford — Conan Watt (7) 24 pts.

Sunday 29th Feb: — 1st: Duncan Keane (18) 43 pts; 2nd: Frank Waters (19) 40 pts.

Fixtures: Mon to Fri 5th March: 10 Hole Stableford.

Thursday/Friday 5th March: 18 Hole Stableford.

Friday 5th March: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun: 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday from 9.00 a.m. Quarter Finals of Mansfield EBS Winter League.

## MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

The rearranged fixtures for the quarter finals of the Mansfield EBS Winter League will go ahead next Sunday starting at 9.00 a.m. All players should check their starting times by phoning the kiosk.

## JOSEPHINE MORRISSEY R.I.P.

The untimely passing of Josephine Morrissey last Sunday created a deep sense of shock throughout Ballinacourty and further afield. We extend our deepest sympathies to Paudie and Willie, both of whom have represented the GoldCoast on many different teams, to their brother, Richard, their sister, Geraldine, and to their father, Liam. Josephine was a Trojan worker for all that was good in the Parish and she will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## SEAN WALSH R.I.P.

The GoldCoast Golf Club mourns the passing of the late Sean Walsh. Sean was a member for many years and was

also a great G.A.A. supporter. He was a great man with the under age teams and was a keen Waterford supporter, even though he lived in Clonmel. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Last Saturday's match in West Waterford was called off due to frost. Next week we are in East Cork. All players are requested to be present at 11.30 a.m.

## COACHING

Coaching sessions can be arranged by appointment. These sessions can be for an individual or a group. Anyone interested should contact the kiosk for further information. Any person taking up the game for the first time would definitely benefit from these lessons.

## GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This three day event, now one of the most successful in the South East, is scheduled to take place over the three local courses, West Waterford, Dungarvan and the GoldCoast, on May 25th, 26th and 27th. With different formats for each course, it includes singles, four-balls and classic type competitions. It is also a major boost to local tourism with so many players coming from abroad. There are still a few vacancies for team at the moment, so if you know of anyone who might be interested in taking part, please pass on their names to the Kiosk and an information pack will be sent to them.

## FIXTURE BOOKLETS

The fixture booklet for 2004 is now available and can be collected in the kiosk. This booklet contains information on all competitions and social events for the year, and is es-

sential reading for all members. Members should pay particular attention to page four, which deals with entering scores on the computer, presentation nights, Golfer of the Year and Order of Merit.

## GOLF INSURANCE

The annual fee of €20 for golfers insurance is now due and need to be paid before 25th March. This insurance is as essential as your golf equipment and all players should avail of the offer. It covers golf equipment and personal effects. It covers all risks on your golf equipment up to €3,000 and personal clothing up to €500. It also covers golfers for personal liability and personal accident while on the premises of any golf club or while playing golf or while representing your golf club on any club business or activity. It also covers players, who get a hole in one in an official club competition or in a recognised GUI fixture, for the cost of the round of drinks usually associated with a hole in one. The drinks bill can go up to €130.

## LOCKERS

Some lockers are now available and will be issued on a first come basis.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

This is now due and should be paid as soon as is convenient.

## LADIES NOTES

**Fixtures** — 13 Hole Ongoing Competition - See Notice Board for Details. Round Robin Matchplay: This competition is now in progress and is proving very popular. A large number of matches have now been played. If you have not joined in fun see Notice Board for details.

18 Hole Stableford: This competition kindly sponsored by the Drawing Room starts Monday 1st March and continues for the month of March. Two best cards to count. See Notice Board for details.

**Home Alliance** — Final round will take place on Sunday 7th March. Draw for partners at 1.20 p.m.

**Away Alliance** — The next round of the away alliance takes place in Dunmore on Thursday 11th March 2004.

**Committee Meeting** — Takes place on Friday 5th March 2004 at 7.30 p.m.

Members wishing to play on Sunday please put you names on Time Sheet. If you are unable to play please advise Kiosk in advance.

# Cappoquin Rowing Club Notes

The committee of Cappoquin Rowing Club would like to extend their sincere sympathy to the McLoughlin family on the death of Rory. Rory McLoughlin was our Club President for a number of years and was a great supporter of the club. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# Tony Takes Winter League



After 15 weeks of running this year's Allrounder Sports Winter League came to an end last Wednesday night. With most of the divisions up for decision until the final night, the final results were keenly awaited.

In the 5.7 ml event we had a very popular winner in Tony Shalloe who was winning the event for the second year running. Fellow Clashmore man, Joe Salmon was in 2nd place with Pat Earley coming home third.

In the shorter 2.7 mile event Cordelia Burke secured her overall victory in the race with a great 7th place finish on the last

night. Siobhan Collins had a great run also and finishing in 14th place, thus pushing her up into second place overall. P.J. Curran filled the third spot.

Thanks must go to our sponsor Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder, our stewards for an excellent job throughout the league, Mary Rose and all the finish officials, the Gardai for their help, the local media and to all the runners who took part to make it another successful event.

Don't hang up the runners yet, there's lots of races and series on the way, just pick up your local paper or check out the club's web site.

## WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Week 15 Results) Sponsored by the 'ALLROUNDER' Sports Shop Dungarvan

POS	Name and Number	Time	POS	Name and Number	Time
1	726 Joanne Keane	0:20:34	46	713 Helena Wall	0:23:43
2	723 Teresa McDonald	0:22:15	47	523 Breda Hunt	0:16:58
3	698 Joe O'Donnell	0:13:55	48	603 P.J. Curran	0:18:58
4	514 Linda Butler	0:22:03	49	679 Darren Hamilton	0:14:58
5	580 Doireann Ni Riain	0:23:30	50	641 Claire Long	0:15:32
6	661 Thomas Duggan	0:18:16	51	592 Colm Nagle	0:17:53
7	618 Cordelia Burke	0:22:02	52	645 Ann-Marie Hallihan	0:18:34
8	712 Caroline O Leary	0:20:17	53	569 Eoin O'Brien	0:15:43
9	760 Mary Collender	0:21:57	54	513 Pa Reilly	0:16:53
10	581 Anne Sheehan	0:18:14	55	642 Brian Curtin	0:18:19
11	703 Stephen Curran	0:18:26	56	520 Paul Hansbury	0:18:32
12	545 Sinead Crotty	0:16:06	57	629 John Kelly	0:17:33
13	620 Linda Bradfield	0:18:50	58	634 Deirdre Tobin	0:21:48
14	689 Siobhan Collins	0:18:52	59	556 Jason Duhig	0:16:59
15	636 Brigid Coffey	0:18:54	60	549 Teresa Thornton	0:19:06
16	529 Sandra Hogan	0:22:30	61	680 Martin Quinlan	0:17:06
17	714 Lorna Dee	0:24:24	62	585 Carol Bell	0:21:14
18	582 Betty Sheehan	0:21:21	63	617 Angeline Drennan	0:20:24
19	506 Siobhan O Mahony	0:18:49	64	707 Shane Duggan	0:14:26
20	530 Muriel Ni Aodha	0:22:13	65	720 Claire Aherne	0:17:01
21	710 Breege Salmon	0:22:06	66	633 Claire Connors	0:19:34
22	640 Grainne Earley	0:18:01	67	597 Margaret Collins	0:20:06
23	560 Patricia Mulcahy	0:19:15	68	525 Mary Harney	0:21:23
24	584 Yvonne Meehan	0:20:18	69	564 Caroline Condon	0:24:40
25	606 Ray Power	0:19:07	70	573 Marie Coyne	0:21:50
26	670 Rayleen Clancy	0:21:45	71	509 Sean Hackett	0:16:25
27	693 Sinead Power	0:25:36	72	702 Emma Power	0:20:26
28	518 Una De Paor	0:25:20	73	568 Seamus Casey	0:20:00
29	575 Johnny Cooney	0:16:02	74	677 Kim Coates	0:20:21
30	598 Onra Power	0:20:25	75	694 John Ducey	0:14:35
31	762 John Keating	0:15:41	76	505 Nuala Hearne	0:20:18
32	596 Liam Kavanagh	0:18:09	77	673 Leonie O'Brien	0:21:52
33	572 Helen Frost	0:18:59	78	684 Jason Kirwan	0:15:31
34	554 Jason O Riordan	0:21:28	79	700 Kathleen Dobbyn	0:23:22
35	655 Eamonn Lambden	0:17:26	80	674 Denise Nugent	0:20:10
36	534 Mary Lannon	0:22:51	81	697 Mary Ryan	0:27:18
37	639 Paula Dunne	0:23:46	82	574 Paula Nugent	0:20:40
38	605 Eileen Power	0:21:32	83	692 Mary Whyte	0:22:31
39	577 Laura Hyslop	0:19:23	84	613 Colette O Sullivan	0:24:13
40	646 Mark Cliffe	0:16:17	85	589 Billy Coleman	0:17:55
41	528 Carol Whelan	0:20:39	86	590 Denise Regan	0:25:08
42	570 Mary Walsh	0:25:58	87	672 John Walsh (s)	0:23:12
43	626 Ray Moore	0:16:55	88	612 Sheila O Sullivan	0:19:20
44	510 Carmel Condon	0:21:04	89	619 Kieran Coleman	0:20:33
45	708 Ronan O Connell	0:16:01	90	219 Paul Veale	0:15:00

## WEST WATERFORD A.C. 5.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Week 15 Results) Sponsored by the 'ALLROUNDER' Sports Shop Dungarvan

Pos	Name and number	Time	Pos	Name and number	Time
1	218 Gerard O Connor	0:40:38	44	121 Patrick Riordan	0:35:45
2	203 Carina Walsh	0:33:44	45	151 Tim Toomey	0:34:59
3	220 Sean O'Halloran	0:35:59	46	127 John Flynn	0:36:09
4	87 Triona Wall	0:41:49	47	4 Ray Burke	0:34:35
5	201 Emmet Walsh	0:41:43	48	185 Martin Sandford	0:35:57
6	64 Marie O'Gorman	0:45:34	49	38 Joanne Dunford	0:43:25
7	21 Pat Morrissey	0:37:42	50	204 Johnny Brunnock	0:32:11
8	84 Ann Dunford	0:38:56	51	114 Seamus Manahan	0:45:07
9	113 Pat Earley	0:38:55	52	59 Michael Dee	0:39:16
10	9 Thomas O'Grady	0:40:32	53	65 Anne Whelan	0:39:57
11	117 Martin Curran	0:39:23	54	198 Aine Kavnagh	0:48:20
12	55 Gerry Cantwell	0:32:58	55	33 Aisling O'Shea	0:47:24
13	215 James Veale	0:39:02	56	125 Padraigh Kennedy	0:37:50
14	66 Jennifer Kirwan	0:45:23	57	192 Jim Flemming	0:37:06
15	110 Noel Drohan	0:38:25	58	39 Paul O' Gorman	0:41:38
16	138 Paul Brunnock	0:41:05	59	128 Shane Power	0:33:32
17	126 Des Feeney	0:32:49	60	20 Shay Young	0:37:14
18	214 Kilian Walsh	0:41:29	61	96 Josie Curran	0:45:20
19	180 Tommally	0:39:45	62	60 Nicola Dee	0:48:37
20	184 Aidan Aherne	0:35:47	63	100 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:20
21	120 Liam Waters	0:36:51	64	101 Paddy Street	0:37:44
22	18 Ian Walsh	0:37:26	65	24 George Tutty	0:41:45
23	86 Ann Wintony	0:47:36	66	122 Marie Dwyer	0:43:57
24	10 Ray Curran	0:45:41	67	141 Johnny Clarke	0:42:04
25	72 Eamon Phean	0:35:03	68	70 Brett Lynam	0:35:53
26	103 Michael Dwyer	0:34:31	69	50 Brid Veale	0:43:19
27	102 Fiona Hickey	0:40:02	70	25 Jason Travers	0:36:11
28	87 Tony Shalloe	0:36:14	71	13 Aisling Bannon	0:45:06
29	102 Tom Condon (B)	0:39:00	72	23 Tom Scanlan	0:40:44
30	79 Norma Wall	0:38:53	73	1 Pat Dunford	0:37:21
31	186 Tony Hamilton	0:41:22	74	170 John Dee	0:41:26
32	186 Wark Walsh	0:36:00	75	166 Pat Lennon	0:44:58
33	45 Michael Whelan	0:35:14	76	61 Rosarie Kealy	0:45:03
34	43 Michael Duggan	0:38:59	77	152 Christopher Coughlan	0:43:17
35	153 Philip Dee	0:38:29	78	92 Brian Collins	0:40:37
36	30 Gerard Franer	0:37:27	79	112 Jim Maher	0:42:07
37	44 Kevin Moroney	0:39:33	80	147 Eamonn Flanagan	0:42:00
38	124 Joe Salmon	0:33:58	81	90 Jacinta Sheil	0:52:41
39	200 Kevin Kenneally	0:33:43	82	85 Judy Hanrahan	0:48:05
40	188 Alban O'Donoghue	0:35:27	83	57 Tim Foley	0:40:23
41	31 Alan Setford	0:41:32	84	48 Patrick Lannen	0:43:28
42	159 Colin Lyons	0:33:17	85	32 Paul Keating	0:48:22
43	17 Michael Roche	0:36:57			



Pearse Moloney presents the Allrounder Sports Winter League prize to the overall winner of the 5.7 mile run Tony Shalloe.



Pearse Moloney, Allrounder Sports (sponsor), present the 2.7 mile overall winners prize to Cordelia Burke.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7 TABLES

DIVISION 1A		
1	97 Tony Shalloe	511
2	124 Joe Salmon	611
3	113 Pat Earley	738
4	128 Shane Power	752
5	147 Eamonn Flanagan	868
6	70 Brett Lynam	895
7	32 Paul Keating	898
8	126 Des Feeney	919
9	56 Tony Murray	1044
10	73 Michael Hallihan	1168
11	23 Tom Scanlan	1182
12	74 Jason O' Mahoney	1232
13	163 Tobey Bedel	1331
14	81 Trevor Mason	1483

DIVISION 1B		
1	117 Martin Curran	629
2	4 Ray Burke	646
3	72 Eamon Phelan	666
4	100 Anthony Dwyer	864
5	24 George Tutty	900
6	170 John Dee	1001
7	59 Michael Dee	1073
8	92 Brian Collins	1075
9	121 Patrick Riordan	1100
10	105 Jimmy Fitzgerald	1137
11	112 Jim Maher	1251
12	1 Pat Dunford	1252
13	33 Aisling O'Shea	1332
14	161 Ray Dwyer	1526

DIVISION 1C		
1	120 Liam Waters	701
2	45 Michael Whelan	711
3	9 Thomas O'Grady	740
4	20 Shay Young	872
5	166 Pat Lennon	951
6	102 Tom Condon (B)	990
7	152 Christopher Coughlan	1086
8	19 Benny Flynn	1153
9	154 Liam Dolan	1198
10	160 Ger Howley	1243
11	145 Michael Meleady	1364
12	47 John Keane	1366
13	49 Michael Callaghan	1394
14	25 Jason Travers	1440

Division 1D		
1	159 Colin Lyons	805
2	114 Seamus Manahan	833
3	50 Brid Veale	966
4	38 Joanne Dunford	968
5	66 Jennifer Kirwan	985
6	168 Tom Shanley	1022
7	110 Noel Drohan	1038
8	31 Alan Setford	1048
9	96 Josie Curran	1068
10	39 Paul O' Gorman	1081
11	55 Gerry Cantwell	1105
12	123 Michael Dwyer	1138
13	101 Paddy Street	1191
14	48 Patrick Lannen	1256
15	141 Johnny Clarke	1315
16	146 Eileen Carroll	1380
17	118 Pat Tutty	1669

Yes folks it's all over, 15 weeks of running and below we show the final league tables in all the divisions

Division 1E		
1	43 Michael Deegan	814
2	44 Kevin Moroney	820
3	13 Aisling Bannon	889
4	138 Paul Brunnock	966
5	127 John Flynn	974
6	116 Luke O'Brien	992
7	18 Ian Walsh	1106
8	7 Tom Byrne	1174
9	35 Helene Hayes	1258
10	61 Rosarie Kealy	1298
11	90 Jacinta Sheil	1378
12	180 Tom Hally	1393
13	28 Brendan Donnelly	1398
14	103 Alice Fitzgerald	1474
15	98 Nicola Costin	1522
16	6 Liam Moore	1598
17	155 Owen Hallahan	1653
18	184 Martin Houlihan	1699
19	46 Eoin Mansfield	1708

Division 1F		
1	65 Anne Whelan	921
2	10 Ray Curran	968
3	30 Gearoid Fraher	1112
4	186 Tony Hamilton	1146
5	57 Tim Foley	1240
6	153 Philip Dee	1331
7	122 Marie Dwyer	1336
8	156 Ger Wyley	1399
9	99 Orla Costin	1605
10	15 Brendan Mansfield	1616
11	91 Albert McGrath	1704
12	108 Gerry Byrne	1735

Division 1G		
1	21 Pat Morrissey	912
2	17 Michael Roche	943
3	84 Ann Dunford	1077
4	125 Pdraigh Kennedy	1197
5	79 Norma Wall	1228
6	151 Tim Toomey	1263
7	12 Fiona Hickey	1274
8	87 Triona Wall	1294
9	198 Aine Kavnagh	1296
10	64 Maria O'Gorman	1386
11	60 Nicola Dee	1426
12	86 Ann Moroney	1467
13	58 Fionnuala Murphy	1483
14	2 Geraldine O'Connor	1487
15	54 Leonie Mulcahy	1693
16	53 Claire Ahearne	1697



Pos	Division 1A	w1-14	w15	total
1	618 Cordelia Burke	559	7	566
2	689 Siobhan Collins	614	14	628
3	603 PJ Curran	583	48	631
4	684 Jason Kirwan	607	78	685
5	636 Brigid Coffey	693	15	708
6	556 Jason Duhig	651	59	710
7	597 Margaret Collins	664	67	731
8	680 Martin Quinlan	755	61	816
9	568 Seamus Casey	746	73	819
10	606 Ray Power	844	25	869
11	668 Conor Lannon	757	150	907
12	589 Billy Coleman	928	85	1013
13	635 Sarah Young	955	150	1105
14	665 Mary Dunford	1099	150	1249
15	666 Kevin Kenneally	1284	150	1434
16	607 Brendan Morrissey	1350	150	1500

Pos	Division 1B	w1-14	w15	total
1	655 Eamonn Lambden	674	35	709
2	605 Eileen Power	726	38	764
3	592 Colm Nagle	739	51	790
4	598 Onra Power	851	30	881
5	596 Liam Kavanagh	887	32	919
6	549 Teresa Thornton	868	60	928
7	646 Mark Cliffe	944	40	984
8	528 Carol Whelan	975	41	1016
9	617 Angeline Drennan	1012	63	1075
10	525 Mary Harney	1040	68	1108
11	683 Brendan Tobin	971	150	1121
12	660 Dan McGrath (Cap)	997	150	1147
13	627 Richie Power	1009	150	1159
14	593 Michael Cummins	1054	150	1204
15	667 Keith Kenneally	1090	150	1240
16	586 Séan Young*	1116	150	1266
17	682 Pat Curran	1119	150	1269
18	567 Margarite Walsh	1234	150	1384
19	664 Liam O'Brien	1277	150	1427
20	535 Danny McGrath(Tal)	1430	150	1580

Pos	Division 1C	w1-14	w15	total
1	569 Eoin O'Brien	696	53	749
2	554 Jason O'Riordan	740	34	774
3	577 Laura Hyslop	755	39	794
4	639 Paula Dunne	855	37	892
5	560 Patricia Mulcahy	969	23	992
6	613 Colette O'Sullivan	922	84	1006
7	663 Paul McGrath	886	150	1036
8	574 Paula Nugent	1001	82	1083
9	679 Darren Hamilton	1092	49	1141
10	619 Kieran Coleman	1077	89	1166
11	584 Yvonne Meehan	1172	24	1196
12	575 Johnny Cooney	1176	29	1205
13	544 Annette Whelan	1145	150	1295
14	661 Thomas Duggan	1365	6	1371
15	590 Denise Regan	1307	86	1393
16	690 Pat Christopher	1386	150	1536
17	552 Gail Wade	1421	150	1571
18	591 Grace Scanlon	1441	150	1591
19	553 John O'Shea	1484	150	1634
20	693 Paul Veale	1557	90	1647

Pos	Division 1D	w1-14	w15	total
1	581 Anne Sheehan	720	10	730
2	572 Helen Frost	731	33	764
3	629 John Kelly	891	57	948
4	645 Ann-Marie Hallihan	953	52	1005
5	674 Denise Nugent	941	80	1021
6	692 Mary Whyte	942	83	1025
7	671 Christy Connolly	923	150	1073
8	582 Betty Sheehan	1130	18	1148
9	626 Ray Moore	1110	43	1153
10	633 Claire Connors	1174	66	1240
11	687 Vincent Donovan	1095	150	1245
12	612 Sheila O'Sullivan	1178	88	1266
13	673 Leonie O'Brien	1189	77	1266
14	677 Kim Coates	1266	74	1340
15	650 Anthony Fitzgerald	1379	150	1529
16	580 Emmet Walsh	1497	150	1647
17	637 Vincent O'Flynn	1512	150	1662
18	658 Deirdre Whelan	1577	150	1727
19	602 John Lucey	1612	150	1762
20	563 Lisa Conroy	1634	150	1784

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 2.7 TABLES



Well done to everyone who competed in this year's Allrounder Winter League. Congratulations to all our Divisional winners especially Cordelia Burke who on the overall competition.

Pos	Division 1E	w1-14	w15	total
1	514 Linda Butler	945	4	949
2	530 Muriel Ni Aodha	959	20	979
3	534 Mary Lannon	948	36	984
4	634 Deirdre Tobin	950	58	1008
5	570 Mary Walsh	1028	42	1070
6	545 Sinéad Crotty	1101	12	1113
7	672 John Walsh (s)	1109	87	1196
8	529 Sandra Hogan	1198	16	1214
9	501 Séan Stillwell	1223	150	1373
10	536 Annelisa Crotty	1335	150	1485
11	562 Aine Daly	1358	150	1508
12	566 Rosanne Ryan	1384	150	1534
13	649 Pat O'Brien	1482	150	1632
14	538 Barbara Dwyer	1603	150	1753
15	610 Maria Hyslop	1637	150	1787
16	594 Pdraig Conroy	1646	150	1796
17	599 Walter Drohan	1660	150	1810
18	546 Aisling Fraher	1666	150	1816
19	631 Austin Cooney	1667	150	1817
20	657 Chloe Light	1683	150	1833

Pos	Division 1F	w1-14	w15	total
1	640 Gráinne Earley	950	22	972
2	513 Pa Reilly	925	54	979
3	694 John Ducey	959	75	1034
4	520 Paul Hansbury	1113	56	1169
5	573 Marie Coyne	1289	70	1359
6	526 John Dunphy	1242	150	1392
7	511 Derrick Power	1283	150	1433
8	516 Jennie Mulcahy	1345	150	1495
9	585 Carol Bell	1515	62	1577
10	527 Tony Fitzgerald	1605	150	1755
11	624 Deirdre Cunningham	1617	150	1767
12	503 Maurice Boland	1670	150	1820
13	625 John Dillon	1717	150	1867
14	644 John Young	1724	150	1874
15	638 Treasa Milmoe	1732	150	1882
16	542 Jonathan Regan	1732	150	1882
17	548 Shane Tobin	1735	150	1885
18	561 Regina Byrne	1736	150	1886
19	609 Fiona Crossan	1738	150	1888
20	750 Séan Walsh	1742	150	1892

Pos	Division 1G	w1-14	w15	total
1	523 Breda Hunt	1035	47	1082
2	564 Caroline Condon	1145	69	1214
3	620 Linda Bradfield	1213	13	1226
4	670 Rayleen Clancy	1233	26	1259
5	642 Brian Curtin	1273	55	1328
6	608 Alice Shanley	1197	150	1347
7	703 Stephen Curran	1373	11	1384
8	611 Moira Burke	1281	150	1431
9	550 Siobhán Hickey	1292	150	1442
10	510 Carmel Condon	1402	44	1446
11	641 Claire Long	1455	50	1505
12	708 Ronan O'Connell	1466	45	1511
13	654 Mark Mason	1372	150	1522
14	505 Nuala Hearne	1455	76	1531
15	705 Tony Fahy	1403	150	1553
16	519 Trevor Galvin	1421	150	1571
17	518 Una De Paor	1545	28	1573
18	707 Shane Duggan	1562	64	1626
19	700 Kathleen Dobbyn	1572	79	1651
20	522 Denise Seymour	1552	150	1702
21	551 Ann Morrissey	1571	150	1721
22	704 Therese White	1639	150	1789
23	676 Clionadh Morrissey	1751	150	1901
24	622 Niamh Murphy	1753	150	1903



## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

# Ballycotton Here We Come

The annual West Waterford AC cavalcade to the Ballycotton 10 pulls out this coming Sunday for the 27th running of this event, and what a cavalcade there will be with 120 members participating. This number of athletes brings the record for participation from any one club to a new plateau, smashing the previous record of 83 by a big margin which shows the success presently enjoyed by the club. Ballycotton is one of the biggest sporting occasions in the country now with this year's field the biggest to date with over 2,200 athletes registered to run. This year's race promises to be one of the most competitive to date with entries received from Seamus Power, Niall Matthews, John Griffin, Noel Berkley, Martin McCarthy and at least two Kenyan's, one of which won the Connamara Marathon last

year. There are some top class athletes also making the trip from the U.K. so all in all this year's race will be top drawer stuff (this scribes money will be on Power).

We should all have received our race numbers by now — if not a help desk will be open from 10 am on race day at the Community Hall to look after any queries regarding same. Under no circumstances are you allowed to transfer a number to another runner and remember no championship will be used this year. Please also note not to line up too near the front of the race if you are not going to break the hour mark — give the elite athletes plenty of space as they will be going out hard, its 10 miles we can make up plenty of time later on. Always pin your race number to the front of your singlet and we ask all members to please

wear your club singlet on race day, and remember to enjoy yourselves?

## PADDY JOE DELANEY MEMORIAL SHIELD

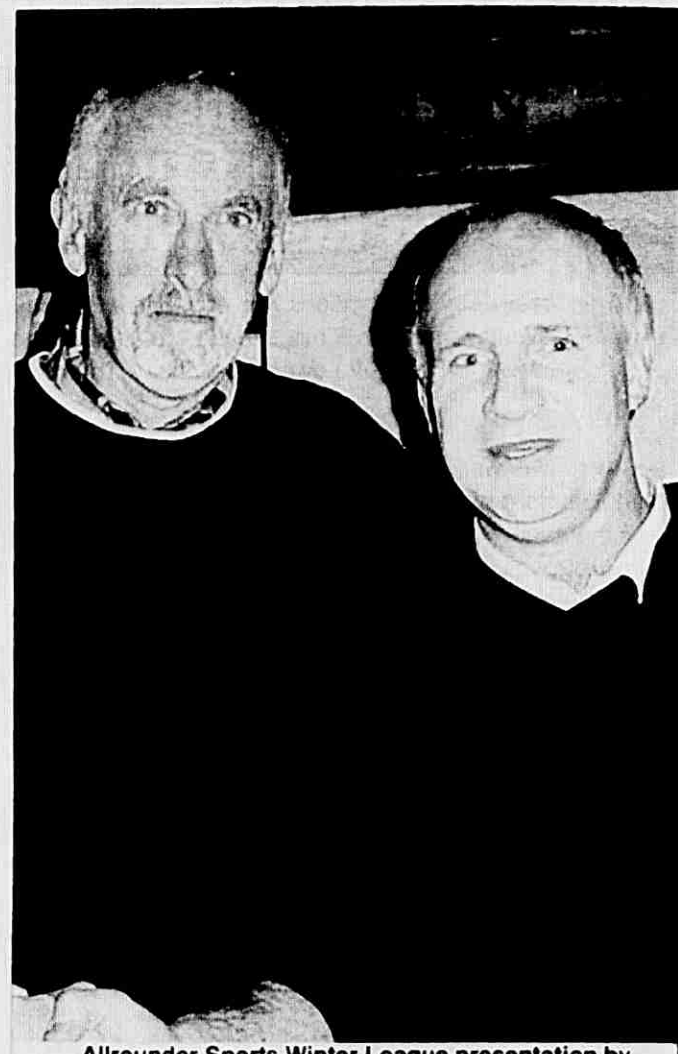
All West Waterford athletes are reminded that the official club get together will be held at the Gold Post Bar Shannagarry on the way home. We will have some food and discuss the days outing, also we will be presenting the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to the club's first finisher of this year's race. This prestigious competition is in honour of one of our esteemed members who went to his eternal reward some years back and was a great favourite around Ballycotton for many years both for his running and later on for the wonderful photos which he took each year of all the local runners as they came up the hill to the finish. The Shield will be presented by

Paddy Joe's long time friend Tom Meehan. Last year's winner of this club competition was Trevor Mason and he will be hoping to hold onto his title.

So as Ger Lawton sports writer of the Echo said "There's only one Ballycotton and for 364 days of the year the beautiful village on the East Cork coastline is just a quiet, dreamy and beautiful picturesque seaside village, but on one mad day every year the peace is shattered as the village positively vibrates to the sound of pounding feet and heavy breathing athletes as Ballycotton 10 mania takes a grip." We will be part of it!

## BUS TO BALLYCOTTON

The bus to Ballycotton this Sunday is now full. The bus will leave from the Park Hotel at 10 a.m. Best of luck to Vincent Tutty in his first assignment as bus co-ordinator.



Allrounder Sports Winter League presentation by Pierce Moloney (sponsor) to Seamus Manahan who was second in Division 1D of the 5.7 mile run

## COMPETITORS IN THE WEST WATERFORD AC TEAM.

No.	Name	Team	R.A.C.
64	NI FHOGHLU, Grainne	West Waterford AC	F
65	O'DROMA, Darren	West Waterford AC	M
66	RYAN, Alan	West Waterford AC	M
67	O'DROMA, Seamus	West Waterford AC	M45
71	HUGHES, Keith	West Waterford AC	M
72	WYLEY, Ger	West Waterford AC	M40
73	VEALE, James	West Waterford AC	M40
74	MCGRATH, Albert	West Waterford AC	M
75	O'DOHERTY, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M
76	KAVANAGH, Aine	West Waterford AC	F35
77	KEATING, Paul	West Waterford AC	M50
95	KELLEHER, Connie	West Waterford AC	M50
96	WHELAN, Anne	West Waterford AC	F35
98	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford AC	F55
137	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford AC	M
138	VERLING, Mick	West Waterford AC	M
200	MOORE, Liam	West Waterford AC	M45
202	MANAHAN, Seamus	West Waterford AC	M50
211	WADE, Michael	West Waterford AC	M40
212	VEALE, Martin	West Waterford AC	M
213	CURRAN, Raymond	West Waterford AC	M
221	MCCARTHY, Mick	West Waterford AC	M45
230	SETFORD, Alan	West Waterford AC	M50
268	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford AC	M50
295	MURRAY, Tony	West Waterford AC	M
303	ASPEL, Brendan	West Waterford AC	M
313	CONDON, Thomas	West Waterford AC	M45
315	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford AC	F45
365	MULCAHY, Lisa	West Waterford AC	F
382	WADE, David	West Waterford AC	M40
406	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford AC	F
484	O'BRIEN, Thomas	West Waterford AC	M
516	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M50
518	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford AC	F40
519	COLLINS, Brian	West Waterford AC	M40
520	LANNEN, Paddy	West Waterford AC	M60
521	SHALLOE, Tony	West Waterford AC	M45
635	FOLEY, David	West Waterford AC	M50
652	CROTTY, Eamonn	West Waterford AC	M
654	LENNON, Pat	West Waterford AC	M
659	SANDFORD, Liam	West Waterford AC	M50
661	FITZGERALD, Thomas	West Waterford AC	M55
697	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford AC	F
698	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford AC	M
711	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford AC	M
712	MCCORMACK, Gary	West Waterford AC	M
775	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford AC	M40
777	FRAHER, Gerard	West Waterford AC	M
804	DE FAOITE, Seamus	West Waterford AC	M
875	CALLAGHAN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M
1026	TUTTY, George	West Waterford AC	M50
1039	TWOMEY, Eugene	West Waterford AC	M40
1040	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M
1041	YOUNG, Shay	West Waterford AC	M
1042	WALL, Norma	West Waterford AC	F
1043	WALL, Triona	West Waterford AC	F
1044	DE BURCA, Pdraig	West Waterford AC	M45
1065	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford AC	M
1069	POWER, Richard	West Waterford AC	M45
1101	MASON, Darren	West Waterford AC	M

No.	Name	Team	R.A.C.
1102	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford AC	M
1115	HENNESSY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M55
1164	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M
1165	HOGAN, Laura	West Waterford AC	F
1297	PHELAN, Eamon	West Waterford AC	M40
1298	O'DONOGHUE-PHELAN, S.	West Waterford AC	F40
1299	CANTWELL, Gerard	West Waterford AC	M45
1305	FLEMING, James	West Waterford AC	M
1306	KENNEDY, Pdraig	West Waterford AC	M
1307	FEENEY, Des	West Waterford AC	M
1363	MCCONNELL, Raymond	West Waterford AC	M50
1364	MCCONNELL, Mark	West Waterford AC	MJ
1381	MANSFIELD, Brendan	West Waterford AC	M
1396	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford AC	M40
1431	O'DONOGHUE, Alban	West Waterford AC	M40
1507	COLEMAN, Kieran	West Waterford AC	M
1508	MANAHAN, Donal	West Waterford AC	M
1509	CURRAN, Martin	West Waterford AC	M
1510	BRUNNOCK, Elaine	West Waterford AC	F
1511	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford AC	F35
1512	DUNFORD, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M
1516	KELLY, Joseph	West Waterford AC	M
1517	CURRAN, Stephen	West Waterford AC	M40
1518	WHYTE, Pat	West Waterford AC	M40
1519	WHYTE, Mary	West Waterford AC	F45
1520	LYONS, Derek	West Waterford AC	M
1521	O'GRADY, Owen	West Waterford AC	M
1525	THORNTON, Teresa	West Waterford AC	F
1750	HEFFERNAN, John	West Waterford AC	M40
1793	O'BRIEN, Luke	West Waterford AC	M40
1815	WALSH, Killian	West Waterford AC	M
1816	WALSH, Ian	West Waterford AC	M
1817	O'RIRDAN, Eoin	West Waterford AC	M
1819	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford AC	M
1821	O'MAHONY, Siobhan	West Waterford AC	F40
1822	O'MAHONY, Tony	West Waterford AC	M
1825	FLYNN, Caroline	West Waterford AC	F
1826	FLYNN, John	West Waterford AC	M
1890	MORRISSEY, Brendan	West Waterford AC	M
1902	BYRNE, Gerry	West Waterford AC	M
1903	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford AC	F40
1904	MORONEY, Ann	West Waterford AC	F45
1905	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford AC	M45
2023	SCANLAN, Thomas	West Waterford AC	M45
2026	O'SHEA, Aisling	West Waterford AC	F
2027	EARLEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M
2044	FLYNN, Benny	West Waterford AC	M
2045	O'CONNOR, Geraldine	West Waterford AC	F
2051	O'LOUGHLIN, David	West Waterford AC	M
2052	O'LOUGHLIN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M
2095	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford AC	M
2148	SALMON, Joe	West Waterford AC	M
2183	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford AC	M
2184	DWYER, Marie	West Waterford AC	F35
2188	FOLEY, Maurice	West Waterford AC	M40
2238	FINN, Derek	West Waterford AC	M40
2264	CLARKE, Michelle	West Waterford AC	F35
2265	CLARKE, John	West Waterford AC	M
2266	O'CONNOR, Gerard	West Waterford AC	M40
2278	DINEEN, Dan	West Waterford AC	M60

There are 120 competitors in the West Waterford AC team.

# Copy-Type Sponsor Colligan Spring League

"The Winter League is at an end — don't go out to grass! Go to Colligan and climb that hill cause coming back down is a blast!" That's what the logo says. Our annual Hill Running League in Colligan Wood for the Veale Family Perpetual Shield in preparation for the Marine Climb on Friday, April 23rd will start on Wednesday, March 24th next at 6 p.m. and will continue for three more Wednesday evenings 31st March, April 07th and 14th. This year once again we are delighted to have the very kind sponsorship of Copy Type and we would like to thank proprietors Geraldine Curran and Martina Coonan both members of our club.

The run each evening will start with a mass start at 6 pm. and there will be a nightly entry fee of 2 Euro. Don't let the word hill put you off either as all will be catered for, as well as the five miler we will also have a 2.5 miler on the flat in the beautiful surroundings of Colligan Wood. The league will be run with divisions of five in each division with men and women in separate divisions. Come on don't stop now after putting in so much work over the last few months at the Winter League, keep up your fitness and well being by coming along to Colligan and joining in the fun. All are welcome.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

## Paul Stephenson Wins Penrose Crystal "5" in Ballyduff

Held in ideal weather conditions, the 4th annual Penrose Crystal Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 miles road race attracted an entry of runners to Ballyduff Lower last Sunday. The race, which was once again superbly organised by Sean Fahey and his team was won by Paul Stephenson of Ferrybank A.C who was well clear in a time of 26 mins 43 seconds. Mark Langford of West Waterford AC was in second place with the ever-reliable Peter Duggan of St. Josephs taking third. This was the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series.

The ladies senior race was won by Joanne Jackman (West Waterford AC), where West Waterford AC also took second and third places with Corinna Walsh and Diane Behan as well as the 1-2 in the 0/40 with Eibhlis Ni Haodha and Josie O'Chuirrin.

A large number of West Waterford AC runners participated in the event which is now well established on the local road racing scene.

Thanks again to all the club members who helped out on the day.

### Senior Men

1	Paul Stephenson	Ferrybank AC	26.43
2	Mark Langford	W. Waterford AC	27.12
3	Peter Duggan	St. Josephs	27.35
4	Michael Hally	Waterford AC	28.12

### Men Over 40

1	Larry Kennedy	Waterford AC	28.04
2	Larry Lacey	St. Josephs	28.38
3	Kevin O'Brien	Ferrybank AC	29.55

### Men Over 50

1	Joe Gough	W. Waterford AC	30.10
2	Mick Neville	Tullamore	32.32

### Senior Ladies

1	Joanne Jackman	W. Waterford AC	31.58
2	Corinna Walsh	W. Waterford AC	32.25
3	Diane Behan	W. Waterford AC	32.28

### Ladies Over 40

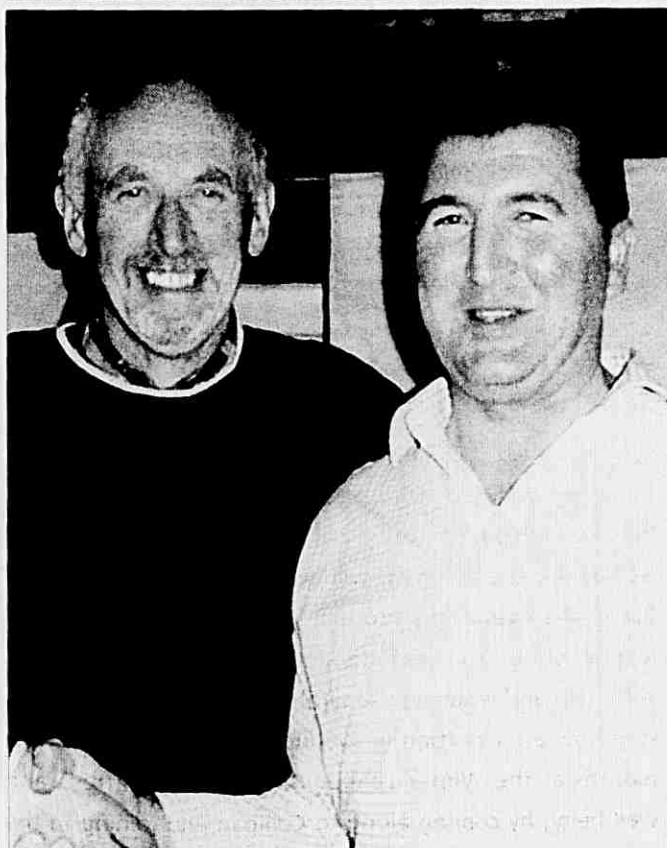
1	Eibhlis NiHaodha	W. Waterford AC	33.35
2	Josie O'Chuirrin	W. Waterford AC	40.25

### Junior Men

1	Shane Power	W. Waterford AC	31.10
2	Ronan O'Connell	W. Waterford AC	35.17

Sprint finish winners were as follows: Michael Wade, Michael O'Brien, Aine Kavanagh and Jacinta Sheil.

Auto Power Renault Dealers in Carrig-on-Suir sponsored the Junior Event.



Pearse Moloney (sponsor) presents John Kelly with third prize in division 1D of the 2.7 mile run in the Allrounder Sports Winter League.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due, the sub this year is still only 20 Euro with the cut off date for membership the Dungarvan 10k race in April.

## TRAINING FOR SUMMER SERIES

"Summer", you say, yes, now is the time to log up the miles as foundation work for tackling the five mile and five k races in this years summer series. Speed training for all interested will begin on Wednesday, April 21st. Make a date of it and see your five mile times improve big time this year.

## MUNSTER NOVICE AND MASTERS ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The above championships for men and women will be held in Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare (masters) on Sunday March 21st and Dundrum, Co. Tipperary (novice) on Sunday March 28th. Road co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell is currently organising our club teams and anybody interested in participating is welcome to contact Gerry.

## A.A.I. COACHES EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2004

A list of 2004 courses for club coaches is now in the possession of the club secretary Tony Ryan. The list includes introductory and level one courses as well as the summer school of athletics and a one day course for primary school teachers. The most convenient introductory level course for West Waterford A.C. will be held in Carlow on Saturday 27th March and anybody interested in attending same is requested to contact the club secretary before Thursday, March 11th. Full list of all courses is available from the club on request.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Morrissey and O'Donovan families on the death of Josephine Morrissey, Ballinclammer. A minutes silence was observed before the start of the Allrounder Winter League last Wednesday evening. May she rest in peace.

## SUPER SCHOOLS

The annual Superschools flag day collection will be held on Thursday and Friday the 4th and 5th of March with all proceeds going towards this years superschools Team who will be travelling to Sweden to compete for their country next month. Please be as generous as possible.

## TABLE QUIZ AT PADDY FOLEYS

A table quiz will take place at Paddy Foley's Bar, Grattan Square, Dungarvan on tonight Wednesday, March 3rd at 9 pm. with all proceeds going to West Waterford Athletic Club. All members are requested to please support.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

All senior committee members please note our next committee meeting will be held on next Thursday 11th March at 8.30 p.m. at the Park Hotel.

## FILM ON TREACY

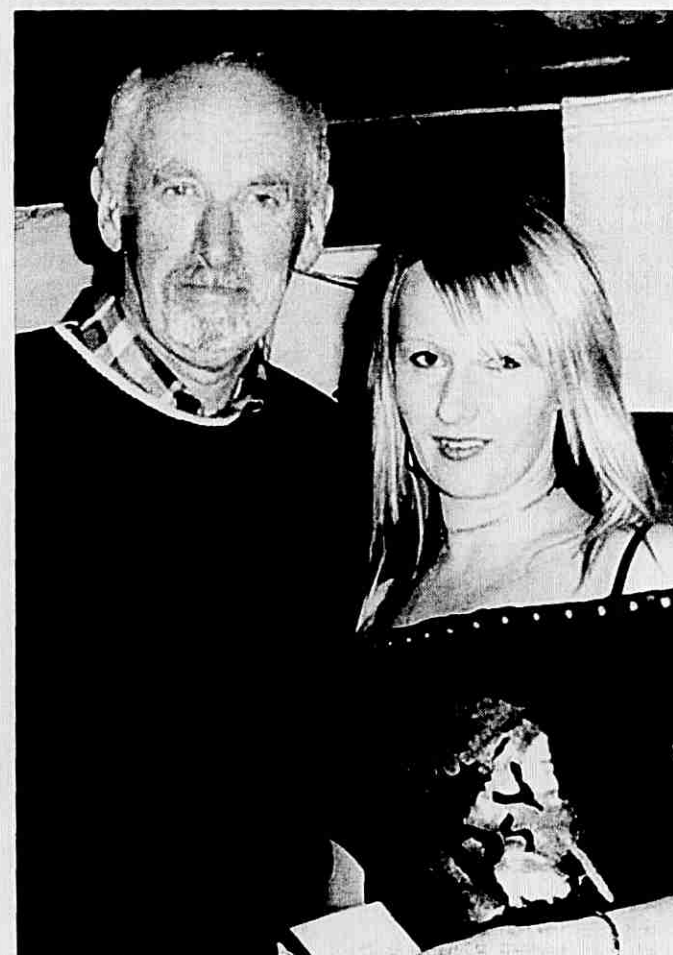
Don't forget the talk and film on John Treacy to mark the 25th anniversary on his World Cross Country win in Limerick, will be held at Lawlors Hotel on Friday March 26th next at 8 pm. The Hibernian Historical Athletics Society are organising the night which should bring back many happy memories of that great time in Irish cross country running. All are welcome.

# Speed Training For Munster Road Championships

Any of our runners who are interested in competing in the upcoming Munster Road Championships are invited to take part in speed training each Wednesday night from the Crystal Sports Centre starting at 6.15 p.m. First session is this Wednesday the 3rd of March.



Anne Whelan receives her winners prize of Division 1F in the 5.7 mile Allrounder Winter League from sponsor Pearse Moloney.



Caroline Condon receives second prize in division 1G from Pearse Moloney Allrounder Sports (sponsor) of the Winter League.

# Jamie Costin At Altitude

West Waterford Olympian Jamie Costin is progressing very well after a recent injury which now we are glad to report seems to be behind him. Speaking with Jamie last week all is now back on target for Athens and his training is back in full swing having covered over 70 miles the previous week. He left for altitude training on Tuesday in Mexico with Robert Korzeniowski, Robbie Heffernan and Pierce O'Callaghan with Gillian O'Sullivan to join them later. This will be a six week training camp and is very important to these athletes considering the heat they will have to endure at the Olympics in Athens at that time of year. Let's hope all goes well for Jamie for the remainder of his training programme as he strives to compete in his second Olympic Games. We will keep you posted on his progress.



# EAST CORK/ WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER ROUND-UP

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## RESULTS FROM FEBRUARY 28TH

### Under-13 Troy Cup

Ballybridge 0 Shelbourne 1

### Under-13 League

Clashmore 5 Blackstone 4

### Under-11 League

Ardmore 3 Valley 1

Lismore 1 Fermoy 1

Under-16 League Cup

Blackstone 1 Castlebridge Celtic 1

Ardmore 7 Valley Rangers 0

Well done to Ballybridge on a fine display against Shelbourne of the D.D.S.L. Although the result went against them with a second half goal winning the match for the Dublin outfit who are teamed up with Manchester United the Ballybridge lads can feel very proud of themselves as they almost took the game to a replay. Well done also to the officials for doing another splendid job a fact that was commented upon and deserves to be mentioned.

In league action it was a quieter than normal weekend with Clashmore just getting the better of Blackstone in the u13 league while in u11 Fermoy and Lismore drew while Ardmore beat Valley 3-1 but with no referee this game may have to take place again if it has a bearing on the final league placings. In the u16 Cup Blackstone had their second draw while in the other Group Ardmore had an easy win over Valley Rangers.

### Please Check Your Bags

In recent weeks our u15 and u16 sides have been in Inter League action. Following these games some pairs of shorts have not been returned to the team kit bag while one goalkeeper's jersey has also vanished. If any of these items turn up in players bags we would appreciate their return to us as we still have other teams that will need to use them. Some players probably took them by mistake so all we wish is for their return. Please check your bags for us, as we would greatly appreciate their safe return as we will need them next week when our u12 side face the Desmond League in their semi-final on March 13th.

## FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY MARCH 6TH

### Under-12 Cup

Pinewood v Clashmore 1-30pm Maurice Condon

### Under-14 Cup

Pinewood v Gaeltacht 3pm Maurice Condon

### Under-12 Cup

Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview United 3pm Paul Marks

### Under-16 League Cup

Castlebridge Celtic v Cappoquin 4-30pm Paul Marks

### Under-14 Cup

Mogeely v Brideview 12-30pm Johnny McMahon

### Under-16 League Cup

Inch v Ardmore 12-30pm Stephen Pratt

### Under-11 League

Fermoy v Ardmore 3-30pm Stephen Pratt

### Under-16 League Cup

Ballybridge v Blackstone 3pm Willie Collins

### Under-12 Cup

Ballybridge v Blackstone 4-30pm Willie Collins

### Under-12 Cup

Cappoquin v Valley Rangers 4pm Eamon Cusack

Due to entrance exams to St Colman's College Fermoy some games have a later than usual kickoff time to facilitate players to get home for lunch and then travel to their match.

## UNDER-12 INTER LEAGUE SQUAD TRAINING

Training will take place on Sunday next. All players will be notified of the time and venue during the week. A full turn out will be expected as our match with the Desmond League will be on March 13th which is why we must have everyone present on Sunday next.

## UNDER-14 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	7	6	1	0	19
Brideview	8	4	1	3	13
Blackstone	6	2	1	3	7
Cappoquin	8	1	1	7	3
Gaeltacht	7	1	1	6	3

## UNDER-11 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
Blackstone	3	3	0	0	9
Ardmore	2	2	0	0	6
Lismore	4	1	1	2	4
Castlebridge	2	1	0	1	3
Pinewood	3	1	0	2	3
Ballybridge	2	1	0	1	3
Fermoy	4	0	1	2	1
Valley Rangers	3	0	0	3	0

## UNDER-13 NATIONAL CUP MATCH REPORT

# Brave Display From Ballybridge

## BALLYBRIDGE UTD 0 SHELBOURNE 1

On a cold but sunny day a big crowd of local fans turned up to support Utd's U-13 side. They came up against a very good Shelbourne side as was expected. However, Utd made them fight hard for their victory.

The visitors took the game to Ballybridge and Dean Marshall had a fine shot well saved by Utd's keeper David Hyde. In the 11th min. a free kick to the visitors taken by Mark Nolan saw Marshall rise about the homesides defence but the ball went just over.

Shelbourne were well on top now but Ballybridge's keeper Hyde was in excellent form. He denied Graham Curran a volley after 19 minutes and the same player was in again in

the 24th minute but again Hyde was equal to it.

Paul Andrew had a great chance to put the Dublin side in front after 28 minutes but he shot wide.

In a rare attack for the home-side in the opening half Gavin Foley shot wide at the other end. Hyde again rescued Ballybridge when Curran's volley was well saved.

So at the break despite Shelbourne being on top the sides were scoreless. It was all Shelbourne in the opening ten minutes of the second half but they found Hyde in excellent form.

The only goal of the game came in the 41st minute. A corner kick by Paul Andrews saw Simon Dunne rise high to head home a great goal.

Despite this goal Utd's defence of Sloan, O'Donoghue, Bailey and O'Driscoll were giving the Shelbourne front men a tough game of it.

Utd tried hard to get an equaliser. Niall Griffen had a great shot well saved by Oliver Boylan, Shelbourne's keeper. Boylan denied Gavin Foley's well struck free kick in the 54th minute. James Hodnett went close for Utd in the 56th minute as the homeside threw everything at the Dublin side.

The goal they so badly wanted never came and Shelbourne held out and now go forward to the quarter finals.

However, Manager Pat O'Reilly and the Ballybridge lads can hold their heads up high and they gave everything

on the day against one of the top teams in the country.

This PRO has no doubt that we will hear more about Utd's keeper David Hyde. This lad has a bright future in front of him.

Ballybridge Utd: D. Hyde, S. Sloane, R. O'Donoghue, M. Bailey, J. O'Driscoll, N. Griffen, T. Sloane, W. Joyce, J. Hodnett, G. Foley, R. Hyde, Res. S. Harnedy, B. Hayes, N. O'Driscoll, F. Duffey, G. O'Brien, J. J. Kenneally.

Shelbourne: O. Boylan, J. McCarthy, P. Hourigan, D. Maher, S. O'Connell, M. Nolan, D. Marshall, M. McLoughlin, S. Flynn, G. Curran, P. Andrews, Res: C. O'Hanlan, P. Dowling, S. Griffen, C. Forbes, S. Dunne, C. Byrne.

## ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB NOTES

Results from our first competition — 1st: David Leahy; 2nd: Tony Crowe; 3rd: Brian Mansfield; 4th: Paul Veale.

Juveniles: 1st: Ross Wade; 2nd: Adam Crowe.

Pool: Tony Crowe. This competition was sponsored by Dillion Architecture. We would like to thank Damien.

Competition Number 2 sponsored by Baumann's. This is our Christmas competition. — 1st: Brian Mansfield; 2nd: Tony Crowe; 3rd: Paul Veale; 4th: Pat Buckley; 5th: Pat Earley.

Juveniles — 1st: Adam Crowe; 2nd: Ross Wade; 3rd: Emmett Mullally; 4th: Mark Earley; 5th: David Earley.

Pool: Brian Mansfield. Master Anglers For 2003/2004

Senior: Brian Mansfield.

Juvenile: Mark Earley.

After the prize giving we had a party for the juveniles and we would like to thank Paudi Walsh, Spar, An Rinn for the party bags and we also made a presentation to Alice O'Connor for the use of the room for the year for our meetings. We would like to thank Baumann's for this sponsorship.

### MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, 4th March at 8:30pm in Alice O'Connors.

## Kilmolash Riding Club Notes

### Christmas Fundraising Event Very Successful

The Kilmolash Riding Club had a very successful Christmas Show and raised €200 for the Lyons Club appeal. We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us.

Well done to all who have taken part in our Spring League, which took place over the last six weeks. 1st prize went to Therese White, 2nd place went to Noreen Hurley, 3rd to Margaret McCarthy.

Our next coming events will be a joint competition of a mini hunter trial and for the less adventurous riders a Prix Caprilli. To celebrate the Easter weekend there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. Watch this space for more up and coming events.



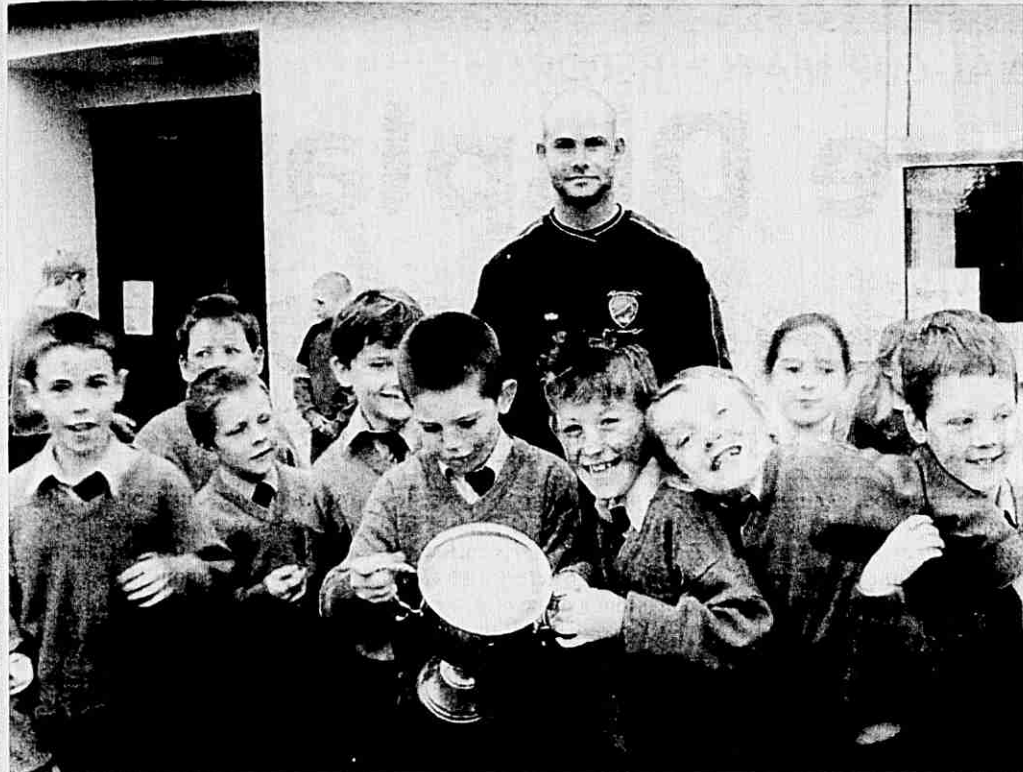
Therese White in action



Margaret McCarthy in action



# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes



James Koehane visiting the Gael Scoil with the Intermediate Hurling County Final Cup. James was standing in for his brother Captain John Paul Keohane who unfortunately could not make it on the day.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will take place at the Parish Office on Thursday the 4th of March at 8pm. This meeting is important folks because we will be discussing the Deise Development Draw and all hands are needed, as this is our main fundraiser for the year.

### JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Juvenile Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday the 3rd of March at 8pm in the Lord Maguires.

### JOSEPHINE MORRISSEY

It was a sad week last week when news came true of the untimely and sudden death of Josephine Morrissey. Wife of Liam and mother to Geraldine, Paudi, Richie and Willie of Ballinacourty. The turn out at the funeral of this very popular lady was one of the biggest ever seen in Dungarvan. The funeral cortege was to leave Kiely's funeral home at 7pm but it was after 9pm when Josephine was taken on her final journey. This is testament to the popularity and esteem to which this lady was held in. It would have been comforting for the Morrissey family to see so many people come out to pay their last respects. Josephine's coffin was draped in the club flags and there was a huge turn out from the club who formed a guard of honour in a fitting tribute to a very nice lady. It is only a short time ago when we attended the victory social at the Clonea Strand Hotel where the slugging about a certain Morrissey horse winning could be heard though out the night. Our thoughts and prayers go out to this very popular family. Ar dheis de a raibh a ainm.

### FRIARY COLLEGE MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL

The Friary College played and defeated Dungarvan CBS last Wednesday the 25th of February at Leamybrien in the Munster Football Semi-final. This year continues for some of our lads as last year finished. They now face into a Munster Football final. Well done and

best wishes to this very good bunch of lads.

### SARGENT CUP GAME

Our senior hurlers have an outing in the Sargent Cup against Lismore next Saturday in Lismore at 2pm. All support for our lads will be very much appreciated as we launch into our senior hurling adventure.

### ADULT TRAINING

Adult training continues on Friday nights at 9pm and Tuesday nights at 8.10pm.

### 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 member.

### FRIARY COLLEGE

Just a reminder folks that the route in through the Friary has changed. Please ensure you drive in the Duckspool entrance and out the Gael Scoil entrance. So please pay heed to the signs and drive carefully.

### E-MAIL

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com.

### COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

## Ballinameela Come Out On Top

**BALLINAMEELA 1-10 DE LA SALLE 1-4**

A strong opening half performance at the end of which they led by 1-6 to 0-1 helped Ballinameela capture the Garvey's Super Valu County Football League Division 3 (2003) title in Leamybrien on Saturday last. De La Salle upped their performance in the second period but found the 8 points deficit too much to pull back. The winners led by 1-9 to 1-4 with five minutes remaining and it was as close as De La Salle came, with Ballinameela adding late points to record a fully deserved victory.

After the game, County Board Secretary Seamus Grant presented the trophy to the victorious Ballinameela captain.

Referee: Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

## LADIES FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

### TRIP TO MEATH

Next Sunday Waterford travel to Meath in Round 4 of the National League. This promises to be a tough game as Meath are on a good run and last time they scored a comprehensive victory over Laois.

Waterford have victorious over Laois and Roscommon and a defeat by Tyrone so they could be anxious to get back to winning ways. Meath kicked Waterford out of last years league in a play off in Dungarvan. Victory for either side would ensure qualification for the knock out stages.

Waterford have introduced a number of young players and they are doing reasonably well. It will take time and regular games to see the rest of this team. On Sunday week Waterford are at home to Dublin.

### CHALLENGE GAMES

Last weekend Waterford played 2 challenge games. On Friday night they scored a 4-18 to 2-4 victory over U.L. under lights at Ballymacarby and on Sunday they defeated Kildare 3-15 to 2-8 in Slieve Rue.

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### SPORTS CENTRE

Training is ongoing below in the centre and it looks like we'll be there for at least another 4 weeks. The plan then is to more outdoors to the club grounds where we hope to have a few matches for the lads before the usual Tournaments begin. It is quite noticeable, even to an untrained eye, how well the lads are improving in the centre and a great deal of credit is due to the trainers for their time and commitment. They are moulding the future Teams of the Club and we owe a great debt to them - big time.

### UNDER-14 HURLERS

The boys played a challenge match last Sunday in Waterford and then went on to watch Waterford play Laois in the National Hurling League. A great day was had by all and they got to see a high scoring inter county match which was a bonus.

### UNDER-16 TRAINING

The players reacted in a positive fashion to last weeks call with good turnouts at all sessions during the week. Hopefully this isn't a temporary development as there is a lot of work to be done over the next couple of weeks if we want to have a good run in the championship.

### UNDER-21 FOOTBALLERS

The lads are continuing their preparation for the up and coming championship and had a good workout against The Brickey's last weekend. Unfortunately they have been dealt a cruel blow already with the news of the unavailability of one of their key players, Nicky Donnelly. Nicky will be out of action for at least five weeks or so and we wish Nicky a speedy recovery.

### TABLE LESS QUIZ

The first leg of our Juvenile Club Schools Table Less Quiz's was held last Thursday evening in the Brothers School hall and there was a great turnout from all schools in the area. In total we had 58 teams and the standard on the night was very high. Scoil Mhuire won the 4th Class Quiz with Glenbeg and Ballycurrane finishing in giant second place. Scoil Garbhain won the 3rd Class Quiz beating Scoil mhuire into second place. Next Thursday 4th March sees the turn of the big guns in 5th and 6th classes and hopefully the turnout will be as good. Well done to all concerned in organising this fundraiser. A job well done.

### WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner this week of the main prize of €600. Next week it goes up to €750. Numbers drawn were 3, 8, 14, 21. There were two winners of €35 namely Jim Cooney of Mitchell St. and Marie O'Driscoll of Shear Street, Abbeyside.

### EMAILS

Great response to my challenge last week with the number of "excellent Smithers" far out weighing the number of "D'ohs. Thanks for the vote of confidence but I would still like to see more interaction with the email if possible. If you are one of those people abroad who get the local papers

sent out to them it may be a medium through which they can communicate with former friends, team mates etc. If you have an old yarn to tell why not let us know about it.

### PHOTO COMPETITION

Still waiting for my first picture. I'm sure that their out there - its just a question of people contacting someone involved with the club. We'll do the rest.

### JIMMY O'GORMAN

Well done to Jimmy on his recent appointment as Vice Chairman of the Munster Council. It's a major achievement for Jimmy, Lismore and Waterford at large. In 3 years time he will take over as Chairman of the Council and it will be great to see a Waterford man at the helm again.

### COUNTY DRAW

Just a quick reminder to all about the commencement of the County Development Draw later this month. Any tickets already sold should be handed back to Mary Fitzgerald a.s.a.p. with a big push required on unsold tickets. Don't forget the club benefits to the tune of €58 for each ticket that is sold.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards are available at present so please contact any committee member if you wish to purchase one. In addition to players and people involved with the club we would be encouraging past players etc. to avail of a membership card. It's a great club with great tradition, both on and off the playing fields, and membership should be a lot bigger.

## Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

### SCÓR

Well done to our instrumental music team, who won the Senior Scór County final at the weekend. The team of Tomás Clancy, Liam Clancy, Isme Crowley, Georgina Crowley and Brenda Clancy will represent the club in the Munster semi final in Currow, Co. Kerry on Saturday evening next. We wish all involved the best of luck.

### DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for this years draw which will commence on Friday, 26th March. Priced at 80e, they can be purchased from any committee member.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

Training for the coming year will re-commence on Wednesday next, March 10th at 7pm. Training will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays. Our first match is against Abbeyside at home, so a big effort is required for this year. All new players are welcome.

### FIXTURES

Sunday, March 7th - Sargent Cup Senior Hurling v Ballygunner in Fenor at 2:30pm.  
Sunday, March 7th- Under 14 Hurling Championship away v Kilrossanty at 11:30am.

## St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

### UNDER 14

The under 14 hurling championship commences with a match against Ardmore in Aglish at 11.30 on Sunday March 14th.

There will be under 14 training this Sunday March 7th in Aglish at 11.45. Would all under 14s please attend this training session or if you cannot attend send an apology to your trainers.

### MEETING

There will be a general meeting of the club this Wednesday night March 3rd in Aglish at 8.30 p.m.

This meeting is to organise our race night scheduled for April 24th. It is important that as many members as possible attend this meeting.

**SEA ANGLING & DIVING CHARTER**  
**DUNGARVAN**  
**BACK ON**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**SEA ANGLING**  
**MAP**

A recent visit across the water to the 'Go Fishing' exhibition at Birmingham NEC is expected to pay great dividends in terms of securing additional sea angling tourists to Dungarvan for 2004.

Angling operators in addition to fishing tackle seminars proved most successful. A bonus encounter with Tuna anglers from Killybegs, Co. Donegal culminated with mutual invitations between north and south for the autumn.

A good report from last Sundays fishing trip, proving a large improvement over the previous trip. Blue skies, slight winds proved exceptional conditions. Fish variety as follows: Ling, Pollack, Cod, Gurnard and Dog fish.

Who would have thought we would have three consecutive angling Sundays in February, long may it last!!



## Modeligo GAA Club Notes

### SYMPATHY

All involed in Modeligo GAA Club wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the Morrissey family, Ballinacourty and to the O'Donovan family and extended relatives, Modeligo, on the recent passing of Josephine Morrissey (nee O'Donovan). The large crowds who came to pay their respects to Josephine were indeed a tribute to both the lady herself and also to all her relatives, reflecting their deep involmnet within social and GAA circles. May she rest in peace.

### TRAINING RE-COMMENCES

Another year brings yet another championship and with it comes the hardship of gathering your gear together and getting back down to the field for training. Well, that night has come for us all to stop making excuses and to push away from the T.V. and warm fire and to get back out to do a few laps of the pitch and play a bit of ball.

Friday night, March 5th is the night, and training will start at 7.30 pm sharp. Martin Reddy was again asked to do so. I am sure you will agree that we are very lucky to have a trainer who is willing to put the amount of effort into training that Martin does, and I appeal to all of our players, both young and old, to please give back as much as you gain, and give Martin and his fellow selectors the respect and effort which they deserve. In doing this, I'm sure we will go forward to getting that one step closer to a Western title.

Rumour has it that games will commence by the end of March so it's absolutely vital that we give training 100% right from the first night.

### CHAMPIONSHIP 2004

The Western Junior Hurling & Football Championships have both been restructured for the coming year. It is a move which sees the league and championship combined into one competition, and will see us playing in a minimum of fourteen competitive matches at least this year.

Another positive step was taken by the Western Board in deciding to separate Junior clubs, such as ourselves, from second-string teams of Senior and Intermediate clubs. It has been heart-breaking over the past few years to come out in the championship draw against a team who have four or five re-graded players, tipping the balance in their favour before the ball is even thrown in.

Surely, these new structures will lead to more evenly contested games and hopefully, with the right attitude and effort, may bring us to a league or Western final in this coming year. The championship will consist of the following teams.

### Junior "A" Hurling Group

This will include five teams, namely Modeligo, Ballinameela, Tourin, Brickey Rangers, Kilrossanty. Each team to play each other twice, leading to eight games. Top team advances to the championship Western Semi-Finals. Top two teams will contest the league final.

### Junior "A" Football Group

This will consist of four teams, which are as follows; Modeligo, Old Parish, Tallow, Ballinwillin.

Each team will play each other twice, leading to six games. Top team advances to the championship Western Semi-Finals. Top two teams will contest the league final.

It will also be of interest to note that this year, two teams will be relegated from the Intermediate Championships in both codes, with one team coming back down every year thereafter.

### MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder to all members that membership subscriptions should now be paid to John Troy as soon as possible. Anyone who wishes to become a member of our club is of course more than welcome to join and a family membership scheme also applies.

### DEISE DRAW 2004

The Deise Draw for this year was launched recently and tickets are now available from any committee member. Priced at 10 euro per month, the draw will take place for eight months, with the first draw in the series taking place on Friday, March 26th, with the following draws taking place on the last Friday of each of the next seven months.

Your support for this draw is a massive bonus to the club, and financially it has been so beneficial to practically every club in the county in the past. 70% of ticket sales is retained by the selling club, so your continued support will help in no small way in the ongoing development of our own small organisations, while at the same time, being beneficial to our representative under-age and adult county teams.

With 25 prizes on offer each month, the possible rewards for a small investment are fantastic. Look at it this way - 10 euro a month could lead to a first prize windfall of 12,000 euro. Wouldn't that be just fantastic news to receive and a nice profit for less than the price of a pint a week.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA NEWS

### INDOOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL.

**SCOIL DHEAGLAIN WATERFORD CITY 11**  
**St. JOSEPHS DUNGARVAN 7**

This was an excellent game of hurling played at a very fast pace by two very committed teams. Scoil Dheaglain were just that little bit stronger than St. Josephs and were deserving winners. For the city team

Christopher Browne in defence, James Connolly at mid-field and David Barry who scored six goals were best. St. Josephs played well as a team and were unfortunate to be missing their Captain Sean Murray who was absent due to sickness.

ST.JOSEPHS; Kevin Sheehan, Richard Walsh, Cathal Curran, Frank Duggan, Craig Barry, Tomas Harty, Lee Hyslop, Nigel O'Riordan, Dean McKenna, Glen Power, Kieran O'Neill.

SCOIL DHEAGLAIN; Shane Hogan, Christopher Browne, Sean Whitty, James Connolly, Robert Daniels, David Barry, Jake Sharpe, Patrick Flynn, Kevin Butler, Tom Mullally, Liam Sammon.

### PRESENTATION.

Anne - Marie O'Gorman Chairperson of the Primary Schools County Board presented the winners plaque to Captain David Barry. Every player on the winning team received a Munster Jersey kindly sponsored by DAIRYGOLD.

### INDOOR CAMOGIE COUNTY FINAL.

Lismore N.S. had a comprehensive victory over Light of Christ in the Butler Community Centre, St. Johns Park on Ash Wednesday. Niamh Prendergast was excellent in defense for Lismore while Rachel Whelan showed leadership qualities. Emily Heneghan played a stormer and always seems to produce her best performances in finals. Una Jackman was an excellent defender for Light of Christ and Lauren Delahunty was impressive up front.

LISMORE; Aoife Hannon, Niamh Prendergast, Gemma Reaney, Rachel Whelan, Rachel Murphy, Emily Heneghan, Nathanya Houlihan, Sarah Fenton, Kelly Landers, Aoife Barry.

LIGHT OF CHRIST; Clara Hogan, Una Jackman, Michelle Stone, Sarah Power, Aoife Dunne, Lauren Delahunty, Lisa Griffin, Ciara Finnucane, Claire Finnucane, Kadie Griffin.

### EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPRING MEETING

There was an excellent turnout of teachers in the Munster Bar, Waterford City. The most important decision taken was that the grading of teams should be decided by the officers. Micheal and Catherine were elected to Coiste Gearan. Chairman Harry Flynn and Secretary Killian O'Reilly conducted the meeting in impressive fashion.

Seamus Fitzgerald P.R.O. of the County Waterford Primary Schools Board informed the delegates of a publication that should be ready for distribution around Easter 2005.

The matter will be discussed at future meetings and Teachers, Pupils, Parents and other interested parties will be kept

fully informed at all times.  
**KNOW YOUR GAME.**  
IOMAIN; A player who completely misses a sideline

puck may attempt to strike the sliotar again.  
**TRUE/FALSE.**  
Answer next week.



Abbeyside National School, winners of Roinn D in the Indoor Camogie Finals played in the Sports Centre Dungarvan recently. Back row (left to right): Leann Herlihy, Roisin Cleary, Aisling Kirwan, Sorcha Hurley, Aisling Fehily; front row: Fiona Morrissey, Lorraine O'Neill, Elaine Duff, Aisling Reynolds.

## Shamrock's GAA Notes

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford Senior hurlers who had a good win in the second round of the National League against Laois at Walsh Park on Sunday last. The final score was 0-25 to 3-11 for Laois. Although the opposition had a good start with 2 early goals and were leading by 7 points at one stage in the first half. Waterford still came out on top for victory. Eoin Murphy had his usual fine game, and didn't show any effects of his injury which he got against Kilkenny. We also offer congratulations to popular Lismore Clubman, Jimmy O'Gorman who was elected as Vice Chairman of the Munster Council GAA on Friday night last. He will serve 3 years in that position, and then he will take over the reins as Chairman automatically.

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 10-16-22-23 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro consolation prizes were won by John Joe Murphy, Tallow; Joe Tobin, Lismore; Jim Currig, Killenagh; Martin O'Keeffe, Boola; Michael Ryan, Kilwatermoy. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 500 euro and tickets at 1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

### MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday last we travelled

to Kilbepenny, Co. Limerick and were again beaten while we will have Kilsheelan, Co. Tipp as visitors to Knockanore on Saturday next. Throw in at 3 pm.

### SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the late Rory McLaughlin, Walshes Hotel, Cappoquin who died during the past week. For a number of years his premises were made available to us to tog out on the occasion of club

### U-21 FOOTBALL TRAINING

We wish to announce that U-21 Football training will take place at Knockanore on next Sunday morning, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. A full attendance from both clubs, Shamrock's and Tallow is requested.

## GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

### Level 1:

Last Thursday saw the Completion of the Level 1 Hurling and Football Course in Bohadon G.A.A. Centre. A total of 32 Participants completed the Course and will in the coming Year be Certified as Level 1 Coaches.

A sincere thank you to the Tutors Namely; Pat Moore, Mac Dara MacDonncha, Michelle Power. Also to Damien Young and Caroline Gordon on their presentations.

Finally to Kilgobnet for the use of their facilities and to Mary Fahey who was on hand every night and had every thing spot on for us. So to all those who completed the Course well done and we wish you all the best of luck out there in your Coaching.

### School Coaching Visits:

For Monday 8/03/04 to Thursday 11/03/04		
Monday	8/03/04	Ardmore/Old Parish
Tuesday	9/03/04	Ballinameela/Modeligo
Thursday	11/03/04	Tallow



# JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

## CONGRATULATIONS JIMMY

I'm sure everybody involved in underage hurling and football in Waterford city and county will join with me in congratulating Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman on his election as vice chairman of the Munster Council at its Annual Convention which was held last Friday night.

Jimmy has become only the fourth Waterford man in the little over 100 year history of the Munster Council to hold the title. He follows in the footsteps of Vin Donoghue, Pat Fanning and Nicholas Mac Craith. I think I am right in saying that the first two mentioned went on to become Presidents of the G.A.A. after filling the position as vice chairman of the Munster Council and the Chairman of the Council.

Over the next three years Jimmy will over the next three years be involved in a number of sub committees of the Munster Council before taking over as Chairman of the Munster Council in 2007 when he also takes up the position as one of the vice presidents of the G.A.A. at national level.

## UNDER 14 HURLING BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

The division three competition of the Western under 14 hurling championship begins this Sunday morning with three games down for decision. In Ardmore the host club will take on Fourmilewater, in Lemybrien Kilrossanty will take on neighbours Stradbally and in Ballyduff the host club will take on An Gaeltacht.

As these will be the first competitive games of the year it is hard to call which way they games will go, however victories on the day should go to the three away sides.

## RESULTS

As was the case over the past few years, it is important that all results are phoned or texted in as soon as possible. Results should be forwarded to Thomas Keane on 087 2919595 so that they can be included in next weeks notes which are compiled by teatime on Sunday. It is also hoped to get the results of the games on W.L.R.fm's sportsnews on Sunday evening.

## SYMPATHY

Through this column sympathy is extended to the Brophy Family, Ballybeg on the death of Mrs. Ann Brophy. Ann's husband Michael is well known in G.A.A. Circles within the county through his involvement in the St. Saviours Club over the years and also known through his involvement with the County Senior Football Team down through the years.

We also sympathise with the Morrissey Family, Ballinacourty as well as the O'Donovan and Fitzgerald families in Modeligo on the death of Josephine Morrissey last week. Josephine's brothers Vince and Nicky have over the years carried out a lot of work for the Modeligo and Naomh Brid Clubs. John and Pat Fitzgerald have between them played hurling and football for the county at almost all levels.

## PLAYER REGISTRATION

Rule 27 of the official G.A.A. Rule Book deals with the registration of underage players. The rule in full reads "A club Registrar shall submit to the County secretary or other designated officer, a register, in the Irish language and in triplicate, of the club's under 21 and Minor players giving each players name, address date and place of birth. This register shall remain in force while the player shall remain in force while the player so registered is an under 21 or minor player of the club, but amendments shall be registered annually by the club. The registration also qualifies a Minor player to participate in adult grades. A copy of each reg-

istration received shall be duly signed by the County Secretary or other designated officer and returned to the Club Registrar, and a copy furnished to the Divisional Secretary \*where applicable). Additional registrations may be made subsequently. A player must be registered at least three days before a game. The penalty for playing an unregistered player shall be loss of the match, on an objection. The register of under 21 and minor players shall be available for inspection upon demand."

With a new playing season just around the corner club officers should ensure that they have all players registered in the proper manner as outlined above. Clubs may be wondering what players they may have registered and what players they have not registered.

A suggested way of registering players is to go into the local National Schools and draw up a list of players from Junior Infants up to those eligible for under 16 or minor be drawn up and them get this list of players to the County Bord na nOg Register Seamus O'Brien. Going this way clubs can be certain that they have every player from their area registered. Once registered clubs will never have to re-register a player. They only have to register any new players coming into their club.

## WIN FOR BLACKWATER

Congratulations to the Blackwater Community School Camogie Team on their win in the Munster 'B' Intermedite Camogie Final against Laurel Hill FCJ from Limerick last Friday. The game ended in a 7-8 to 0-5 win for the Lismore based school.

## COMMENT SENSE PREVAILS

Thankfully comment sense has prevailed and it has been decided to bring the Waterford and Dublin National Hurling League game in Parnell Park has been brought forward twenty-four hours.

Bringing the game forward will allow hurling supporters in Waterford to Cashel to support the Colaiste na nDeise team in the Irish Examiner sponsored Dr. Harty Cup final against St. Flannan's from Ennis on Sunday March 14th.

## SCOR NA BPAISTI

We wish all taking part in the Scor na bPaisti competition the over the coming weeks the very best of luck. The first round of the competition has been fixed for the weekend of March 19th in Ballinroad with another round taking place in the hall in Mellary a night later. On both nights the competition gets under way at 7-00pm. The Western Final of the competition will take place on March 26th.

Scor na bPaisti over the past few years has proven to be a very entertaining competition with large numbers showing up see children in Primary Schools take on each other in Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Recitation, Ballad Group, Question Time, Novelty Acts and Set Dancing competition.

Rule four of the G.A.A. Book states that the Association shall actively support the Irish Language, traditional Irish Dancing, music, song and other aspects of Irish culture.

Clubs by taking part in the various Scor competitions are keeping with this rule, but unfortunately there is too many clubs who do not support this rule.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES.

### Under 14 Hurling Championship Div. 3 Sunday March 7th

Ardmore v Fourmilewater	in Ardmore	at 11-30am
Kilrossanty v Stradbally	in Lemybrien	at 11-30am
Ballyduff v An Gaeltacht	in Ballyduff	at 11-30am

## Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

On Saturday last in Lemybrien we played the final of the 2003 league. The city team De La Salle was our opponents. De La Salle had beaten us decisively when we played them last year, so we knew we would have to perform well to bring home the cup. Being so early in the year we had little or no preparation done for this game but there was a mood determination in the dressing room before the game, as we had no intention of leaving another county title slip away.

We played with the wind in the first half but it was De La Salle who started the better scoring an early point. They also enjoyed the lions share of possession for the first 10 minutes of the game but our backs defended well and held the city team out. As the game progressed we began to build momentum but we squandered a few good scoring chances. Then we got the break we needed when Eoghan Walsh was pulled down inside the square and thus giving us a penalty. Benny Fitzgearld calmly slotted the ball passed the De La Salle keeper giving us our first score. We were still finding the De La Salle defense hard to breach when Aidan Ahearn kicked a point from all of 50 meters and this score seemed to bring us to life as after this we began to find our scoring range easier, and by the half time whistle we had opened up an 8 point lead, 1-6 to 0-1.

The game was far from over though as De La Salle had the use of the strong wind for the second half. Both sides had a great desire to win as this game was played with great intensity throughout and this was very evident at the start of the second half as both teams had recorded points in the first minute. De la Salle tried hard to break down our defense but each and every Ballinameela player worked tirelessly to prevent our opponents getting scores. We worked quite well in fact on caching De la Salle on the break and picked off a couple of well-worked scores. Despite conceding a late goal we had enough done to win the game by five points in the end 1-10 to 1-5. This victory I suppose goes in some small way as conciliation for loosing the county final and it is encouraging the determination shown by the team at this early stage of the year. We must now plan for 2004 as the league starts on the 20th of March. We are playing in division 2 this year and with this will bring a greater challenge. We are starting our year with a players meeting on Saturday next in the old school at 8.30 pm. All players make sure they are there so we can plan our success for 2004!!

## INJURED

Both Tom Power and James Flecture were unavailable to us last Saturday as both are out with Knee injuries we wish the both speedy recoveries.

## Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

### U-7'S, 8'S AND 9'S INDOOR HURLING

Our young guns were in the thick of the action the last two Saturdays as they travelled to Lismore and Conna respectively for a couple of friendlies with the Lismore and St. Catherine's sides. We are fortunate to have a very big squad of players from the ages of 7 through to 9, and, of course, all they want is matches.

Last Saturday week, our 7's and 8's were guests of Lismore in their fine hall. The lads were mixed and matched into three different teams, giving each one a full half-hour game each, so everyone was happy. William Hogan was brilliant in goals in the first game, pulling out some great saves. David Beecher and Adam Crawford were very solid at the back, and Colm Roche and Paul O'Mahony covered every inch of midfield, as well as helping out at the back, and getting scores up front. Jake Beecher and Jack O'Donoghue were very lively up front rattling the net a few times. In the second match, John Paul Lucey was a very handy goalie also, Shane Ryan and Kelyvn O'Farrell cleared oceans of ball out of defence to Liam Smith and Darren O'Neill in midfield, who kept it moving well up to Jack Tobin and Jordan Farmer who were proving a right handful up front for the Lismore backs. So it was one game all going into the final game, and what a match it was! Padraig Roche was like a cat in goals, pulling off some impossible saves, Dylan Mangan, Darragh Mulcahy, and Ben Murphy were like a three-foot high wall, Stephen O'Hara, Edward O'Neill, and Alan Buckley ran and ran at midfield, with Jack O'Keefe and Colm O'Donoghue clinical up front. At four all, a draw looked likely, until Colm O'Donoghue doubled on a ball to the back of the net for the match-winning goal, (his fourth of the game), to win it for Cois Bhride. Our sincere thanks to Pat Bennett and Lismore for a most enjoyable afternoon, and hopefully we can return the favour down in the field in the Summer.

Conna Sports Hall was the venue last Saturday, where our U-8's and 9's took on St.Catherines. First up were the 8's, where once again, William Hogan was in top form in goals, and Adam Crawford cleared everything out of defence. Colm Roche and Paul O'Mahony ran their socks off in midfield, with Jake Beecher and Jack O'Donoghue finishing off everything that came their way up front. Jack Tobin, Liam Smith, David Beecher, and Darren O'Neill came on at half time and finished off what the lads had started. In the U-9's, Chris Hartnett had a great game in goals, Noel Condon and Michael Tobin were rock-solid in defence. Stefan Tobin and Robbie Beecher were helping out in defence as well as leading the attack where it was great to see young Mike O'Neill back in action alongside Lee McIlroy up forward, where they picked off some fine scores. The Curley twins, Alan and Sean came on at half time, making their mark by adding on a couple of goals. Our thanks to St. Catherine's for a wonderful morning's hurling, and we look forward to seeing them in the field as our guests in the Summer also. Well done also to John Beecher, Tomas Roche, Aidan Ryan, and all the other selectors for organising the lads and keeping the show on the road. The indoor hurling will continue in Tallow and Kilwatermoy on Friday nights for the next few weeks.

### DR. HARTY CUP FINAL

Congratulations to Colaisti na nDeise who knocked out holders St.Colmans in the semi-final of the Harty Cup recently. They face another hurling stronghold in the form of St. Flannans in the final, so it won't be won softly, you can bet. They are the first Waterford side in a few years to make the final, so we wish Mark O'Brien and all the Deise lads the very best of luck.

### WATERFORD'S FORTUNES ON THE UP?

Well done to Eoin Murphy and David O'Brien who starred with the Waterford hurlers in their great start to the League, beating Kilkenny and Laois on successive Sundays. Could it be the start of a long (and successful) summer?? We wait, as always, with bated breath.....

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee meeting takes place in St.Patrick's Hall, Tallow on this Thursday night 4th of March. Throw in at 8.30pm. All members of the committee are asked to attend.

### SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE.

Cuirfeadh se cosa faoi chearca duit. (He would put legs under a chicken). (No, Finn, we were not talking about you!)

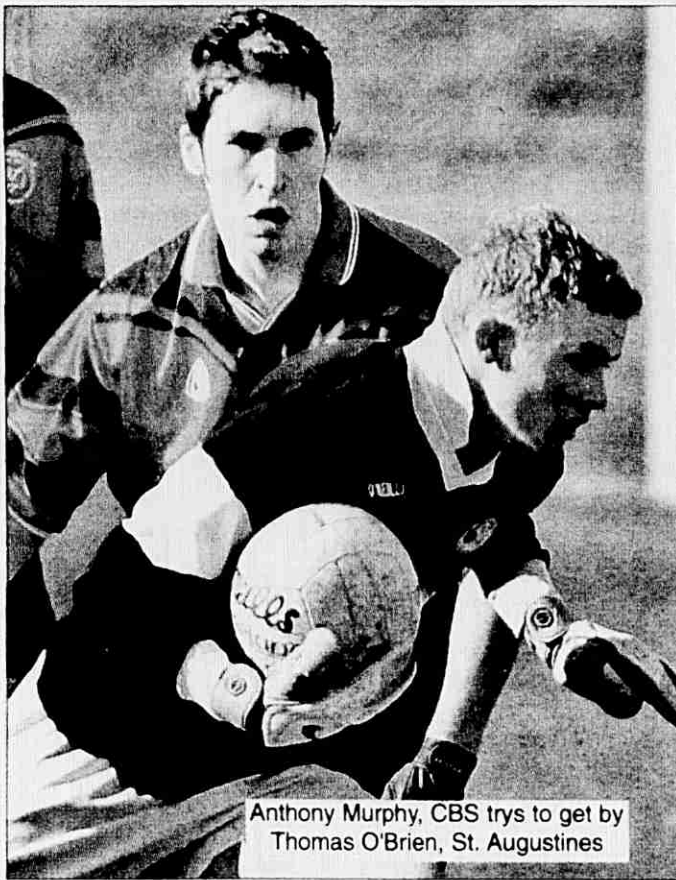


**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**



Action from the Munster colleges senior "B" football semi final between St. Augustines and Dungarvan



Anthony Murphy, CBS tries to get by Thomas O'Brien, St. Augustines



The referee keeps a close watch on John Kindregan, St. Augustines and John Byrne, CBS. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

*St. Augustines Win Local Derby*



St. Augustines, Abbeyside (above) who beat Dungarvan CBS (below) 3-8 to 0-7 in the semi-final of the Munster Colleges Senior "B" Football Championship. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Waterford Travel To Derry For Round Four**

When you are the outsiders and still without a point after three matches, the very long journey becomes ever more wearisome.

I'm afraid that too many of our people do not appreciate the degree of dedication that it takes from so many committed players on our panel and our selectors to remain loyal to the cause in such circumstances. They deserve great credit and don't seem to mind when they are not getting credit. They carry on regardless.

In their last game, they were very unlucky to lose to Antrim. It was a performance that helped their confidence and a display that helped them to feel that some progress was being made

Undaunted by their three defeats, the panel have trained three and four times a week and following a training session on Sunday, the selectors once again obliged the media by selecting and publishing the team in good time.

Unfortunately a number of players who are regulars on the team are not available for a variety of reasons. Karl O'Keeffe is examined, Shane Walsh injured, Martin Whelan injured, Liam O Lonain injured and Pat Ogle (exams).

The line out is:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       | <b>Paul Houlihan</b>     |                         |
| <b>Michael Crotty</b> | <b>Edmond Rockett</b>    | <b>Trevor Costello</b>  |
| <b>Nial Hennessey</b> | <b>Peter Queally</b>     | <b>Richie Hennessey</b> |
|                       | <b>Andy Hubbard</b>      | <b>Sean Dempsey</b>     |
| <b>John Coffey</b>    | <b>Ger Power (capt.)</b> | <b>Pat Fitzgerald</b>   |
| <b>Tom Dunphy</b>     | <b>Conal Watt</b>        | <b>Stephen Barron</b>   |

**Waterford Club Directory**

The new Waterford Club Directory was launched over the weekend and was available to all units on Monday night.

By any standards this is a powerful medium of information for clubs. It is a mine of information for everyone involved in administration and also for county selectors.

**December/January Suspensions To Resume**

The rule relating to suspensions being imposed in December and January is likely to be abolished if a Central Council motion to Congress is successful.

Delegates to the county board meeting on Monday night last were told that the controversial rule is on the way out.

The rule has hit colleges in a more serious way and it lacks balance as far as equal treatment of all units is concerned.

**RULE 42**

The opening up of Croke Park for other games is warming up as a prime topic for discussion and the tempo of this debate will increase over the remaining six weeks before Congress decides the issue in Killarney in April.

Outgoing chairman of the Munster Council, Christy Cooney, in his address to convention last week, nailed his colours to the mast when declaring that he was opposed to any change in the rule.

Incoming chairman Sean Fogarty has also indicated that he will also oppose change.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford Survive Strong Challenge from Laois

**WATERFORD 0-25  
LAOIS 3-11**

Although having to prepare for round three of the league while not having yet raised a single green flag, Waterford selectors must have felt happy on Sunday at Walsh Park to see the side hit over a record 25 points. In fact they might have at one stage felt happy to have won the game as the outcome did remain in doubt for an agonizingly long period against a Laois team who made no secret of their intention to defeat the home team here. The game in the overall was so much different from the Kilkenny game a week earlier and at the same time was a copy book repeat of our match with Laois in Portlaoise twelve months ago.

Conscious of the profile achieved seven days previously when they defeated the league and All-Ireland champions, the players took the field fully aware of what was expected from them by the 5,000 home supporters in the crowd and this

resulted in unwelcome pressure being put on them. This was reflected in their display in the opening quarter when their play looked to lack impetus and they were finding it difficult to cope with the Laois style of play which saw the visitors ahead by double scores 2-4 to 0-5.

**Soft Goals**  
Both the Laois goals were scored within a minute of each other, in the 7th and 8th minutes and could be attributed to our unsteady defence. In fact we were fortunate at this stage that the visitors had not scored a third goal when Damien Culleton shot inches wide in the opening minute. Culleton did score his side's second goal a minute after colleague Liam Tynan hit the Waterford net in the 7th minute.

The selectors brought All-Star John Mullane out to wing forward and the move brought about almost immediate improvement.

By halftime the deficit had been reduced to a single point - 2-6 to 0-11.

Paul Flynn, Dan Shanahan, John Mullane, Dave Bennett were the top Waterford scorers during this period and while Flynn's point from a sideling cut was a delightful effort, Shanahan and Mullane also hit some splendid points over.

**2nd Half**  
Both teams had fielded as per the programme but in each case there was a reshaping job done for the start of the second half and in the home team line up Jack Kennedy replaced former All star Eoin Kelly.

Within two minutes Damien Culleton was in for his second goal to increase their lead to 4 points. Laois were playing into the strong breeze at this stage and the major score strengthened their resolve.

Paul Flynn hit over the first of his four second half points and there followed a tit for tat

period until Waterford gradually began to turn on the style and continue to edge closer to the leaders.

In the 15th minute of the half a super point from Mullane brought us to within a point of Laois and three minutes later another splendid effort from the in form Dan Shanahan brought us level at 0-18 to 3-9.

Waterford, now having regained their confidence continued to dictate the flow of the game and points by Paul Flynn (2), Seamus Prendergast and Jack Kennedy left us four points clear by the 25th minute. Culleton pointed for Laois and Waterford responded with two great scores by Dan Shanahan who brought our total to 24. James Young who had been a big problem for Waterford all through hit a point as did Seamus Prendergast for Waterford. A minute before the final whistle David Cuddy brought their points total to

eleven.

**The Better Team**  
Over the 70 minutes Waterford were the better team and fully deserved their win, but there were a lot of anxious moments just the same and some sighs of relief when final whistle time approached

**Scorers:** Waterford - P. Flynn 0-9, D. Shanahan 0-6, J. Mullane 0-3, D. Bennett 0-3, S. Prendergast 0-2, E. Kelly 0-1, J. Kennedy 0-1

**Laois -** D. Culleton 2-1, J. Young 0-5, L. Tynan 1-1, T. Fitzgerald 0-2, D. Cuddy 0-2;

**Waterford -** I. Regan, T. Feeney, D. Prendergast, D. O'Brien, E. Murphy, T. Browne, B. Phelan, D. Ben-

nett, M. Walsh, E. Kelly, D. Shanahan, P. Flynn, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, S. Ryan.

**Subs:** J. Kennedy for E. Kelly, D. Coffey for T. Feeney, P. O'Brien for P. Flynn, S. O'Sullivan for S. Ryan, B. Wall for M. Walsh.

**Laois -** K. Calvin, L. Mahon, P. Cuddy, C. Cuddy, J. Fitzpatrick, F. Keenan, M. McEvoy, J. Young, J. Walsh, C. Coonan, D. Cuddy, S. Dwyer, T. Fitzgerald, L. Tynan, D. Culleton. Subs: J. Dunne for Fitzpatrick, E. Maher for Dwyer, C. Brophy for Keenan, P. Walsh for D. Walsh, D. Mahon for L. Mahon.

**Referee:** John O'Donnell, Tipperary.

## Waterford Supporters Club in Dublin

The club held their AGM on Monday night the 23rd of February in the Portobello Hotel. The chairperson Mr Neil Doyle thanked his fellow officers and committee members for their help and support during the past year and wished the incoming officers all the best for the year ahead. He also congratulated the U-16 camogie team on winning the All-Ireland for the first time and the U-21 Footballers for capturing the Munster Title also for the first time and hoped that the year ahead will lead to many more titles for the Deise County.

**Election of officers as follows:**

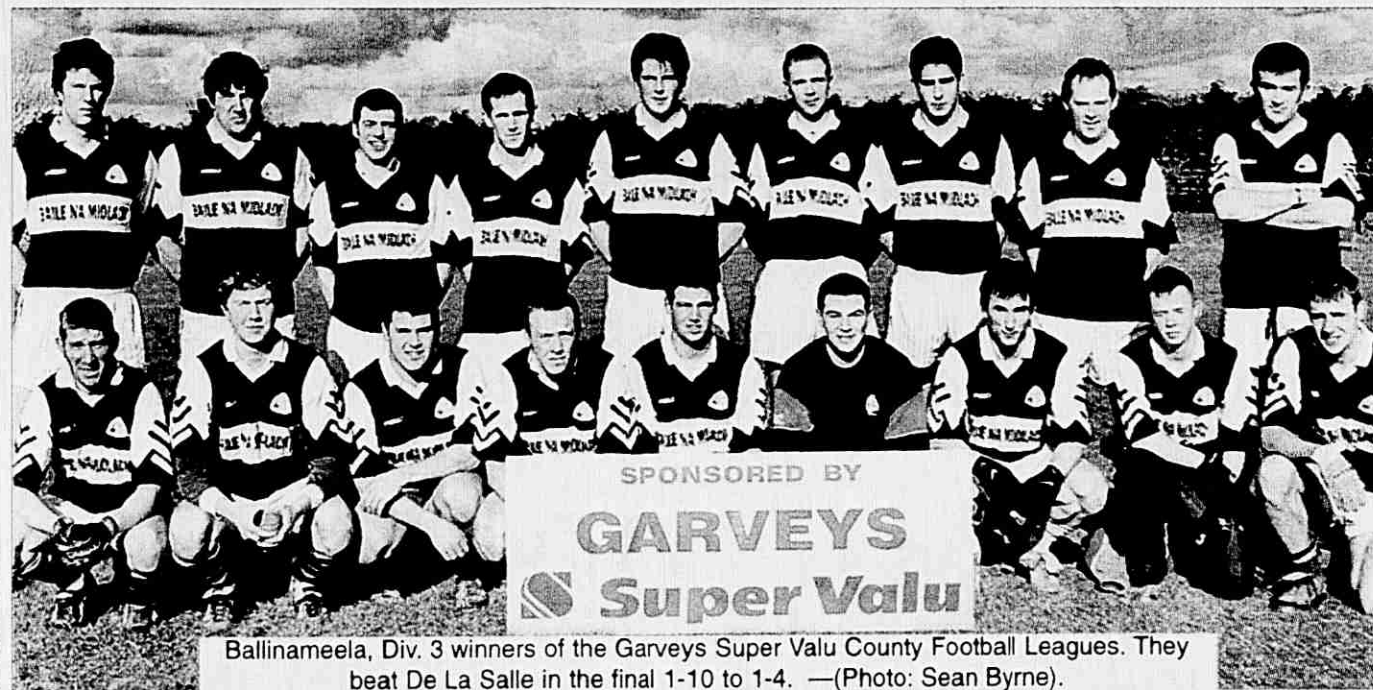
Neil Doyle (Chairperson), Anne Ryan (Secretary), Ray McCarthy (Treasurer), Ann Carey (PRO). Mobile no: 086-3476468 Mobile no: 087-2175048. Mobile no: 086-3226404. Mobile no: 087-6774101.

The Waterford Senior hurlers have started the National Allianz Hurling League on winning ways by overcoming both Kilkenny and Laois. The Club would also like to congratulate Jimmy O'Gorman from Lismore who was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Munster Council. And just a quick reminder to anyone who would like to subscribe for the Desie Draw which gets under way on Friday 26th March, don't hesitate to contact any of the above officers for further information on how to join.

## KILGOBNET GAA NOTES

After all the celebrations and our very good social, we found ourselves back on the playing field 2 weeks ago in the Munster club championship against Drumina in Kilworth. We travelled up not knowing what to expect from our highly rated opponents. The match turned into one of the best performances ever by a Kilgobnet team only to be caught by a goal in injury time which levelled things up and we had to face into extra time which we lost by three points. Final score: 2-14 to 2-11. Last weekend we played a round of the Intermediate Football League against Galtee Rovers, our very youthful team put up a good performance but defeat was our lot in the end.

Kieran wants to advise everyone that membership is now over due. The next Deise Development Draw is beginning in a couple of weeks. This is our only form of income so we are asking all players and club members to buy a ticket and where possible to sell one or two. So please make a special effort as it will benefit our club.



Ballinameela, Div. 3 winners of the Garveys Super Valu County Football Leagues. They beat De La Salle in the final 1-10 to 1-4. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board presents the Div. 3 Garveys Super Valu Cup to Ballinameela's captain, Jason McGrath. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Ballinameela Win Div. 3 League Title

**Ballinameela 1-10  
De La Salle 1-4**

And there could be no doubting the merit of the Western team's six points winning margin in a splendid and very sporting contest.

It was the first occasion on which Ballinameela won the Garvey sponsored competition.

The winners led at halftime by 1-6 to 0-1, but the city team came more into the game in the second half when aided by the breeze.

**Scorers:** Ballinameela - Benny Fitzgerald 1-4, Eoghan Walsh 0-4, Aiden Ahearne 0-3, Conor Stack 0-1, Eamon Walsh 0-1. Tony Grey had the De La Salle goal.

Referee Pat Moore.



## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Jimmy O'Gorman Elected Vice-Chairman of Munster Council



Lismore clubman, Jimmy O'Gorman was elected Munster Council vice-chairman with a comfortable majority over his two opponents at the Provincial convention in Thurles on Friday night last. His first count victory could hardly have been more clear cut given that he had 10 votes to spare over his two rivals, Robert Frost, Clare (11 votes) and Gerry Bennis, Limerick (10 votes). The quota was 27 and Jimmy received 31 in the first count.

His two opponents were first in to congratulate him and council members who had served with him for the past eleven years were also on their feet to pay him tribute.

Waterford County Board chairman, P. J. Ryan and Tommy Hennessey spoke on behalf of the Board and Lismore club chairman Bernard Dooley said the result was a

great honour for his club, as well as for the county.

Responding to the tributes Jimmy thanked everyone who had voted for him and said it was a signal honour for himself, his county and club. He thanked his wife Ann and family for their support and encouragement throughout the arduous campaign.

He pledged himself to promote the council at every opportunity and to work in close co-operation with his fellow officers on the council. Correction

In my preview of the Convention last week, I wrote that Jimmy, if elected would be the fourth Waterford member to sit at the top table in Munster. A number of people contacted me to say that this was not correct and that there were four previously. I named Vincent O'Donoghue, Pat Fanning and

Nioclac Mac Craith but failed to mention Tom Pinkert who was Eastern Board secretary for a number of years and was elected Munster vice-chairman for the period 1959 to 1962.

Jimmy O'Gorman has been our representative for eleven years on the Council and will now retire from the position and be replaced by a newly elected member. This will be by ballot vote at a County Board meeting in a month or two. This will create its own bit of excitement.

Having been a club officer and having occupied many roles for a long number of years, it is no surprise that he is constantly expressing concern about the role of the club in the association.

At conventions and board meetings he has consistently referred to club problems. So it is now likely that the role of the club will be high on his agenda and will be one of the important matters to be prioritised by him in his years at the top table. Having been so immersed in club activity at administrative level he is fully aware of the worsening situation in this area.

Jimmy is husband of Ann and father of Elizabeth, Siobhain, Jennifer, Alan and the late Pat R.I.P. Elizabeth is Lismore club secretary.

#### THE CONVENTION

It was extraordinary by any standards with three of the five officers involved in change.

Christy Cooney was retiring as chairman; Sean Fogarty was moving from vice chairman to the hot seat; Jimmy O'Gorman was being installed as the new vice-chairman and of course Donie Neelan was retiring and being replaced by the new incumbent of the office, Stephen

Moroney who was Town Clerk in Ennis and has a great track record in GAA affairs.

I'm sure that never in the history of the GAA, has a function been held where so many tributes were spoken. Tributes were paid to all the five members named above and in the

case of the retiring Donie Neelan after 27 years in office as Secretary, at least 20 officials and delegates were on their feet to sing his praises and with the other four also spoken about, those at Convention spent the night listening to "the lily being gilded."



Seamus O'Brien, Jimmy O'Gorman and Pat Fanning after Munster Council Meeting at which Jimmy was elected Vice Chairman of the Council.

## GERALDINE'S G.A.A CLUB NOTES

**Lotto:** Our Lotto Jackpot of EUR900 was won on Friday night last with the lucky winner being Pat Walsh of Aghlish. The numbers drawn were 1, 10 and 15. Congratulations to Pat on scooping the top prize. The following were the winners of €20. Tom O'Riordan, Ballingown and Albert and Johnny. Next weeks Jackpot will be €500 and the draw will be held in Keereen Bar.

**Deise Draw:** Just a reminder the first Deise Draw for this year takes place on the 26th March. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw last year and hoping for your continued support for the coming year. All money collected from the Deise Draw goes directly into the day to day running costs of the club.

With four adult teams being affiliated these costs continue to rise each year. Also when you consider the facilities that are now available to not only the adult teams of the parish but also our juvenile teams, EUR10 a month is quite reasonable. This development work continues to be ongoing and as such all support is greatly appreciated. As is the norm all adult players and members are required to buy at least one ticket for the Draw. Tickets for the draw are available from any one of the Deise Draw Committee or from the committee itself.

**Training:** Training continues this week on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7.15pm. Attendance and effort this year has been very good, lets hope it continues for the rest of the year.

**Membership:** There is still a lot of players who have yet to pay their membership. With League and challenge matches coming up, anyone who hasn't got their membership paid will not be eligible to play in these matches as they will not be insured. It costs just EUR30 for the year for membership and can be given to our Membership Officer Dave Cullinane.

# Start of 2004 Club Hurling Competitions

#### Sargent Cup

This is the start of the 2004 club hurling competitions and it will see all twelve senior club teams in action commencing at 2-30 p.m. on Sunday next. There may be one or two games brought forward to Saturday at the request of clubs and with board approval.

#### Lismore v. Abbeyside;

This is scheduled for the Cappoquin venue and unless there is an upheaval it should result in a win for Lismore who are on the short list with Mount Sion, Ballygunner and WIT for the senior hurling championship title.

Despite the fact that they were short several of their county final team, Abbeyside played very well against the Cork intermediate champions

ten days ago but expecting them to beat a side led by Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett, Brendan Landers and company, is just not on at the present time.

#### Ballyduff v. Tallow

With this game being fixed for Ballyduff there must be an agreement in place.

The home team will be lining out without county defender Tom Feeney who has transferred to Sarsfields in Cork and his absence will put the pressure on Ballyduff. I expect Tallow to advance here.

#### Ardmore v Fourmilewater

This tie is fixed for the Colligan venue. Each club may have a player or two engaged with the county team who are playing in Derry.

All things being equal, I

fancy Fourmilewater to win.

#### Roanmore v Mount Sion

With a galaxy of stars on board, the county champions, Mount Sion will be hotly fancied to win this tie.

#### Ballygunner v. Stradbally

This is down for decision in Fenor and there will be some surprise around if the Gunners fail.

#### De La Salle v. Ballyduff East

This contest will be the pick of the first rounds.

It should be a cracker of a match with John Mullane and Brian Phelan leading the De La Salle challenge.

The Sargent Cup is on a knock out basis and a finishing date is named. I do not know if an extra time clause has been agreed upon for the competition. It would be a big help.

## CHANGE OF DATE

At Dublin's request, the date of the Waterford versus Dublin National League game fixed for March 14th has been brought forward to Saturday March 13th. They have asked to have a number of their games played on Saturday.

The change will accommodate Waterford and allow patrons free to see the Dr. Harty Cup final between St. Flannens of Ennis and Colaisdi na nDeise which is fixed for March 14th.





Friends and family with Jimmy McGrath (Affane/Cappoquin), who was presented with the Jack Furlong award at the Co. GAA 2003 Awards night. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

### TRAINING

Training commenced on Saturday night last with a good turnout recorded. Under the guidance of John Fives, the players were put through their paces. Now is the time to lay the foundations for a successful year, so keep up the good start lads. Training will take place again this coming Saturday at 7:30pm sharp.

### MEDAL PRESENTATION

A successful night was held in Rose Dowds to honour our successful Junior Footballers. Music was provided by the Bowry Boys, and food was in plentiful supply.

Chairman J.D. Leahy welcomed those present and spoke a little about Ballinwillin Football club. He then thanked the players for their efforts in gaining the win, and said it should spur the lads on to future success.

Club Presidents John Joe O'Donnell and Gerry O'Keefe then presented the medals to the panel of 28 players.

Team manager John McGrath and captain Michael Scanlan then spoke and again thanked the players for their effort, special mention was afforded to Liam O Laodha for training the lads. His knowledge of the game proved invaluable. The supporters were also thanked for their support throughout the year. Good craic was had and history was made when Jamie Dalton became speechless when asked to sing a song. It's the quietest Jamie has ever been!!

### MEMBERSHIP

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## BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL MUNSTER LEAGUE

We travelled to Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick on Saturday last to play our third match in the Munster league. It ended all square with each team scoring 2-9 each.

Team: T. Lynch, W. Queally, Matt Kiely, I. Walsh, C. Pheilan, J. Cooney, K. O'Brien, D. Hickey, C. Fitzgearld, S. McGrath, C. Shalloe, Andrew Murphy, T. Halpin, O. Casey, I. McCarthy.

Subs used: M. Nugent, D. Cooney, Anthony Murphy.

On Saturday, 6th March we play Galtee Gaels in Bushy Park at 2pm in the Munster league.

### RACE NIGHT

The club will hold a race night in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday, 6th March at 9pm and a big attendance is expected at this major fundraising event.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held in Bushy Park on Wednesday night at 8pm.

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 2-3-17. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners were: Conor Whelan, Carriglea; Mandy Whelan, Ballyduff; John Hanlon, Carrigroe; Martin French, Ballyduff. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday, 4th March and the jackpot will be 2,850e. Tickets just 1.50 each available from any promoter.

### DEISE DRAW

The first draw in the 2004 series takes place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, 26th March. Tickets are on sale at present at just 10e per month or 80e for 8 months with fantastic prizes and a first prize of 12,000e per month. Your promoter will visit you shortly and your support will be appreciated.

## WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH  
SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING

- At Cappoquin — Abbeyside v Lismore.
- At Ballyduff — Ballyduff v Tallow.
- At Roanmore — Roanmore v Mt. Sion.
- At Cleaboy — De La Salle v Ballyduff Lower.
- At Fenor — Stradbally v Ballygunner.
- At Colligan — Ardmore v Fourmilewater.

All games at 2:30pm.



Co. Waterford G.A.A. 2003 Awards Presentation Night — (Awards kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd.) Young Footballer of the Year, Patrick Lynch, (Abbey-side/Ballinacourty)— Pictured is Pat Flynn, Chairman Eastern G.A.A. Board presenting Patrick with his award.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Co. Waterford G.A.A. 2003 Awards Presentation Night — (Awards kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd.) Club of the Year, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty — Pictured is Paddy Joe Walsh, Chairman Co. G.A.A. Board presenting Tony Mansfield, Chairman Abbeyside/Ballinacourty with the award.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

# Ardmore Increase Lead

## LISMORE LOSE GROUND

**ARDMORE 3 ACCRINGTON 0**

A hat-trick by Clinton Hennessy ensured victory for the seaisiders and with Lismore dropping two points they have increased their lead and have that most important game in hand.

They led by one goal to nil at the break and the hat trick was completed in the second half. Overall the better team won and Accrington now find themselves out of the championship race but with a chance of finishing 3rd in the table. At this point in time the league title is in the hands of Ardmore and with 4 games to go it is difficult to see them losing their grip.

**LISMORE 0 GORTROE 0**

A very bad result for Lismore. See match report.

**CAPPOQUIN 1 BRIDEVIEW 2**

A good win for Brideview and a bad loss for Cappoquin. See match report.

**VALLEY RANGERS 2****PINEWOOD RANGERS 0**

Goals from Sean Twomey and John Ronayne guaranteed the Valley all 3 points on Sunday last. The Conna side will be happy to go against as it moves them away from

the relegation area. Pinewood can still win this drop and will have a big say in the destination of the championship as they must play both Ardmore and Lismore.

**BALLYDUFF 1 INCH 1**

Another draw for both sides as was the score back in November. John Twomey gave the homieside the lead on 28 minutes but then with just one minute to go to the break Jerry Dallea got the all important equaliser. In the 2nd half there were plenty of chances but neither side could find the net. Overall a draw was a fair result.

**MODELIGO 2 BRIDEVIEW 0**

The first meeting of two between them and Modeligo move away from the relegation area. Graham Nagle gave them the half time lead and John Nagle scored the insurance goal shortly after the restart. No doubt the better side won here.

**BALLY CELTIC 0 CASTLEBRIDGE 5**

The 2nd division leaders and promotion favourites had no problem in securing all 3 points at Ballysaggart. Goals from Barry O'Connell, Declan Sexton, Paul McNulty, Le Mac and Kevin Coleman ensured Castlebridge stayed on top and almost promoted.

**MOGEELY 2 BLACKWATER 1**

What a surprise here. The visitors have made promotion very difficult for themselves after this defeat and have opened the door for Mogeely. Goals from Ron Barrett and Tony Barrett ensured full points for the East Cork side and now we have a battle between three for promotion.

**AFFANE 1 GLENVIEW 1**

Talk of last minute goals!! After a scoreless first half Jamie McGrath score for Affane in the 30th minute of the second half and they seemed to be coasting to collecting 3 points when with 3 minutes of injury time played John Broderick converted a penalty to give the Melleray side a share of the points.

**AN GHAELTACHT 5 VALLEY RANGERS 1**

This was an easy victory for An Ghaeltacht. A Darren Hurley goal had them in the lead at the break. In the second half goals from Liam Briggs (2 goals), Tom Curran and a Ray Terry penalty against a consolation goal for Valley by Pa Riordan gave the homieside a comfortable and deserved victory.

## WEEKEND PREVIEWS

**Gortroe v Ardmore**

The homieside had a draw last week in Lismore and are on a good run at present having not lost a game in their last three. The result from Lismore on Sunday last has Ardmore in the driving seat and odds on favourites to clinch the title. It is difficult to see them dropping although complacency at this stage could ruin their season.

Gortroe are going to be understrength through suspensions and players unavailable but they have a defence at present which is not leaking goals like at the start of the league. Still it would be very difficult to go against Ardmore.

**Pinewood Rangers v Lismore**

When they met in Lismore in November, Pinewood came from 2 goals down to draw with Lismore. Since then they have gone in opposite direction with Lismore and Ardmore battling the top two spots in the league and Pinewood fighting relegation. Pinewood must also travel to Ardmore so they can have a big say in where the title will rest as well as helping themselves into a top four spot. However, both sides lost out last Sunday especially Lismore who could only draw and Pinewood, who were beaten. If Lismore drop any points in Ballymac, their hold on the championship will be over.

Pinewood need the points and it is possible a draw might be the result which won't suit either side.

**Brideview v Valley Rangers**

This game will be played in Conna and there was a time, not too long ago, when if both sides met at this time of the season they would be battling for the championship. But this year has not been kind to either team as they have had their worst season ever. Both sides won last week which eases a lot of the pressure on them. This game can go either way, but with points still needed both sides will have to attack. We will forecast a draw.

**Accrington v Cappoquin**

Two teams with opposite fortunes this year. Accrington going very well and lying in 3rd spot just behind Ardmore and Lismore. However, whatever hopes Accrington had of championship honours disappeared in Ardmore on Sunday morning last with the Seaisiders comprehensive victory. Cappoquin by their standards are having their worst season yet in the league. They have just 3 games remaining to salvage something - mainly to avoid relegation.

Sunday's trip will not be easy but with the right attitude and commitment the Cornerstone might start and get the points needed to stay in the top flight. To hold on to 3rd spot Accrington need at least two more victories, Cappoquin to shade it.

**Araglen v Kilworth**

A real local derby here with the visitors needing full points to stay in touch with leaders Ballyduff and at this stage must be favourites for promotion with Ballyduff. This could be a very good game and neither side can afford to drop points but Kilworth should be favourites to collect all 3 points.

**Clashmore v Brideview**

This could be billed as a relegation battle with two sides at the wrong end of the table. Both Bride View and Modeligo have found life in the division very difficult since they were promoted last season and Clashmore are where they were last year also and only beat relegation on their very last league game. Relegation has been between these three sides all season. Form counts for nothing in this tie but the home side might just shade it.

Both sides must play each other before the end of the year.

**Ballyduff v Modeligo**

The village will be expected to collect all 3 points from this game.

It is difficult to see Modeligo getting anything from their trip to Ballyduff but they need points badly to make them-

selves safe to play football in this division next season. However, Ballyduff must be favourites to win and keep their promotion hopes as champions very much alive.

**Ballybridge v Inch**

Much was expected from both sides this season, especially Inch after last season when they lost out on promotion in the last few weeks. This year they have been very inconsistent and lost at home in November to Sunday's opponents. Ballybridge had some new signings and were expected to challenge for promotion but as last year, finish in mid table.

**Valley Rangers v Bally Celtic**

A battle of the bottom two in the league and Valley should record a double against the Ballysaggart side, as the Conna team won in Ballysaggart in November.

Having seen Valley this year, they are a better side than their league placing would suggest.

**Glenview v Mogeely**

Mogeely have huffed and puffed all season. In third place for ages they have not been able to overcome the top two but last weeks win against Blackwater has ruined hopes of promotion. They should win and hope for a favourable result from the game between the top two.

**An Ghaeltacht v Affane**

They played a draw (2 goals each) when they met in November. With their title aspirations long gone both sides are now playing out their games for middle of the table positions. This game could end in a draw.

**Blackwater v Castlebridge**

Definitely match of the day. This has the makings of a thriller and Blackwater cannot afford to drop any more points after their defeat last Sunday. When they met in November the Castlelyons side won by the only goal of the game. It is difficult to go against them on Sunday and if they win they are assured of promotion. We think they will win but it won't be easy.

## Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, 7TH MARCH

**Premier**

Gortroe v Ardmore, 11am, M. Hartnett.  
Pinewood v Lismore, 11am, T. O'Sullivan.  
Valley Rangers v Bride View, 11am, P. Pearson.  
Accrington v Cappoquin, 11:30am, P. Marks.

**1st Division**

Araglen v Kilworth, 11:30am, N. O'Donoghue.  
Clashmore v Bride View, 11am, G. Burke.  
Ballyduff v Modeligo, 11:00am, T. Griffin.  
Ballybridge v Inch, 2:30pm, M. Hartnett.

**2nd Division**

Valley Rangers v Bally Celtic, 2:30pm, S. Pratt.  
Glenview v Mogeely, 2:30am, E. Cusack.  
An Ghaeltacht v Affane, 11:30am, J. McMahon.  
Blackwater v Castlebridge, 11:30am, W. Collins.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS

**PREMIER**

Lismore 0	Gortroe 0
Cappoquin 1	Brideview 2
Ardmore 3	Accrington 0
Valley Rangers 2	Pinewood Rangers 0

**1ST DIVISION**

Ballyduff 1	Inch 1
Modeligo 2	Brideview 0

**2ND DIVISION**

Mogeely 2	Blackwater 1
Bally Celtic 0	Castlebridge 5
An Ghaeltacht 5	Valley Rangers 1
Affane 1	Glenview 1

## WHO WILL WIN THE PREMIER?

After Lismore dropping points last Sunday Ardmore are now firm favourites. The following are the remaining fixtures for both;

Ardmore v Gortroe (A), Pinewood Rangers (H), Brideview (A) and Cappoquin (A) 4 games.

Lismore v Pinewood Rangers (A), Brideview (H), Valley Rangers (A) 3 games.

Points can still be dropped by both and both of them must play Pinewood Rangers and Brideview.

Still all to play for but advantage is now with the Seaisiders.

It is now up to Lismore to prove themselves champions for with just 3 games remaining they need the maximum nine points if they wish to hold on to their mantle and hope Ardmore falter on the run in. Exciting weeks ahead.

## Congratulations

Through our notes we wish to congratulate League management member Noel Hegarty and Ann Marie Coughlan, Lismore on their recent engagement. We wish both the very best in the future.

On behalf of the Red House League we would like to congratulate Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman on his election as Vice Chairman of the Munster Council G.A.A. It is indeed a great honour for Jimmy and the Lismore G.A.A. club as all of us who know Jimmy, know he is a true sportsman, and this writer will say he is most deserving of the honour. Well done.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE MATCH REPORTS

# Brideview United Defeat Cappoquin

### CAPPOQUIN 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

This local derby saw the Tallow side come out on top in what really was a big game for both sides with the points of great importance.

It's strange not to see these two clubs fighting it out at the top of the table.

Utd were first into action when William Henley saw his shot well saved by Tony O'Donnell. The only goal of the first half came after 11 mins. A free to Utd taken by Terence McSweeney saw James Beecher rise above Cappoquin's defence and head down to Michael Keating who volleyed home.

At the other end David Sheridan missed a great chance in the 13th minute but his shot went outside the post.

Utd should have went further ahead in the 19th minute when a great cross by Michael Curley found William Henley free at the back post but he somehow shot wide. In the 23rd minute Michael Curley's free saw James Beecher get in a great header but O'Donnell saved

well.

Michael Walsh should have done better after 24 minutes but from just inside the box he shot wide. Darragh Wilkinson did likewise from close range in the 35th minute. Paul Landers shot over in the 39th minute. A minute later a great run by Jack Kiely saw his effort go wide.

Then Utd missed two great chances in the space of as many minutes. The first in the 42nd min. when Michael Keating's great pass found Henley behind the Cappoquin defence but again he shot wide.

Michael Curley found himself with just the keeper to beat in the 43rd min. but he too shot wide. At the break Keating's goal still separated the sides.

The second half was only two minutes old when David Sheridan shot over for Cappoquin. A minute later Stewart Barry shot wide from close range. Michael Keating had a great chance in the 59th min. to put Utd further in front but he shot wide.

The sides were level in the 62nd minute when Martin Lacey shot home from the penalty spot. This goal spurred

on the Tallow side.

Barry should have restored Utd's lead after 31 minutes but after a great run he somehow saw his shot go across the goal and wide. Barry did play a part in Utd's winner. A free kick by Graham O'Neill saw Barry pass on to Keating who shot home from close range. This goal gave Utd full points and leaves Cappoquin with a real battle to avoid relegation.

**Brideview United** — J. P. Grey, G. O'Neill, T. McSweeney, J. Beecher, D. Martin, W. Murphy, S. Pratt, S. Barry, W. Curley, W. Henley, M. Keating.

**Cappoquin** — T. O'Donnell, K. Casey, L. Lacey, M. Power, M. Walsh, M. Lacey, M. Cummins, P. Landers, J. Kiely, D. Wilkinson, D. Sheridan.

Res: M. Lacey, J. Mason, J. Corcoran, C. Landers.

# Lismore Drop Valuable Points

LISMORE 0 GORTROE 0

A wonderful flying one handed save across the goal by Sean McLoughlin from Martin Ormonde with five minutes remaining could see Lismore relinquishing the championship trophy they won last season.

With Ardmore winning in the morning, Lismore knew what they had to do, and in the first half they had chances aplenty. Indeed, this writers notebook was full of first half chances squandered by Lismore with two great chances against the run of play for Gortroe.

In the 2nd half goalkeeper McLoughlin was kept on his toes but again, Lismore could not find the net and of course we had that wonderful save in the last 5 minutes. Gortroe has their chances but they were few. This was a bad result for Lismore and it now gives Ardmore some breathing space. This scribe cannot understand Lismore's tactics. With Derek Murphy and 'Mossey' Coleman commanding the centre of defence for Gortroe and Michael John Hennessy playing just in front of them, Lismore just had no answer to them. They were unable to cross a ball from either wing behind this defence and this went on for the entire match. Indeed the long serving 'Ducky' Downing at the other end showed Lismore how to attack and both himself and Leonard Byrne will wonder how they missed two glorious opportunities which would have given Gortroe an undeserved victory.

Both sides appeared under-strength on Sunday last but as was quite rightly pointed out to this writer on Sunday night,

commitment can win or lost the league. On Sunday last Lismore literally handed the trophy to Ardmore.

The Lismore defence played well with Dave Howard outstanding, but the tactic of playing the ball around midfield totally misfired and gave the Gortroe defence the chance to clear their lines easily.

Our man of the match was Gortroe goalkeeper Sean McLoughlin who just got the vote above his central defenders with both Murphy and Coleman showing their class and experience of years playing at all levels.

Teams: Lismore — M. Shanahan, A. Roche, A. Landers, S. Ormonde, P. Quinn, D. Howard, B. Landers, J. Dalton, W. Cunningham, M. Ormonde, S. Kearney. Sub: V. Rotte for Dalton.

Gortroe — S. McLoughlin, J. Barry, B. Walsh, D. Coleman, D. Murphy, D. Beecher, D. Gleeson, G. O'Leary, A. Downing, M.J. Hennessy, L. Byrne. Sub: P. Foley for O'Leary.

Referee: Maurice Condon. The Lismore pitch was in splendid condition last Sunday and great credit is due to them.

### SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Red House League sincere sympathy is extended to the Murray family, Togher, Cork on the unexpected death of Danny which sad event occurred last Sunday. Danny was a member of the executive of the Munster Football Association. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## UNDER-18 LEAGUE

# Cappoquin Defeat Kilworth In Thriller

### CAPPOQUIN 3 KILWORTH CELTIC 2

This was a real thriller of a game between two clubs still in the hunt for the league title. The pity of it is that as we write these notes we have got no report on the match.

#### U-18 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	PTS
Cappoquin	3	2	1	0	7
Mogeely	3	2	0	1	6
Kilworth	3	2	0	1	6
Brideview	3	1	1	1	4
Ardmore	4	0	0	4	0



The result of Cappoquin v Mogeely not included.

#### CUP DRAW

The Cup Draw took place on Monday night last. The draw will appear on next week's notes.

## ARDMORE SOCCER NOTES

# Clinton Hennessy Hat-Trick Inspires Ardmore

### ARDMORE 3 ACCRINGTON 0

Inspired by a powerful midfield performance by Clinton Hennessy, Ardmore retained top spot in the Premier League. We began this game with our skimpiest squad this season as we were short six players from our panel. The game opened brightly for Ardmore with some good passages of football. As the half progressed we seemed to lose the initiative and went through a nervous period. Our defence had some difficulty with some through balls. Johnny Hennessy, however was causing all sorts of problems to the Accrington defence, and he was taken down in the 25th minute to gain Ardmore a penalty. Clinton Hennessy duly despatched the kick to give us a one nil lead. It remained that way until the break.

The second half was only two minutes old when Clinton made it two with a cracking effort. At this stage Ardmore took total domination of the game and it was no surprise when Clinton made it three with another fine finish. This secured his second hat trick in two weeks.

This was an important win and well done to all involved. Damien had another fine game in goal. The defence at times was shaky, especially the last line. Midfield was lorded by Clinton Hennessy and up front Johnny Hennessy caused a lot of problems for the opposition defence.

Ardmore's Best Clinton Hennessy.

At the time of writing we play Gortroe on Sunday next at 11 am. Chippy might have to travel.

# Red House League Tables

### PREMIER DIVISION

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	10	9	0	1	30	12	27
Lismore	11	7	3	1	22	13	24
Accrington	11	5	2	4	19	21	17
Brideview	9	4	1	4	17	15	13
Valley Rangers	11	3	1	7	25	27	10
Pinewood Rangers	11	3	0	8	18	19	9
Cappoquin	11	2	1	8	17	28	7
Gortroe	11	1	3	7	15	28	6

### 1ST DIVISION

Ballyduff	11	8	2	1	26	12	26
Kilworth	10	8	0	2	19	8	24
Inch	11	6	3	2	30	10	21
Araglen	11	6	3	2	24	12	21
Ballybridge	10	3	3	4	19	17	12
Modeligo	11	2	3	6	14	27	9
Clashmore	11	0	3	8	16	35	3
Brideview	9	0	1	8	6	33	1

### 2ND DIVISION

Castlebridge	12	10	1	1	39	10	31
Blackwater	11	8	1	2	23	7	25
Mogeely	12	8	1	3	31	15	25
An Gaeltacht	12	5	1	6	29	29	16
Affane	11	4	3	4	18	25	15
Glenview	12	4	3	5	16	31	15
Valley Rangers	11	1	2	8	14	30	5
Bally Celtic	11	0	0	11	3	26	0





Committee members and players pictured at the John Mitchels G.A.A. Club's victory in Lawlors Hotel. (Photo Sean Byrne)

## National And Commercial Club Notes

### CHELTHENHAM DRAW

The 2004 draw is now over for another year and the results can be seen elsewhere in this paper. We wish the best of luck to all the winners and we thank all those who supported the draw which was an outstanding success. Our sincere thanks to Noel Cummins Bookmaker, to Celtic Bookmakers and to Ladbrookes Bookmakers, for their generous assistance with this annual fundraiser.

The club committee are also indebted to all ticket sellers with a special thanks to our friends outside the club, Tony Mountain, Pierce Flynn, Richie Fitzgerald, Una Riordan, Tony Rodgers, Billy Goode and Michael Roche for their ongoing and valued contribution.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Last weeks winners were Damien Flynn and John Michael Duggan. Runners up were Alice Condon and Larry Walsh. Lucky tables: Tom Nugent, Fr. Cooney, Eleanor McCarthy and Martin Duggan.

Cards continue every Thursday at 8:30pm.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

### LOTTO

There was no winner of our big jackpot of 3,100 euro. The numbers were 9-12-14-20. There were three lucky winners of 20 euro each. Peggy Power, Paddy O'Neill and Paddy Street. So this week's jackpot will be 3,200. Please support our lotto, who knows it could be you.

### WINTER LEAGUE

Going into our fourth week in the league, Jason Hackett still leads the gross. In second is Martin Hayes, 3rd is Mike Daly with Alf Ebanks just a few shots behind the leaders. In the Nett, Jimmy Quinn and Curtis McCarthy are joint first, with Darragh Power in third. Please take note all players in the league, you must have your cards played by Sunday, March 7th as the league will be finished. Also in the Valentine's tournament held recently, 1st Nett went to Wyn Colligan and Curtis McCarthy with a score of 36 nett. First gross went to Colin Houlihan and Helen O'Connor with a score of 48 gross. This tournament was kindly sponsored by Fast Track.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting this Thursday at 7.30 pm. We ask all our committee members to attend.

### MEMBERSHIP

We are now open for membership, here is a list of membership fees: Adults 55 euro, Juveniles 25 euro, over 60's 15 euro, family 85 euro. Pitch and Putt is a game that can be enjoyed by all the family, so why not give it a go. Join today, we will be delighted to see you and give you all the help we can. Just to remind all our players that registration fees are now due.

### COURSE IMPROVEMENTS

With the Munster Finals taking place at Cunnigar on May 22-23. Our course improvements are in full swing. These are necessary to make the course better. We would like to thank our FAS workers and Gabriel Foley for all their hard work. This is a great honour for our club to have the Munster Finals, and with everyone working together I am sure it will be a great success. — Shout Fore.

## Ballinroad U-16's Have Good Win

### BALLYDUFF 0 BALLINROAD 2

Ballinroad had a good win in Ballyduff last Saturday with goals from Christy Power and an o.g. in the last minute. We should have won this game by a lot more but we missed several good chances.

Ballinroad team: Steven Raher, Donal Henley, Willie Raher, Conor Hayes, Danny Murray, Conor Foley, Mark O'Brien (Capt), Fintan Walsh, Michael Geary, Christy Power and Jason Duhig.

Subs: James Mahony, Jamie Organ, Kevin Delahunty and Steven Enright.

### FLAG DAY

We had a very successful flag day last weekend and we would like to thank everyone who supported us and also to Jamie Tobin who helped us do the pubs. Jamie never leaves us down.

### RESULTS

Ballinroad 2 Ballyduff 0  
St. Paul's 0 Ballinroad 4  
Scorers: Paul White 2, Sean Fehilly 1, Maeve Delahunty 1.

## Causeway Tennis Club

Thinking of taking up Tennis?

Haven't played before?

Or maybe it's been a while?



Causeway Tennis Club is offering you the chance to play during the month of March - FREE!

To introduce you to the game, we are holding 3 Fun Nights during the month of March:

Wednesday 10th March

Thursday 25th March

The fun starts @ 7 pm. Come along. Bring a friend. Racquets and balls will be provided if necessary.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Mon 23rd Feb to Sun 29th — 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry sponsored by David Walsh Dungarvan — 1st Willie Henry (10) 30 pts L6; 2nd Tom O'Donovan (16) 30 pts; 3rd Ned Power (21) 29 pts.

Feb 28th South East League in Dungarvan — Lismore 4 Fermoy 8.

SPRING LEAGUE (Sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited) — After 4th round Team J Sean Buckley leads on 428 pts, Team J Sean Hickey 416 pts; Team H Willie Henry 415 pts and Team G Paddy O'Leary 405 pts.

Spring League category leaders (1 prize in each category) — Cat. A — Dom Spillane (13) 109; Pat Morrissey (8) and Anthony O'Rourke (12) 107.

Cat. B — James Bennett (15) 104; Bernard Byrne (15) and Pat Moore (16) 103 pts.

Cat. C — Dan Howard (18) 121 pts; Eric Flynn (20) and Christy Hanrhan 109 pts.

### FIXTURES

Mon 1st to Sun 7th of Mar: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry.

Mon 1st to Sun 7th of Mar: 5th Round of Spring League (Extended) Sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited.

March 19th, 20th, 21st Open 3 three person event 45 per team

The 5TH round of the Dermot O'Leary Agri Ltd Spring League has now been extended until the 7th of March due to the frost.

At this stage the top 3 teams seem to have all but secured their place in the semi finals. Sean Buckley's team are well ahead with 428 points.

scoring a massive 114 this week. Sean Hickey's men have crept into second with 416 points from Willie Henry's team who have 415 points. The

4th place is still up for grabs with Paddy O'Leary's team lie ahead of the chasing pack with 405 points.

This weeks competition which was kindly sponsored by David Walsh in Dungarvan, was won by Willie Henry (10) with 30 points edging out Tom O'Donovan (16) on the last 6. In 3rd was Ned Power (21) with 29 points.

All outstanding prizes will be presented on Friday 5th of March, followed by a Fun Table quiz. Winners of prizes are requested to attend and your support for the quiz will be greatly appreciated.

## Manchester United Supporters Club

### WATERFORD BRANCH

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m. sharp in Lawlors Hotel.

#### ANOTHER BUMPER CROWD

A large attendance in John Keanes on Saturday last for the drawn match versus Fulham so let's hope we can progress in the F.A. Cup this Saturday against the same opposition.

#### BANTER APLENTY

The Arsenal fans were celebrating along with Tommy 'Abramovich' Reynolds and Donal 'Houllier' Lennon. Good to see loyalty still exists among the A.B.U.'s. The story about the vidprinter waiting for Chelsea and Liverpool results doesn't wash as they took up

station with the Arsenal boys at 4 o'clock. Unlucky boys.

#### NEW MEMBERS

A lot of people have expressed an interest in joining the branch. For further info on club trips and details just contact the secretary on 086-3925677.

#### COMMENT OF THE WEEK

On seeing Rio Ferdinand in the stand, one not to be named supporter asks "why isn't he playing, is he injured", if only!!

#### PORTO

To those not travelling to the match on Tuesday next the place to be is John Keanes for what will certainly be a tense affair. Remember it's the official home of the Waterford branch flag, win, lose or draw, hope to see ye all there.



# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

## Schoolboy Fixtures

Saturday, 6th March U11 Cup 2nd Round - Dungarvan v St. Paul's 4:00pm.

Change of times due to entrance exams in Waterford City.

## Junior Fixtures

1B League Saturday 6th March at 2:15pm - Dungarvan v Seaview

Premier Fixtures  
Sunday March 7th at 11:00am - Dungarvan v Ferrybank.

## Weekend Results

U14 League -  
Dungarvan 2 v Southend 0.  
U16 -  
Tramore 0 v Dungarvan 0

## Training Times

Monday U12 - Colin Walsh and James Cooney at 5pm.

Tuesday U14 - Anselm Hayes and Michael O'Connor at 5pm; U16 - M. Curran and P. Landy at 6:30pm.

Thursday U11 - Eoin Simms and D. Walsh at 6pm.

## Sponsor A Block

At this stage most people should know that we have taken on a sizeable project in the shape of the new dressing rooms that are currently in progress. It is another step forward for our club by adding to our already impressive facilities. We are always very grateful to the people who subscribe to any fundraising activity that the club runs and hopefully we will have their backing when this fundraising gets underway in the coming days. Prize per line is 10e which enables the buyer to enter into a draw sponsored by Ben O'Neill. Enquiries can be made to any committee member on 087-7769125.

## Well Done

To Ballinroad 2nd Division

team that captured the 2nd Division west title in recent weeks. All in our club would like them to emerge victorious when they clash with the winners of the 2nd Division East winners.

## S.A.Q. Course

Last Friday we had a participant on this speed and agility course which lasted six hours. Many new ideas were put across in the approach and preparation of teams in their pursuit to become better in all areas of the game. In time these techniques will benefit all teams.

## U-16 Schoolboys League

### BLUES EARN A POINT

### Tramore 0 Dungarvan 0

The Blues set the pace early on, we went close with chances from Lannon, O'Haire, McGrath and Wall hitting the bar. But Tramore weren't to be faulted either as they went close themselves with some good chances and some great saves from Walsh in the goal. Just on the stroke of half time the ref. gave a dubious penalty to Tramore only for super Walshie to save again.

The second half was much the same with end to end stuff with chances from Whelan, Flynn, Wall, Lannon and Barton skimming the bar. On the day not to be.

Team: Walsh, Barton, Cowmin, Murphy, Power, McGrath, Walsh, Flynn, Sexton, Lannon, O'Haire. Subs Norris, Whelan, Hackett, Waters, O'Driscoll. Subs used: Whelan for Sexton, Norris for Cowmin, Hackett for O'Haire.

Man of the Match: Michael Walsh.

# STRADBALLY F.C. NOTES

## STRADBALLY LOTTO

The latest draw took place in Curran's Bar, Stradbally on the 29th of February. The numbers called were 2, 8, 9, 21. With no jackpot winner the 25's went to Fiona Lawlor, c/o Mary Sheehan, Rose Power, Carrigbarahane, Yvonne Wall, Viewmount and Peggy Carey as promoter. Next draw takes place in Durrow Pub on Sunday the 14th of March with a jackpot of 2800. This is the draw before St Patrick's Day so we are replacing the three prizes of 25 each with 100, 50 and 25 as the three prizes if the jackpot is not won. As we promised at the inception of this draw that a percentage of the profits would go to a local community group who are doing trojan work for this community. In this regard 400 was handed over to the Stradbally Tidy Towns last week. Their great work has not just brought regional and national recognition to Stradbally but also International recognition.

Everyone in Stradbally is a winner in this draw as all proceeds go to the provision of a new sporting facility in Stradbally available to all. Please support.

## 3rd DIVISION WITH LEAGUE TITLE IN THEIR GRASP

Our 3rd division team have the title in their sights at present but we are making it very hard for our selves over the past two weekends coming from behind over the past two weekends to get results. If we win our remaining games, we win the league. We have played 18 games already so we can't leave it go now.

## Stradbally 3 Abbeyside 1

This extremely difficult game took place in brilliant conditions in Knockrour last weekend. Abbeyside were leading by a solitary goal with twenty minutes left on the clock before Tomas Walsh's hard work paid off with an equaliser when he smashed home at the near post. Five minutes left an Abbeyside defender handed in the penalty box, Liam O'Brien's penalty which was excellently saved by the visiting keeper was finished to the net by O'Brien on the rebound. An excellent pass from Trevor Curran from inside his own half landed in the path of Wayne Kiely who made no mistake. We had got our of jail.

## Stradbally 2 Kilmacow 2

This match against top of the table side Kilmacow ended in stalemate at Knockrour. Indeed despite dominating the game a Stephen Lawlor goal with five minutes to go claimed a point. Tommy Mcgrath opened the scoring in the first half when his persistence looped the ball over the South Kilkenny keeper. The visitors put two past up in the middle of the second period and it look curtains for us until Lawlor's strike.

## FIXTURES

Sat 6th March Away V Portlaw 2.15.  
Sat 20th March Away V Tramore 4.00.  
Sun 28th March Home V St Saviours 11.00.

## SCHOOLBOY NEWS

### U-15 - Cup Stradbally 3 Kilmacthomas 1

We played local neighbours Kilmac in the first round of cup

with a good in Knockrour. With the teams level at he break it was not until the second half before we would see goals. Captain Andy Doyle opened with gaol after ten minutes after a great mazy run through the Kilmac defence by Shane Ah-erne. Johnny Sheehan was on hand when he ran the wing before collecting a ball on the right before putting the keeper the wrong way. Thomas Kiely who had eyes on lobbing the keeper the whole afternoon did so with five minutes left on the clock with a spectacular long range effort.

We play Piltown at home this Saturday at 2.30. Be at the pitch at 2.00.

## U-13 Cup - Stradbally 0 Seaview Celtic 3

We went down to a strong Seaview Celtic team last weekend. Best of luck to Seaview in the next round. This is our final match of the season. Well done to all the lads who preformed well over the season and much appreciation to Mick Kett and Paul Kett who put in unbelievable time into this team.

## UNDER/12/11/9'S V FERRYBANK

Saturday last saw our younger players travel to the city for a triple challenge with Ferrybank. Ferrybank were excellent hosts, providing three pitches and teams, challenging our U12,

U11 and U9 teams. It was a fantastic turnout with Stradbally alone providing 28 players for the event.

Our younger players have been training hard all season so it was particularly pleasing to achieve victories in all three matches.

The Under-12's were 3-1 winners in a well fought match, with a first half gaol from Anthony Hogan and second half strikes from Paul Connors and Damian Sheehan. Declan Leonard was unlucky on several occasions including hitting the wood work and Cathal Cusack made a spectacular goal line clearance when the game was poised at 1-1.

The under-11's achieved their win with 4 second half strikes, a brace a piece from Philip Curran and Eoin McElduff. Kieran Montgommery was unlucky rattling the cross bar.

Not to be outdone the Under-9's completed the hat trick thanks to goals from Michael Sweeney, Bob Finn, Nicky Power, Matthew Kett and the ubiquitous Jack Navin.

At the end of the day, the results were not the important thing but that both teams performed magnificently and showed great sportsmanship. Also the behaviour of our players both on the coach and at Ferrybank was a credit to us. Thanks to all those involved at

Ferrybank and we hope to see you soon up here. Thanks also to Paul Leonard, Mick Kett and the travelling band of supporters. Special thanks must also go to Dave Phillips for all his effort in arranging the trip.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

The under-15 indoor boys soccer takes place in Ballyduff Upper this Sunday afternoon at 2.00. Under-15 is open to players born on or after the 1st of August 1989. This is open to all living in the area of Stradbally, Ballylanean and Faha. You do not have to be a member of a club. Indeed this is the ethos of the Community Games to promote all to participate especially those not involved with existing clubs.

There is under-12 outdoor boy's soccer coming up in the coming week. This game is at home to Clashmore. This is for boys whose date of birth is on or after the 1st of August 1992.

There is also under-13 indoor soccer for boys and also for girls. This is for those whose date of birth is on or after the 1st of August 1991.

## SCHOOLGIRL SOCCER

An under-12 schoolgirl blitz competition is been held in Tramore AFC on Sunday the 18th of April for girls born between the 1st of January 1992 and the 1st of January 1995. Any club or school can enter. More details later.

**DUNGARVAN SOCCER**  
**U/14's On Winning Run**  
**Dungarvan United 2 Southend United 0**

Dungarvan chalked up their third win on the trot at Kilrush last Saturday by virtue of a comfortable 2-0 win over City rivals Southend.

Having survived an early scare when the visitors hit the post, Dungarvan then took control of the game. Dominant in the middle with Barry Hamilton and Gavin Crotty prominent and with Keelan Barry showing well for the ball up front. Except for the occasional mix up our defence dealt comfortably with the Southend front line.

Goals by Keelan Barry and Corey Wall who had moved from sweeper to right midfield tied up the game for the home side.

A good performance having been without a game since well before Christmas.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS**

**SATURDAY ACADEMY**

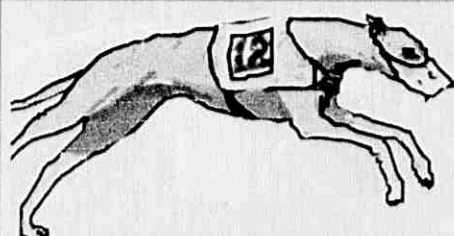
Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.

**TIMES OF COACHING**  
5, 6 & 7 year olds - 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.  
8, 9 & 10 year olds - 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

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# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

## NO STOPPING CAN A BULL

Kilcohan Park beat the cold snap last Friday night where the feature event of the session was the final of the Barkers Bar Dual Distance event over 550 yards. Vigorous Zamora was a non runner in the final having picked up an injury in her semi final outing and consequently the punters sent off the Malcolm Parrott owned and Denis Fitzgerald trained Can A Bull (Knockeevan Star-Trapper Lady) as the 4/6 favourite. As expected though Run For Myles cut out the early running as he steered a middle course from his trap one starting point. With the leader staying wide on the back stretch Can A Bull dashed into the lead on the fence. Once in front Can A Bull was not going to be denied coming home four and a half lengths clear of a fast finishing Prestige Dympna in a smart 30.16.

The opening novice contest threw up an above average type as the Mels Syndicate owned Thirty Two (Droopys Vieri-Graigue Dito) justified evens favoritism this Jim Morrissey trained July 2003 whelp outpacing his rivals in every department from trap four cruising to a six and a half lengths win over the always prominent Noreview Hope in a pleasing 29.07.

Waterford City owner Tom Carroll sent out the 4/1 winner of the second contest as his Gun Aim (Carlton Bale-Pacey Duchess) dashed straight into the lead from his middle draw to lead from Carling Star and in a one sided contest Gun Aim shot down his rivals with a cosy eight and a half lengths success over Vieris Beauty in best ever 29.61.

Gloundaugh Tom set a hot pace in the third contest but the leader was joined in the lead over the final two bends by Saltee Patch. In a mad dash for the line however the John Cullinane owned Mardine Snowy (Droopys Kewell-Larchville Pam) 3/1 finished best of all on the wide outside to come through for a neck victory over Saltee Patch in a career best 29.58.

The following four races were first round heats of the Cool Performance Confined 29.60 stake Starlightexpress 5/4 and Dalcash Okee 5/4 dominated the betting market in heat one and they were first and second around the first bend. The leader however Starlightexpress ran very wide down the back stretch and lost his action when appearing to come in contact with the hare rail. The Buzz Syndicate owned and Paddy Gaffney trained Dalcash Okee (Roanokee-Mustang Susanna) wasn't hanging around at this point as he bounded into the lead. It was plain sailing for Dalcash Okee from that point on as he came home four and a half lengths clear of Cheeky Lisa in a speedy 28.99 the fastest return of the night over the standard trip.

Track newcomer Rhythm Divine (Frisby Flashing-Columbcille Kate) 3/1 hugged the rails throughout when capturing heat two in 29.32. Pades Rio and Moonvoy Ash went up smartly to the first corner but the rails running Rhythm Divine quickened into the lead. Moonvoy Ash kept tabs on the leader throughout but the John Donnelly and Paddy Skehan owned and Tom Leahy trained Rhythm Divine kept on well in the closing stages to record a two and a half lengths victory over Moonvoy Ash.

In heat three the Andy Brennan owned Ardera Hope (Jamella Prince-Gloundaugh Hope) 5/2 came from last to first to win out in 29.43. Kilinarden Jack dashed straight into the lead but his lead was short lived as Hunts Wolf picked up the running out of the second bend. After a slow start however Ardera Hope worked his way through the field and coming with a sustained run up the fence Ardera Hope fully deserved his length and a quarter success over Hunts Wolf in 29.43.

The Ann Burke owned and Stephen Burke trained Mustang Maid (Cool Performance-Mustang Joy) 2/1 to 6/4 produced a determined display of front running to capture heat four in a best ever 29.10. Displaying nice early pace up the rails Mustang Maid held the early call over Riverside Polly, Fahee Jake and Jays Piper. Riverside Polly went very wide off the second bend and appeared to collide with the hare cover. Fahee Jake and Jays Piper pushed the winner all the way but sticking to the task in hand Mustang Maid increased her lead if anything in the closing stages to beat Fahee Jake by three and a half lengths.

Racing concluded with two semi finals of the Come On Lleyton Open marathon stake.

The first qualifier produced an exciting three-way photo

finish. Eric's Good Thing (Knockeevan Star-Itsabouttimerose) 6/4 set out to make all the running from the Liam Walsh owned and Jim Scully trained Noan Hope (Roanokee-Ciabatta) 3/1. Frisby Crackers joined in the action over the final two bends and in a action packed finish the Eric O Mahoney owned Eric's Good Thing and Noan Hope dead heated with Frisby Crackers a neck away in third. Time 41.57.

In the second semi final the Frances Mullan and Berni Manogue owned Ascot Jean (Smooth Rumble-Ascot Hill) 4/5 held a prominent position throughout before winning out in 41.25. Breaking in front Ascot Jean was joined on the run to the second last bend by both Seamount Flash and Man From Oz but digging deep Ascot Jean weathered the storm to run out a three quarters of a length winner over Seamount Flash in 41.25.

### IMPORTANT TRAP DRAWS-SAT MARCH 6TH Cool Performance Confined 29.60 Stake (525 Yds)

#### First Semi Final

- 1 Cheeky Lisa
- 2 Ardera Hope
- 3 Hunts Wolf
- 4 Mustang Maid
- 5 Dalcash Okee
- 6 Jays Piper (W)

Selection — Dalcash Okee  
Dangers — Ardera Hope, Mustang Maid.

#### Second Semi Final

- 1 Moonvoy Ash
- 2 Killinarden Jack
- 3 Fahee Jake
- 4 Rhythm Divine
- 5 Black Russian (W)
- 6 Greenane Barney (W)

Selection — Fahee Jake  
Dangers — Moonvoy Ash, Rhythm Divine

### Come On Lleyton Open Final (730 Yds)

- 1 Seamount Flash
- 2 Frisby Crackers
- 3 Ascot Jean
- 4 Eric's Good Thing
- 5 Noan Hope
- 6 Man From Oz

Selection — Ascot Jean  
Dangers — Seamount Flash, Man From Oz

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

## FOUR IN A ROW FOR MINEOLA FARLOE

Mineola Farloe's winning run in Kilcohan Park continued last Saturday night as he once again ran away from the opposition to capture the first semi final of the Newpark Stud Puppy Cup. Dashing straight into the lead the Seamus McCloskey owned and Seamus Graham trained Mineola Farloe 4/7 led early on from Illdriveyahome before powering clear for a facile nine lengths success over the dead heaters Droopys Sutton and The Other Donagh. Time 28.54. The winner is a January 2002 son of Top Honcho and Farloe Dingle.

With Droopys Carling a non-runner due to injury in the second qualifier it afforded a nice opportunity for the progressive Mind Henry (Roanokee-Miss Billy) 3/1 to display his talent to win his fourth race in 28.91. Owned by Anthony Cleere and trained by Brian Mullan Mind Henry together with Droopys Snowy and Stage Dunphy were all in with a shout over the final two bends but producing the superior dash of finishing pace Mind Henry stayed on well to beat Stage Dunphy by two and a half lengths.

South Kilkenny trainer Perry Aylward sent out the opening winner of the night as the Anfield Bar One Syndicate owned Anfield Jo (Larkhill Jo-Jungle Crisis) clocked 30.58 en route to a 550-yard success. Anfield Jo the 6/4 favourite got the better of a back stretch tussle with a persistent Tontos Express before running out a length and a half winner over a fast finishing Keans Teacher.

The first semi final of the Kiowa Sweet Jo 29.20 stake produced a 3/1 winner as the Mrs N Holland owned and Graham

Holland trained Riverside Bella (Cool Performance-Christmas Holly) came out on top in 29.57. Narabane Honey led to the entrance to the back stretch where Riverside Bella struck the front. After stumbling leaving traps Sacred Style the 6/4 favourite weaved his way through the field but this unlucky sort failed by three quarters of a length to overhaul the wide seeded Riverside Polly.

In a close run second semi final the Thomas and Thomas Walsh Junior owned Sara Dara (Droopys Vieri-Brigids Charm) beat off a number of challenges to post a trap to line 29.63 success. In the front rank throughout Sara Dara 3/1 led down the back and despite the close attendance of Mays Lady and Rockos Lad the Jude Hennessy trained Sara Dara kept finding that bit extra to beat a fast finishing Inspiral Ellie by a length.

The Mick Furlong owned Bally Blue (Droopys Vieri-Bally Dawn) 5/1 posted back-to-back victories in the fourth contest to win out in 29.14. Its Rookie set the early pace on the rails from Quanns Sunset but Bally Blue was always in a challenging position and finishing full of running Bally Blue stayed on well to beat a fast finishing Geordie Legend by two and three quarter lengths.

The fifth race was the first semi final of the Mobhi Gamble Open 500-yard stake. Making good use of his early pace combined with a favourable rails draw the Catherine Tuohy owned and Declan Byrne trained Whiteys Machine (Roanokee-Windgap Chick) 7/4 enjoyed a clear run to score with authority in 27.62. Dashing straight into the lead to ease his way clear of main market rival Derwent Josie Whiteys Machine was always traveling well up front to eventually beat Jamaica Beef who came from behind Derwent Josie to capture the runner up spot.

The second semi final produced a 4/1 winner as the Go Home Early Syndicate owned and Tom Delahunty trained Fairys Gold (Roanokee-Lowgreen Keano) made every yard of the running from trap one to win out in 27.97. Dictating matters from the outset Fairys Gold raced into an early lead over Burrow Classic before beating Riverside Jake by two and three quarter lengths.

The punters opted for the Theresa Healey and Rose O Driscoll owned and Nick Turner trained Save The Pound (Prince Of Tinrah-Ellis Charm) in the ninth event and how right they were as this 4/5 favourite proved to strong for the opposition winning out in a fast 28.80. Dashing into an early lead over the pack Save The Pound led down the back from Blue Lightning and while the latter did his very best to reel in the leader Save The Pound was having none of it obliging by two lengths.

In the final race of the night over 550 yards Lookalikeluke led to the third bend where the John Ivers and John Cullinan owned Stary Nation (Band Of Stars-Corelish Pro) 5/2 went for home on the rails. Trained by Paul Kiely Stary Nation stayed on well from that point on to beat the rails seeking Lanies Glory by one and a half lengths in 30.83.

### TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY MARCH 6TH World Class and Pacific Mile Newpark Stud Puppy Cup (525 Yds) Winner Euro 6,000

- 1 Mineola Farloe
- 2 Droopys Sutton
- 3 The Other Donagh (W)
- 4 Droopys Snowy (W)
- 5 Stage Dunphy (W)
- 6 Mind Henry (W)

Selection — Mineola Farloe  
Dangers — Mind Henry, The Other Donagh

### Kiowa Sweet Jo /Newpark Stud Confined 29.20 525 Yds

- 1 Sacred Style
- 2 Hunts Kelly
- 3 Sara Dara
- 4 Inspiral Ellie
- 5 Gragane Oreo
- 6 Riverside Bella (W)

Selection — Sacred Style  
Dangers — Sara Dara, Gragane Oreo

### Mobhi Gamble/Newpark Stud Open 500 yard Final

- 1 Fairys Gold
- 2 Whiteys Machine
- 3 Burrow Classic
- 4 Jamaica Reef
- 5 Derwent Josie
- 6 Riverside Jake

Selection — Whiteys Machine  
Dangers — Burrow Classic, The Other Donsgh

## POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

New Orleans provide the post race entertainment on Saturday night next.



# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## BAD BREAK FOR PHILIP

Jockey Philip Carberry had the misfortune to break his ankle at Naas last week and faces a spell on the sidelines. Conditional claimer Adrian Lane was also in the wars at the same fixture suffering leg and shoulder injuries.

## NATIVE MUST WAIT

The Arthur Moore trained Native Upmanship who disappointed somewhat at Naas behind Strong Run will now bypass the Cheltenham Festival and will instead target the Melling Chase at the Liverpool Grand National meeting.

## A REST FOR NEWMILL

The Thomas O'Leary trained Newmill recently took his earnings to over euro 200,000 and his shrewd handler will now school this gelding over fences before putting him away until the Autumn.

## IRISH BORN JOCKEY JAILED

Irish born rider Fran Ferris who is based in the UK will spend the next four months in jail having been found guilty of dangerous driving and driving with excess alcohol in his system on December 21st last.

## HEAVY FALL FOR TOM G

Five-pound National Hunt claiming rider Tom Greenaway who took a bone-crushing fall at Towcester last week had the misfortune to suffer two fractures in his neck. The twenty one year old was shifted to the famous Stoke Mandeville Hospital and it appears he will have to wear the halo style neck brace for sometime. Thankfully he is expected to make a full recovery from his injuries.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Downpatrick 2.30pm, Wetherby, Southwell and Folkestone

Thursday — Thurles 2.30pm, Ludlow, Lingfield and Taunton

Friday — Doncaster, Wolverhampton and Newbury

Saturday — Navan 2.30pm, Doncaster, Kelso, Huntington and Newbury

Sunday — Naas 2.45pm, Market Rasen and Kempton

## GROUND DOUBT FOR INCA

Young trainer Colm Murphy who is based in County Wexford announced that his stable star Brave Inca will not run at Cheltenham should the ground come up fast for the festival. The horse however will be kept in training and should the opportunity present itself he may well turn out at Liverpool, Fairyhouse or at the Punchestown festival.

## POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

### Sunday March 7th

Kilkenny Foxhounds, Kilbline, Bennettsbridge, County Kilkenny 1pm

Limerick Harriers, Lemonfield, Crecora, County Limerick 1.30pm

South Westmeath Harriers, Listsson, The Pigeons, Athlone, County Westmeath 1pm

West Waterford Foxhounds, Castle Farm, Lismore, County Waterford 1pm

## USEFUL HURDLER KILLED

Owner JP McManus had the misfortune lately to lose a decent hurdler called Krach. The horse was trained in France by Francois Doumen but was stabled at Epsom last week with Simon Dow. While out for a morning canter however he broke a pastern and had to be destroyed.

## TAKAGI PLANS

A pair of blinkers worked the oracle last week when the Edward O'Grady trained Takagi came up trumps at Fairyhouse. He will now take his chance in the Aintree Grand

National where he will don the blinkers once again.

The news on one of the other O Grady stable stars is mixed. Last years impressive Cheltenham winner Back On Top pulled up lame after a gallop and the seven year olds participation in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle is now in doubt.

## MARLBOROUGH STARS

The twelve year old Marlborough under Ruby Walsh recaptured his very best form last Saturday afternoon when powering to victory in the Racing Post Chase. Ruby was deputizing for Barry Fenton who picked up an injury after a heavy fall earlier in the afternoon.

A sad postscript to this race however was death of Shooting Light who was destroyed after breaking a hind leg.

## TOM RETURNS

Cappagh County Waterford jockey Tom Queally recently returned from a stint in New Zealand Tom rode in Lingfield last Saturday where he finished second on Indian Blaze who did not enjoy much luck in running when hemmed in on the rails.

## JACK FROST STRIKES

Clonmel races were abandoned last Sunday due to a heavy overnight frost.

## BIRTHDAY BOY

Legendary racing commentator Sir Peter O'Sullivan celebrated his eighty fifth birthday this week.

## MAN. UNITED SUPPORTERS PROTEST

It was good to see common sense prevail over the weekend when after a plea from Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson the planned protest by club supporters at the Cheltenham racing festival was postponed.

## RODI INJURED

County Tipperary jockey Rodi Green damaged his collar bone in a heavy fall at Kempton Park last Saturday and now faces a battle to regain full fitness for the Cheltenham festival.

## JACKPOT QUERY

The Jackpot pool of Euro 5,259 was not won at Fairyhouse last Saturday and consequently under the new rules the pool was carried forward to the next meeting in Ireland. Both Leopardstown and Clonmel were due to race on Sunday and one would expect the pool to be divided equally but no Leopardstown was awarded the full pool. Now the fact that Clonmel was called off is irrelevant and it looks like the provincial tracks are going to suffer at the hands of the larger metropolitan venues.

## THE PAST WEEK

David Casey continues to chalk up the winners while the O'Connor family from Tallow enjoyed a nice success with Fourstargale who ran away with a Limerick bumper. A highly-strung sort Foustarsgale will next be seen out over hurdles.

Waterford amateur Robert Widger teamed up with his old boss Shane Donohoe at Fairyhouse last Saturday taking the novice chase with the 8/1 shot Again and Again.

## BARRY IS KEEN

Liam Cooper has lost the ride on the John Joe O'Neill trained Keen Leader in the Gold Cup and Irish rider Barry Geraghty has come in for the mount.

## CHELTENHAM PREVIEW NIGHT

The proceeds from the Cheltenham preview night scheduled for Tramore Racecourse on Thursday March 11th will go to the Jimmy Mansell fund.

# DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

## FIRST FOR EOIN WHYTE IN TRALEE

Last Sunday, 29 February 2004 brought together a large field of 85 riders for the first day of the 2004 Road Racing Season in Tralee, County Kerry. Eoin Whyte represented Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club and did so with distinction by coming home comfortably in 13th position overall, and in the process winning the Junior Section. Eoin and his fellow Junior cyclist Brian have trained meticulously all winter, and are well prepared for the rigours of the season ahead. Racing next week takes place in Banteer, County Cork.

## WEEKEND SPINS

Last Saturday and Sunday were icy cold, as temperatures rarely rose beyond low single figures. And to our surprise, despite having so many regulars absent in foreign parts, we had an enjoyable spin on both days. Our Saturday route revisited Ballysaggart and the Maama Road, while Sunday's spin followed our regular Deerpark route. In truth, we were envious of temperatures of 25 degrees in the canaries, but as the saying goes, if you can't join them beat them, so we put on the extra layers and braved one degree of cold at 10 am on Saturday. Sunday was slightly warmer, and we are informed that the temperatures rose quickly as the pace was fast. Out over the weekend were: Mark Power, Brett Lynam, Pádraig de Búrca, David Cummins, Seamus Connolly, Tony Murray, Brian Guiry, Paddy Power, Mark Power, Eoin O'Riordan and Finbarr Kelly.

## SUMMER SERIES 2004

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club is pleased to announce that O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery will sponsor our Summer Series once again this year. We are pleased that Siobhan and Tony are supporting us again, and we look forward to an exciting series of summer racing. March and April is the time to start your preparation for our 2004 Summer Series. Our club racing series is just two months away and you will enjoy your competitive cycling all the more if you are a regular on your bike between now and then. 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



Regular rider Brett Lynam. Training for Wicklow 200k starts mid-March.



John Flynn won't be needing the hat. He is presently on tour in Gran Canaria.

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.

## KELLY PHARMACY ROAD RACE

Preparations are being finalised at present for our annual Kelly Pharmacy Road Race, which will be held on Sunday May 16th this year. Currently, the committee are requesting club members who intend racing on the day to consider a range of route options. The views of these members will be taken into account when we select the route, so get talking to one another. What do you fancy? Let us know. More details about this event will appear over the coming weeks.

## NEWCOMERS WELCOME

We will welcome along any others who would like to join us on our regular Sunday spin, whether they be newcomers to the sport, or other existing members. Come along and have fun. Your fitness level will increase very quickly, and you will enjoy the experience. Winter spins leave the Square on Sundays, and John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturdays, at 10am on both days. Please take note that it is our intention that all spins leave exactly at the stated time, and you are asked to be in attendance promptly.

## KILMATHOMAS LEISURE SPINS

Our man on the scene, Brett Lynam, reports that there has been a flurry of cycling activity in the Kilmathomas area over the past number of weeks. Currently a consistent group under the leadership of club members Pierce Casey and Liam Connors meets on Sundays at 11am at the GAA Grounds. If you are interested, feel free to join them. Included with Pierce and Liam are Jamie Casey, John Curran, Seamus Casey, Ned Power and Craig Dee.

## WEEKEND SPINS

Saturday, 6th from Kilrush and Sunday, 7th from the Square, both days at 10 am. Usual rules for Sunday... easy to begin with, a little faster on the return home. Cyclists who cycle with the group who are not members of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club are reminded that it is not acceptable to attempt to speed up the usual Sunday spin to accommodate themselves. Please take note.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members are reminded that your next meeting will be held on Monday next, March 8th at 8:30pm in the Park Hotel. Please be prompt.

## CLUB E-MAIL

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## KILRUSH INDUSTRIAL PARK

Householders in Dungarvan and West Waterford will no longer have travel to Cork and Waterford City to purchase the finest quality tiles. That's the promise of the newly opened Qualitile - Dungarvan's first specialist store dealing with all the market leading brands of tile.

Proprietor, Philip Brown opened the doors of Qualitile to the public for the first time in Kilrush Industrial Park with

the promise of offering the Dungarvan public a service that before was only available in the cities.

Explaining why he decided to open the new store, he said: "I felt that Dungarvan, with the population it now has and the potential it has for population growth, deserves a dedicated tile shop. Somewhere that has all you need in the locality, so that you don't have to go to Waterford City or Cork anymore."

He said that now people can stay in the locality, and get all the same ranges that they had to travel to get before.

Philip has been involved in the tile business for close to twenty years, and started the hugely successful Qualitile store in Waterford City twelve years ago. The new Kilrush based shop will be manned by experienced and helpful professionals, who are qualified in interior design, and are only too happy to guide you through the vast range of stock on show at the shop.

"There's a full back-up service available," he said. "Everything that's here in view is in stock. And, if what you're looking for isn't in stock we have a next day delivery

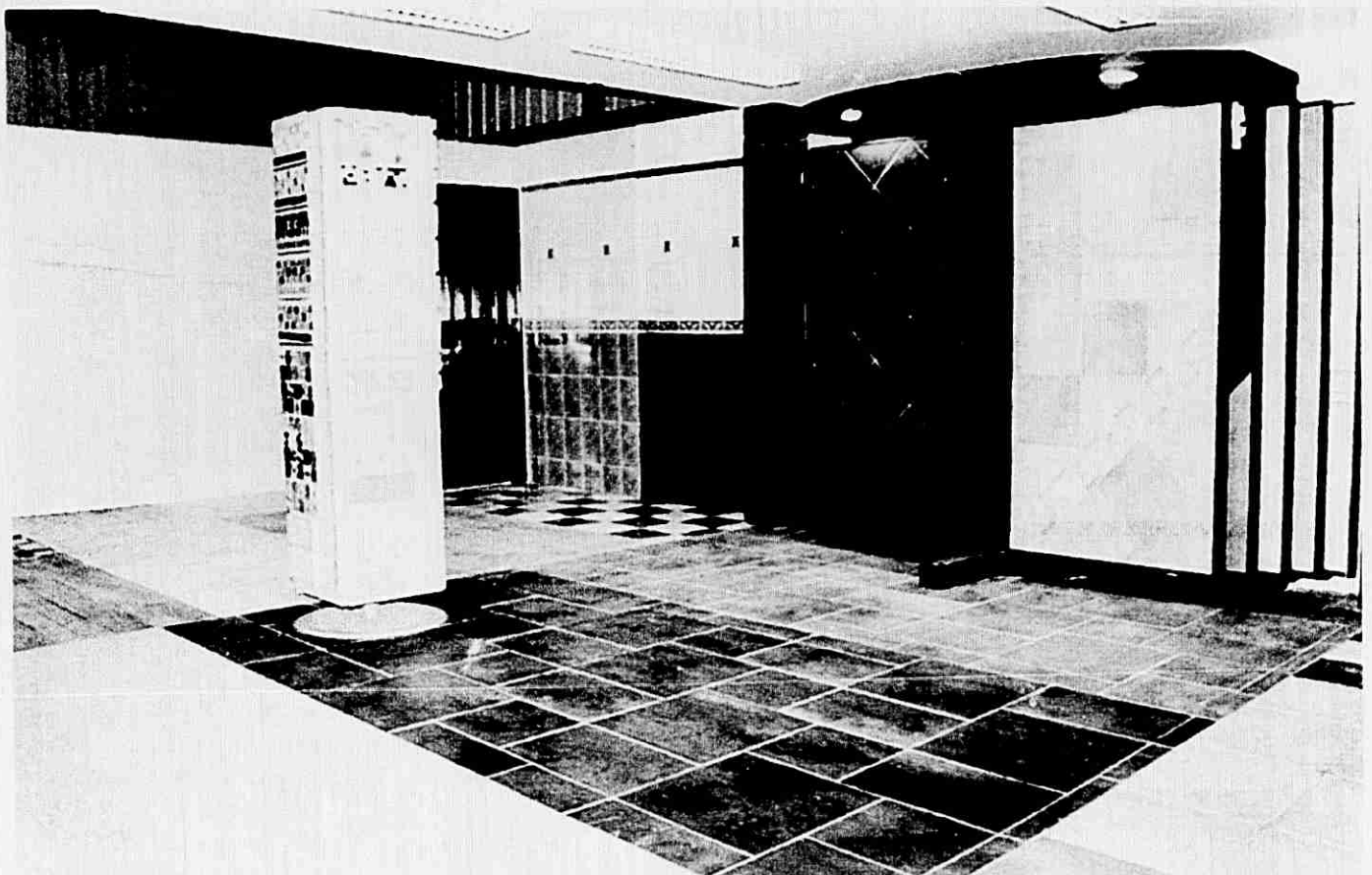
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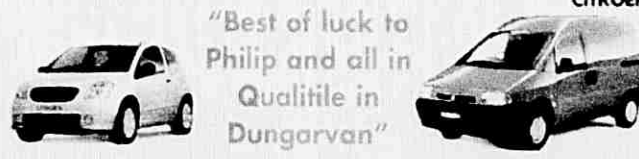
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The impressive interior of the Qualitile store at Kilrush Business Park, Dungarvan

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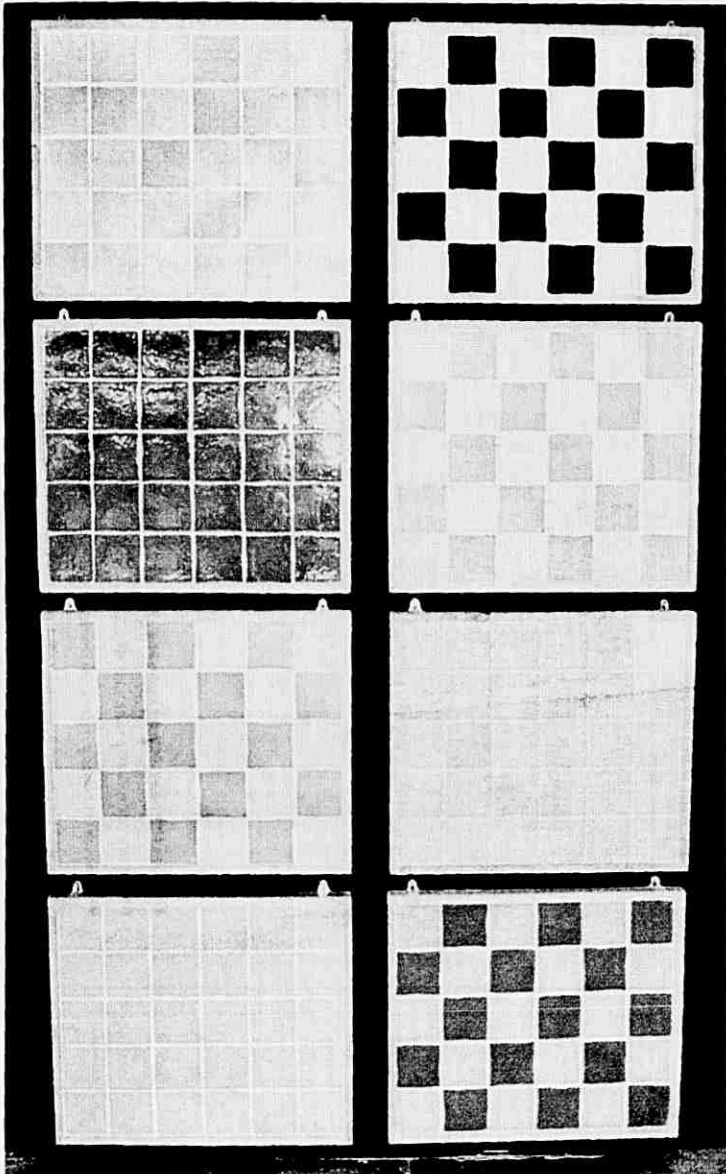
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# Tile Specialists Open In Dungarvan

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A selection of some of the vast array of ceramic and glass tiles in stock in Qualitiles newly opened store in Kilrush

Having vast experience of the tile trade, Philip's contacts in the supply world are also first class.

"Everything we have is first quality," he said. "We have ranges to suit every style and every pocket."

Spain and Italy are renowned as the producers of the top range of ceramic and glass tiles, and Philip deals with all the leading factories in the Mediterranean countries. He also deals with the market leaders in the UK.

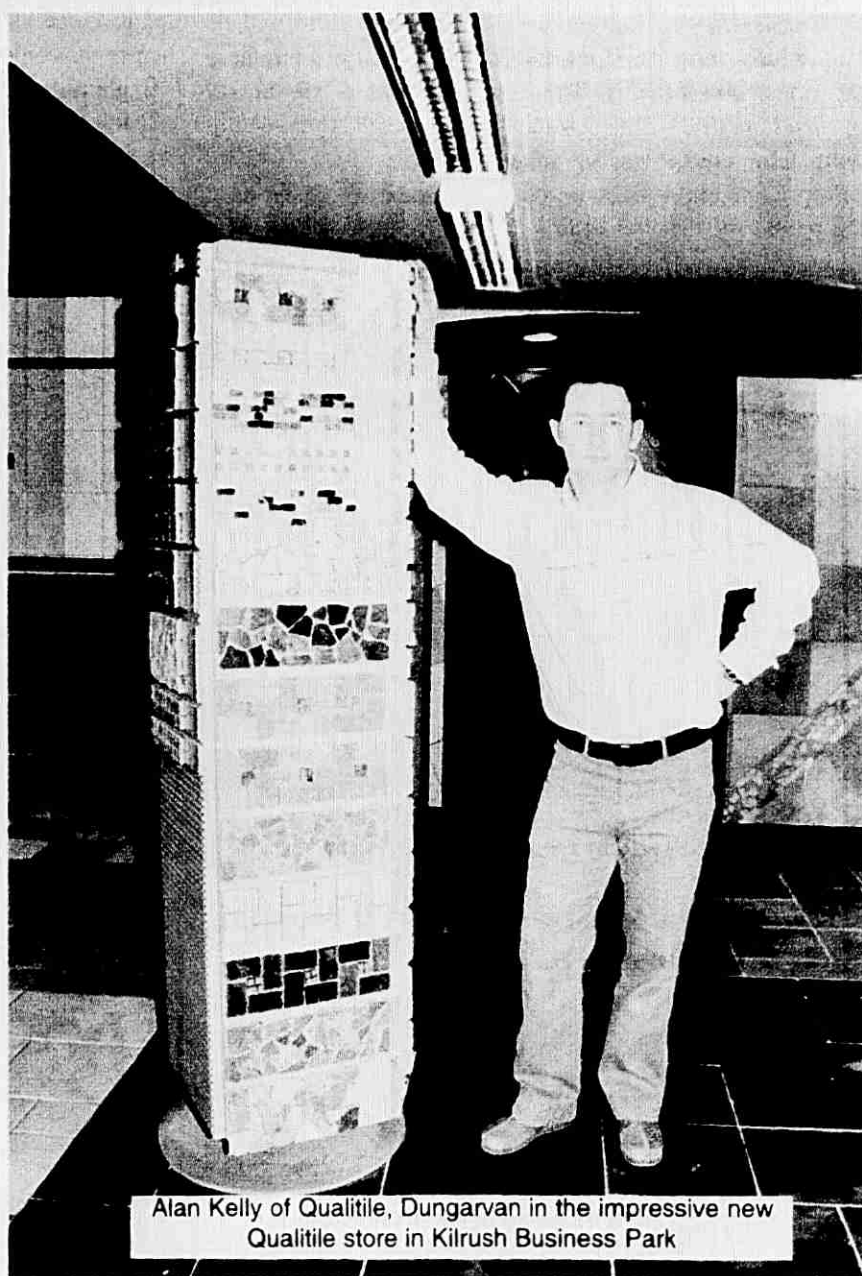
It adds up to a range of styles and colours that is second to none - quality at a competitive price.

As Philip says: "Everything you want, you can get here."

Evidence of this promise can be seen throughout the store with an impressive array of tiles of different styles lining the floors and walls. The professional layout can also be attributed to Philip's contacts in the tile world as most of the work was carried out by local tilers.

Not content with advising on the type, style and colour of your tiles, Philip's promise of a full-service also extends to recommending who to contact if you wish tile your home.

Summing up Qualitiles decision to open in Dungarvan, Philip adds; "It's something very fresh for Dungarvan, and it's good for Dungarvan people. They'll no longer need to go anywhere else. They can get top-quality service without leaving Dungarvan."



Alan Kelly of Qualitile, Dungarvan in the impressive new Qualitile store in Kilrush Business Park


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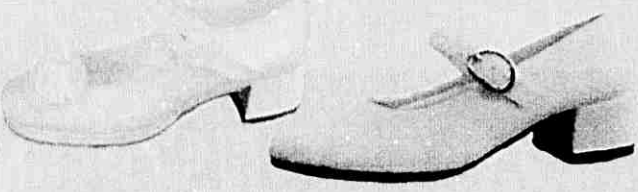
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