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## Illegally Dumped Waste Wasn't Ours Say County Council

KEVIN KIRKANE

Waterford County Council issued a categorical denial that illegally dumped waste discov-

ered in a Monaghan bog emanated from the county.

Several tonnes of household waste was dumped on a border site in the past few weeks and Monaghan County Council indicated the waste had originated from Waterford and Cork.

However, a spokesperson from Waterford County Council said: "Despite public belief we can categorically confirm that none of the waste, not one piece of the waste discovered, came from the County."

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# Councillor Brands Surgeon A Liar At Council Meeting

KEVIN KIRKANE

Eleven Fine Gael and Labour Councillors walked out on a meeting of Waterford County Council after the Fianna Fail Mayor refused to suspend Cllr. Tom Cronin for allegations about a member of the Expert Group on Radiotherapy.

Cllr. Cronin caused uproar by accusing Gordon Watson - a surgical oncologist with Waterford Regional Hospital - of lying when answering a question put to him at the council's February meeting.

His comments were strongly repudiated by Fine Gael and Labour members, while a number of his own party colleagues scrambled to distance themselves from the allegation of lying.

At the February meeting, Mr. Watson, the SEHB's sole representative on the Expert Radiotherapy Group, was critical of the failure to provide a radiotherapy unit in Waterford. Towards the end of that debate, Cllr. Cronin asked Mr. Watson about the levels of radiotherapy care.

Cllr. Cronin said he asked Mr.

Watson: "Are you saying there are cancer patients in the South Eastern Health Board area who should be getting radiotherapy treatment who aren't getting it?"

Mr. Watson emphatically replied that this was the case.

Cllr. Cronin - Fianna Fail's representative on the South Eastern Health Board - subsequently took the matter up at Health Board level and, at a meeting, was told by officials that there was no record of there being such people in the region.

"I am calling Dr. Watson a liar," he said, "and I'm calling on him to stop playing politics with cancer patients in the south east region".

His allegations were greeted by verbal protest from Fine Gael and Labour members at what they called his "disgraceful" words.

## FINE GAEL AND LABOUR STORM OUT

WITHDRAW

When County Mayor, Ciaran O Riain (FF) called on Cllr. Cronin to withdraw his remarks, Cllr. Cronin instead repeated his allegations.

However, he was strongly

criticised for what Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) described as his "reprehensible" comments.

Cllr. Tom Higgin's (FG), a Dungarvan based GP, said the comments were the "most scur-

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Waterford County Council Awards — Photo shows Frankie Ryan (centre) receiving his Safe Driving Award for 25 years accident free driving from Michael Wright (left) and Tommy Wright. (Photo: Jim Daly)

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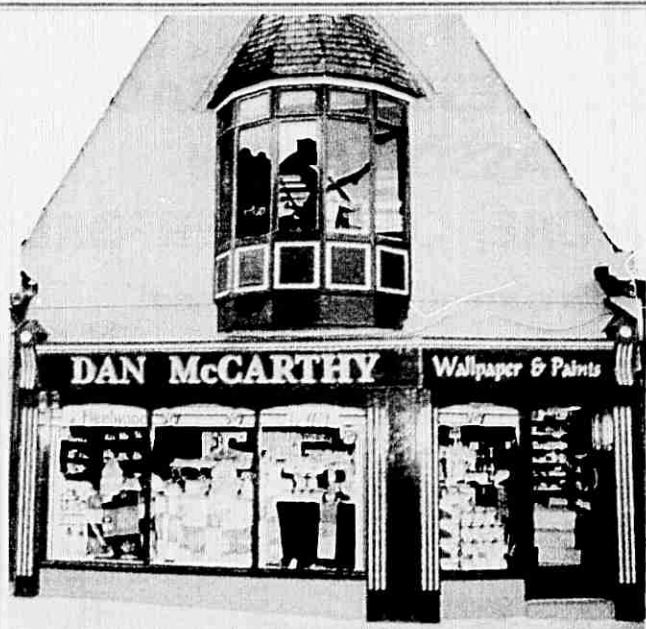
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Angela Connors, daughter of Tom and Marion Connors, Clonmel (formerly Comeragh, Kilrossanty) and Colm Drummy, son of Mary and the late Paddy Drummy, Shandon Street, Dungarvan who were married recently in St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty. The bridesmaids were Suzan Connors and Sharon Higgins; the bestman was Paddy Drummy and the groomsmen were Pat Organ. The pageboy was Daniel Drummy and the flowergirl was Leah Drummy. Fr. Richard Geoghegan officiated. The reception afterwards was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Robert Power).

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A unique pre-view of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens will take place on Sunday 14th March 2003. The Lismore Festival Committee will host this event. The day offers visitors the opportunity to view the gardens under the expert guidance of Mr Chris Tull, Head Gardner. Visitors will also have the opportunity to enjoy Devonshire Cream Tea in the Pugin Room at Lismore Castle (an opportunity not normally available to visitors.)

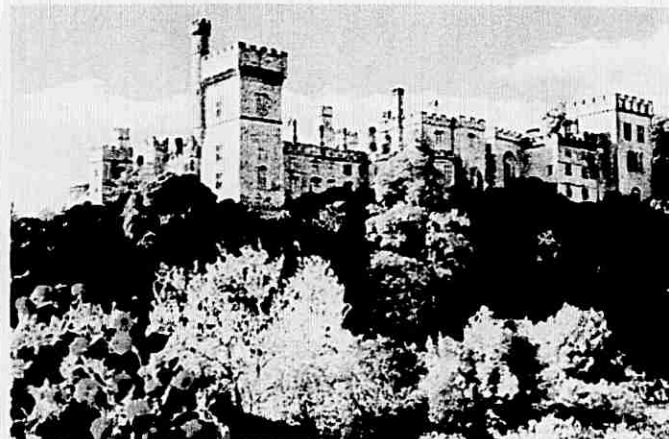
Lismore Castle Gardens are set in seven acres within the 17th century outer defensive walls and have spectacular views of the castle and the surrounding countryside.

The Lower Garden was formerly known as the Pleasure Grounds and is spectacular in the Spring Time. A number of camellia, rhododendron 's and some particularly magnificent magnolias can be found here. There has been extensive planting over the last number of years and the gardens are being constantly refined and improved. The walls surrounding the garden date from the early 18th century and have been planted with roses

such as Francis E. Lester, Bobbie James, Rambling Rector to name but a few. The Lower Garden also boasts some spectacular sculptures by well-known artists Eilis O'Connell, Anthony Gormley and Marzia Colonna.

The Upper Garden is one of the few Jacobean gardens to survive in anything like its original form. The first Earl of Cork helped by his gardener John built a high surrounding wall and a raised terrace terminated at either end by turrets. The Central Walk, which is between the herbaceous borders, is backed by yew hedges and was laid in dramatic alignment on the Pain spire of the Anglican Cathedral. The hedges provide a suitable background for the herbaceous borders as one walks towards the top terrace. Located here are some artistic works by Bridget McCrum, Simon Thomas, Emily Young and Edwin Whitney Smith.

Tickets are available from Lismore Heritage Centre and cost 20.00. For further enquiries contact Mealla or Mary on 058 54975 or fax 058 53009.



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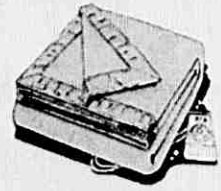
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## "Want To Be A Thousandaire?"

On the 12th of May, St. Mary's Primary School will host the popular entertainment night 'Want to be a Thousandaire?' in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. This show has attracted audiences in the past two years and is fast becoming the most popular source of fund raising for schools and clubs.

Contestants are drawn from ticket sales and each contestant will play for 1,000e. The show is fully computerised with 50/50, ask the audience and a brilliant phone a friend which has to be seen to be believed. The questions and four possible answers are displayed on two 8ft x 6ft screens, one at each side of the stage.

When asked about the show, Marcella McGovern, School Principal said, in their research into this event, other schools that hosted 'Want to be a Thousandaire' found it to be a great night's entertainment and their business community responded very positively. Mrs. McGovern went on to say St. Mary's will be using this as a major fund raising event for the school to improve their amenities for the children. Particularly in the areas of Art, School, Library, P.E. and the upgrading of it's I.T. facilities.

St. Mary's propose to raise the money for this through the business sponsorship and ticket sales. Businesses will be

approached in the coming weeks for sponsorship and tickets to the show will be available by the end of the months from the committee members or on the night.

The show has proven to be very successful and is run by Pallas Marketing Services Ltd. This high tech show will start at 8:00pm and it is advised to be there early.

## Ballyrafter and Indian Ocean Winners of Best Restaurant Awards

Ballyrafter House Hotel in Lismore and the Indian Ocean Tandoori Restaurant in Dungarvan have been named as among the best restaurants in County Waterford by a leading good food guide.

This years winners are among some of the most popular restaurants in Ireland, according to the awards organisers leadingrestaurants.com.

"(They) were selected for serving well-executed, imaginative meals which are skilful, and full of natural flavours in comfortable and relaxing surroundings," the organisers say.

They were also selected for their well-balanced menus, the quality of their wine lists, and the consistency of their cooking.

Both restaurants were recommended by visitors to the website, and by the representatives of the site who assess the quality of the cooking, the atmosphere and the service.

Jason Beatty of Leading Restaurants said the award winners in County Waterford provide a high standard of excellent, well prepared and imaginative meals which are fresh, vibrant and served in a charming and relaxing atmosphere.



# Ballysaggart Wind Farm Appealed To Bord Pleanala

## 7 WIND TURBINES PROPOSED FOR KNOCKMEALDOWNS

**KEVIN KIRRAANE**

A citizens group and a mountaineering club have appealed the grant of planning permission to a Co. Cork based firm who plan to build a wind energy farm on the Knockmeal-down mountains.

The Knockmealdown Protection Committee, and Peaks Mountaineering Club have objected to the grant of planning permission for 7 wind turbines with towers of up to 42 metres in height and a rotor diameter of 62 metres at Knocknalougha and Knockaveelish near Ballysaggart.

The protection committee, a citizens group, which says it has been involved in protecting the Knockmeal-downs since 1996, and the mountaineering club lodged an appeal to An Bord Pleanala in late February.

It's the fifth application in four years by the same developer for a wind farm on the Knockmeal-downs - all four previous applications were denied permission by An Bord Pleanala. One was refused permission by the local authority, and on appeal was also rejected by the planning appeals board.

DP Energy's - the Buttevant, Co. Cork based developer - new application received planning

permission from Waterford County Council recently. But the two local groups are objecting on a number of grounds.

In its appeal, the Protection Committee say the mountains are an area of special natural beauty with visual qualities unique in the county.

"They represent an important historical and tourist amenity to the nation and should be preserved without compromise," they say.

"...my committee submits that the developers current application is no more acceptable than the proposal the board rejected in July 2001," Committee Chairperson, Willie O'Donoghue says.

"There is indeed an urgent imperative to exploit clean energy sources in Ireland as in the rest of the world. We understand this imperative and support moves to respond to it, but there are suitable locations and unsuitable locations for wind turbine developments."

He says the Knockmeal-down mountains are an unsuitable location, and that the mountains are a national treasure.

An Bord Pleanala are expected to rule on the application in the next few months.

# St. Declan's Community College Kilmacthomas Take Over The National Airwaves

Twenty-seven Transition Year students from St. Declan's Community College Kilmacthomas will be taking over the national airwaves on Sunday March 14th. 2FM have given the students the chance to research, produce and present their own hour long programme for its T.Y. Radio slot on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

Over 700 schools were invited to participate in this unique and exciting project and just 20 schools were selected to go on air. Executive producer and project leader Maggie Stapleton and project co-ordinator Leslie Anderson of R.T.E. recently spent a week in St. Declan's helping the students and their teacher Ms. Nicola Kelly prepare their programme.

Included in the programme are interviews with T.V. star Hector O hEochagáin and Waterford hurler Paul Flynn, along with a variety of other features

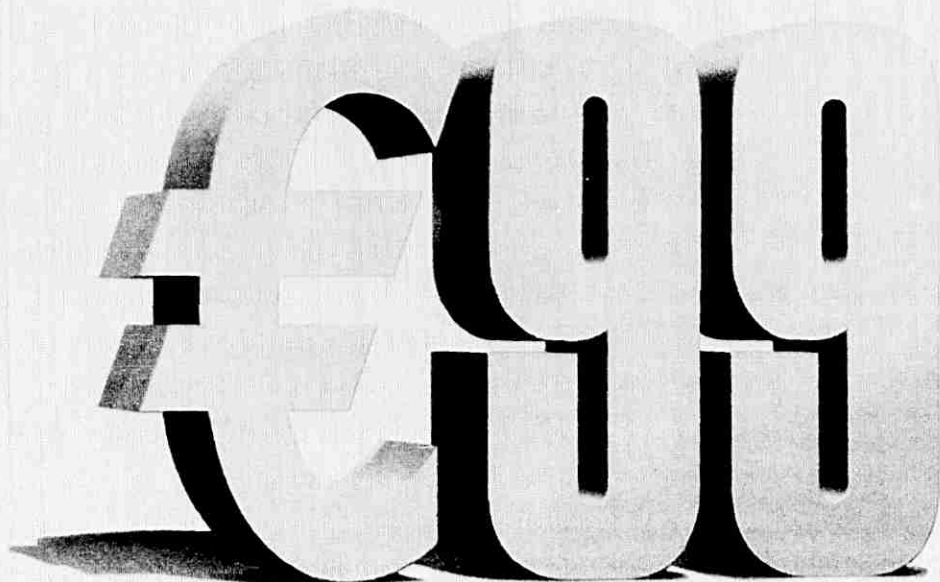
together with the students' music choice. John Behan 4A is the programme presenter and other members of the class acted as the production and back-up team.

During recording an R.T.E. camera crew also visited the school to film the students in action. This will feature in an R.T.E. Promo which will be appearing on your T.V. in coming weeks.

So don't forget to tune in to 2FM on Sunday March 14th at 7 p.m. for some great radio produced by the students of St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas.

**Pictured over are the 4A Transition Year Class from St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas who produced the Radio Programme for 2FM with guest interviewee, Paul Flynn.** (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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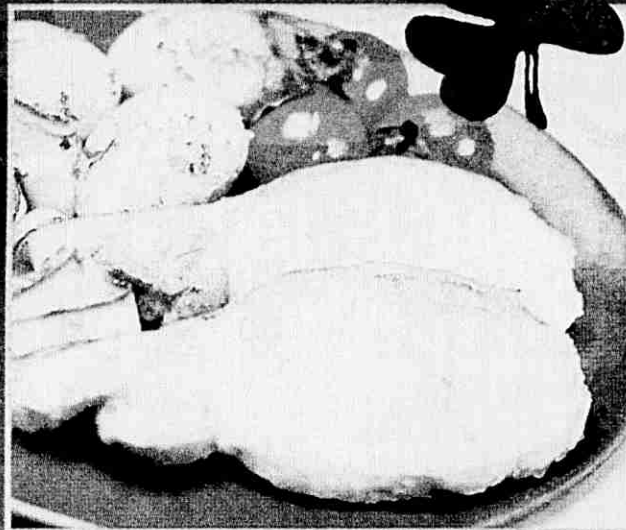




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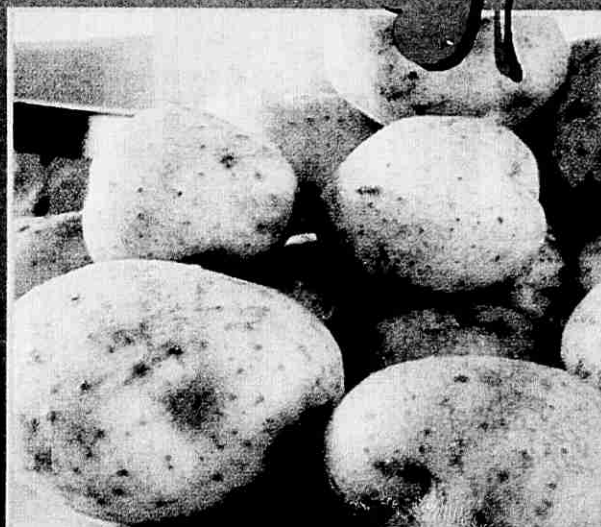
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Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

## Paprika chicken kebab

Preparation: 240 mins  
 Cooking: 20 mins  
 SPICE up tea time with this deliciously different chicken dish – ideal for winter evenings or summer barbecues.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
 (serves 4)  
 1.5kg chicken pieces  
 2 onions, finely chopped  
 125 ml cup oil  
 1 tspn dried thyme  
 1 bay leaf  
 1/2 tspn paprika  
 salt  
 freshly ground black pepper  
 4 small courgettes  
 4 small tomatoes

Remove skin and bone from the chicken pieces and cut into 2cm blocks. Place in bowl with onions, oil, thyme, crumbled bay leaf, paprika, salt and pepper.

Wash the courgettes, trim ends and cut into 1cm pieces. Add to marinade. Leave for three hours.

Preheat the grill.

Drain chicken pieces and courgettes, keeping marinade.

Peel tomatoes and cut in half, removing seeds. Thread tomato, courgettes and chicken onto skewers.

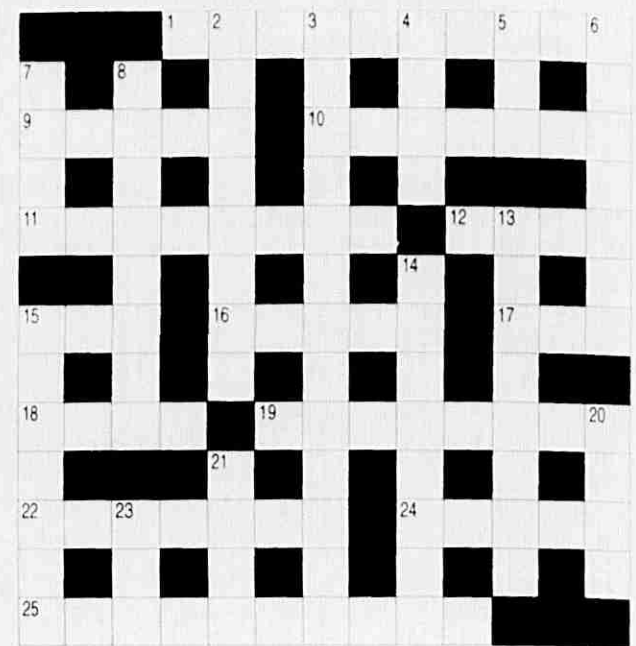
Place on grill rack and brush with marinade. Sprinkle with a little more paprika.

Grill for 20 mins or until chicken is cooked. (Lower heat after five minutes and turn skewers regularly.)



## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 18



**ACROSS**

- 1 Communion or an academic position (10)
- 9 A place that one frequents (5)
- 10 See 18
- 11 Town in Victoria, Australia, which has two cathedrals (8)
- 12 An excessive supply of something (4)
- 15 What courting doves do as well as bill (3)
- 16 Colloquial name of a vegetable (5)
- 17 Word, from German, meaning "nothing" (3)
- 18 10 One of the presenters of five's motoring programme Fifth Gear (4,7)
- 19 1987 science fiction film starring Arnold Schwarzenegger (8)
- 22 Girl's name meaning gladness (7)
- 24 Be exceptionally good at some activity (5)
- 25 A board mounted on castors and fitted with a writing implement, used for supposed spirit messages (10)

**DOWN**

- 2 An interval between sections of a play or opera (8)
- 3 Location in London of the headquarters of the Football Association (9,4)
- 4 An exclamation of exhilaration (4)
- 5 Archaic verb meaning go quickly (3)
- 6 Popular name for the unpopular community charge scrapped in 1993 (4,3)
- 7 Fat European river fish of the carp family (4)
- 8 The start of play in field hockey (5-3)
- 13 Anagram of SULTANIC (8)
- 14 Degree of slope compared with the horizontal (8)
- 15 A building entrance unusable by humans (3,4)
- 20 Name of a make of sweet (4)
- 21 In anatomy, relating to the ear (4)
- 23 Drink known in China as early as about 2700 BC (3)

## Pan fried trout and almond

Preparation: 20 mins  
 Cooking: 15 mins  
 A FRENCH-style dish – perfect with new potatoes, rice, noodles or salad and bread.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
 (serves 4)  
 2 tblspns olive oil  
 Seasoning  
 8 trout fillets  
 75g butter  
 1 heaped tblspn chopped onion  
 10 button mushrooms, quartered  
 1 crushed garlic clove  
 25g flaked, toasted almonds  
 2 tblspns blanched, peeled, diced tomatoes  
 3 or 4 tblspns creme fraiche

Squeeze of lemon  
 1 tspn chopped parsley

Heat half of the oil in a frying pan.

Season the fish and cook four fillets flesh side down. Add 25g of butter and cook evenly all round. Repeat the process with the remaining four fillets. Remove them from the pan and keep warm.

With new pan, add trickle of oil and rest of butter. Fry onion and mushrooms until tender. Add garlic almonds and tomatoes. After a few minutes add creme fraiche. Simmer and add lemon juice.

Place the fillets on a dish and pour the sauce over. The dish is now ready to serve.

## Apple and citrus cobbler

Preparation: 35 mins  
 Cooking: 25-30 mins  
 SCONES baked on top of apples – an essentially British dessert.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
 (Serves 4-6)

**Apple:**  
 Knob of butter  
 900g apples, peeled, cored, in thick slices.  
 50g caster sugar  
 50g raisins

**SCONES:**  
 225g SR Flour  
 Pinch salt  
 100g butter, diced  
 50g caster sugar  
 grated zest of two lemons  
 grated zest of orange  
 1 egg

Milk  
 Granulated sugar

Preheat the oven to 200°C and melt the butter in a pan. Add apples and sugar and cook for 1-2 mins. Remove from heat – add raisins, and spoon into buttered pudding dish.

For scones, sift flour into bowl with salt. Rub in butter to breadcrumb consistency. Add sugar, lemon & orange zest. Mix egg with 4-5 tblspns milk, gradually add to mixture to make dough.

Roll 1cm thick and cut into rounds. Put on top of apples, tightly overlapping. Brush with milk, sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for 25-30 mins until golden brown on top.

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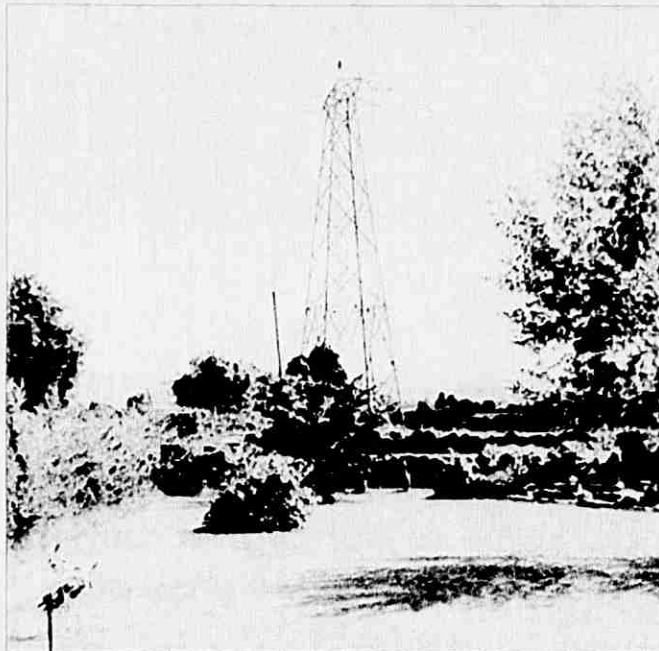
# ESB Lodge Appeal To Keep Masts

KEVIN KIRRANE

The ESB has lodged a planning appeal against Waterford County Council's refusal to allow the power giant retain the two massive pylons close to the home of Ballyneety brothers Frank and Monnie Drummy.

A spokesperson from An Bord Pleanála confirmed the ESB lodged an first party appeal on the 27th of February last.

The move is the latest in a protracted planning wrangle over the siting of the pylons. Already Frank and Monnie Drummy has won landmark victories over Waterford County Council and the ESB at the planning appeals board stage over whether the pylons were classed as development or exempted development. Following that ruling An Bord Pleanála stated the ESB must either apply for retention or



Frank and Monnie Drummy vow to fight on against the two massive pylons located near their home.

remove the pylons. However, Waterford County Council ruled against ESB's retention application earlier this year.

Contacted by the Dungarvan Leader, Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) said she is disappointed that the ESB has chosen to appeal Waterford County Council's decision.

She said she didn't believe the pylons should have been put there in the first place; "They should have been put underground."

"Personally speaking I can't understand why they have taken this decision to lodge an appeal. I think the decision by Waterford County Council to refuse the retention application was the right one."

# Dungarvan Labour Party Candidates Confirmed

Following a selection convention chaired by Deputy Brian O'Shea and held on Thursday February 12th last, the Labour Party has confirmed its line-ups for the Town and County Council elections in the Dungarvan area.

Five Labour Party candidates will contest election to Dungarvan Town Council on Friday June 11th on behalf of the party. Current Town Councilors Lar Hart, Billy Kyne, Paddy Power and Teresa Wright will be joined on the ticket by Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair. In the 1999 Dungarvan Town Council elections, the same five candidates polled an impressive 45% of the first

preference vote between them. Starting from a base of four and a half quotas on the day, the party missed taking the ma-

ajority of the nine seats on Dungarvan Town Council by a margin of just seven votes on the final count.

The Labour Party has also selected four candidates to contest the seven Waterford County Council seats for the Dungarvan Electoral Area also being decided on June 11th. Current incumbents Billy Kyne and Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair will be joined on the ticket by Lar Hart and Teresa Wright. Labour lost one of its' three seats in the Dungarvan Electoral Area in 1999, but only by a margin of 44 votes on the last count.

There are some 13,199 registered voters in the Dungarvan Electoral Area, which includes Dungarvan Urban and Rural, Abbeyside and Ballinroad, Colligan, Kilbrien and Kilgobnet, Ring and Old Parish, Ardmore and Grange, Clashmore and Kinsalebeg and parts of Aghlish and Ballinameela. Some 5,829 of those voters will also have a vote in the Dungarvan Town Council election.

The Labour Party has also confirmed the selection of Senator Brendan Ryan from Cork to contest the new "South" constituency in elections to the European Parliament, which also take place on June 11th. The new "South" region is based on the former Munster constituency but without Co. Clare and with a reduction to three instead of the previous four seats.



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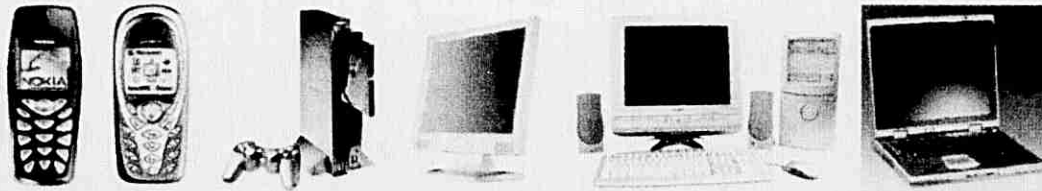
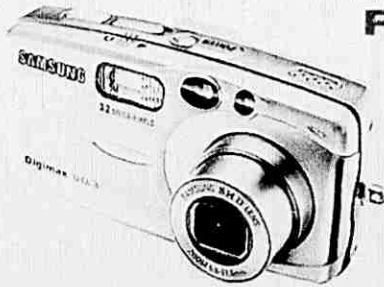
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Pictured at the Tree planting were (l. to r.) Cllr. Ciaran O Riain, Co. Mayor, Cllr. Paddy Power, Mayor of Dungarvan, Sr. Nora Leonard, Bon Sauveur Services, Gabriel Foley, FAS Supervisor, Paul Walsh, Centre Manager, Andrea Lloyd, Employment & Community Dev Facilitator, Brian White, Director of Services WCC and Tom Keith, Manager Sports Centre.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Nations Tree Week Remembers Special Olympics

To mark National Tree Week, which takes place all this week and to recall the heady days of the Special Olympics held in Ireland last year, The Tree Council of Ireland in association with the Environment Dept of Waterford County Council planted a commemorative Silver Birch tree at Dungarvan Sports Centre last Monday.

Among those present were the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power; the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Ciarán O'Riain; Sr. Nora Leonard, Director of Services, Carriglea Services; Mr. Paul Walsh, Manager, Ann Le Roy Training Centre, Ms. Andrea Lloyd, Coordinator of the Transition to Work Centre; Mr. Brian White, Director of Services, Waterford County Council, and Mr. Tom Keith, Manager, Dungarvan

Town Council Sports Centre.

Mr. Brian White said that the National Tree Council were anxious that every town and area should plant trees during this special week, but that it should also remember and commemorate in the Host Towns, the special event which was the Special Olympics in Ireland, first host for the Games outside the United States.

The Mayor of the County, Cllr. Ciarán O'Riain said that everyone would remember the Special Olympics and the impact it had all over the world. He said he hoped the tree would thrive and flourish and be a reminder of a very memorable time in Ireland's development.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power joined with the County Mayor in his good

wishes and said he was again reminded of the memorable week the town had when the team from The Bahamas came to visit last June. We will always remember that time, he said and this tree will be a living reminder of the five days when our people gave a special welcome to our visitors from across the world.

Mr. Paul Walsh said that their service users had thoroughly enjoyed the experience of the Special Olympics and had received a great deal of value from that time. He thanked the local authorities for their support particularly in providing their 'Olympic Garden' at the Ann Le Roy Centre in Kilrush and said that their garden, together with this new tree, would be a lasting reminder of a special time for everyone.



Blackwater Community School "Puppet Master" — Winners of the Waterford County Enterprise Board Ltd, Students Enterprise Awards 2004. Seated (l. to r.) Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford Co. Enterprise Board, William Rotte receiving the winners trophy from Ciaran O Riain, Waterford Co. Mayor and Maria O'Brien, teacher. Standing (l. to r.) Ivan Walsh, Aisling O'Rourke, Loraine McNamara and Becky Coleman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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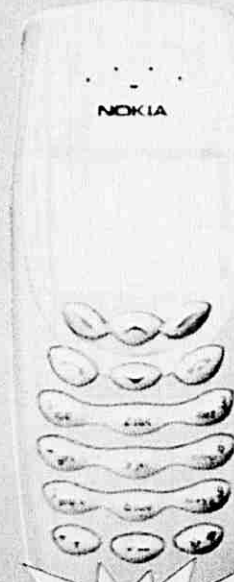
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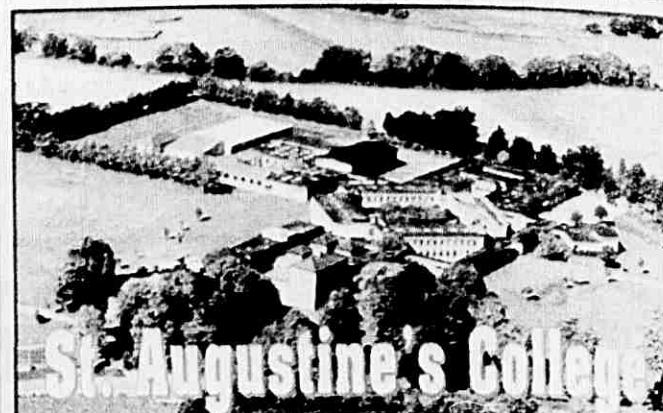
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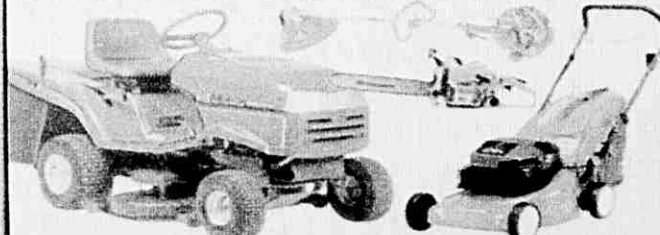
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The Labour Party's Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair said it was disappointing that so many of the 138 households in the town's biggest estate were left in pitch darkness during a week in which many children were off school in mid term breaks and were traversing through the locality off the Clonea and Lands End Roads.

Although the ESB were consulted immediately about the breakdown by the Town Council, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said it was frustrating for him to receive initial news that between 5 and 10 days had to be allowed for such situations to be addressed.

Public lighting, where it exists according to Cllr. Ó Céilleachair, is a service that requires regular attention and review. Whereas lighting returned to the Glendine Drive end of Seapark on the second night of the breakdown, the Avenue, Finnesterre and Abbots Close areas remained affected into the following weekend. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says, upon restoration, that methodologies should be developed to ensure no further losses of supply.

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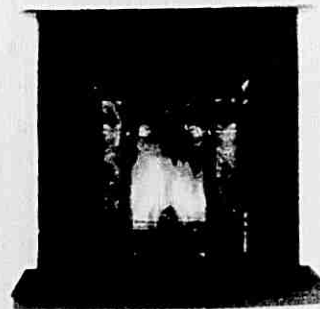
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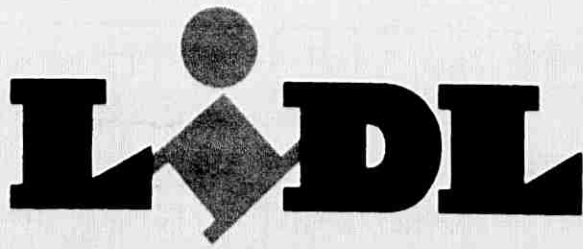


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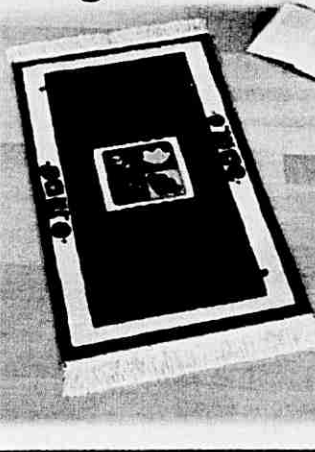
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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
Your ability to put ideas and plans into action is an inspiration to others. That said, you may need to remind those around you to share the load and to play their part. At home, someone's pride is at stake. Do what you can to let everyone save face. This is a week of arrivals and departures, comings and goings. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
It is a time to stop listening to excuses and to demand some valid answers. Sometimes you are too patient for your own good. You are well within your rights to seek clarification of a situation in which you are very much involved. In money matters, play your cards close to your chest and be careful about what you divulge. Hear more about on money matters and other important aspects of life on 1550-920-258. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
Take things nice and easy and enjoy a week that sets the pace for the rest of the month. Become more aware of your diet. Eat well and feel well. Practice moderation in all things. You have been disappointed in a family member's attitude. This individual will come round. Have faith. To promote love and luck wear green. To hear more astrological news and views telephone 1550-920-259. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
This week, you provide handy hints to someone attempting a task that is easier said than done. Do what you can to help but just be sure that you don't end up doing the job! Many hands make light work but you need more hands on deck than just yours! Fair is fair! Home life is happy and allows someone the time and space they need to recover. Tel. 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
This week, you want to walk on the wild side! And why not? Let your hair down and take a relaxed approach. Life has been too hectic of late. If someone is stressed out, suggest they lighten up! Life is far too important to be taken too seriously! Enjoy a taste of things to come. You are working towards a good life and your aims are within your reach. Telephone 1550-920-261 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
Someone is on your side, with you through thick and thin. Together you make an invincible team. Be sure to promote team spirit as much as teamwork! Plans may need to be reassessed and discussed due to a change of mind. Don't allow this to cause a change of heart. Finances are set to improve, just in the nick of time. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Don't look back in anger, look forward to friendship with someone who is now ready to make peace. Professionally you never cease to amaze. Socially, you add a touch of class. Others wouldn't be without you. Romantically, absence makes a certain heart grow fonder. At last, you have a clearer picture of your future. Promote optimism. Telephone 1550-920-263 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
Cook up a passion with the food of love. Share a special meal with a special someone and let the magic of Cupid's cuisine do the rest. This is a week when two is company and three is definitely a crowd! You may have no option but to spell it out to that third wheel! You are a delicious bundle of fun and offer a promise of delights. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
The magic of the moment has you glowing, looking forward to a wonderful week and an important event. Socially and romantically, you are much in demand. Professionally, don't give up on a project at the first hurdle. Do all that you can to make it work. Avoid falling hook, line and sinker for a fishy tale. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
At work, you can take any amount of chaos going on around you but at home, you expect peace and quiet. This week, these may be in short supply. There is nothing for it. You will just have to practice some of that earth sign patience. Impress upon others, the need for rules and regulations. An old friend turns up out of the blue. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more astrological news and views. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
Someone takes the biscuit this week and has to be reminded that you cannot have your cake and eat it too. Repairs or renovations cost more than anticipated and put a pressure on your budget. Count those pennies and keep account of incomings and outgoings. You will be out of the financial woods by the end of this month. Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed analysis of current celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
Enjoy a week of miracles and other wonders that bring a sense that anything can happen. And it can! Do you believe in synchronicity or will you hold that certain events are mere coincidence? Love and luck are intertwined and fate is in your favour. Even if you try to avoid romance it will come knocking on your door. A letter brings important news. For more astrological news, telephone 1550-920-268. ☎ 1550-920-268

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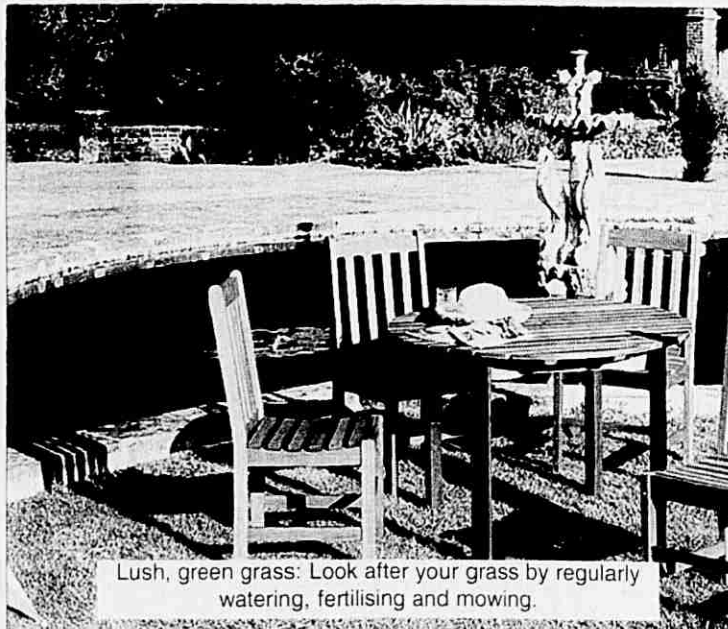
# Repair the lawn after cold winter

The long winter has finally drawn to a close and spring is here, so it's time to look at preparing the lawn for summer. Here are some easy ways to produce lush, green grass without spending countless weekends doing it! In early spring, set your lawnmower a notch lower than normal to remove surface debris and any damaged grass. If you have bare spots, over-seed the area with the correct type of grass. As the weather gets warmer, raise the cutting height of your mower so that you'll be cutting no more than a third of the grass blade at one time. This will produce a healthier lawn because taller grass promotes longer roots that need less water, which is important during a long dry summer. If you want a lawn that will make your neighbours green with envy, follow these guidelines:  
1) Choose the right grasses  
The right grass for your garden will depend on the climate, conditions, and soil. Talk to your garden centre expert about the best choices. You'll find various seed mixtures

with some suitable for damp shady areas; others for dry, sunny ones; some slow growing 'low-maintenance' blends and other mixtures with wildflower seed added - in fact something for everyone!  
2) Water appropriately  
It's better to give the lawn a good soak to encourage root growth rather than watering frequently. There are not set rules about how often to water, but it is better to give the lawn a good soaking every fortnight, than a splash every week  
3) Fertilise  
Apply a nitrogen fertiliser in late spring and summer and be sure to water thoroughly. Always remember to follow the application rates and directions given on product labels. You will be able to tell if you have fertilised correctly or not by the colour. Healthy lawns are a light, 'meadow green' colour. If your lawn is a deep bluey-green you have over fertilised, your grass will be prone to disease and drought.  
4) Mow properly  
Mow regularly so the grass doesn't grow too long and weeds

don't have a chance to set seed. Mow it when it reaches about one third taller than its optimum height. Leave the clippings on the lawn. 'Grasscycling' is really free fertiliser, helping lawns grow greener and denser, and doesn't cause thatch buildup, which are last year's woody roots and stems, not grass clippings.  
5) Weed

Weeds, such as daisies, plantains and dandelions, or low-spreading trefoils, that lie flat and are missed by the mower, are a real problem. Rosette-forming broadleaved weeds are easily dealt with using a selective lawn weedkiller or old kitchen knife to dig out all the offending plant. Trefoils, which grow out from a central root, can also be gathered up and twisted until the whole plant lifts out.



Lush, green grass: Look after your grass by regularly watering, fertilising and mowing.

## This week in the garden

**Sow rose trees and shrubs**  
This is a very good time to sow roses - and any other trees and shrubs which may be available. Roses are rather temperamental and to get one good rose plant out of 100 seeds is good going. All should be sown outdoors in a sheltered border of finely prepared soil without manure. Scatter seeds evenly into holes around a centimetre deep and press the soil down firmly on top of them. Many of the seeds may not germinate in the first year so be patient and make sure you plant them in a place which will not be needed later on in the season.  
**Sow herbs**  
Many herbs including thyme, sage and marjoram can be raised from seed sown in a frame or unheated greenhouse. They should be treated in the same way as normal rock plants or herbaceous perennials.  
**Plant mint**  
Now is the time to set about planting a new bed of mint for the kitchen. Lift some old plants or buy some new roots, divide them up and spread them evenly and thinly over the selected site. The site should be reasonably open with about four centimetres deep of finely broken soil.  
**Sow aubergines**  
It is possible to sow aubergines under glass now in a peat seed compost. Aubergines need to be germinated at between 16°C and 18°C.  
**Pot early tomatoes and make further sowings**  
Tomatoes from a January sowing should be ready to pot by now. They need to be transferred into 13cm pots full of potting compost. Pot them firmly and shade them for at least a day or two while they settle and the roots begin to establish. New plants sown now should be ready for planting outdoors in June. Sow them as usual and germinate them at a temperature of no less than 16°C.





## Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

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

#### Temporary Closing of Roads

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**(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 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 Ballinahassery, D42 Ballynacourty, (which roads shall remain open until works are complete) and D47 (Part of) (Lighthouse Road).

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

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

Signed: John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer.  
Dated: 10th March 2004.

## Ballinameela and Coolnasmear Included in Schools Building Programme

**Kevin Kirrane**

Minister for Education and Science, Noel Dempsey has announced that funding will be made available to Ballinameela and Coolnasmear primary schools in this year's Schools Building Programme.

In a letter to Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Minister Dempsey said Ballinameela and Coolnasmear National Schools have been selected as substitutes for inclusion in the programme.

Ballinameela will be grant aided under the Empowering Small and Rural Schools Initia-

tive Scheme while Coolnasmear will be funded under a pilot scheme for the building of additional small-scale permanent accommodation on a devolved basis.

"Officials in my Department School Building Unit will be in contact with the school authorities immediately inviting them to a meeting in the Departments Office in Tullamore on 10th March 2004 to discuss the level of grants being offered to them and outlining the terms of the scheme," the Minister said.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### SYMPATHY

It is with profound regret that we record the passing of Rev. Fr Michael Barron, P.P. Modeligo and Affane, on Friday last, 5th March 2004. Fr Barron has been with us since 1986 and his passing will leave a huge void in the lives of all those he came in daily contact with. We offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family, relatives and friends and in particular to Mary Nagle his longtime housekeeper and friend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

### LOTTO

Congratulations to Mrs Carmel Dalton, Graigumore, who won last weeks jackpot of 450. Well done! Carmel's lucky numbers were 3, 5 and 15. Saturday nights jackpot will be for €300.

€15 Winners: Conor Ryan, c/o Comeragh Oil; Jessica Burke, Graigueavurra; Vince O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Susan Denn, Modeligo and Andrea Baker, Kinsalebeg.

### REGIONAL DRAMA FINALS

Modeligo stage is the again the venue for the final of the Macra Na Feirme Regional Finals of drama on Saturday night, 11th March at 8:00pm. Four different types of plays will be on offer, so all you drama lovers this is a treat not to be missed. Doors open from 8:00pm. Always a crowd puller, so get there early.

### FINNISK COMHOLTAS ON STAGE IN MODELIGO

Due to unforeseen circumstances, last weekends show had to be deferred to this weekend, but the same guarantee is still good, a great night is assured.

A night of drama, music and song is promised this Sunday night, 14th March in Modeligo when Finnisk Comholtas take to the 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 and that is Gospel Singing from the popular Dungarvan Group. If you haven't experienced this singing before, be prepared to be amazed. Gospel singing is something else! Bobby Gardiner and his students 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 or cause nerves!

### FINNISK DRAG HUNT

This years drag hunt will be held on Sunday, 14th March, commencing at 1:30pm. It runs from Modeligo to Villierstown and all donations will be given to charity. Benefiting from the drag hunt will be West Waterford Hospice; Breast Care Service South Infirmary; Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital; Crumlin's Children's Hospital and West Waterford Alzheimer's Home-care, so dig deep as all sponsorship will be greatly appreciated by these

### charities.

### TRAINING

Training for Na Deise Ladies takes place on Friday night in Modeligo Community Centre at 8:00pm. All players are asked to be there.

### MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

**1st ANNIVERSARY PARTY**  
Modeligo Parent and Toddler Group will be holding its first anniversary party on Friday 19 March from 11am to 12 noon in Modeligo Community Centre. Since its foundation in March 2003, the Group has gone from strength to strength, and continues to attract parents and carers from Modeligo Cappoquin, Lismore, Dungarvan, Mellary, Aghish and Touraneena. We currently have 26 parents and their children on our books.

The group aims to integrate parents and toddlers within the community by offering the opportunity for young children to interact with one another and with other adults, and for the adults to socialise and become involved in a community based activity. Within an atmosphere of enjoying the parenting role, the social benefits of breaking rural isolation, building confidence and offering support will flourish. In addition, last year's graduates to Junior Infants! found settling in at school remarkably easy, as they had formed friendships through the Group.

Activities in the past year have included an ice cream party in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland, an ongoing sponsored Slimathon in aid of Meningitis Research, a visit to an open farm, Halloween, birthday and Christmas parties for the tots, and Christmas and summer nights out for the Parents. We also spearheaded a new initiative, MUMS4MUMS2B, an open forum through which we offered advice on a range of parenting issues to expectant and first time Mums. We also had a local pharmacist speak to the Group on common childhood illnesses.

Not only has the Group provided a forum for the children for free play and to develop social skills while interacting with children of similar ages; it has also opened new social networks and friendships for parents who may not have any extended family support. Several Mums have found the assistance of friends made through the Group invaluable in periods of difficulty during the past year.

The Group meets every Friday morning in Modeligo Community Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon; and subs are 2 euro per family unit. We welcome babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers under the supervision of a parent or carer. We will have a children's entertainer present at the party, and refreshments! will be served to the adults. Bring a cushion for the kiddies, and let us know for numbers if you are coming. Tel. Loretta O' Shea at 47983 or Ann Fetton at 087 7841719.



## Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

### ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS REPORT

Waterford County Council has prepared a draft Water Services Assessment of Needs Report, setting out proposals for capital works up to the year 2012. The primary objective of this assessment is to develop an overall strategic investment plan for the medium to long term for the Waterford County Council administrative area. Water Services needs include drinking water, wastewater disposal and storm water management.

The Assessment of Needs (2003-2006) & Requirements for Investment (2007-2012) Report will be on public display from 10th March to 7th April 2004 during normal office hours at:

- Civic Offices, Dungarvan
- County Council Offices, Tramore
- County Council Offices, Lismore
- County Council Offices, Portlaoise

The public are invited to make submissions in writing to the Local Authority **not later than 21st April 2004 at 4.00 p.m.**

These submissions should be sent to:

John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer  
Waterford County Council  
Civic Offices  
Dungarvan  
Co. Waterford

Signed: John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer  
Dated: 10th March 2004.



## Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

### Housing Development Construction of 20 Homes at Glen Road, Crobally Upper, Tramore, Co. Waterford.

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

Copies of documents and drawings may be obtained from the Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from Friday 12th March 2004 on payment of a deposit of €63.00 in respect of the scheme which will be refundable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders clearly marked **TENDER FOR 20 HOUSES IN TRAMORE** should be lodged with the **County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford not later than 5.00 p.m on Wednesday 14th April 2004.** The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

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



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

Signed: John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer.  
Dated: 10th March 2004.

## DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL ROADS ACT 1993 ROADS REGULATIONS 1994

### DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 that Dungarvan Town Council, being satisfied that the roads listed hereunder are of general public utility, proposes to declare the following roads to be public roads.

#### Doire Beg, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan

A map showing this road is available for inspection at the offices of Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan during office hours until 13th April 2004.

Any person wishing to object or make representations in relation to such a declaration may do so in writing to the Acting Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan to be received not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 30th April 2004.

Joe O'Flaherty, Acting Town Clerk  
10th March 2004

## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

### PROPOSED LANDSCAPE CHARACTERISATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY STRATEGY

Waterford County Council is currently preparing a Landscape Character and Sensitivity Map for Waterford County in conjunction with the Review of the County Development Plan, under Section 11 of the Planning and Development Act 2000. In addition, a Renewable Energy Strategy is being prepared with special emphasis on wind farm development.

The Council intends to hold two open focus group meetings to inform the preparation of the above.

Two Meetings will be held in the East & West of the County as indicated hereunder:-

- The east Waterford meeting will commence at the Majestic Hotel in Tramore on **Tuesday, 23rd March 2004 from 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.**
- The west Waterford meeting will commence in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on **Wednesday, 24th March 2004 from 2.00 - 4.30 p.m.**

Signed: **Denis McCarthy, Director of Services, Planning, Environment & Energy Services.**



# MINNIES BAR & NITE CLUB ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN

## ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday Night –

### CHARITY TABLE QUIZ

In aid of the Wheelchair society

Entry fee €12. Teams of 3. Starts 9pm

Friday Evening –

### COMPLEMENTARY FINGER FOOD

Served between 6 – 7 pm

Saturday Night –

### OLLIE WHITE 10 pm

Afterwards

# DISCO

Free B4 12

Monday Night –

### MONSTER POKER NIGHT

Entry Fee €20 – starts 9pm.

Last Monday night had a great turn out

COMING SOON

### Cheltenham March 16th - 18th

Complementary Finger Food served during the races.

LIVE SPORTS

Wednesday 8pm – Real Madrid v Bayern Munich  
– Champions League

Thursday 8pm – Celtic v Barcelona – UEFA Cup

Saturday 12:30pm – Bolton v Chelsea – Premiership

Saturday 8:30pm – Real Madrid v Real Zaragoza – La Liga

Sunday 2pm – Man City v Man United – Premiership

Sunday 4pm – Southampton v Liverpool – Premiership

Sunday 8pm – Celta Vigo v Valencia – La Liga

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**FINNISK CCE** will hold their  
**ANNUAL CONCERT**  
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The night will consist of "The Romantic Lover" by Finnisk CCE and "Cure for Nerves" by Ballyduff Macra  
 Also the well-known **DUNGARVAN GOSPEL SINGERS**  
 and **BOBBY GARDINER** and his Musicians  
 So for a good night's entertainment, come along to  
**MODELIGO COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**THIS SUNDAY NIGHT**  
 commencing at 8.15pm sharp

# ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

TEL. 058 41021. AERTEL P. 317 RTE 1

FILM PROGRAMME FROM FRIDAY MARCH 12 - MARCH 18, 2004

# STARSKY AND HUTCH

(15 PG) 101 MINS NIGHTLY 8.00 LATE SHOW FRI 10.30 SAT, SUN 3.00

# MONA LISA SMILE

(15 PG) 119 MINS NIGHTLY 8.00 LATE SHOW FRI 10.30

# SCHOOL OF ROCK

(PG) 111 MINS SAT, SUN 3.00

[www.ormondecinemadungarvan.net](http://www.ormondecinemadungarvan.net)

## TOMMY POWERS

Friday March 12th –

### LIVE MUSIC

Acoustic 3-Piece group. 10pm to close.

Come and sing along this and every  
Friday Night

## TOMMY POWERS GRATTAN SQUARE - DUNGARVAN

\*\*\* THIS WEEK ONLY \*\*\*

### GALLOGLASS THEATRE COMPANY

presents

GERALDINE PLUNKETT      EILEEN COLGAN

in

## THE DESERT LULLABY

by Jennifer Johnston

Directed by Caroline FitzGerald

at the

PAROCHIAL HALL THEATRE

Mary Street, Clonmel

NIGHTLY - MON-FRI at 8.00 pm

SAT. 13th MAT AT 3.00pm : FINAL PERFORMANCE

Booking Daily at Special Box Office in Market Place (nr. Superquinn) 10.00 am to 6.00 pm and on the Door from 7.00 pm

Saturdays: at Box Office 10.00 - 1.00 and at Door from 2.00 pm

Tel. reservations/credit cards : (052) 82080

## Monster Bonanza & Book Sale

IN AID OF AUGUSTINIAN MISSIONS  
 at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan  
 on Friday 12th March from 11am - 7pm  
 Your support will be greatly appreciated

## The Old Pike

KILLINEEN EAST, DUNGARVAN.

SUNDAY, 14th MARCH  
*Dancing to the tunes of*  
**MONTANA**  
 No Cover Charge

Open for Lunch on Wed. 17th March  
 Special St. Patrick's Day Menu available

FOOD SERVED DAILY  
 Daily Special €7.50 including dessert  
 Tea or coffee

Join us for Sunday Lunch in our restaurant. Open  
 12 noon to 6 pm each Sunday. Booking essential.

Bookings are now being taken for Communion and  
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 Over 18's only.  
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Friday - Live Music - DJ  
 Saturday - The Anchor is the place to be when Axis  
 Mundy **DJ RAY MORRISEY** lays  
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 around.

Sunday - WLR's **OLIVER CARROLL** with another  
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JOIN ALL THE CREW ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
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Saturday 13th—  
**GOOD VIBRATIONS**

Sunday 14th — **SONIC SOUND**

Monday 15th— **PUB QUIZ**  
in aid of ST. MARTIN  
€12 per table of 3. Commencing 9.30 p.m. sharp  
Wed. 17th - St. Patrick's Night —  
**THE COMETS**

ALL MATCHES SHOWN LIVE ON BIG SCREEN

Relax and enjoy a game on our  
5 Snooker Tables and  
2 American Pool Tables



**THE PARK HOUSE**  
PARNELL ST. DUNGARVAN 058-41538

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Friday 12th — Last Round of  
NON-LEAGUE DARTS TOURNAMENT

Saturday 13th —  
**GERRY WALSH & DALLAS**

Sunday 14th —  
**COMERAGH PADDIES**

Every Tues. Night — **PROGRESSIVE 45** €7 p.p.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday 27th March — ELVIS SHOW  
Sunday 28th March — THE MARTIN FERNCOMBE  
MEMORIAL DARTS TOURNAMENT - Open Doubles  
Contact Richard on 058-41538

ALL SPORT SHOWN ON BIG SCREEN

Wednesday 8pm — Real Madrid v Bayern Munich  
Saturday 12:30pm — Bolton v Chelsea — Premiership  
Sunday 2pm — Man City v Man United — Premiership  
Sunday 4pm — Southampton v Liverpool — Premiership

**JOHN KEANES**  
MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN

Wednesday — Live Champions League 7.30  
Thursday — Live UEFA Cup 7.30

Thursday Night Live . . . . .  
**SOUL BROTHERS**  
Featuring the twins from the Adult Babies  
Live 'n' Loud @ 9.30pm

Friday — **D.J. IVAN** 10 till Late  
Saturday —  
LIVE PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL from 12.30  
**DJ LEE** 10 till late

Sunday—  
LIVE PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL from 2 P.M.  
**OLLIE WHITE** Live @ 9pm

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Evening A la Carte 6.30pm to 9.00pm  
Sunday Lunch Menu  
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Please book early for  
Mothers Day Lunch - Sunday 21st

**Cloisters Bar**  
Carvery Lunch 12.30pm to 3.00pm Mon to Sat  
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Bar Food Everyday Until 8.00pm

**Live Entertainment**  
Saturday 13th — MIKE HUMPHRIES  
Sunday 14th— MARTIN BAYLOR  
Tuesday 16th — MIKE HUMPHRIES  
St. Paddys Day 17th — BILLY CUSACK

**JR's Nite Club**  
Saturday March 13th— **DISCO**  
with **D.J. OLLIE BRADY**  
Age Card required - Strictly over 18's  
Now taking bookings for Communion and  
Confirmation Lunches

**The Parrish**  
MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN

Thursday 11th — **OLLIE WHITE**

Friday 12th — **SMOKIE**

Saturday 13th — **SMOKIE**

Sunday 14th —  
**PADDY'S PRIDE**  
All live matches shown on our Big Screen

**DOWNEYS BAR**  
MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN

Saturday 13th —  
3.00pm Blackburn v. Arsenal

Sunday 14th —  
2.00pm Man City v. Man United  
4.05pm Southampton v. Liverpool

Tuesday 16th — Live Music with . . .  
**THE ROMEROS**  
St. Patrick's Day —  
All the Best in Irish with In-House DJ

**THE QUAY**  
DUNGARVAN

**TABLE QUIZ**  
Every Monday Night  
starting 9 p.m. sharp

€5 p.p. (Table of 4)



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The greatest all-girl band since the "Spice Girls"

**NITE CLUBS**  
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**2 NITE CLUBS**  
to celebrate Paddys Day

Thursday to Sunday —  
Business as usual in the  
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**BAR LUNCH**  
Mon. to Sat. - 12.30 to 2.30. A tasty break

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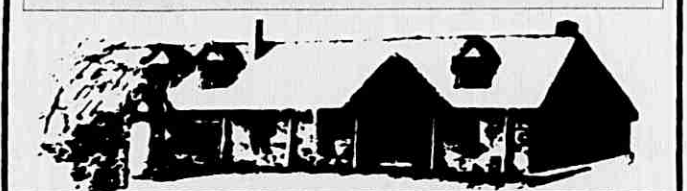
SERVING LUNCH: Mon-Sat 12-3  
St. Patrick's Day — **LIVE MUSIC**  
5-8pm ALL WELCOME  
ALL PREMIERSHIP MATCHES SHOWN LIVE  
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**BRIDGIE TERRIES**

KILLINEEN, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN

Wednesday March 10th— **CARDS**  
in aid of Garranbane School

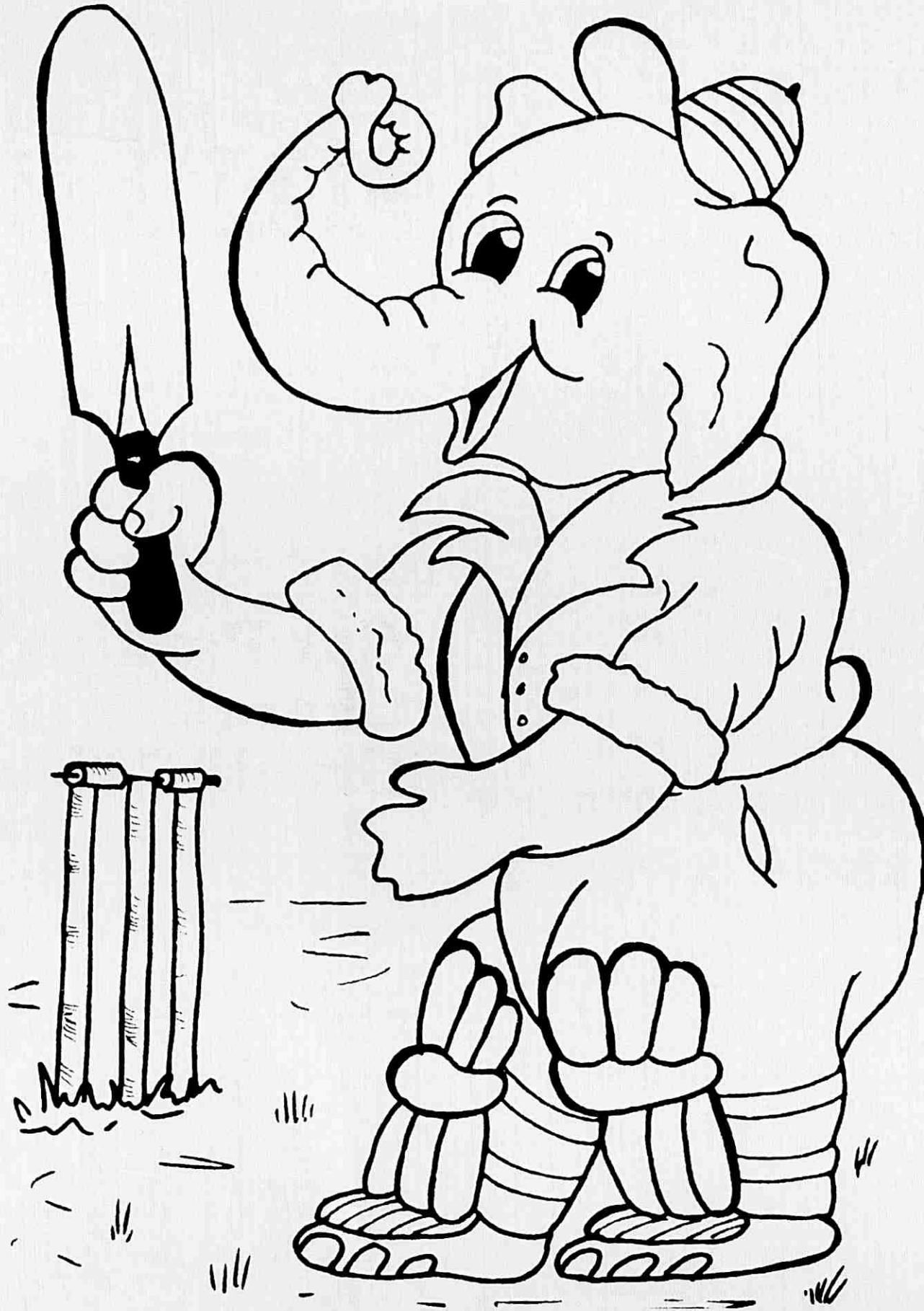
Saturday 13th— **SLAINTE**  
with **ANDREA RICE**  
Bookings for Confirmation - 051-292312





“Dungarvan Leader”

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Congratulations to:  
**JACK O'KEEFE**  
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## ENTRY FORM

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(Age years) Phone No. ....

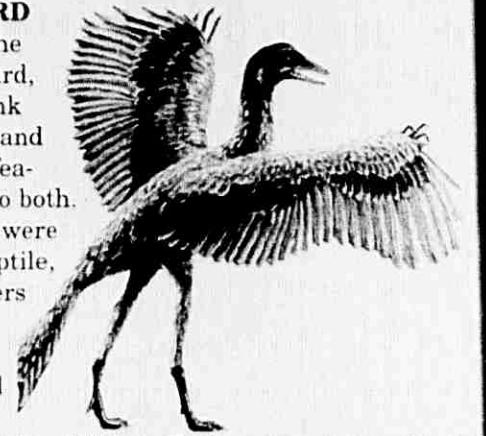
Entries to reach the “Leader” Office on or before  
Monday March 15th not later than 12 noon

### THE JURASSIC PERIOD

During the Jurassic period, some 195 to 135 millions years ago, many large dinosaurs flourished. Jungles were lush and the seas were plentiful. Dinosaurs were the dominant creatures of land, sea and even the sky throughout this period. The name Jurassic comes from the type of rock in which dinosaur records have been found, which is the same as the limestone rock of the Jura mountains on the French-Swiss border.

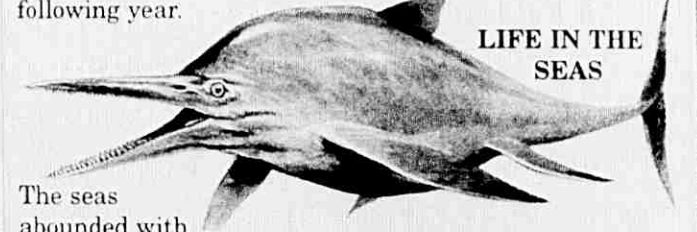
### THE FIRST BIRD

Archaeopteryx, the earliest known bird, was actually a link between reptiles and birds, for it had features belonging to both. Its body and jaw were like those of a reptile, but it bore feathers on its wings and tail. It could not fly off the ground like proper birds but probably had the ability to fly from tree to tree if it launched itself from a high perch. The name Archaeopteryx comes from Greek words meaning 'ancient wing'. A feather belonging to Archaeopteryx was discovered in Germany in 1860 and skeletons were found in the following year.



### LIFE IN THE SEAS

The seas abounded with swimming reptiles. Some land levels had fallen by this time and the seas had invaded large areas. As a result many land-living reptiles such as the plesiosaurs returned to life in the water. Although they now lived in the sea, they came onto land to lay their eggs in holes in the sand, in the same way that some turtles do today. Ichthyosaurs continued to flourish, the largest being the dolphin-like Shonisaurus which was 15m (49ft) long.



### LARGE LAND ANIMALS

The only animals on Earth that were more than a metre long at this time were dinosaurs. There were small mammals, numerous insects and many other creatures, but it was the dinosaurs who ruled the land. Megalosaurus was 9m (29ft) long, the biggest of the meat eater, but it was not as big as plant eaters such as Allosaurus at 11m (36ft) or Diplodocus at 27m (88ft).

### REPTILES THAT FLEW

Flying reptiles, such as the Pterodactyl and the Rhamphorhynchus, glided through the trees in the Jurassic period. Some were as small as a sparrow, others as big as an eagle.

### DID YOU KNOW?

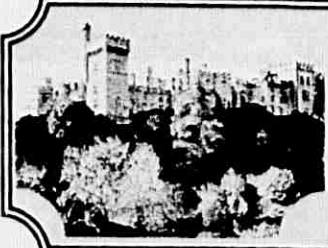
- The first dinosaurs lived in a world with just one giant continent.
- At the beginning of the age of dinosaurs, there were trees and ferns, but no flowers!
- Huge dinosaurs had giant holes in their skulls, to make them lighter to carry!
- The wings of the earliest 'bird', the Archaeopteryx, have been beautifully preserved as fossils.
- The 'Ostrich-mimic' dinosaur, Struthiomimus, looked like a scaly ostrich, and could run twice as fast as an Olympic sprinter.
- Not all dinosaurs were huge - the Compsognathus ('Elegant Jaw') dinosaur was the size of a turkey!

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# LISMORE TOWN COUNCIL SNIPPETS



BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

## Campion Calls For Break With Aussie Twin

Cllr. John Campion (Indp) has called for a break from the twinning arrangement set up with its Australian namesake Lismore in New South Wales.

"Our relationship with Lismore, New South Wales, exists only because we share the same name," he said.

In a lengthy notice of motion calling for the dissolution of the arrangement, Cllr. Campion set out the opportunities for developing close relationships, broadening mutual understanding, and actively encouraging visits between twinned towns - opportunities that didn't exist between the current twins.

"Such exchanges lead to close contact between the respective citizens. They afford an opportunity for an interchange of ideas. New ways of dealing with social and economic problems come to light, and we learn from one another's experiences."

He said the benefits of a twinning arrangement should be available to all the community.

"None of the criteria I mentioned were considered (when twinning with Lismore NSW)," he believed. And in

the last three and a half years, he claimed this mutual agreement has "gone nowhere" and he argued that the geographical distance between the towns will prevent any future progress.

"It's time to admit that the arrangement is not working. It is absolutely irrelevant to the person in the street. It is exclusive and unaffordable. It is a mistake that was made by this council and should be rectified by this council. I suggest that we initiate a split from Lismore, New South Wales, and leave it to the next council to find a more suitable partner."

However, the proposal was "totally" disagreed with by Cllr. Bernard Leddy (FF), who said links have already been fostered by the schools, the cricket club and the development company.

It was also pointed out by Town Clerk, Eric Flynn that the schools have enjoyed contact with the New South Wales school - St. Carthage's.

Rather than break the links, Cllr. Leddy said the Town Council should be spending money to strengthen them, and said he was appalled three and a half years

ago at Cllr. Campion's words when the arrangement was first agreed.

He said the twinning was an asset and should be treated as such.

However, Cllr. Campion retorted that the only tangible evidence of the twinning was a plaque on the wall, arguing that it's irrelevant to the people of the town. He suggested fostering links with a European town, and that having a twinning agreement with a nearer country would make it more accessible for people of the towns to visit each other. He said currently the only link was an e-mail link with Lismore's namesake.

While Mayor Mark Khan (Lab) agreed that links with a European town could be agreed upon it wasn't "mutually exclusive." He said that Lismore could be twinned with more than one town. He also warned it would be a potentially sensitive idea to break the links. Normally those links he said are only broken due to extreme problems such as the outbreak of war. But he said that setting up a twin with a European country should be examined.

## Vandalism Close To School

Cllr. Peter Ahern (FF) complained of the vandalism that followed late night parties that are being held down a boren close to the school. Cllr. Ahern described the nearby estate as quiet with a number of elderly people living there.

However, in one incident, some of those engaging in the drinking parties kicked the mirror off a nearby car.

Cllr. Ahern said after the driver of the car showed him the damage, he went down to have a look at the area, and found it littered with vodka bottles, and cans.

"It is a quiet estate, with old people living in there. It's unbelievable that they should have to put up with this", he said.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said they will contact the Gardaí on the matter.

## Car Parking Charges Will "Crucify" New Businesses

The new charges introduced under the recently passed development levies will "crucify" new businesses before they even get up and running, according to one Lismore Town Councillor.

Waterford County Council introduced the controversial increased levies on new developments, to raise funds for vital services. Included in the levies are charges for the provision of new parking spaces. However, the introduction of the same charges in towns of different size, and with different levels of business coming into town, "doesn't make sense," according to Cllr. John Heneghan.

Cllr. Heneghan argued comparing towns of the size of Tramore and Dungarvan with Lismore "is like chalk and cheese in terms of business. It seems totally inequitable to have the same rate across the county."

While Dungarvan's rates are different from Lismore's (as they were introduced by Dungarvan Town Council) Cllr. Heneghan said the car parking charges would crucify some businesses who want to set up in Lismore before they even open their doors.

Director of Services, John O'Flynn informed the members that the purpose of the scheme was to accumulate funds for vital infrastructural projects.

## Town Council Pays Tribute To Dr. Valentine

Members of Lismore Town Council paid tribute to the work of Dr. Valentine - who has departed for a practice in Co. Leitrim.

Cllr. Peter Ahern (FF) wished Dr. Valentine every success in his new post, and proposed sending him a letter expressing the elected members thanks for the service he has provided the town.

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) proposed going further, calling for a reception for Dr. Valentine, and saying that as Dr. Valentine gave his time to the local clubs, especially the GAA and soccer clubs, he was sure those clubs wouldn't have a problem in becoming involved.

"He was absolutely great for this town. He increased the practice four fold, and I think his work with young people especially was fantastic. Leitrim's gain is our loss," Cllr. Heneghan said.

Cllr. Heneghan proposed to make the occasion a formal one with the inclusion of some of the clubs on the night.

Mayor of Lismore, Mark Khan also paid tribute to Dr. Valentine and wished him well in his new practice. Cllr. Khan said Dr. Valentine wasn't afraid to fight his corner: "He was a strong advocate in a number of areas. It's a loss that he is going, but I want to be associated in wishing him well for the future."

## NON-NATIONAL SPEED LIMIT CHANGEOVER A CONCERN

The speed limit changeover from miles to kilometres per hour will impact on County Waterford because of its lack of national roads, Cllr. John Campion (Indp) argued.

The speed limits will be set automatically at 80kph (50mph) on non-national roads. And a working group has been set up by Transport Minister Seamus Brennan to examine the best way to carry it out, the March meeting of Lismore Town Council heard.

Cllr. Campion gave the example of the Tallow to Middleton road as a fine road that will be subject to the new limits. He said with the new limits, and the lack of national roads "we'll not get anywhere anymore."

Director of Services with Waterford County Council, John O'Flynn said if a local authority want to vary the speed limit on a road or exempt a road they'll have to introduce by-laws. However, the current guidelines on implementing speed limits all refer to the present limits. These guidelines refer to specific limits that cannot be changed.

"I presume there would be an update of those guidelines to tell us where to post specific limits," Mr. O'Flynn said.

## Developers Leaving Sites Like Dumps

Some developers are leaving their sites like dumps, and are not satisfactorily finishing off estates in Lismore, according to Cllr. John Campion (Indp).

He said at a time when people are going on litter routes around town, some developers are leaving their sites like dumps. He also said, in one estate a builder failed to lay down a hard surface on the road.

Cllr. Bernard Leddy (FF) described the construction industry as the one trade that particularly annoyed him.

He said when walls were built around one particular estate they were built with bare concrete walls, and said he was shocked that any developer could regard bare walls as being finished.

Cllr. Campion confirmed that those particular two-metre high walls had orig-

inally been planned to have a dashed finish, but in the planning permission, the words dashed were omitted.

Mayor, Mark Khan said big builders should not be allowed get away without finishing developments.

"Lismore is a heritage town, and we have great potential to benefit from tourism." He said, badly finished estates could harm Lismore's reputation.



# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Josephine Morrissey (nee O'Donovan)



Profound feelings of regret and deep sorrow were very much in evidence with the unexpected passing on Sunday, 22nd February at her residence of Josephine Morrissey, Ballinacourty, Ballinacourty who was aged 47 years and was a native of Modeligo.

Daughter of Kitty and the late Patrick O'Donovan, and predeceased by her mother-in-law Bridget in February 2003, Josephine was a hardworking individual who was very well known and enjoyed the respect of one and all. Over the year she worked in the District Hospital, Carriglea and Dungarvan Golf Club. She was a person of great energy and foresight who was deeply involved in raising funds for West Waterford Hospice and in former years Ballinacourty Hall. She enjoyed the Point to Point scene and followed G.A.A. affairs with keen interest. Very much family oriented, she enjoyed the outdoor pursuits of walking. Her untimely passing

has greatly shocked everybody and the deepest sympathy of everyone is extended to husband Liam, family Geraldine, Richard, Padraig, William, her mother Kitty, sister Nora, brothers Nicholas, Vincent, Ger and the many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at her residence where relatives, neighbours and friends gathered for Rosary on Monday evening led by Fr. Keogh C.C. Josephine's remains were brought on Tuesday afternoon to the Kiely Funeral Home, later the family and all present were joined by Fr. Keogh C.C. for prayers.

Very many came to bade a fond farewell to Josephine, to sympathise with her many relatives. One of, if not the biggest funeral ever to leave the Kiely Funeral Home in its thirty years was testimony to the esteem enjoyed by Josephine. With the clock reading almost ten minutes past nine, the funeral course of immense proportions departed for St. Laurence's Church, Ballinacourty.

Guards of honour from Abbey-side/Ballinacourty G.A.A. and Ballinacourty A.F.C. flanked the hearse at Kilminion as we neared Ballinacourty. Josephine's coffin was draped with the colours of her adopted Abbey-side and Ballinacourty. Fr. Keogh C.C. was joined by Fr. Delaney P.P., Fr. B. Crowley P.P., Fr. P. Ahearne P.P. and Fr. O'Donnell OSA for the funeral service.

On Wednesday morning the funeral Mass was celebrated at midday by Fr. Keogh C.C. with co-celebrants Fr. Cooney OSA, Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Moran, Rev. Fr. O'Donnell (both O.S.A.). The lessons were read by Geraldine

(daughter) and Angie Walsh (family friend). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Catherine Fitzgerald, William (son), Nicholas Donovan (brother), Richard (son), Adrian Murtagh (godchild), Sharon Daly, Brendan Gallagher, Doreen Walsh and Sean O'Donovan brought the Offertory gifts in procession to the altar. A personal eulogy was delivered by Padraig (son) and after final prayers and blessing the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were husband Liam; family Geraldine, Richard, Padraig, William; mother Kitty O'Donovan (Modeligo); sister Nora Fitzgerald; brothers Ger, Nicholas, Vincent; sisters-in-law Margaret Power and Joan Murtagh, Patricia O'Donovan, Ann O'Donovan; brothers-in-law David Fitzgerald, Nicholas Power, Hugh Murtagh and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

## Late Mary Ann Hill (nee Harrington)

We offer our condolences to sons Roland and John, her sister Delia Kelleher, St. Enda's, Clonea Road, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and other relatives on the passing of Mary Ann Hill, Rosina, Clonea Road, Abbeyside at her residence on Tuesday, 2nd March.

Predeceased by her husband Ron in 1982, Mary was aged 92 years and was a native of Ballymore, Co. Westmeath. Removal on Thursday at 8pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbey-side Church. Funeral Mass on Friday at 11:00am, cremation afterwards at Mt. Jerome, Dublin.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

## Late John (Johnny) O'Brien



It is with great sorrow and deep regret that we record the passing of Johnny O'Brien, Ballinaparka, Aghlish, Cappoquin. This passing occurred on Monday, 1st of March at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Johnny, a dearly loved father, grandfather and great grandfather will always be missed.

He was born on the 23rd June 1923 and was reared in Rostellan, Midleton, Co. Cork, a fact he was very proud of. He always supported his home county. He left home in the early 1940's to make his way in the world. He began by working for Bord na Mona. Then in 1949 his search for gainful employment brought him to this locality where he worked for several farmers in

the area. It was here that he met and married his beloved wife Nan Twohig. Their first family home together was in Lauragh, Cappagh where they spent many happy years and experienced the pleasure of parenthood in the arrival of their five children, Nell, Tom, Noreen, Mike and John. He was a man who never shied away from hard work and he could turn his hand to anything. His utmost priority was always supporting his family. His employment took him far and wide. He spent several years in Tramore delivering milk. Then at a time when it was common, the climate being what it was, he found that he had to leave his home for further a field in order to support his family. He left home and spent a few years working for 'Crompton's Cable Wires' in England.

He then moved to Aghlish in 1966. He began working for the Agricultural Institute where he remained for 23 years. It was here he gained the nickname 'Johnny Apple' and it was many the apples he brought home with him!! It was through the Institute that he met Luke Kelly of the Dubliners. He was working with Eamonn Kelly, his brother. Luke Kelly came down for a weekend and Johnny brought him fishing, a great love of his, in Lauragh with his brother-in-law Mick Twohig. This was a story that he took great pleasure in telling.

Sadly shortly after setting up home in Aghlish, Johnny lost his beloved wife Nan, on the 13th of March 1967. He then became both mother and father to his five children, a job he took seriously and did to the best of his ability. He was a family man first and foremost. His efforts were rewarded by the love and esteem in which his family and friends held him. He had many passions in his life not least was his love of motorbikes. The only problem he had was keeping his teenage sons off them!

After spending 23 years in the Institute he retired. However, he had many hobbies to keep him occupied. He was a great animal lover and there was always a dog at his side. He was blessed with green fingers and had a great love of the earth. He took great pride in his roses and they were a sight to behold. He enjoyed many a night at bingo. His long time friend Tom Curran was never far from his side. One of the last jobs he did was prepare the extension to the graveyard in St. James's Church, Ballinameela.

He spent the last two years in St. Joseph's Hospital in Dungarvan due to failing health. He was affectionately known as St. Michael's ward as 'Grandad' by one and all.

Following his peaceful passing on Monday, March 1st, rosary followed by removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. James's Church, Ballinameela where they were received and blessed by Fr. Lucey P.P., Aghlish and Ballinameela, followed by a large cortege. Johnny was also welcomed into the church by the music, which he had enjoyed so much, of his godson, the late Martin Curran.

The funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, 3rd March by Fr. Butler C.C., Aghlish and Ballinameela assisted by Fr. Kiely P.P., Cappoquin. Grandaughters Lisa and Helena

gave readings. Nora, John, Majella, Michaela, Mary and Alice recited the Prayers of the Faithful. Shane, Eire, Michaela, Nora and Bridget brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Mairead Cullinane and Aine Byrne rendered beautiful music and hymns. Following final blessings and prayers by Fr. Butler and Fr. Kiely P.P., Cappoquin, Johnny was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were daughters Nell and Noreen, sons Tom, Mike and John, brother Lar and sisters Eileen and Cathy, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, his numerous grandchildren and three great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## Late Harry Coward



We record with deep regret the death of Harry Coward, which occurred at Kennington, London on February 11th.

Member of a well known and highly esteemed Congress Villas family, Harry, with his lifelong friend Paddy Drummy, also of Congress Villas, emigrated to London in 1948 and since then he worked in the building trade until he retired some ten years ago.

Known affectionately as Harry O', he was extremely popular with all those who made his acquaintance during his lifetime. He never lost his love of the Old Boro and was a frequent visitor for his holidays where he took great pleasure in meeting old friends and seeing the way the town and environs grew and changed over the years.

Harry was cremated in South London Crematorium on February 20th.

Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday next, March 15th at 2pm. Following Mass, Harry's ashes will be

buried in the Old Churchyard cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sons Henry, David, Stephen and Paul, daughters Ann and Janice, brothers Locky and Monnie, sister Theresa, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives on their sad loss.

(Funeral arrangement were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director)

## LATE VERY REV. FR. MICHAEL BARRON P.P.

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Very Rev. Fr. Michael Barron Parish Priest of Modeligo and Affane which sad event occurred on 5th March at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

On Sunday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of our Lady of the Assumption, Modeligo. On Monday afternoon following concelebrated funeral Mass burial took place in Affane Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers Tom, Dermot and Gerard, sisters Sr. Mary Josephine F.C.J., Sr. Gabriel F.C.J., sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, his housekeeper Mary Nagle, Bishop William Lee, Bishop Michael Russell (retired), priests of the Dioceses of Waterford and Lismore, his relatives, parishioners, and friends.

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

## LATE MARY FRANCIS O'BRIEN (NEE MULCAHY)

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Mary Francis O'Brien (nee Mulcahy, Ardfinnan) and Glenribbin, Lismore which sad event occurred on 4th March at Drumhills Nursing Home, Dungarvan. Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday midday and burial took place in Ballybacon Cemetery, Ardfinnan. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving children John (Boston), Jim (Dublin), Katherine (Moynihan), son-in-law Shaun, daughters-in-law Margaret and Roisin, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

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# Councillor Brands Surgeon A Liar At Council Meeting

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

rilous" he'd ever heard in the chamber "as long as I have been a councillor."

"What Mr. Watson was trying to convey was that the record on cancer care all over the country is abysmal."

Following renewed attempts by the Mayor to get Cllr. Cronin to withdraw his comments Cllr. Tobin called for a five-minute adjournment, which was seconded by Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan (FG).

On return from the adjournment, during which it's under-

stood Cllr. Cronin came under intense pressure to withdraw. Cllr Cronin said he was prepared to withdraw "one word from my statement - the word liar."

### REFUSED TO SUSPEND

His failure to apologise, however, fueled calls for his suspension - calls that were rejected by Mayor O Riain.

Mayor O Riain said, as far as he was concerned: "That's the end of it. He was man enough to come back in here and withdraw what he said."

But it was the refusal to withdraw his statement altogether,

combined with the Mayor's refusal to suspend Cllr. Cronin that prompted an exodus from the chamber as, one by one, councillors expressed their concerns and walked out.

One Fine Gael Cllr. Nora Flynn, said she was "stunned" by the statement and the Mayor's ruling, adding that the meeting could have gone on if Cllr. Cronin had been suspended.

"Democracy must prevail," she said leaving the chamber.

The Labour party quickly followed suit after party whip, Cllr. Billy Kyne accused Cllr.

Cronin of getting caught up in Fianna Fail Ard Feis mania, and of ambushing an eminent man with very serious allegations.

The sole Independent on the council, Cllr. Betty Twomey, meanwhile felt it was "a sad day for us all as a Council."

### FINE GAEL STATEMENT

Meanwhile, a statement issued by the Fine Gael group, described the remarks as scurrilous, and said Cllr. Cronin's decision to withdraw the word liar didn't go far enough:

"... serious damage had already been done in the Council Chamber to Mr. Watson's character - both professional and personal," the statement read. "...Cllr. Cronin should have withdrawn the scurrilous statement in its entirety."

"We further regret that Co. Mayor, Ciaran O Riain, would not accept the Fine Gael proposal that Cllr. Cronin be suspended from the meeting under Section 42 of the standing orders of Waterford County Council."

"The Fine Gael group felt they had no alternative but to withdraw from the meeting due to the seriousness of the issue", they said.

Cllr. Mary Green (FG) and Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG) later accused Cllr. Cronin of being afraid of the upcoming local elections and of trying to gain the maximum publicity for himself.

"Is he that afraid of the elections?" Cllr. Green asked.

### CRONIN APOLOGISES

Yesterday, (Tuesday), Cllr. Cronin apologised for any offense caused to Mr. Watson.

"At Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, during matters arising from the February meeting regarding radiotherapy, I stated that Dr. Watson was a liar. I subsequently withdrew the remark and if I offended Dr. Watson in any way, I am sorry," he said.

"I hope you share my concern and frustration with the conflicting answers I received, and if somebody was not telling the truth then it was a terminological inexactitude. I have always admired the contribution that Dr. Watson has made towards the care of cancer patients in the South East, and I am totally committed as a public representative to the establishment of radiotherapy in Waterford Regional Hospital, and my record as a member of Waterford County Council and the South Eastern Health Board will bear testament to this fact."

"With regard to Fine Gael and Labour members walking out, I simply call that political gymnastics, and I wish to remind them that they were elected to represent their constituents instead of staging silly walkouts."

Mr. Watson is understood to be studying the tapes of the recent council meeting before he makes any response to the matter.

# Evans Centra, Kilmac' Scoops Supermarket Of The Year Award

Through hard work and determination Evans Centra, Kilmacthomas won the Supermarket of the Year award at the annual award ceremony held Monday last in the Great Southern Hotel in Killarney. A competition which involved 370 stores Nationwide.

Proprietors Mr. Edmund Dick and Debbie Barden wish to thank all members of staff for their dedication and extreme hard work throughout the year. Without the sheer co-operation shown through training and development and all other resources throughout the store this achievement would not have been possible.

We have for the past 4 years and also will in the future strive to make things better in the every day running of the store in order to offer more to our customer. The past 4 years have been a learning experience and the mistakes we learned from them enable us to be able to offer our customers an even better shopping visit each time. The shop is now 6,000 sq. ft. of retail space with the addition of new specification: Fruit & Veg, Fresh Fish Counter, Household hardware products and a full off-licence.

We would also like to acknowledge the wonderful on going support of the Kilmac-

thomas community over the last four years. Even during the construction of our new extension which incurred an investment of 500,000 it gave us great satisfaction to use all local Building and shelving contractors which helps to pin us as No. 1 locally in our community.

As a Centra local business we like to support locally and give a little something back to the community. "Winning this award for Centra, Kilmacthomas means a lot to us", said Edmond, "It shows the commitment that we have to serving the community as best we can at all times".



Pictured at the presentation from left to right are Marty Whelan of RTE's Open House, Finalists Debbie Barden and Edmund Dick of Evans Centra, Kilmacthomas and presenting them with their award is Martin Kelleher, Centra Sales Director.

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Saturday 20th - ACOUSTIC DUO

Saturday 27th - MARK LANSBOROUGH

### DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

## MOORINGS IN DUNGARVAN HARBOUR

Dungarvan Town Council wishes to advise that it is currently updating the register of moorings and quayside berths in Dungarvan Harbour. Mooring holders should note the following:

1. A map of existing registered moorings may be inspected at the Offices of the Town Council from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on weekdays.
2. All existing mooring holders will be required to re-register their mooring before Friday the 2nd April 2004. This applies even if the mooring has been registered in the past.
3. Please note that all unregistered moorings will be removed by the Town Council after this date.
4. From the 1st January 2005 all moorings will have to be re-registered on an annual basis.
5. The registration of more than 1 mooring will not normally be permitted.
6. All boats wishing to berth on the quayside will have to register in the same way as mooring holders.

A full guide on the process of registering moorings can be inspected at the Town Council Offices.

Signed: Joe O'Flaherty Acting Town Clerk 10th March 2004



# The Booley House Trip To New York

The Booley House— a traditional show of music, song and dance—was first staged in Ballyduff in 1992 and since that year it has played to full houses every summer. It has also represented Ireland on cultural visits to Turkey and France. It has entertained thousands at open-air concerts at Fleadh na Mumhan in 2000 - appearing as curtain raiser to Sharon Shannon - and at Fleadh na hEireann in 2003. In 2002 it paid a visit to Dungannon Co. Tyrone as part of their Flight of the Earls celebrations and members of the group were given a civic reception by Dungannon Council.

The Booley House is now recognised as one of Ireland's top traditional shows attracting local, national and international visitors each summer. As a result of a visit by members of The Waterford Association to the Booley House this summer they have been invited to visit New York in April. The details of this trip were announced at a recent press night. They will stage three shows in New York. On April 14 The Booley House will feature as part of the night's entertainment at a Waterford Reunion at Rory Dolan's in the Bronx. On the following night they will appear in The White Plains Theatre in Westchester and on Monday April 19 the show will be staged in The Helen Hayes Theatre in Nyack. In between they will do

the show and provide entertainment at an Irish week-end in the Catskills which will feature many well known Irish artists including Anthony Kearns [Irish Tenors] and Paddy Reilly. The trip to the Big Apple therefore promises to be a very exciting challenge for the group.

In advance of the American trip the Booley House is being staged in a number of venues including Ballyduff, (April 02 and 03), Villierstown Hall (March 16) and Cahir House Hotel (March 17) which goes on at 3.30pm on St Patrick's Day after the parade in Cahir. The show in Villierstown is already commanding huge interest. It will be staged in the beautiful Church Hall and this setting should attract a full house. (Booking for this show is at 087 9029531 after 6.00pm)

Patrons of all shows can look forward to a fast moving, exciting performance featuring top class musicians, step dancers, set dancers and brush dancers. The show also includes a shanachie and singer.

The main reason for doing these shows is to raise funds for the trip to the Big Apple. Fifty five people are travelling including a good number of students - hence the need for fundraising.

The Booley House group would love to see people from the area now domiciled in New York when they visit in April. More information is available if you contact booleyhouse@eircom.net



Pictured at announcement of details of the Booleyhouse Dancers forthcoming visit to America were seated (l. to r.) Tony Dunne, Musician. Betty Feeney, Booleyhouse committee and Bobby Gardiner, musician. Standing (l. to r.) Tom Hyland, Chairman Booleyhouse Committee, Amy Morrissey, dancer, George Horsom, Della Keane and Christy Morrissey, George and Christy are organising a Booleyhouse concert in Villierstown. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pictured at announcement of details of the Booleyhouse Dancers forthcoming visit to America were seated (l. to r.) Maurice Geary, Liam Buckley, Noreen Kearney (sponsor), John Frewen (sponsor) and Ger Ahearne. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pictured at announcement of details of the Booleyhouse Dancers forthcoming visit to America were seated (l. to r.) Tom Hyland, Chairman Booleyhouse Committee, Ciara Dunne, PRO, Cathleen Hannon, Secretary and Cliris Barry, committee. Standing (l. to r.) Paddy Jim Feeney, Tallow Area Credit Union, (main sponsors), Seamus Joyce, Chairman Ballyduff Community Council, Seamus Hyland, Treasurer Booleyhouse Committee and Tom Enright, Tallow Area Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Booley House Dancers. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



## St. Augustine's College Notes

### Stock Exchange Competition

As part of the Transition year Accounting module, students are encouraged to participate in the Stock Exchange competition sponsored by the Irish Independent. This involves selecting and investing 100,000 euro in a portfolio of shares from the Dublin Stock Market (hypothetically!). On browsing the business section of the Irish Independent on Monday last, we were delighted to see Katie Duggan's name on the list of top ten performers in this year's competition. Well done Katie, it's a pity it wasn't real money because her portfolio increased by 76% over a period of only three months. A tidy profit of 76,000 euro would have been made. Many thanks to Mr Alan Ryan, Katie's Accounting teacher for his encouragement and support.

### Munster Girls Juvenile Handball Championships 2004

On Thursday last two of our Girl Handballers, Laura Keever and Marianne Meehan, made Handball history. Representing Waterford they won the U-17 Munster Juvenile Doubles Championship, defeating Limerick 21-12 21-4. This was the first ever Juvenile Girls Handball title to come to Waterford. Congratulations to our Munster Champions and to their coach Bro Finbar Spring.

Scholastic Chess Ireland's Secondary Chessmate Competition.

Congratulations to our Chess team of Brenda Doherty, P. J. Houlihan, Eoin Lavelle and Liam Flynn, who recently defeated St Angela's Ursuline Convent Waterford, in the quarter-final of the Scholastic Chess Ireland's Secondary Chessmate Competition. Many thanks to Coach Michael Basanayki of the Dungarvan Chess club, and to Ms Eileen Murphy team Manager for all their help and encouragement.

### "Write a Poem Competition"

Junior Cycle students recently took part in a nationwide poetry competition. The aim of the competition was to encourage young writers to compose poetry and to think creatively and imaginatively. The students were permitted to write on any topic they wished or could write a response to a poem studied in school. All thoroughly enjoyed the experience and many fine entries were received. A selection of the best will be published in the "Teaching English" magazine in the coming weeks. Well done to all the students who participated and to Mr Jonathan O'Donovan for all his help and encouragement.

### All - Ireland Colleges Handball Finals 2004

On Sunday last 7th March, Bro Finbar Spring, team Manager and Coach Eddie Corbett travelled to Kingscourt Co Cavan with six handballers to take part in the All - Ireland Colleges 40 x 20 semi-finals and finals. Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney, beat St Peter's College Wexford and took home the Gold medals in the Senior Section. In the Intermediate Doubles, Jason O'Brien and David Hickey were beaten in the final and brought home the Silver medals. In the Junior Doubles John Walsh and David Walsh were unlucky to be beaten in the semi-final. Well done boys, and many thanks to Bro Spring and to Eddie Corbett for the wonder-

ful work they do throughout the year with all our young handballers.

### Dr Harty Cup Final 2004 Colaisti na nDeise v. St Flannan's Ennis

On Sunday next all roads lead to Cashel to the Dr Harty Cup Final 2004. A squad of 31 hurlers from St Augustine's College, Dungarvan CBS, Mean Scoil San Nicolas and Blackwater C. S. will take on the mighty St Flannan's College, Ennis. St Flannan's have won the Harty Cup on 19 occasions, while Colaisti na nDeise are taking part in their first final. Best of luck to all and especially to the 16 Friary boys on the panel: Mark Gorman, Mark Fives, Simon Hanrahan, Patrick Hurney, John Kindregan, Joey Mullen, Tomas O'Brien, Tiernan Murray, Brian Bannon, Tim Looby, Kevin Power, Richie Foley, Chris O'Keefe, Peter Phelan, John Gorman and John Cass.

### County Final of Mini-Company Competition

The County Final of the Mini-company competition was held at St. Augustine's College on Friday, 5th March. Thirty companies from schools all over County Waterford reached this stage of the competition having been successfully picked at school finals to represent their school.

Congratulations to Cook Me Quick, Medi-Care, Stickerways, All Year Round and Crazy Karaoke, the five St. Augustine's School mini-companies who got to the county final and who put in a huge amount of work to ensure that their displays and reports on the day were of a very high standard.

Members of the public who attended were very impressed with the diversity of companies on offer. Waterford City and County Enterprise Board sponsored the event and representatives of the Board judged the competition. They were very impressed with the ideas on show and a special well done to Crazy Karaoke (3rd place overall - consisting of Aoife, Muireann, Fiona and Aine); Cook Me Quick (2nd place overall - consisting of Caroline, Aoife, Oonagh, Claire and Ciara) and Stickerways (received a special award - consisting of Cillian, Padraig, Ciaran and Christopher)

### Transition Year 2004/05 Parents Night

All parent of 3rd Years are invited to attend an Information Evening on Tuesday March 16th at 7.30pm in the school. This is a great opportunity to find out what TY is all about and it is designed to help you make an informed decision in relation to the future for your son or daughter. Transition Year is very different to the normal school year and it is always better to gather information first hand rather than hearsay. After a brief formal presentation refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity for some informal chat with teachers and current TY students. We look forward to a good attendance on the night.

### Fundraising

TY students were helping with fundraising for the upcoming Superschools.

Mini-Olympics which are to be held in Sweden this year. Thanks very much to all those who contributed to this collection which will help send the students on to represent Ireland in 2004.

### Grease

Rehearsals are getting tense now as the deadline draws near for our TY stage production of the hit musical Grease. Everything is coming together quite well with great co-operation between students and staff alike in preparation for the biggest school event of the year in Dungarvan! Details of the show along with ticket outlets will be available soon.

### Form & Fusion

Well done to the girls involved in the Form and Fusion Design Awards held recently in Cork. The costume entitled "Queen of the Sea" produced by Deirdre Conroy, Aisling Wadding, Emma Organ, Ciara Donnelly, Sally Lonergan and Una Murray, received a special award for "best use of materials". It was a wonderful piece of work made from all sorts of materials but with a strong use of natural items from the sea-shore. Well done girls for all your commitment and work.

### GAA Coaching Skills

Michele Power led two great days teaching the fundamentals of coaching skills to all TYs. The course included both theoretical and practical aspects of coaching hurling and football. The weather allowed outdoor practical work on the first day while on the second the rain forced the group into the gym which was equally successful. Thanks to Michell for all her preparation and work with this module. The students will be certified for their course on the night of the TY Graduation.

## FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW

A fundraising fashion show is being presented by the Devereux family and friends, and the Waterford Ladies Football Association. The show is being held to show the appreciation of the Devereux family to Mr. O'Connor (Surgeon), the doctors and the nurses of Waterford Regional Hospital. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Waterford Regional Hospital in the name of the recently deceased Roberta Devereux.

The fashion show will take place in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on the first of April, 2004. The evening will commence with a cheese and wine reception at 8:30pm and the comper for the evening will be Nicola Beresford of WLR.

The fashion show aims to cater for all tastes with fashion and leisure wear from the following shops on show:

Ruffles, Signet, Devereux, Ger Wyley's, Yahoo, Top Notch.

Tickets are on sale from the participating shops, members of the Waterford Ladies Football panel and from the friends and family of Roberta Devereux.

In supporting this very worthy cause, buying a ticket will not only gain you entry to the fashion show but will also give you the chance of winning a fantastic prize. Each ticket sold is being entered into a draw with top prizes of a week long holiday in Cornwall (boat trip sponsored by Court Travel and accommodation in Cornwall sponsored by Seasons Holidays) with a 200e clothes voucher for Devereux, Mary Street as second prize.

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When it was advertised last September, the demand was so great that two classes were established and thirty-two adult students have been in weekly attendance since.

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The course is quite challenging, but the students and their teacher are pleased with their progress. As their academic year draws to a close and they

face their final exams of the semester, they are looking forward to their second and final year in October.

Already there is some demand for another cycle to begin Year One this October. U.C.G will consider this if the numbers are there for a class. Má tá suim agatsa san Dioplóma, cuir glaoch ar Mheánscoil San Nioclás, 058-46464 chun a thuilleadh colais a fháil.





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**Waterford County Council** — Significant Further Information in relation to 04/1 (Outline Permission Application for a dwelling & ancillaries at Knockenpower Lower, Colligan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford) has been furnished to the planning authority. This is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours. 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 €20. Signed: Ray Bradfield.

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

**Waterford County Council** — "Revised Plans" — Revised plans in relation to Planning Permission No. PD.03/1511 at Prap, Grange, 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 revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority within two weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee €20. Signed: Fiona Trihy and Alan Murray.

**Waterford County Council** — I, E. Dunphy on behalf of Waterford Farm Relief Services intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct offices and stores, storage compound, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Ahanaglogh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Breda Kiely, on behalf of Stradbally G.A.A. club intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to develop a second playing pitch, to erect ball stop netting behind the goals of this pitch and to erect 8 no. flood lights at the perimeter of the proposed pitch, we are also applying for permission to erect a stand on the western side of the existing pitch and to erect 6 no. new flood lights to this pitch and also to erect an electronic score board at Stradbally G.A.A. grounds, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Mary Moloney intends to apply for permission for change of use of existing shop/post office premises to a restaurant, together with permission to construct a kitchen extension at the rear of the property at Main Street, Ardmore (Duffcarrick townland). The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — Michael and Nula O'Keeffe intend to apply for permission to renovate and extend two semi-detached cottages at Loughnasollis Lower, Tallow, Co. Waterford. The works will include the installation of septic tanks and percolation areas. The cottages will be used for short term/holiday letting. The 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

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Just a prayer from the family who loved you,  
Just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will live forever,  
Because we thought the world of you.

(Lovingly remembered by your fond niece Maura, Tom and family).

**BARRY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Margaret (Peggy) Barry, late of 6 Townspark, Lismore, who died on March 8, 1999. R.I.P.

We keep your memory like a treasured rose,  
Deep in our hearts entwined in gold,  
You are not just a thought, or part of our past,  
You are ours to remember,  
As long as life lasts.

(Always remembered by her loving sons, daughters, their families and friends).



**BRAIN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Cathy Brain, who died in Durham, England, late of Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper. A prayer to St. Flannan say for her.

May the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we will always miss you,  
No matter how many years go by,  
There is always a face before us,  
A voice we would like to hear,  
A smile we will always remember,  
A daughter I loved so dear,  
(Always remembered by your loving mother Bidy).

**BRAIN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Cathy Brain who died on 14th March 2001 in England and late of Knockaun, Ballyduff.

What she suffered she told but few,  
She did not deserve what she went through,  
Tired and weary she made no fuss,  
But tried so hard to stay with us.

(Always remembered from Gwen and Michael and family, nephews and nieces).

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O come smiling through the door,  
There is a star in Heaven,  
That comes out late at night,  
We know that it is Kathy,  
Coming to say good night.

(Loving you always, pray to St. Patrick for her - your loving sister Mary and nieces Aishling and Niamh).

**BREEN** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Breen, late of Ballyrandle, Dungarvan, who died on 10th March 1993.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.

(Always remembered by your loving family at home and abroad).

**BYRNE** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart.  
For as long as there is a memory,  
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Trust the Past to the mercy of God,  
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There is no night without a dawning,  
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And beyond death's dark horizon  
Our hearts once more will sing  
For those who leave us for a while  
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Out of a restless careworn world  
Into a "Brighter Day".

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**BYRNE** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001. Anniversary Mass on Friday 12th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Parish Church.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.

(Always remembered by your loving husband Jimmy).



**BYRNE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Veronica (Ronnie) Byrne, late of Killishal, Cappagh who died on 15th March 2003. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 14th March at 10 am in Affane Church.

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Loved and remembered by your husband Jim and family).



**CAREY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, Jim Carey, Shanavoola, Ballysaggart whose anniversary occurs on 10th March.

We were there to see you die,  
To hold your hand and say goodbye,  
God took your hand and we had to part,  
It eased your pain but broke our hearts.

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**CARROLL** — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dear Dad John, late of Knock Clonea and Kingston, Surrey, England whose anniversary occurred on 7th March. Anniversary Mass will be at Garranbane Church on Sunday, 14th March.

In God's garden now at rest,  
Peacefully sleeping lies one of the best.

(Deeply missed, daughters Sheila, Susan and families at home and in England).



**DALTON** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Jim who died on 15th March 1991. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on 17th March in Glendine Church at 10 am.

I still gaze upon your photo,  
Thinking God, Jim can't be gone,  
Although it's thirteen years later,

It doesn't seem that long,  
Forgive me God for thinking,  
Why take Jim away,  
But you took him to a better place,  
Where we'll all meet up some day,  
Your shadow walks beside me, Jim,  
Your forever by my side,  
Always there to guide me,  
Since the day you died.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Teresa XX).

**DALTON** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Jim Dalton, late of Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on the 15th March 1991. R.I.P.

To us you were someone special,  
We miss you every day,  
But the saddest day in all our lives,  
Was the day you passed away,  
Your memory is precious,  
And will never grow old,  
It's locked in our hearts,  
In letters of gold.

(Always in our thoughts and in our prayers your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane).

**CARROLL** — Forty First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Carroll, Lacken Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1963. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(From Maureen and family).



**FOLEY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Patsy) Foley of 49, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1998. Anniversary Mass in Friary Church on Saturday, March 13th at 6.15 pm, also in Colligan Church on Tuesday, March 16th at 7.30 pm.

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

(Always remembered by your loving wife Hannah, son Gerald, daughters Angela, Ann and Betty, daughter-in-law Tess, sons-in-law Jimmy, Pat and Paul, grandchildren John, Betty, Zara and Christopher, his granddaughter-in-law Tanya and his great grandchildren Chloe and Blathanna).

I sat there at his bedside,  
I watched him in his sleep,  
I put his hand in mine,  
And then began to weep,  
I really wanted to wake him,  
So I could look him in the eyes,  
But he lay there looking so peaceful,  
So I whispered him goodbye,  
When I saw him next I shivered,  
He had left and gone away,  
He had gone to a place so holy,  
God's paradise, in heaven to stay,  
At first I could not believe,  
Believe he had left us all,  
And I cried so hard that it hurt me,  
And his name was all I could call,

But I know you're in heaven,  
Up in the beautiful light,  
So I'm happy down here just knowing,  
Knowing that you're alright,  
Granddad you were so special,  
You'll always be on my mind,  
You're up in heaven, you're happy, watching us all the time.

(Always remembered by his grandchildren Zara, Betty, John and Christopher, his granddaughter-in-law Tanya and his great grandchildren Chloe and Blathanna).

**HALPIN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1999. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Saturday, March 13th at 7.30 pm.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered every day.

(Sadly missed by his loving wife Nollaig, sons Richard, Patrick, Tony, Tomas and daughter Chloe).



**KIELY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Christine Kiely, late of Co. Waterford and Newcastle, Co. Dublin who died on 12th March 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass will be offered in Newcastle Church at 10 am on Friday 12th March, 2004.

You 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 I look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories I recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all,  
Sweet Jesus, take this message,  
To my dear mother up above,  
Tell her how I miss her,  
And give her all my love.  
(Sadly missed by your daughter Kim).

**KIELY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Christine Kiely, late of Co. Waterford and Newcastle, Co. Dublin, who died on 12th March 2003. R.I.P.

Happy memories of days that used to be,  
A chat, a laugh, a special friend to me.  
(Always remembered by your friends Kathleen and Raymond).

**McGOVERN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel (Danny) McGovern, late of 52 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on 10th March 1985.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories live forever,  
Will those who think of Danny today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughters and grandchildren).



# IN MEMORIAMs

**McGOVERN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Danny McGovern, late of 52 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 10th March 1985.

No special day is needed Dad,  
For us to think of you,  
You were someone special,  
And we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your daughter Caroline, Ed, grandson Craig, granddaughters Tori, Levi, Ebony and Demi).



**McLOUGHLIN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McLoughlin, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1991. R.I.P.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,  
Silent the tears that fall,  
But living our lives without you,  
Is the greatest heartache of all,  
May the wind of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we, your family, miss you,  
And wish that you were here.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen, daughters Angela and Nicola, son Michael, sons-in-law John O'Riordan and Dean Donnelly and grandchildren Shona and Dylan and Daniel Donnelly and Amy).

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Peggy Power, 5 Cois Tra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 18th March. Anniversary Mass is on Monday 15th March at 9.30 am.

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.  
(From her son Johnny, daughter-in-law Susan and granddaughter Sherree).



**MEEHAN** — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of Eamonn Meehan, late of Geosh, Aglish who died on March 9th, 2003. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 14th March at Mount Stuart Church at 9.45 am.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews).



**MOLONEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Colin, late of 35 Springmeadows who died on 12th March 2001. Anniversary Mass offered on Sunday 14th March at 10 am in St. Mary's Parish Church.

It need not be a special day,  
To bring you to my mind,  
For a day without a thought of you,  
Is very hard to find,  
I think of you in silence,  
I talk about you too,  
I have some lovely memories,  
Of the time I spent with you,  
If memories bring us closer,  
We are never far apart,  
For you are always with me,  
In my thoughts and in my heart.  
(Loved and remembered always - Jackie).  
No special day is needed,  
For us to think of you,  
For you were someone special,  
And we thought the world of you.  
(Always in our thoughts - the Lenihan family).

## Birthday Remembrance



**TOBIN** — Birthday Remembrance of Paddy Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on March 12.

It does not take a special day  
To bring you to my mind,  
For any day I don't think of you  
Would be very hard to find.  
We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories live forever.  
(Happy Birthday from all the family at home and away).

## NOVENAS

**THANKSGIVING — NOVENA TO ST. CLARE** — Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days, light a candle each day, ask for 3 favours. The Saint grants all favours. Promise publication on the 9th day. Thanks to St. Martha, St. Anthony, St. Martin and Jesus for many favours received. — N.M.

**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.K.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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## THANKS

**Bridget Sargent, Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan**  
Wishes to thank all her family, neighbours and friends for all the Mass bouquets, get well wishes, flowers and presents she received during her recent illness.  
The huge amount of support she received was much appreciated.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### LATE MICHAEL COONEY O'Connell Street, Dungarvan

The wife Mary, daughter Anne, son-in-law Noel, brothers and sisters of the late Michael Cooney wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, to all those who called, telephoned and who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. Thanks also is extended to all their great neighbours and friends and those who travelled long distances to attend the funeral. A special word of thanks to doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. The family are sincerely grateful to Rev. P. McCarthy, O.S.A. and the choir of clergy which included Rev. P. Creed P.E., Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, C.C., Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Very Rev. Flor O'Mahoney, O.S.A., Very Rev. Michael Enright, P.P. and Canon O'Connor, P.E. Finally we thank Sacristan, Lorna Murray for her lovely recital and David Kiely, Funeral Undertaker for his efficiency and kindness and Mai and staff of Park House.  
As a token of our appreciation the holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

### LATE JOHN ALLEN New Street, Lismore

The family of the late John Allen, New St., Lismore wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on John's unexpected death last October. To relatives, neighbours and good friends from far and near who attended his removal, Mass and funeral, also all those who sent Mass cards. To the staff of Medical 5 Waterford Regional Hospital for their care and kindness to John. To the Melleray Set Dancers for their guard of honour and to Fr. Mulcahy for this wonderful sermon at the funeral Mass.  
Please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our gratitude. Mass will be offered for all.

### GERTIE POWER Ballyboy, Kilmacthomas



The family of the late Gertie Power wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, and those who called personally; also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Delaney, P.P., Dr. McEliduff and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.  
Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

### LATE MARGARET (MADGE) WALSH Breeda, Youghal

The family of the late Margaret (Madge) Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally. A special thanks to all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial service. Sincere thanks to Fr. Broderick, Fr. Flynn and Fr. O'Farrell who officiated, also Fr. Cullinan, Ballyduff. A special word of thanks to the Matron, nurses and staff of Youghal Community Hospital. We would like to thank Egan's Undertakers, altar servers and grave diggers. Thanks also to Muriel Coleman for the beautiful hymns, and Angela Coyne for the musical tribute, and the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow and all the kind neighbours, relatives and friends who helped in every way.  
The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions as a token of our appreciation.  
Months Mind Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 13th in St. Patrick's Church, Inch at 6.30 pm.

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**POWER** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Margaret Power (Donovan), late of Ballinagoul, Ring, (Clonmel) who died March 13th 1998.

Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, I will never forget,  
My thoughts go back as they often do,  
To great memories I have of you,  
(Never forgotten by your loving sister Kathleen, brother-in-law John and family, London, sister-in-law Kathleen, nieces and nephews at home and away).



**DONOVAN** — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Ned Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on March 24th 1974.

A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
With one we loved so much,  
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and family, London, daughter-in-law Kathleen and grandchildren at home and away).



**SCANLAN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás Scanlan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on March 21, 2001. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly Lord,  
And when he hears his name,  
Tell him that I love him,  
And I miss him more each day,  
Find the softest pillow,  
To rest his head upon,  
Place a kiss upon his cheek,  
And tell him who it's from.  
(From daughter Helen, sons Michael and Brendan).



## DUNGARVAN WINE CLUB NOTES

FEBRUARY 10TH 2004 BY AONGHUS WALSH

# Australian Tasting



Tuesday, 10th February saw our hugely popular Australian tasting take place. A record turnout ensured a lively evening was to follow and we had a few heated debates on the wines, but more of that later. The first White Wine of the night was Tabilk Marsanne 2000 14.50e. This wine was tasted last year but it disappointed us because it was too old and we promised ourselves we would try it again later on from a fresher vintage. It didn't disappoint this time and it was indeed a revelation to some members. On appearance it had a lovely golden hue which hadn't showed much sign of maturity. On the nose it had a fine, honeyed aroma with slight nutty nuances coming through. On the palate there were lovely flavours of ripe limes and honey coming through and these were balanced perfectly with acidity that was just right to give a long, not too dry aftertaste and a good length. This wine was unusual and was very well received. Club verdict 75/100

Next up was the Watefield Gewurztraminer 2002 13.95e. This again was an unusual wine but if you like the style of it you will like it for life. Pale straw appearance with a greenish tinge. On the nose it was quite closed for the gewurztraminer grape which is normally very aromatic with floral attributes. We didn't defect some of these but I knew it would be more distinctive on the palate and this proved to be the case. Peaches and lychees burst forth out of nowhere. It was medium bodied and not overpowering which some examples tend to be. It finished strongly and was very pleasant. Club verdict 70/100.

The final white wine of the night was the cause unprecedented uproar. Never before witnessed at the wine club on this scale before. It was Peter Lehman the Barossa Reserve Riesling 1996 18.95e. Riesling in the classic style develops with age. I told the members to expect a petrol/oily nose if the wine was right. Well on my first sniff I knew the wine was a classic. However, my views were not taken on board by many members. Some found the aroma too overpowering, others just plain didn't like it, and myself and a sparse few just plain loved it. On the palate it was a different wine with lovely limes and citric fruits coming through. It had some oily hints but not as much on the nose. Acidity held this old wine together beautifully and the finish went on forever. A truly classic Riesling which in my opinion was one of the best wines I had tasted in years. Club verdict after much heated debate was 85/100. I had to explain that just because some people didn't like it didn't mean they

could fault it on taste and smell alone because it was perfect in my opinion.

The first red wine of the night was Day-break Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 12.95e. This wine was showing some maturity on appearance but on the nose and pallet it was excellent for a wine of this price. Lovely blackcurrants and berry fruits on the nose which followed through on the pallet which was robust with good tannins and very dry. Nice red apple acidity held this wine together very well. A very good style of wine for this price and the club members gave it a verdict of 70/100.

The second red wine of the night was to be our final wine of the night before the mystery battle. Ninth Island Pinot Nior 2002 16.95e. This wine is notoriously difficult to make and many a good winemaker have found out to their dismay. But in many cool climate areas like New Zealand and Tasmania they have found some success. This wine was from Tasmania and it has very good characteristics of the Pinot Noir grape, namely strawberry fruit flavours and a slightly vegetal aroma. Whilst it was very encouraging to get these qualities the palate was only ok and it felt a bit off balance mainly due to some harsh tannins. But it would make a very good fruity wine. Club verdict was 70/100 which was a fairly accurate reward for a wine of the quality. A nice change and well worth trying.

The final red of the night was the Mystery Red kindly supplied by Helena. Much though went into this selection but sometimes that can backfire and this is what happened in this case. It was deep, ruby red in appearance and on the nose it was full of dark fruits, heat and spice and we knew from the previous Shiraz that it was similar and must have had some Shiraz in it. Many members agreed with some going for the straight Shiraz and many going for a Shiraz blended with a Cabernet. I, myself got a very unusual twang both on the nose and on the palate and I just knew there was something else involved. By a process of elimination I selected Shiraz Mouvrede. This is an unusual blend of it's own because there is normally Grenache involved in the particular blend. Needless to say it was a G.S.M. blend, this stands for Grenache, Shiraz and Mouvrede. Rosemount G.S.M. 2000 22.95. An excellent wine with a club verdict of 80/100, by the way the vintage I guessed was also 2000.

So a great tasting was had and lots of lovely debates on the wines involved. The next tasting in the Italian tasting in the Moor-ing's Bar on March 9th at 8pm sharp. For the record the Hilltop's Shiraz was the Star Wine of the Night but the Reserve Riesling will turn out to be the wine of the year!!

# Museum Notes

## LECTURE

Our next lecture titled "An Architectural & Historical Ramble Through North Cork" takes place on Thursday 18th March in Lawlors Hotel at 8.30 p.m. This is an illustrated lecture by Anna Maria Hajba, which is based on her acclaimed book "Houses of North Cork". This promises to be a very interesting topic and all are welcome on the night so make a note of it in your diary not to be missed.

## 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

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

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

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

Ballinameela: Tony Mc Carthy, Ballygambon Lower, Cappagh, 058-68091 email toynymccarthy@eircom.net

## HELVICK MINE TRAGEDY

In May 1945 three fishermen were killed when their motor trawler came in contact with a mine. The disaster happened when the trawling net became entangled with the mine and was being pulled to the boat by two of the men. The men who died were: - John Griffin, aged 72, a widower from Knockenpower, Ring, his son John Griffin aged 41, and Nicholas Cuddihy aged 40, a single man of Balingoul, Ring. The fourth crewmember, which survived, was Patrick Whelan aged 40, a married man from Helvick. Thomas Kelly was in a small boat nearby. He recalled that: - "smoke came out of the sea, which heaved over the boat with a dull booming sound." Another eyewitness, John Terry stated that between 11.00 and 12.30, he noticed that the crew were having difficulty with the trawl net.

"Suddenly there was a violent upheaval in the water, accompanied by a burst of smoke, followed by a terrific explosion. Our boat began to rock and I caught the side of the boat to keep myself from going overboard.

I saw an object like a piece of stone come rushing towards us. We ... raced away. When the smoke cleared ... we went back and saw a man floating on the water with one hand grasping a piece of board. As we approached the man began to sink... we flung out a life buoy, and he grasped it. We got the boat alongside him and pulled him on board. He was Pat Whelan, and he was unconscious. Artificial respiration brought him around." That afternoon the Helvick lifeboat and local fishing boats searched the area for the two missing men. A newspaper report stated that: "The remains of John Griffin, senior, were brought to his house... accompanied by nearly all the inhabitants of the neighbourhood. A pathetic figure was the 75 year old widowed mother of Nioclás Cuddihy, who was her sole support. Whelan's escape was almost miraculous... This is the

third occasion on which he has escaped from drowning. Some years ago he tripped over a rope on the deck of his boat when out fishing at night and fell into the sea, but was rescued. On another occasion he fell from Helvick pier." The wrecked boat belonged to the Sea Fisheries Association. The Griffins were purchasing it.

## 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

Web site:

www.dungarvanmuseum.org

## Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

We give a special "thank you" to chamber members who have paid their due membership subscription. This keeps your chamber of commerce in existence. Members, who have not yet paid outstanding payments, should now send in their payment.

We encourage businesses to help bring colour, excitement and activity to the town by entering a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

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

We encourage businesses to take part in the window display competition for St Patrick's Day. The chamber is sponsoring this worthwhile event that helps brighten up the town and bring more people to the streets.

Congratulations to the Licensed Vintners who held a successful night last week in the Park Hotel. They hope too build on this in the future.

The chamber is starting its campaign on rising water charges that are adding a major cost to many local businesses that are already under severe financial pressure. The campaign on rates is also starting.

## MINI MISSION: SOME KIND OF JOKE?

Are the Bible and the teaching of the Church playing some kind of joke on us all? On the one hand, they say - "Be holy, so that you can spend eternity in heaven". On the other hand, the Bible and our own lives have stories of failure to keep God's commandments. The biggest question of the universe must be "How can we stop being sinners?" One answer is, that relying only on our own efforts, it is impossible. It's now a D.I.Y. thing. It's a bit like asking my dog to be a good Christian dog and to love cats - it's absolutely unrealistic and impossible! But even more unrealistic, is to expect a fallen, broken and sinful human being like most to be loving, kind, patient and humble like Jesus **by my own efforts only**. Even St. Paul realised his need for help. He writes: "I do the things I don't want to do". Pope John Paul II reminds us that **"it is fatal to forge that without Christ we can do nothing!"**.

We all need supernatural help to live God's way. This help is called GRACE. Because we are baptised, it is available to us. We can be, and so often are, empowered to do the impossible.

"KNOWING GOD'S HELP" is the title of next Monday night's mission at the Park Hotel. All are welcome to come for help, more and more help! People of any age can benefit.

Comment from last week: "It's a very pleasant way to spend an evening!"

See St. Mary's Notes for details.



# Dungarvan Schools Star In Munster Final Of National Forum On Europe Schools Debating Competition

Dungarvan schools took the honours in the Munster Final of this year's National Forum on Europe public speaking competition for Transition Year students, held recently at the Park Hotel in Middleton.

For the second year in a row, Ard Scoil na nDéise girls were declared Munster champions, earning them the prize of qualifying for the National Final in April. A team from St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan also put in an impressive performance and its student Robert Allen was judged best speaker from the floor at the event.

The Ard Scoil na nDéise girls, Maeve Simmons, Deborah Whelan and Mary Ryan, were coached by their teacher Mrs. Ann Stack, who had also coached the winning team last year. The St. Augustine's students, Gavin McMahon, Caroline Hayes and Aoife O'Neill, were coached by their teacher Frances Moynihan.

At the Final, the Dungarvan schools faced stiff opposition from Community School, Kinsale and Loreto Secondary, Youghal.

All the teams had brought supporters along, adding to the tension, and colour, of the afternoon.

In the competition for most colourful supporters, it was a dead heat between St. Augustine's and Ard Scoil na nDéise's. The St. Augustine's supporters had brought along a gigantic plastic school banner. But they found themselves competing for attention with an equally gigantic teddy bear produced by the Ard Scoil na nDéise fans.

Once the fans had settled down, they listened with impressive attention to the often complex arguments about the EU.

The two teams had got to the Munster Final by excelling in the first round of the competition. This involved individual students writing a detailed letter on their vision for the future of Europe to Hector O hEochagáin of RTE's Only Fools Buy Horses fame. O hEochagáin will present the prizes at the National Final on 1st April in Dublin.

The teams were asked to argue for or against a particular interpretation of the draft Constitutional Treaty. The draft Treaty is probably the hottest item on the table of the current Irish EU Presidency. (The Treaty was drawn up last year by the Convention on the Future of Europe, a sort of temporary EU Assembly which has now been wound up having done the job it was set up to do). The proposition for debate ran:

"Even if the changes proposed in the draft Constitutional Treaty are adopted, the EU will still not be sufficiently democratic or close to its citizens. True or False?"

False, said Ard Scoil na nDéise, who took the view that the EU would be closer to its citizens if the draft Treaty were agreed.

Ard Scoil's Maeve Simmons took issue with an argument made by Kinsale Community School. Kinsale's Hughes had complained that, because of the way Q.M.V. (Qualified Majority Voting) will work in the Council



Ard Scoil na nDéise team photo shows (l. to r.) Deborah Whelan, Maeve Simons and Mary Ryan. (Photo: Paul Reidy)



Pictured (l. to r.) are Gavin McMahon, Aoife O'Leary, Caroline Hayes and Best Individual Speaker from the Floor Award Winner Edward Moore, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan at Middleton Park Hotel. (Photo: Paul Reidy)

of Ministers, if the draft Treaty goes through, countries with 60 per cent of the population will be able to push their policies through.

"Not so", insisted Maeve. "It is not as simple as that. There is a balancing factor. For a decision to be passed by Q.M.V., a majority of Member States would also have to vote in favour, so it is not all about size of population".

"The Charter of Fundamental Rights - Part 2 of the draft Treaty - guarantees citizens' rights to healthcare and education" pointed out Ard Scoil's Whelan. She argued that "the guarantee of access to education contained in Article 14 of the Charter would prevent Governments from imposing third level fees".

Ard Scoil's Mary Ryan looked into the future to see where she and her colleagues would be living and what they would be doing in ten years time, predicting that Maeve Simmons "will be running an N.G.O. in Ger-

many".

St. Augustine's College argued the other way: that the EU would not be close enough to its citizens if the Treaty was agreed.

"The majority of citizens don't feel close to the EU", St. Augustine's Gavin McMahon maintained. "In Britain, more people voted in the Big Brother reality TV show than in the last European elections!"

"There is also the issue of transparency", Gavin continued. "The right of access to documents provided in the draft Treaty is very unclear".

Augustine's Hayes was unhappy about proposed changes to the Commission. "If only fifteen of the twenty five commissioners are going to have voting rights", she argued, "there will be occasions when decisions are made on serious matters - say fisheries policy - where Ireland will not have a vote".

"The accession of Greece in 1981 and of Spain and Portugal in 1986 suggest that there will not be large numbers of workers

coming to Ireland as some people predict", insisted St. Augustine's Aoife O'Neill.

"The judges were really impressed by the very high standard of all four teams' presentations", commented chairwoman of the adjudicating panel Mary Kelly, President of the National Women's Council of Ireland and a lecturer in Sociology at the University of Limerick. The other members of the adjudicating panel were Domhnall MacDomhnaill, National Executive, I.B.E.C. and Richard Holland, Deputy Secretary-General of the National Forum on Europe.

"We thought that Ard Scoil na nDéise's was the most coherently argued presentation", said Mary, commenting on the winners. "Also, Ard Scoil set out so convincingly their vision of the future of Europe."

More about the competition and the prizes on offer - notably a trip to the European Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg - can be found on the Forum's website at [www.forumoneurope.ie](http://www.forumoneurope.ie)

## Action In Kilmac'

What does a town or village need to support its people? How can people who live in that town or village influence what happens there in a positive and practical way?

If these questions grab your attention, then read on! I suspect that the variety of possible answers to the above will no doubt be of interest to many citizens living in Waterford and indeed, the rest of the country.

Influencing change can be a daunting task, especially when the outcomes can sometimes seem hit and miss. However, a local development group in Kilmacthomas took on the task of setting out to draw up a basic 'planning roadmap' for the village, one that will involve every household in the village of Kilmacthomas. As a result, agencies came together in an effort to both fund the venture and to find a way to consult everyone on every issue of concern and interest. The idea, although it may seem impossible to some, has gained the support of Waterford County Council, the County Development Board, Waterford Community Forum, Kilmacthomas Development Group and the Tippereary Institute. As the idea gained momentum and support of agencies, funding to build the 'planning roadmap' was secured, bringing us to the point where the next step is the most important. What is this step? This step is YOU! A calendar of meetings and workshops is scheduled to take place in the village over the coming months and this is the opportunity for you to come along and help get things moving in the right direction.

The 'planning roadmap' will incorporate all interests. If you are a citizen, living in the village, we want to hear from you. Bring your issues and your concerns, as well as your wishes and aspirations and let's start working together for the future of Kilmacthomas.

A public meeting will be held in the village on Thursday, March the 18th at 8.00pm in The Rainbow Hall in Kilmacthomas and every household is encouraged to send a member of the family. Every house will receive an invitation through the letterbox over the coming weeks, although anyone with an interest in the meeting is welcome to come along and the meeting will be well advertised through posters and local newspapers.

So come along, mention it to other people that you know in the village and let's make a start on the building of the future of Kilmacthomas.

## Salterbridge Gardens Open For Mothers Day

Mid-way between Cappoquin and Lismore, Salterbridge Gardens are set above the River Blackwater. At the turn of the century, daffodils from this spring garden would be put on the train in Cappoquin, and arrive at the Savoy Hotel in London the following morning. This era has gone, but daffodils still adorn the lawns.

The garden at Salterbridge has never before been open to the public. You may like to take this opportunity to enjoy the many varieties of camellia, early rhododendron, and other spring shrubs in the five-acre grounds.

The gardens open in aid of the Cappoquin Community Centre, and the Cappoquin Flower Club will be running a bring and buy plant sale.

Admission for adults is 5euros, children free. Salterbridge Gardens, Cappoquin open Sunday 21st of March 12 noon to 5pm.



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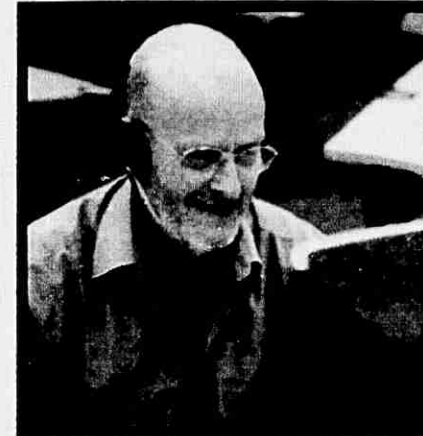
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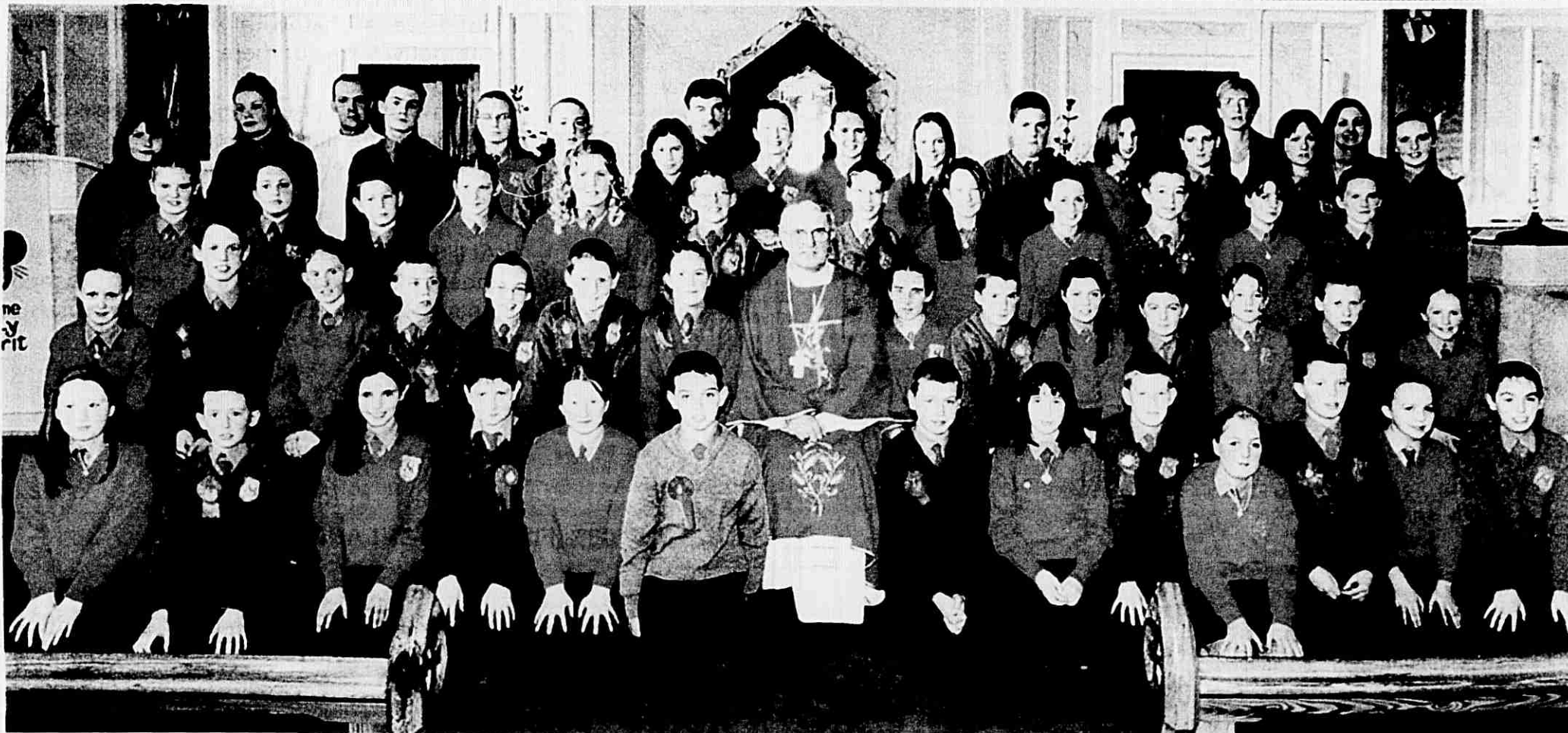
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# CONFIRMATION IN ABBEYSIDE



Pupils of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, who were confirmed by Most Rev. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore (seated centre), in Abbeyside Church. Also included are Fr. M. Keogh, C.C. and teachers, Mr. Finbarr Keohan (Principal), Ms. Colette O'Mahony and Ms. Maura Walsh. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



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**DATE SET FOR CPO ORAL HEARING**

**Eleven Objectors To Kinsalebeg Realignment**

**Kevin Kirrane**

An Bord Pleanála will begin their Oral Hearing proceedings into the Kinsalebeg N25 Realignment Compulsory Purchase Order next week, it has emerged.

The planning inspector will hear that eleven objections were lodged against the issuing of a Compulsory Purchase Order notice on November 26th last.

The hearing is to be held in the Clonea Strand Hotel on March 15th, and is scheduled preliminarily to be heard over one day - although depending on the number and length of submissions this may change.

This year's County Council Road Works Programme states 200,000 euros has been allocated for land acquisition, as well as for the commencement of detailed design and preparation of contract documents for the road.

**QUALITY FOOD AT ITS BEST AT OCEAN KEBAB HOUSE**

The Ocean Kebab House on Davitt's Quay may have just opened its doors in the past few months, but it's already proving a huge hit for its delicious range of fresh cooked food, efficient service and friendly staff.

Situated next to the Indian Ocean Restaurant, it offers a wide variety of meals, cooked to order on the BBQ grill. It's the first Kebab house in Dungarvan to serve its own freshly made Doner, and it serves up a sizzling range of dishes to tempt any palate.

This fresh, clean modern premises serves a range of delicious kebabs; it provides a choice of Pitta Bread or freshly baked Naan Bread with fresh salad, garlic and chilli sauce which make extremely appetising side orders. You have a choice of Doner Kebab and the Kofta Kebab; or the lamb kebab (a fresh fillet marinated in herbs and spices, cooked on the BBQ grill). Or you can try the very popular Chef's Special Mixed Kebab. This kebab, a favourite at the Ocean Kebab House combines quality Doner meat, Kofta, Lamb and Chicken to produce a mouth-watering meal.

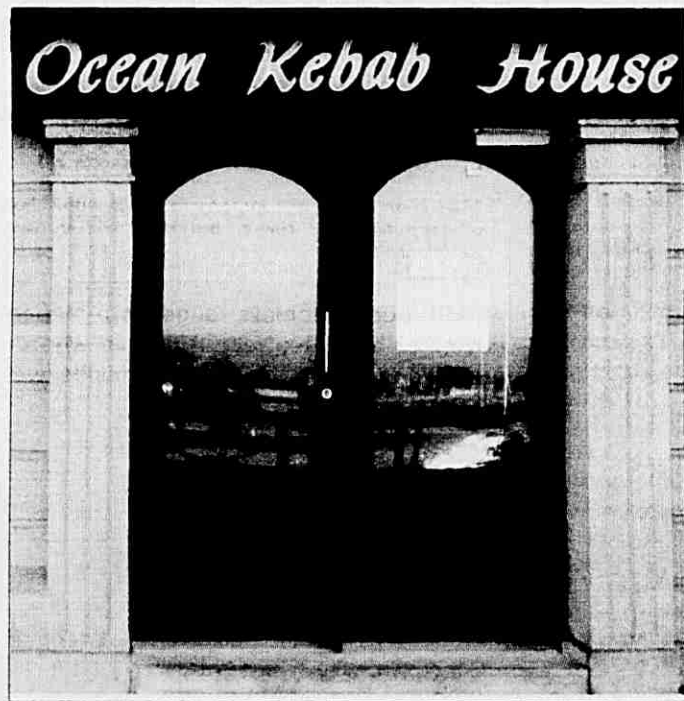
The Ocean Kebab House also serves a choice of burgers - all flamed grilled and all served

with a salad of your choice. The Ocean Special Burger is a must. It's a 1/4 Pounder with donor meat served in a bun, and again with a choice of sauces and salad.

The Ocean Kebab House caters for everyone; for those who would like an alternative to a burger try the Scampi and Chips, or perhaps the nuggets and chips. It even caters for

those of you counting your points with a chicken salad on offer. The Chicken salad may be the low fat option but nothing is lost in the taste. The chicken is cooked on the BBQ grill and served on a bed of freshly cut salad.

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# Stradbally News



## COMMUNITY GAMES (STRADBALLY, HALLYLANEEN AND FAHA) ART COMPETITION

This took place on Sunday 7th March and was attended by 55 children. Again the standard of entry was excellent at all age levels. All entrants merited certificates for the efforts. The results were as follows:  
 Girls U8 Boys U8 — 1st Roisin Mary Leonard, 1st Jack Navin; 2nd Dani Crowley, 2nd Diarmuid Crowley; 3rd Grainne O'Keefe, 3rd Ryan Phillips.  
 Girls U10 Boys U10 — 1st Emma Keeley, 1st Declan

Leonard; 2nd Abi Griffin, 2nd Ger Crowley; 3rd Sarah Matthews, 3rd Kieran Montgomery  
 Girls U12 Boys U12 — 1st Claire Crowley, 1st Scott Wilcox; 2nd Aisling GritTen, 2nd Andy Linearis; 3rd Sarah Heffernan, 3rd Joe Power.  
 Girls U14 Boys U14 — 1st Aoife Cunningham, 1st Stephen Drohan; 2nd Gillian Aherne; 3rd Kate Dunford.  
 Congratulations to all medal winners and see you all at the art County Final after Easter.  
 Thank you to all parents and children for attending. Thanks also to the Judges, Marie Curran, Roisin O'Shea and Boyer-

Ann Phelan. Special thanks to the GAA club for the use of their premises.  
 Thanks to Joe Roche Glass and Glazing for their generous club sponsorship and Brett Brothers, Kilmacthomas, for their kind donation for a recent fund raising event. Last but not least, thanks to all in the community games committee for their efforts.

## UP AND COMING COMMUNITY GAMES EVENTS

Swimming - Contact Yvonne Cunningham (051 293988) before Friday 13th March Clay Model Making - Contact Patricia Leonard (051 293385).  
 The current scribe is taking an extended holiday on Gull Island. A volunteer to take over would be appreciated.

## COMPANIONSHIP IN ACTION

The Carriglea Companionship Programme, launched by the Sisters of Bon Sauveur in Carriglea, is up and running and proving a wonderful success and enriching experience for all involved. This programme affords local people the unique opportunity to become involved in a very worthwhile community project. The Companionship Programme consists of interested members of the local community volunteering three hours per month (the option being available, at any stage, to increase that commitment) to undertake an activity with a service user from the Carriglea Service. This one evening per month could be spent at a match, eating out or any one of the many social events we, the larger community, take for granted. Traditionally, service users have undertaken outings in groups. The Companionship Programme achieves one to one integration between a member of the local community and a service user. This type of interaction is invaluable in fostering links in the community and providing much sought after affiliation for service users.  
 Deirdre Tobin, Training & Quality Facilitator, is the Programme Co-Ordinator. "This Programme has the ability to provide immeasurable life enhancement opportunities for everyone involved. The Companionship Programme aims to promote community integration and facilitate the creation of voluntary, reciprocal friendships. Outings are happening and they are a wonderful success so far. Some of the activities that have taken place have included companions and service users going for lunch, for a drive, a leisurely walk, shopping or coffee in town. It is important never to underestimate how these simple things enhance our lives. Not only do the people receiving supports and services from us benefit hugely, but the feedback from Companions clearly indicates how rewarding the experience is for everyone involved. Inclusion and acceptance are the keys to enrichment in a person's life. The motto of the Special Olympics was "Share the Feeling". We are inviting local people to extend that and to "Share the Experience".  
 If you have a few hours to spare, each month, in these fast approaching long evenings and would like to become a Companion, application forms are available from any of our services.  
 The Anne le Roy Centre (Euronoute Cuisine) at Kilrush. Transition to Work Office at Davitt's Quay.  
 Or by contacting Deirdre Tobin at Sisters of Bon Sauveur Services, Carriglea at 058-41322 ext. 309.  
 Please note: All potential companions are subject to Garda clearance.

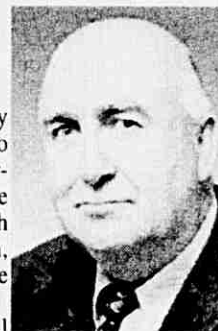
## Extra Lighting and Road Improvements

Seamus Domhnaill PC, Fianna Fail candidate in the forthcoming local elections is pleased that Waterford Co. Council is to carry out the following road improvements and extra lighting in the following areas.  
 Removal of dangerous bends in the vicinity of the former Parochial House in Coolnasmeear.  
 Also improvements to the road leading from Kilnafrehan to Coolnasmeear. Mr. O Domhnaill has received numerous requests from residents of the area regarding these roads. Representations were made to the County Council and it is expected that these works will be carried out in the next few weeks.  
 Other roads which will be surface dressed include D56 at Baile Mhic Airt at cost of 12, 480 euro; D56 Mounagoush one mile at a cost of 12,480; D110 Ahaun one mile at a cost of 12,480; Monavraher 0.4 mile 3,328 euro; D138 Killongford one mile 12,480; D104 Killossera 0.3 mile 2,496.  
 Extra public lighting: five new lights o John Pauls go dti na tithe nua sa Sean Phobal.  
 10-12 new lights Seanchill/Cnocan a Phaoraigh sa Rinn.



## Fine Gael Select Pat Nugent

Local man, Pat Nugent has recently commenced his canvass for election to Waterford County Council in the Dungarvan Electoral area. Pat was selected at the recent Fine Gael convention along with Oliver Coffey, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cllr. Tom Higgins and Cllr. Geraldine Veale.  
 Pat, from Carrigroe in Dungarvan is well known in GAA circles especially as Manager of the Waterford U.21 Football team who brought victory to the county in 2003 by winning the Munster Championship for the first time.  
 Pat is a lifelong member of the both Clashmore/Kinsalebeg and Brickey Rangers GAA clubs. A native of Clashmore, Pat now lives in Carrigroe, Dungarvan with his wife Eileen nee Landers and their eight children.  
 A new face to local politics, Pat sees the on going development of local communities as a priority. Pat is looking forward to meeting the people of the Dungarvan Electoral area over the coming months to listen to their issues and concerns.



## Second Play 'Waiting In The Wings' For Local Acting Group

After their success on Broadway, New York last Summer, the Kilgobnet Players are following on from that success and are currently rehearsing a second play which is an original drama from local barber, thespian and acting stalwart Hank Regan.  
 Rehearsals for the play 'My Papa' are well under way and the cast and crew are "brushing off the rough corners and putting the finishing touches to the play".  
 They also decided to stick with their old name 'The Kilgobnet Players' because they are well known by the name in New York and the Americans like it, but also, as some members of the acting group said, "It's a lucky name for us!".  
 'What Do You Expect' it is said is currently being translated into Irish for TG4.  
 The cast for 'My Papa' are: Genette Fitzgerald as Judith Mooney; Henry O'Keefe as Tommy Mooney; Bernie Foley as Ida Cusack; Con O'Sullivan as the Bishop and John Stack as Mark Cusack.  
 Hank hopes that everyone who enjoyed his last play, the comedy 'What Do You Expect!' will come to this new play.  
 'My Papa' is a comedy drama and will be showing at the Modeligo Community Centre on Wednesday 31st March, Thursday 1st April, Friday 2nd April and Saturday 3rd April.  
 Curtain is up at 8:15pm and tickets are priced 10e, available from Hank's Barber Shop, Mary Street, Dungarvan. Other tickets outlets will be announced in the coming weeks.

## Crosfhocal le Glór na nGael

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### TRASNA

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3. Tomhas talún
6. Teach an éin
8. Fiche
9. An mhí seo
11. Eadaigh coise
14. Cuir ar do cheann é
15. Teideal pearsanta
16. Is breá linn . . . O na cheachtaí scoile
17. Gléas don ndoras

### SIOS

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

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Presidents Tribute To South Tipperary Village

A community project to provide a secure future for elderly residents of the village of Newcastle was the last stop on President Mary McAleese's tour of South Tipperary on Tuesday, 2nd March. Following a day in other parts of South Tipperary, the President arrived at 4:20pm to the rapturous welcome of locals, residents and their families of the 'Deora De' housing scheme, in the village. The scheme, which has been built by the Caislean Nua Housing Association, is a Cul-de-Sac of fourteen houses designed especially for the older members of the local community. This scheme was the brainchild of some locals following an incident some years ago when an elderly resident was attacked in his own home. It was after that the decision was taken to provide housing where elderly people could feel secure and safe, have comfort and company, close to the village of Newcastle. Each of the houses has two bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom, under floor heating and an enclosed back garden, they are also fitted with smoke alarms. On the Presidents arrival in Newcastle on Tuesday afternoon, she had the pleasure of meeting with the residents of the scheme and joined them for tea and apple tart. The occasion was also marked by the cutting of a ribbon to officially open the housing development and the planting of a tree. After that it was off to the Community Hall in the village, where the

large crowd were delighted to mix and meet and shake the hand of their President. In the hall she was presented with an ink drawing of a view from 'Deora De' by local artist P.J. Cullinan, the presentation was made by Mary O'Loughlin, a member of the committee. In her speech the President said "This is a small community but it has an enormous heart" she complimented the people of the village. "When we get older we wish for a happy and peaceful life. Here is a community saying we care about that and we understand that and we are prepared to make the investment in time, money and care to give joy, happiness and contentment". Over 1 million euro was spent on the project and it was spent well, she said, adding that she hopes Deora De will be a place of great community spirit and happy memories. To each of you, no matter what you did, you have a place to be proud of.

### Peaks Mountaineering Club

Sunday last was a brilliant day for walking on the mountains, and the sun very strong, with no wind, it proved to be a lovely day for a circular walk in the Knockmealdowns. The 10:30am group began from Ryans of Graigue and continued to the Sugarloaf in the hot

sun, from there it was on to Knockmealdown, Knocknagau and Knocknafallai with a drop into two small lakes under Knockmealdown, and finding the missing lake Lough Moylan, they headed for transport and home. The second group took off at 12:30pm, the walk took them on a mystery tour of the Knockmealdowns, they parked in the wood above Goatbridge and choosing the Liam Lynch Monument as their starting point, the plan was to climb Crohan West and take in Knockmeal and a long walk in the woods and back to the cars, it turned out a most interesting walk.

### Senior Scór

Congratulations to Newcastle Senior figure dancers who won the County Scór final recently and have now qualified for the Munster semi final which is to take place in Sixmilebridge, County Clare on Saturday, 13th March. The dancers are Clare McGrath, Roisin Condon, Jacinta Nugent, Claire Morgan, Mary Murphy, Cait and Edel McCarra, Mary Margaret McGrath.

### River Walls To Be Rebuilt

Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF), Newcastle is delighted to announce that 27,000.00 has been secured so as to carry out repairs and stabilisation works along to Glenside Walk in Newcastle. It is hoped works will commence soon, Councillor McGrath wishes to thank the engineering staff at South Tipperary County Council for their co-operation in this matter. A further 16,000.00 has been secured to carry out stabilisation work on the Glen Wall at Cillnacarriga near the Tarbridge where erosion has also occurred over the last number of years. It is hoped these works will be completed by early Summer.

### LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto. Numbers drawn 10-13-15. No winner. 5 x 30e winners: Margaret Kiely, c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry; Bridget Grant, Newcastle; Mike Carey, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry; Mary O'Gorman, Glasha; Elaine McGrath, Knockaunbrandaun.

Jackpot this week 1,050,00.

## READOIRI TALENT COMPETITION FINAL

Ballynakill, Co. Laois was the venue for the All Ireland finals of Readoiri (pioneer) talent competition which took place on Sunday last, 29th February.

Newcastle/Fourmilewater centre was represented by Niall Morrissey, Knockahoola, Bally-

macarbry in the solo music section. Needless to say he was up against opposition from many centres in Ireland but after a super performance from this young pioneer, he had to be a winner.

The Parish Pioneer Council extend congratulations to Niall

and thank him for bringing yet another All Ireland title to the centre. To date the Newcastle/Fourmilewater centre have won All Ireland titles in figure dancing, set dancing, solo singing, group singing, disco dancing, novelty act and now solo singing.

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mrs. Peggy McSweeney

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Peggy McSweeney (nee Madden), Ard na Greine, Clonmel which sad event occurred at St. Theresas Private Nursing Home, Cashel with her husband and family, at her side. Peggy was a home loving woman whose main interest in life was her husband and children, her passing creating a void in their hearts, as they so dearly loved her. Of a quiet, shy and friendly disposition, she will be also, missed by her neighbours with whom she had a happy relationship since she and her husband took up residence in Ard na Greine more than a half century ago. Peggy was a daughter of Mick and Molly Madden of Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir, she was of a family of ten, six girls and four boys.

Having completed her education in Carrick-on-Suir, she took up employment with her grandfather Ned Larkin in the town. As a young lass he loved dancing and used to go regular to the Foresters Hall in her hometown, where she met Ter McSweeney from Clonmel. After some time in courtship Peggy and Ter were married in St. Molleens Church, Carrickbeg in the mid forties, after marriage they resided for a few years in Mary Street, Clonmel and then they moved to Ard na Greine in 1950 where they reared seven children. Her husband, Ter was a well known and popular member of the staff of Munster Shoes retiring from there after 35 years, following which he took a position as an instructor in the Rehabilitation Centre where he remained for nigh on a decade, he spent many years as a member of the F.C.A. in Clonmel and also a member of the Fianna Fail party in Clonmel.

She was noted for the beautiful knitted cardigans and jumpers which she knitted, they were admired by everyone and according to her daughter she loved style and was always elegantly dressed.

She and her husband Ter enjoyed travel and they used to regularly pay a visit to their married daughter Ann in London. They loved to visit Wales where Peggy's sister Kitty, the last member of the Madden family lives. The high light of her travelling was in the 80's visiting the Shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes on two occasions with her husband from which they both derived so much satisfaction. Some thing which gave her much pleasure was a Sunday afternoon game of cards and holidaying during the Summer in Tramore. It was a ritual with her to have her hair done every Friday. Not being in the best of health for some months, Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. visits on first Friday, with Holy Communion was to her very special, and the little chat with the priest.

Hospitalised for two weeks in South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel she subsequently spent a short period in St. Theresas Private Nursing Home in Cashel where she sadly passed away. Her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel after rosary and prayers were recited to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's Clonmel. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving wife and mother was laid to rest. Fr. O'Brien C.C. 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 husband Ter, sons, daughters, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroide ro Naomh Íosa dean trocaire uirthi. (Undertakers Condon's Clonmel)

### Late Mr. Michael Russell

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Michael (Mikey) Russell, Pearse Square, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place at his residence. Mikey was a well known and popular person in the town and hinterland. He was son of the late Thomas and Catherine Russell, Ballyrichard, Carrick-on-Suir.

A keen sportsman, a stalwart hurler with the Davins in the 40's and 50's and he gave great advice and support to his sons and grandsons when they started their hurling careers with the Swans, the clubrooms were across the road from his home. He had a good knowledge of his home. He was a staunch supporter of the Tipperary teams. He spent his working life in Plunder and Pollak. Mikey had a great passion for the outdoor life and liked nothing better than to roam the fields around Carrick hunting hares and rabbits with his late brother Tommy and nephew John. In later years following a closure of the Tannery, he walked the country roads with his neighbours and friends, and they were always trying to out do one another with their stories and yarns. He was a regular Mass goer and could always be seen in the second last seat in St. Nicholas Parish Church.

His remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Cooney P.P., Carrick-on-Suir/Faugheen. On the following morning, the feast of St. Benedict, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Cooney P.P.. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where a kind and loving man was laid to rest. Fr. Cooney P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To his wife, sons, daughters, brother and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal. (Undertakers Walshe's, Carrick-on-Suir)

### Late Mrs. Bridgid Sloan

It is with regret we pen the death of Mrs. Bridgid Sloan (nee Hallinan), Croughclooney, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at Kilusty Nursing Home, Co. Tipperary on Wednesday, 3rd March.

On Friday evening, her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Fourmilewater Parish Church and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after requiem Mass on Saturday.

(Full obituary next issue)

### Late Mr. Patrick O'Keeffe

With regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick O'Keeffe, Greenmount, Newcastle which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday, 3rd March.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from his residence at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. On Friday after requiem Mass the funeral took place to Mollough new cemetery where interment took place.

(Full obituary next issue)

### Late Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Ellen (Nellie) O'Donnell (nee McGrath), Kilmacomma, Clonmel which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Thursday, 5th March.

On Saturday evening, her remains were removed from O'Donoghues Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Helenas Parish Church, Nire Valley and after requiem Mass on Sunday, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

## Confirmation At Newcastle

At St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Thursday, 11th March, the feast of St. Eulogius (martyr), the children of Newcastle and Fourmilewater will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Most. Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. The Fourmilewater children are 6th class boys Luke English, Stephen Shiels, Paul Power, Aaron Lonergan, Aidan Condon, Paul Brennan, Keith Guiry, Niall Morrissey, Patrick Horkan, David Fitzgerald, Patrick Meehan and girls Linda Condon, Lisa Hallinan, Albie Foley, Stephanie Whelan, Donna Costigan, Anna Tierney, Kate Byrne, Niamh Fahy, Aisling Ryan, Amy Morrissey, Elaine Morrissey (twins), Haley Lonergan, Dearbhaile Coffey, Charlie Duff White.

5th class - Charlie Donoghue, David Ryan, Shane Ryan, Owen Connolly, Tadgh McGrath, Claudia O'Keeffe, Ciara Gough, Aine O'Connor, Mairead Walsh, Sarah Meehan, Sarah Condon, Eve Collins, Amy Connolly, Emma Condon.

The children of the Nire parish who attend Ballymacarbry National School will receive their confirmation at St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Tuesday, 16th March, the feast of St. Abraham. They are Paudie Cooney, Gerard Sheehan, Evan O'Grady, Aisling Kearney, Laura Gleeson, Katie Prendergast, Chloe Whelan.



# West Waterford Notes



## GET WELL WISHES

Great to see Michael Lynch, D'Loughtane out and about and well on the way to recovery following his recent stay in hospital. Continued good wishes to you Michael.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Popular winners of this weeks 45 Drive in Clashmore were Nell and Paddy Foley who scored a grand total of ten games. In close second were Mairead and Michael Fahy, Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes jointly on eight games. Best of the last five were Maura McGrath and Jack Douris. Last game winners Roger Hynes and John Hynes, Mary Fleming and John Cliffe, Martin Lynch and Gabriel Hynes. Well done all.

This week we had a special birthday celebration for one of our loyal supporters Maura McGrath, happy birthday Maura!

## UI DOMHNAILL'S DARTS

Last Friday night we had Kiely's Cross at home. We won on the scoreline of six games to two. On this Friday night we travel to Tigh an Cheoil, An Rinn. All players to be in attendance to travel at 8.45 pm sharp.

## THE LOTTO JACKPOT 2730 EURO

This week our jackpot reaches the grand total of 2730 euro and the next Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA lotto draw takes place this Monday night, March 15th at the Old Still. Last Monday the numbers out in our draw were 2-11-12-15. Congratulations to each of the following who were the winners of 15 euro each: Emer Curran, Clashmore; Ger Ryan, Clashmore; Marian Ryan, Clashmore; Pauline Roche, Ferrypoint; John Flynn, Kinsalebeg.

## POKER CLASSIC

Well done to Pat Dalton who scooped last weeks first prize of our Poker Classic in Ui

Domhnaill's Clashmore. Poker again this and every Wednesday night in Ui Domhnaill's Clashmore

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Clashmore School Principal, Ms Geraldine Shine on the death of her father Michael O'Brien, Monagurra, Shanagarry. Funeral on this Thursday, March 10th in Ballycotton. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

## DAFFODIL DAY: COFFEE MORNING

You are invited to a Daffodil Coffee morning in aid of the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day Fund on Thursday, March 11th at O'Malley's, Clashmore at 10 am to 12.30 pm. Your support would be very much appreciated.

## WELCOME HOME JOSIE

A warm welcome home to Josie Prendergast, now home and well on the way to recovery following her recent stay in Waterford Regional Hospital. Continued good wishes to you Josie.

## FOOTPATHS AND QUAY TO BENEFIT FROM FUNDING

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally had some welcome news for the people of Clashmore this past week with confirmation that Waterford County Council has allocated 12,000 euro for footpaths in Clashmore village and a further 12,000 has been allocated for the upgrading of Coolbagh Quay.

## WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

The local Pony Club has got off to a good start. With brilliant weather in our favour, 16 members went hunter trail training at the event course on the farm of Pauline Gore Cogan, Browns Cross, Knockanore, last Saturday, March 6th. The following members attended Paula O'Brien, Pauline Dahill, Kate O'Keefe, Roanna O'Keefe, Pat Collins, Grace

O'Keefe, Paula Collins, Ellen O'Keefe, Laura Fitzgerald, Maeve Hennessy, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Christina Toomey, Bob McCarthy, Orla Murphy, Shane Murphy and Danielle Murphy.

## Riding Lessons

On Saturday next, March 13th riding lessons are arranged at Tim Beechers, Loughnatausa, Tallow beginning at 3 pm. Names please to Marie 021 4667432 or Oonagh 058 56701 as places are limited.

## LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL NON STOP DRAW

The results of the Kinsalebeg Parents Association Non Stop Draw for February were as follows: 1st prize Eamonn Foley, Promoter Kelly O'Mahony. 2nd prize Mary Murray. Promoter Siobhan Murray. 3rd prize Siobhan Murray. Promoter Siobhan Murray. 4th prize Maureen Walsh. Promoter Chloe Walsh. Well done to all the winners. Thanks to everyone for their continued support.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games held their annual Church Gate Collections in Clashmore and Piltown last weekend. A big thank you to all who supported us. This year the grand total of €541.34 was collected.

A special word of thanks also to all those who assisted with the collection. Again we appeal for adult help with the running of Community Games. Without more help we will not be able to participate in some of the wide range of events which Community Games has to offer.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

### LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 7th March. Numbers drawn were 16-19-20-23. 15 euro to each of the following: Katie Fleming, Creggs; Kyle and Megan O'Doherty, Village View; Dave Salmon, The Old Still; Maura Kenneally, D'Loughtane; Jackie Fox, Clashmore.

### DEISE DRAW

Tickets now available for this year's Deise Draw from any committee member. First draw on Friday 26th March. Tickets 10 euro per month or 80 euro for the full draw.

### MEMBERSHIP

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

### FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

**Phelan Cup** — Clashmore v Stradbally in Ring on Saturday at 2.30 pm.

**U-21 Football Championship** — Clashmore v Kilrossanty in Stradbally on St.

# FINNISK C.C.E.

Due to the death of the Very Rev. Fr. Barron, Parish Priest of Modeligo, R.I. P., our annual concert has been postponed until this Sunday night, 14th March in Modeligo Community Hall at 8:15pm.

The night will consist of traditional Irish music with Bobby Gardiner and students, also the Dungarvan Gospel singers who are known throughout Munster. If you haven't experienced these singers before, be prepared to be amazed. Gospel singing is energetic, loud and moving.

There will be two one act plays, the first one by Ballyduff Macra which will perform 'A Cure For Nerves'. This is a play 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 the first play when tea will be served and a raffle will take place.

The second play will be performed by Finnisk CCE called the 'Romantic Lovers'. This is hilarious comedy fraught with many twists and turns as the course to true love normally is! 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, his wife played by Una Walsh. The play is produced by the well known Michael Stack.

Admission is 7 euro and 5 euro concession. So far 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.

# KILL NOTES

## KILL DISCO

The next disco will take place on the 27th March. Admission 7e. Doors open at 8:30pm. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol, no smoking.

## ST. ANNE'S SOCIAL

The St. Anne's Ladies Football and Camogie Social will take place on Friday, 19th March. Training will take place next Saturday morning at 11am in the Dunhill GAA field. All underaged 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.

## POWER CUT ON SUNDAY

Last Sunday the locality was thrown into chaos as a major fault knocked out homes in Kill, Anestown and Dunhill 12:30pm to 3:30pm resulting in a lot of uncooked dinners and cups of tea and soup being made by the fire but an experienced and diligent group of ESB workers has us all back on time by early evening. Well done lads.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To the Kill Senior Football team who beat St. Saviours last Saturday evening in their first challenge match. Well done lads.

# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## BIRTH

Congratulations to Joe and Kathy Walsh, Micilins on the birth of their baby girl last week.

## WEDDING

Congratulations to Tommy Kiely, Ballingown and Margaret Kiely, Byrneville, Dungarvan who were married last Friday. Best wishes for your future together.

## LATE NANCY WALSH

The death took place last Sunday of Nancy Walsh, Comeragh at her residence following a short illness. Nancy was a native of Castlecomer, Kilkenny, and was a hard working woman who was well known and enjoyed the respect of one and all. She farmed in Comeragh with husband Michael and son Michael and enjoyed it. Country music she also enjoyed. She was a great neighbour in her locality. She was a loving wife to Michael, mother to Catherine and Michael, grandmother to Niall, sister to Mary and Aunt to nephews and nieces.

Rosary was recited on Monday night in Drohan's Funeral Home. Remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church on Tuesday followed by a large cortege where her remains were blessed and received by Fr. J. Delaney P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning by Fr. Delaney. Readings were done by Niall (grandson) and Jim Walsh (son-in-law). Kilrossanty/Fews Choir rendered some lovely hymns with Nora Walsh on music.

Her coffin was brought to its resting place by her son, son-in-law, friends and relatives where final prayers were recited. She is survived by her husband Michael, daughter Catherine, son Michael, son-in-law Jim Walsh, sister Mary, grandchild Niall, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

## WHIST

Whist this Thursday night in the Hall at 8pm.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Dunphy family, Grawn on the death of their mother Nellie who died at her residence on Thursday. Burial took place in Faha Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Full obituary next issue.

## DRAW

Tickets are on sale from the committee of Comeragh Development Group for their Easter Draw which will take place on Easter Monday in Crotty's Inn. Tickets 2e each, book of three 5e. Prizes - 1st: 150e; 2nd: 75e; 3rd: 50e; 4th: 25e; 5th: Cake voucher from Tara Bakery; 6th: Basket of cosmetics.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Wall family, Kilnagrange on death of Donagh Wall which occurred over the weekend in Clonmel. He was brother of the late Aidan Wall. May he rest in peace.

## M.S.

The total amount collected for M.S. last Saturday night was 221.90e. Thanks to Crotty's Inn for sponsorship of raffle.

## I.C.A.

A large crowd attended the March meeting of the Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. last Monday night. Our guest speaker was Joke Buersma who showed us beautiful patchwork quilts and wall hangings. She also demonstrated different kinds of stitches on her sewing machines. It was very interesting.

Tea was served by Mary Coffey, Kay Veale and Mary O'Donnell. Raffle winners were Kay Veale, Brigid Curran (Lyre), Brigid Curran (Leamybrien) and Mary Coffey. The best St. Patrick's Day card was won by Ann Phelan. The federation quiz is on next Monday night in Crotty's Inn at 7:30pm. Hope to

Tickets are on sale for an Easter raffle. 1st prize: Large Easter hamper; 2nd: Voucher for a leg of lamb; 3rd: Easter Egg. Draw for St. Brigid's Hall on 5th April which will be our next meeting on 12th April as it's Easter Monday.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A NOTES

**Phelan Cup** — Kilrossanty play Ballinacourty in the Phelan Cup this Saturday in Stradbally at 2:30pm.

**Under 14 Hurling** — Kilrossanty beat Stradbally on Sunday morning in Leamybrien.

Team: Paul Keating, James Whyte, Killian Whelan, Richard Purcell, Owen Houlihan, Maurice Power, Lenny Kirwan, Alan Quinn, Mary Mulhearn, Sean Power, Paul Whyte, Niall Walsh, Darren Foley, Louis McDonald, Patrick Cunningham, Michael Raheer. Training for Under 14 Hurling on Thursday night at 5:45pm.

**Deise Draw** — Hope all promoters are selling their tickets for the Deise Draw which will start on 26th March.

**Clotto** — 4-10-19-28. No winner. 20 euro to: Helen Ahearne, Ballykerogue; Jay and Fiona, c/o Crotty's; Ger McGrath, c/o Mahoney's, Durrow; James O'Brien, Adramone. Sellers prize of 20 euro went to Tom Barry, Garryhalis. 4,200 euro next Sunday night in Micilins.

# News of Town and Roundabout

## DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 18-26-6-9. No winner. Next week's jackpot: 900 euro. Two winners of 35 euros each: Liam Dwyer, Villierstown; Grace and Terry, c/o Michael Lyons. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

1st Michael Kirwan and Hannah Prendergast. 2nd Sadie Ui Mhiachain and Mgt. O'Donnell. 3rd Maureen Power and Joan Mansfield. 4th John Phelan and Walter Murphy.

## HARBOUR BRIDGE RESULTS

4th March. 1st Aida O'Neill and Noel Power. 2nd Nuala Condon and Teresa Queally. 3rd Cait Christopher and June James. 4th Breda Wall and Patsy Fay. 5th Donal Kelleher and Pauline Desmond.

## ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 2nd Mar. 1st Tom Keevers and Bridie McHugh. 2nd Des O'Toole and Pauline Dempsey. 3rd Joan Mansfield and Anne Power. 4th Pat Murphy and Brid Culloo.

# COMPETITION WINNERS

## STATUS QUO

The three lucky winners of the Status Quo tickets to see them play live in South, Tramore are Emer Tobin, Dungarvan; Catherine Hickey, Lismore and John Cahill, Fernville, Lismore.

Well done to all of you, your tickets can be collected at the Dungarvan Leader.

## DISNEY ON ICE

The lucky winner of the Disney On Ice family ticket for 4 was Caitlin Olesen, Ballyhane, Cappoquin.

Congratulations Caitlin, your ticket can be collected at the Dungarvan Leader.



# Tallow Notes

## C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN - SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

### Who Are The Kickhams?

A few people have asked about our opposition on Sunday. Knockavilla/Donaskeigh Kickhams is the official name of this West Tipperary Senior Hurling club which includes the town of Dundrum on the Thurles to Tipperary Town road. Knockavilla last won the West Tipp. Senior Hurling final in 1999 and were defeated finalists in 2000 when they reached the country semi final, defeating Carrick Swans in the quarters final in Semple Stadium. They have held Senior status in Tipperary since winning the Intermediate title in 1992.

Best known players: Brian Horgan and Fergal Henley.

### Duirt Siad

"We are not in the business of housing the homeless". New Ulster Council President Michael Greenan, against opening Croke Park.

.....strangely he adds.

"and there can be no room for personal views on the issue. I am very much opposed to it".

"Is it the associations priority to promote sports outside their own? Do you give your prize asset to your competitors? Is finance the only reason as to why we should open up to other sports?"

Outgoing Munster Chairman, Christy Cooney agrees with his Ulster counterpart. (Promise of 20 million bought a lot of principles last time round Christy).

His death and the magnitude of the mourning which greeted it gives us some feeling for the manner in which the GAA is a network of social capillaries, linking community to community, giving what would be mute parishes a form of expression and identity". Tom Humphries in his tribute to Cormac McAnallen.

They have always looked down on us. That's the way they are, Anthony Foley, interviewed after Ireland's win over England.

### GAA Cop Out

Motions from eight different counties on the use of Croke Park have been ruled out of order on technicalities. The issue may be discussed. But no motion can go forward, therefore no vote. These people make the red tape bureaucrats of Brussels look like amateurs. The last number of weeks has seen a systematic rolling out by people in positions of power within the GAA of their opposition to any change to the status quo. If Bertie landed 40 million on the table in the morning a "bye law would be found somewhere to find the motions in order.

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

1/3/04. Jackpot: 3,600 Nos drawn: 7, 8, 10, 16. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Fiona Hartigan, Sean Lyons, Cora Anne Sheehan O Mahoney, Kieran Ryan. Promoter: John Pratt.

8/3/04. Jackpot 3,750. Results next week.

### Successful Fund Raiser For West Waterford Hospice

A big crowd turned out for this worthy cause in the Corner House Friday night. Paddy Joe was in sparkling form I'm told. (I got enough slugging about it in Ballyduff on Saturday).

Eddie Cunningham has asked me to thank everybody who took part or contributed in any way. 2,100 was raised for the hospice. Well done to all concerned. Thanks to Kearney Catering who provided the food free of charge.

### Sargent Cup Ballyduff 0-6 Tallow 3-10

Neither side was at full strength for this Sargent Cup game in Ballyduff last Saturday but both should benefit from the work out. With Ballyduff fielding a very young squad, Tallow's experience proved decisive on the day. We now play either Formilewater or Abbeyside. We had some good individual performances from James Beecher, Fada and Will Mac in the backline while up front Shane "Finn", Sean Slattery and Paul Kearney impressed. Good to see Shane "Gleannaghlough" back hurling. He's a great clubman with a lot to offer this team. Our best wishes to William Henley who sustained an injury during the game. A minutes silence in memory of Cormac McAnallen was observed before the game.

Team: Barry Power, Colin Cunningham, James Beecher, Mark O'Brien, Eamonn Forbes, David O'Brien, William McDonnell, Mark Geary, Brian Henley, Shane "Finn" McCarthy, Shane "Gleannaghlough" McCarthy, Maurice O'Brien, William Henley, Paul Kearney, Sean Slattery, Aidan Kearney, Terence McSweeney, J.P. Grey, John Cunningham.

### Harty Cup Final

Best of luck to Mark O'Brien and the Deise lads on Sunday against Flannans. There will be big local support at the Harty Final as the senior squad and supporters bus will be going on to Cashel after the challenge game in Dundrum. Contact Johnny Geary to book a seat 086 8213671. Seats allocated on first come basis.

### Underage Summary

Coisbhríde have drawn up a code of Conduct and best practise which will be sent to the homes of over 150 playing members in the parishes. All parents/guardians and players are asked to read it carefully before signing up to it. Each will also receive membership forms. All completed forms to be returned to Cois Bhríde Runai, Raymond McCarthy, Gleannaghlough, Tallow. All selectors will now have their fixture dates and most squads should be starting training shortly. The u16 footballers have been training for the last few

weeks. Dan Casey and his selectors have set down a marker for others to follow on team preparation. Application forms for G.A.A. Scholarships to the Gaeltacht will be available from Finn McCarthy, Oifigeach Cultúr agus Teanga. Ma ta cheann ag teastail uait chuir glaoch ar Finn ar 087 9641392.

Cois Bhríde players and the families of paid up members are eligible.

### Tallow v Knockavilla Kickhams.

Tallow will travel to Dundrum Sunday morning to play Kickhams in a challenge game. After the game we will head for Cashel to support Colaiste na

Deise in the Harty Cup Final. Coach will leave the square at 9.30 a.m. sharp. A number of seats will be available to supporters who wish to travel.

Contact Johnny Geary to book a seat @ 086 8213671.

### Seo Chugainn Seachtain Na Gaeilge

Thosnaigh Seachtain na Gaeilge, De Luain agus leanann se ar aghaidh go dtí La Le Phadraig. Is mor an trua nach bhfuil níos mo a dheanamh ag na clubanna chun an teanga dchais a fhorbairt ach deanaigi bhfuil ndícheall i rith na seachtaine chun e a labhairt. Mar a duirt me ta chuid maith ghaeilinn againn go leir ach amháin e a usaid agus a cleachtadh níos minice. Make an effort to use whatever bit of Irish you have, and everybody has some, this week and next. If you're stuck for the odd word give Finn a ring.

### Local Girls Star In All-Ireland Hockey Victory

Congratulations to Georgina Cunningham, Natalie Guile and Ann Galvin, members of the Fermoy Hockey team which defeated Mallow in the May Costley All Ireland Cup Final in Garryduff on Saturday. Natalie who captained the side scored one of the goals in 4-1 victory before leaving to line out for Munster later that evening. No cosseting of club players in this sport. Word is Teddy Mac wants to bring her on to the senior squad. Georgina left the celebrations to attend to her duties as club medical officer on the line in Ballyduff. Exemplary dedication from this talented girl. However celebrations weren't neglected and the girls I'm told were giving it "holly" in Fermoy that night.

Senior Hurling League Fixtures: Rnd. 1 : Sunday 4th April @ 2.30 in Tallow : Tallow v Mt. Sion. Rnd. 2 : Sunday 25th April @ 2.30 in Tallow: Tallow vs. Ballyduff.

Rnd. 3 : Sunday 9th May @ 12.00 in Ballygunner : Tallow vs. Ballygunner.

### Senior Hurling Championship

Sunday May 2nd. Tallow vs. Ballygunner in Dungarvan.

**Deise Development Draw**  
A meeting of all promoters will take place in St. Patrick's Hall this Thursday (11th) at 8.30 in St. Patrick's Hall.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results March 3rd - 1st and 2nd divided by Richard Tobin and Bobby Mangin; Mossie O'Brien and Dick Tobin; 3rd divided by John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley; Phil Daly and Francis Murphy. Table prize: Liam O'Brien and Mary Mangan.

Raffle winners: Mary Statham and Jack Cotter. Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Mescell, Cappelquin; Mary B. Rumley, Conna; Betty Delaney, Tallow; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Pauline Power, Tallow; Mary Pratt, Youghal; Maureen McCarthy, Tallow; Josie Curley, Tallow; Ann Buckley, Tallow; Larry Byrne, Ballyduff; Mary Pratt, Tallow; Derm Hennessy, Tallow; Val Gates, Lismore; Batty McGrath, Kilwatermoy; Kitty McCarthy, New Street; Marian Forbes, Tallow; Mrs. Strich, Fermoy; Denise Sheehan, Woodview; Billy Buckley, Barrack Street; Josie Curley, Convent Street; Teresa Kelleher, Tallow; Mick Cashman, Lismore; Mrs. Maloney, Cappelquin; Mrs. M. Power, Modeligo; J.J. Murphy, Woodview.

Next Sunday night jackpot 1,465e on 48 calls or less.

## Brideview Utd Schoolboy's Notes

### Cup Competition Get's Underway.

Our U12's and U14 teams were both in action at the weekend, unfortunately the U12's lost to a stronger Castlebridge side but our U14 team advanced to the next round of their competition with a fine win over Mogeely.

U12 CUP: Brideview Utd (0) V Castlebridge(4).  
Despite the scoreline our lads held the opposition to 0-1 at half time with Tom Daly going close to level the game. In the second half Tom McGrath, Eoin

Roche both had chances but were denied while Castlebridge went on to finish off the game 0-4.

Team: S. Barry, T. Daly, T. McGrath, G. Pratt, D. McElroy, E. Roche, K. Fraser, J. Leahy, A. Pratt, J. Prendergast, J. Fitzgerald.

U14 CUP: BRIDEVIEW Utd (4) V Mogeely (0).

The Brideview Boys on tour travelled to Mogeely and won comfortably by a scoreline of 4-0, this game was over as a contest by half-time when as early as the 5th minute John Owens pounced on a bouncing ball to put it over the keeper, 1-0. Next on 7mins Kieran Geary shot to net after Owens had passed the ball across the box, 2-0. During constant pressure by the Brideview boys Brian Collins went close on three occasions, Shaun O'Sullivan was denied but when the ball was cleared to near half way Dean Pratt met the ball and sent a super shot to roof of the net, 3-0. Just before the break John Owens made it 4-0 with a typical solo effort leaving defenders in his wake.

At half-time all subs were introduced to give everyone a chance and Brideview just saw out the game to go through to next round.

Team: S. Ahearn, K. Hallahan, K. Curley (capt), D. Pratt, J. Power, W. Cashman, K. Geary, S. Long, S. O'Sullivan, B. Collins, J. Owens. Subs: D. Mulcahy, C. Sheehan, D. Kingston.

MAN OF MATCH: Kevin Curley, (gets better with every game).

Men Missing in action, Philip Cunningham (injured), Thomas Ryan (sick), Ross (the cat) Livingston (unavailable).

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### Red House League - United Lose Out In Thriller

Our Premier team were defeated in Conna on Sunday morning last after a five goal thriller. However, our 1st Division recorded their first victory away to Clashmore on Sunday morning.

Our lotto jackpot was not won and it now stands at 5,850e.

On Saturday last we started our Saturday Academy and it proved a terrific success. We will continue this in the coming months. Also on Saturday, our U12 and U14 teams were in action so it was a really busy weekend for everyone.

### Results

#### Valley Rangers 3 Brideview Utd 2

A full match report in on the Red House league notes but this game was a real thriller not alone for the managers but also for the fans.

Michael Keating is on a roll at the moment. Michael scored both of United's goals on Sunday and has now taken his tally to five goals from three games. While Keating went through a bad spell before now finding his true form, our other striker William Henley must be wondering what he has to do to score. The secret is to keep trying William and the goal will come. William was the top scorer in Division two last season.

United: B. Sheehan, G. O'Neill, W. Murphy, J. Beecher, D. Martin, B. Henley, S. Pratt, S. Barry, M. Curley, W. Henley, M. Keating.

Res used: J.P. Grey and T. McSweeney.

P.S. It was good to see J.P. Grey back in action again. J.P. came on for the final 25 minutes on Sunday last and came through without any problems.

1st Division - Clashmore Ramblers 1 Brideview United 3

Well done lads. Manager Tomas McCarthy was in terrific form on Sunday last after his team got their first win of the season. Brian Donnelly put United ahead early in the first half when he scored from the penalty spot.

Ramblers were back on level terms midway through the first half. A super goal by Michael Norris late in the first half put United back in front and they went in leading 2-1 at the break.

United played the better football in the second half and Shane Finn McCarthy wrapped up the points for Brideview when he scored a vital third goal to help his team to a great victory.

United: I. Farmer, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, P. Henley, E. Forbes, B. Donnelly, M. Norris, W. Curley, J. Tobin, S. McCarthy, T. Lenihan.

Res used: P. Smith and A. McCarthy.

### All Weather Pitch

It's been a very busy week at the all weather pitch last week. Indeed one day last week the first group went on the pitch at 5:00pm and the last group came off at 10:00pm. However, we still have a few hours left. There are some available on Tuesday night, Friday night from 9-10pm and Saturday and Sunday nights. On Saturday last we had a good number of girls playing.

### Birthday Greetings

To Lindsay Murphy who celebrated her birthday on Thursday last. I see Pat bringing home the flowers. On Tuesday of last week Alan O'Farrell celebrated his birthday. The cake was lovely, right Mary! Birthday greetings to Mrs. Pat Cantillon who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday last. William Curley celebrated his birthday on Thursday last. William is a player with our Division One team.

### Best Wishes

To Bridie Cunningham who is back home from hospital and on the mend. Doctor Cantillon is now back home and making great progress. Best wishes to both. Kathy Power is also in hospital but we hope to see her home soon and keeping an eye on Ned.

### Liverpool Trip

A draw will take place shortly to help raise some cash for our young players trip to Liverpool over the Easter holidays. More news on this next week.

### United's Training Tops

The club have a few training tops left. Brian Donnelly is the man to contact. The price is just 25e. But hurry, Brian has just 5 left.

### More Birthday Greetings

How did I forget committee member Michael Delaney last week. Sorry about that Michael. Then we have Samantha Delaney who also celebrated her birthday last weekend. It's great being 18 years old. Ah yes, I remember it well.

### Lotto Jackpot 5,850e

Last weeks numbers 2-4-14-16. No winner. Match 3 winners: John Paul Delaney and Michael Condon. Draw next Friday night in the Corner House at 10:00pm.

### Trip To Waterford

The club are organising a trip to Waterford to shout on the Blues. This is only one of the many trips the club hope to do this year. We are not forgetting the girls either. A trip for our U12 girls team will take place to Tramore in April. There is more but we hope to have more news shortly.

### Good Moves

The Woodview Park boys really put on a show on Saturday night last. Their singing was excellent but it was their movements that had the girls all upset. Right lads!

### Fixtures For The Weekend

Sunday next, 14th in Lismore; U18 Cup Semi Final. Brideview Utd v Kilworth Celtic. Kick off 3pm. Red House League - Division One Modeligo v Brideview United. Kick off 11:00am.

Saturday Academy On Saturday morning at 11:00am. 5-8 years 11-12noon; 8-10 years 12-1pm. Boys and girls welcome. The fee is just 1e. All welcome.



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

### Club Lotto

At Fawltys Bar on Monday, March 1st the numbers drawn were 17, 18, 20, 22. There was no jackpot winner, consolation prizes of 20e went to each of the following Eoin Collender, Tourin, Mia/Anna, Shanbally, Kieran Reddy, Affane, Marie Fennessy, Ballysaggart and Michael Ware, Aghlish.

This weeks draw was held on Monday, March 8th at the Tavern Bar and the jackpot prize stood at 7,400 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 this month. Tickets are available from draw co-ordinator 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

- Name the six Cappoquin players and trainer of Waterford team that won their last minor hurling All Ireland final in 1948 locally known as the 'magnificent seven'?
- Name the three Cappoquin hurlers to win All-Ireland senior hurling medals?
- Name the four players to play with Cappoquin and the selection who were involved with the Waterford U.21 hurling side that were defeated by Kilkenny in the 1974 All-Ireland final and name the two players who played with Cappoquin and were part of winning Waterford U.21 squad in 1992?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers

- Mt. Sion are the only Waterford college to win the Harty Cup.
- Jack Lynch (Cork) is the only player to win six consecutive senior All-Ireland medals in hurling and football.
- Tom Cheasty won his last county hurling medal with Ballduff in 1983 when they defeated Stradbally in the junior final.

### U-21 Football Championship

Our U.21 footballers play Sliabh gCua on St. Patrick's Day at 11.30 a.m. in Bushy Park, transport will leave the Square at 10.30 a.m.

### U.16 Western Football Championship Fixtures

Round 1 Friday, April 2nd, Affane v The Nire in Ballymac at 7.30 p.m.

Round 2 Sunday, 11th April, Affane v Dungarvan in the Sportsfield at 11.30 a.m.

Round 3 Sunday 18th April, Affane v. St. Olivers in Aghlish at 11.30 a.m. Selectors: James Devine (manager), Tomas Mansfield (manager), John Fives, Liam Costin, Gary Morrissey and Mickey Fraher.

### U.14 Western Hurling Championship

Round 1 Monday 29th March, Cappoquin v. Cois Bhríde in Cappoquin at 6.15 p.m.

Round 2 Monday 5th April, Cappoquin v. Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 6.45 p.m.

Round 3 Monday 12th April, Cappoquin v. Dungarvan in Cappoquin at 6.45 p.m. Selectors: Fintan Murray, Pat Fitz and James Crotty.

### U.12 Western Hurling Championship

Round 1 Weekend April 24th Cappoquin v. Cois Bhríde in Cappoquin.

Round 2 weekend May 1st Cappoquin v. Lismore in Lismore.

Round 3 weekend, May 8th, Cappoquin v. Abbeyside in Abbeyside.

Round 4 weekend May 15th, Cappoquin v. Dungarvan in Cappoquin.

Selectors: Michael Murray, Jimmy Lacey, John Lynch, Trainers: James Crotty, Eugene McLaughlin and John O'Connor.

### County Hurling League Fixtures

Round 1 Saturday, April 3rd Cappoquin v. Ferrybank in Ferrybank at 2.30 p.m.

Round 2, Saturday April 24th, Cappoquin v. Geraldines in the Sportsfield at 2.30 p.m.

Round 3, Saturday May 8th, Cappoquin v. Dungarvan in Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m.

Round 4, no date, Cappoquin v. Colligan in Cappoquin.

Round 5, no date, Cappoquin v. St. Saviours in Cappoquin.

Round 6, no date, Cappoquin v. St. Mollerans in Carrickbeg.

Round 7, no date, Cappoquin v. Mt. Sion in Cappoquin.

### Blast From The Past

November 28th 1948, Junior Hurling County Final

Cappoquin Have Runaway Victory in Junior Hurling Final Cornerstone Lads Too Good For Mt. Sion

Cappoquin 7-6, Mt. Sion 1-1 at Dungarvan, ref. D. O'Sullivan, Dungarvan

At the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan on Sunday evening last Cappoquin Junior hurlers crowned their unbeaten efforts during the season when they annexed county honours in the junior hurling defeating Mt. Sion by a big score.

There were some good exchanges during the match but it was evident from very early on that Cappoquin were all set for victory and their superior weight and first time pulling tactics gave them a decided advantage over a lighter city fifteen on a very heavy slippery sod.

Cappoquin: Jack Brackett, Jimmy Lacey, Michael Kelleher, Tommy McCarthy (0-1), Mickey O'Connor (0-1), Billy Lee, R. Curran (3-1), P. McGrath, J. Cahill, Michael Browne (2-2), Paddy English (2-1), Thomas Lonergan, Billy Conway, Paddy Cunningham, Willie Sargent.

Mount Sion: W. McCabe, M. Morrissey, P. Power, J. Hayden, J. Reville, J. Gallagher, M. Flannery, M. Foley, C. Condon,

J. Flannery (0-1), D. Casey, J. Duffy, J. Regan, P. Green (1-0), T. Healy.

### Cursa Spioradalta 2004

Tionolfar cursa spioradalta do Ghaeilgeoiro I Mainistir Chnoic Mhelleri an 27u/28u Marta. Seo seo ceiliuradh an chaoga, os rud e gur cuireadh ar bun an chursa seo sa bhliain 1954. Is seans e seo, bheith linn agus ullmhu don Chaisc. Beidh ple, paidreacha, leachtanna, seaschas agus am pearsanta chun macnamh a dheanamh.

Breis eolas ar fail on Athair Uinseann O Maidin, Mainistir Chnoic Mhelleri 058-54404.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### Railway Athletic Division 1A Quinny To The Rescue Waterford Crystal 2 Railway 3

On Sunday morning last we were away to city side Waterford Crystal. We got off to a slow start and could have been 2 goals down after 10 minutes only for the brave defending of Brian Whelan and good goal keeping of Liam Morrissey. We slowly started to get into the game and went a goal up in 20 minutes when CP lobbed the Crystal keeper with the outside of his right boot. This lead was short lived when Crystal struck 10 minutes later with an equaliser. The game was fairly even for the rest of the half with both defences not giving an inch.

The second half started at a blistering pace with Crystal attacking us from all angles. However, we weathered the early storm with a few goal mouth scrambles and brave defending. 15 minutes into the half the best move of the game saw Stephen Quinn's crossfield pass to Kenny who floated a perfect cross to the inform Eamon Murphy who struck first time on the volley from 25 yards to the Crystal net. The homeside came at us with everything and had an equaliser when an offside player got through on goal and was taken down for a penalty by our keeper. Liam got a hand to the penalty and was unlucky not to stop it. With the game now level Crystal were all over us but we dug deep and created a few breaks. With 8 minutes remaining the Crystal keeper failed to clear a ball properly and the ball broke to the very cool Stephen Quinn who neatly chipped the Crystal keeper. We held out to a fine cheer when the final whistle was blown, two good away wins in a row, let's keep it going lads. Next Saturday we are at home to Piltown at 2.15 p.m. Training is on Thursday night at 7 p.m., be there!

Team: Liam Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, David Lenane, Brian Whelan, Frankie Keniry, Conor Prendergast, Kenny Mason, Eamon Murphy, Frank McLoughlin, Stephen Quinn. Subs: Pakie Manahan for Frankie Keniry.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results were Lindseys 5, Buttons 3; Old Still 2, Lukies 6; Morrissey 7, Red House 1; Old Mill 5, Dunnes 3; B. League O'Donnell 6, Kielys Cross 2; John Paul 1; Paddy Macs 7, Tig an Cheoil 6; Deckies 2, Red House 5; Salmons 0, Marine a bye 5 points. Any remaining games involving Salmons B team will not go ahead because they are no longer in the league.

John O'Shea of Morrisseys still has a 139 check out and Mick Walsh of Tig an Cheoil has 141 check out. As you all know by now the west Waterford doubles take place on the 28th of March in O'Donnells of Clashmore. Money must be handed in before Monday 22nd, cost to enter is 10e a pair.

### A. League

Morrissey	12 10 11 65
Lindseys	12 9 3 0 60
Lukies	12 6 2 3 60
Old Mill	12 5 7 0 53
Old Still	11 5 5 0 39
Red House A	12 3 8 1 39
Buttons	12 4 5 2 38
Dunnes	11 0 11 0 17

### B. League

Tig an Cheoil	16 14 0 2 88
Paddy Macs	16 10 2 4 80
Deckies	16 10 3 3 79
John Pauls	16 8 5 3 70
O'Donnells	16 9 6 1 66
Marine	16 7 7 2 62
Kiely Cross	16 5 10 0 49
Red House B	16 2 13 0 36

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

### Next meeting

Our next club meeting is on Friday, 19th March in Affane Hall at 9pm.

### Creative Challenge

Well done to Hazel and Pdraigin who represented the club in the Creative Challenge last Sunday in Kilmacthomas.

### New Members

On Friday night, we're holding an information night for anyone interested in joining the club. Please contact Hazel, our club secretary at (024) 96131, for further details.

### Pool and Darts

This is on next Thursday in The Shandon Arms, in Dungarvan. Great craic is assured.

### Sympathy

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Fr. Barron on their recent bereavement.

### St Patrick's Day Parade

The county is having a float in the parade this year and our club is contributing to it.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Margaret and Frank O'Shea who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Fr. Michael Barron P.P., the Parochial House, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. Brother of the late William and Paddy, sadly missed by his brothers Dermot, Jim and Gerard, sisters Sr. Mary Josephine F.C.F., Sr. Mary Gabriel F.C.J., sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, his housekeeper Mary Nagle, Bishop William Lee, Bishop Michael Russell (retired), also to the priests of the dioceses of Waterford and Lismore, his parishioners, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Kathleen Cummins and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Grey, Longwood, Co. Meath.

Sincere condolences to Mrs. Nellie Dalton and family, Shanbally on the death of her father Johnny O'Brien, Aghlish.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Katherine Moynihan and family, Glenbrien on the death of her mother, Mary O'Brien.

## CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB

We travelled to Piltown on Sunday last to compete in the Piltown open. First into action was Shauna Hurley in the Kata, who after drawing in the first match was narrowly beaten by the eventual winner in the rematch. Carly McLaughlin also performed well in her Kata competition. Next up we had Johnathan Varley and Jamie Glavin in the boys Kumita (Free Fighting), both performing very well and no doubt we will see more of these two in future.

Representing us in girls purple belt was Laura Glavin giving another fine performance and last but not least was Carly McLaughlin in girls black and brown belt Kumita. A fine performance saw Carly take first place after three consecutive fights without a break testing her fitness to the limit. Well done to all who competed.

## CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

Cappoquin Anglers Club will hold their Annual General Meeting at Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin on Friday, March 19th at 8:15pm sharp.

We would request that all members and intending members (within the postal area) subscribe on the night as closing date for our insurance is almost upon us.

## SYMPATHY

The club deepest sympathy goes to the McLoughlin family at the sad passing of our Club President, Rory.

## CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Many thanks to all who attended our recent A.G.M. which was held on Tuesday, 2nd March 2004.

The officers elected are as follows: Chairperson: Gina Dunne; Secretary: Rita McCarthy; Treasurer: Mary Fitzgerald; Registrar: Trisha McCarthy; P.R.O.: Fionnuala Coffey.

County Board Delegates: Gina Dunne and Seamus McCarthy; School Liaison Officer: Post Primary - Trisha McCarthy; Primary - Gina Dunne.

The Under 12 camogie training will start on Tuesday, 6th April at 6:30pm. Under 12's will be trained by Pat Cullen, Seamus McCarthy and Gina Dunne. The first match will be held at the end of May.

Under 16 training will begin towards the end of June. More details as the time comes nearer. Under 16's will be trained by Trisha McCarthy and John Noonan, assisted by Fionnuala Coffey.

Anyone with helmets which have become too small, please contact Rita McCarthy. She will be able to put you in contact with new members wishing to buy them at an agreed price.

Maybe you have played camogie in school and enjoyed it, or maybe you are a complete beginner. Anyone who is interested in joining our camogie club please contact Trisha McCarthy or Gina Dunne.

Membership has yet to be agreed on. As soon as we decide, we'll let you know. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6th April at 8pm. A good attendance would be appreciated.

There will be a coaching video available in the next few weeks to anyone who is interested in helping out at training.

Congratulations to Blackwater Community School on their recent Munster title victory, and in particular to our own club members Linda Foley, Emma Burke and Fiona Tobin, who all did Cappoquin proud.



# Lismore Notes

## C.L.G. Lios Mor

### Sergeant Cup

Our opening game of the season took place on Saturday afternoon in Cappoquin when we played Abbeyside in the first round of the Sergeant Cup. We were unfortunate to be beaten on the day on a final scoreline of Abbeyside 2-14 to Lismore 2-10.

### Get Well Wishes

Sincere "Get Well Wishes" are extended to two very popular clubmen who are currently in hospital namely Billy Cunningham and Tom Hannon. We all hope to see you both out and about again soon.

### Best of Luck

Best of Luck to all our own lads and the Colaiste na Deise side who are playing in the final of the Harty Cup on Sunday afternoon. We all hope that ye will be bringing the silverware home with ye.

### 2002 Senior Hurling League Final

As we said last week the final of the 2002 Senior Hurling League Final will take place on St. Patrick's Day against Mount Zion.

### Deise Draw

Once again a reminder that the Deise Draw is coming up in the next few weeks. Tickets are available for 80 through the club with fantastic cash prizes on offer. Please contact any of the coordinators or Treasurer, Joe Bennett for tickets.

Lismore GAA Website

We are currently in the process of gathering information for a website for Lismore GAA. Anyone with information please contact Emer Barry on 087-2240764 or e-mail: lismoregaa@eir-com.net.

### LIOS MÓR/BAILE ná SAGGART C.L.G Na Nóg Congratulations

Congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman on becoming Munster Council Vice President. Well done on your achievement and we wish you every success in your term of office.

Congratulations to Emer Barry on reaching the final of All Ireland supporter of the year. We wish you all the best in the final.

### Harty Cup:

On Saturday 13th Colaiste Na Deise meets St. Flannan's of Ennis in the Harty Cup final in Cashel. We wish the team the best of luck. Best wishes to all from the Juvenile club and Blackwater Community School. We look forward to seeing the cup come back to Na Deise.

### Membership

All club Membership is now due and should be paid as soon as possible to the membership officer in charge of each team.

### Quiz Night

A table quiz will be held at Meagher's Ballysaggart on a date to be finalised at the end of March. Your support would be appreciated in aid of this fundraiser for the juvenile club.

### Training and Fixtures

All training is now in full swing with most of the training having moved outdoors. A full list of all fixtures is now available to all players. It is important that players check out the fixture list in order to plan the year ahead.

## LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

After our successful Fianna Fail Ard Fheis held in the City West Hotel, Dublin last weekend, all our attention is now focused on the European and Local elections in June. We will hold our second meeting of 2004 on Friday next, 12th of March in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow, commencing at 8:30pm sharp. The main item on the agenda is the upcoming elections and all Cumann delegates are asked to be in attendance. Finally, on behalf of Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair, congratulations to Lismore Town Commissioner Mr. Jimmy O'Gorman, who was elected Vice-Chairman of Munster Council C.L.C.G. Jimmy has been a great servant to the GAA for his club Lismore, a highly respected Divisional and County Board official where he was served with distinction.

The last number of years as Waterford representative on the Munster Council, Jimmy's reputation has been enhanced even further at provincial level so it was no surprise when his fellow delegates elected him to the highest position on the Munster Council.

### ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45

Winners: Pad Walshe, Liz Connery, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Mary F. Morrissey, Jo Lineen, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Power. Raffle: Nellie Devine, Brian Ahearne, Tom McCarthy. Lucky tables: Lena Jeffers, Cassie Hyland, Jack Cotter, Nora Mulcahy.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

### South East League

Dungarvan 9, Lismore 3  
We travelled to Harbour Point G.C. to take part in the 3rd round of the above league against a very experienced Dungarvan team.

In the Bruen section after nine holes it was looking like we would not get any points but after a great fight we got two half matches and one lost.

In the Purcell section we tried out a couple of new pairings after nine holes it looked like the new pairings were working. But lack of experience got the better of then and in the end we half one match and lost the remaining two.

This Saturday we have a week off when the South East league comes to Lismore.

### Many Thanks

To Harbour Points for their hospitality and to Dungarvan for a very sporting match.

### Results

Mon 1st to Sun 7th of March: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry. 1st Nicholas Walsh (18) 28 Pts L6. 2nd Seamie Daly (22) 28 Pts, 3rd Kevin Whelan (14) 27 Pts

Mar 6th South East League in Harbour Point: Lismore 3 Dungarvan 9

SPRING LEAGUE Sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited.

After 5th round team I Sean Buckley 535 pts. Team H Willie Henry 526 points. Team J Sean Hickey 511 points and team G Paddy O'Leary. Willie Henry v Sean Hickey. Semi Final Sun. 14th March at 11.15 am. Spring League Category winners: Category A Dom Spillane (13) 137. Category B James Bennett (15) 130. Category C Dan Howard (18) 149.

### Fixtures

Mon 8th to Sun 15th of Mar: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry sponsored by Glen Aine. Sat 13th of March- South East League in Lismore from 11.30. Last club card @ 9.30. Sun 14th of Mar: Semi final of Spring League @ 11.15 Sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited. March 19th, 20th, 21st Open 3 three person event Time sheet (058) 54026 weekends and 058 54016 weekdays.

The 5th round of the Dermot O'Leary Agri Ltd Spring League has now been completed. In first place was Sean Buckley's team with a massive

535 points, in second place was Willie Henry's team with 526 points. Third place went to Sean Hickey's team with 511 and in fourth was Paddy O'Leary's team with 508.

The top 4 teams maintained their lead over the chasing pack and will battle it out next Sunday in the semi finals. All matches must be played on Sun the 14th. The time sheet has been blocked for this competition from 11.15 to 1 o'clock. The format is 12 Hole Stableford Match play. First out is Willie Henry's team who play Sean Hickey's team. Leading team Sean Buckley take on Paddy O'Leary directly after.

Club Treasurer Nicholas Walsh won our weekly competition, with 28 points winning on the last 6 from Ballyduff man Seamie Daly (22). In third came Kevin Whelan (14) with 27 points. His recent acquisition of a new driver proving to be a worthwhile venture.

On Saturday the 13th of March, we are hosting the next stage of the South East League at 11.30. Last club card @ 9.30 sharp. Our weekend competition for next weekend has been kindly sponsored by Glen Aine. Cheers Dave. The time sheet is currently posted on the notice board for our Mini Club Classic, which takes place on March 19th, 20th, and 21st. Entry fee is 45 per team of 3, any combination. Your support for this competition sponsored by Glanbia would be greatly appreciated.

All outstanding prizes will be presented on Sunday 14th of March @ 5.00 sharp. Winners of prizes are requested to attend.

### Lismore Ladies Golf Club

Results: 3rd Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil. 1st Carmel McCarthy (27) - 29 pts.; 2nd Anne Bennett (30) - 28 pts.; 3rd Brigid Joyce (21) - 26 pts.; 4th Margaret Morrissey (21) - 25 pts. L3.

Team: 1st Patricia Bolger McCarthy, team B 298 pts.; 2nd Brid Henry, team C 278.5 pts.; 3rd Rita O'Regan, team D 273.5 pts.

### Fixtures

Wednesday 10th and Sunday 14th March Easter prizes 18 hole Stableford sponsored by Riordans SuperValu, Fermoy.

9 Hole S/F Singles 17th March, entry and re-entry.

### LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

Super Jackpot Draw 4500.00. CJMT. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw 150.00. GWYZ. No winner.

Consolation Prizes 15.00 each to: Con O'Connor, Glenribben, Lismore; Christina Kelly, Deerpark Hill, Lismore; Dylan & Ryan Feeney, Lismore; Cathy Egan, Lismore;

Next Draw March 9th, 2004. Classroom. Super Jackpot 4650.00.

### LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Ballymacarbry for our second last league game of the season, a victory was a must if our slim chance of retaining our crown was to continue. To the credit of our young side we dispatched our opponents with a fine display with goals from Paul Quinn, Brendan Landers, Jamie Dalton and Craig Tobin securing the 3 points in a comfortable victory - Pinewood 0 Lismore 4.

### Lismore Underage Soccer Notes

On Saturday next our Under 11 side will play Ballyrafter in a league game at the Castlefarm grounds. Players are asked to be at the pitch for 4:15pm.

## LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

A.G.M.

Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Games kicked off the year 2004 with their A.G.M. which was held in Lismore Hotel on February 2nd. The following officers were elected.

President: Dick Ahearne, chairperson: Eilish McGlone; secretary: Mary Russell; assistant secretary: John Cahill; treasurer: Martin Landers; assistant treasurer: James Russell; PRO: Gerard Ahearne; games directors: Rachel Owens and Olivia Roche, youth officer: Jo Jo Tobin; children's officer: Anne Marie O'Gorman.

### Girls U.13 Indoor Soccer

The first game of the season was our girls U.13 indoor soccer. This game was played in a blitz in Ballyduff on Sunday, February 29th. The first game the girls played was against Stradbally, which they won 4-2. This meant they were in the final against Ballyduff, this was a strongly contested game in which the girls played their hearts out. There was no score in the first half until well into the second half when Ballyduff got a lucky strike this goal was the only goal in the match which meant Ballyduff won by the smallest of margins.

The team members were as followed: Shauna Kiernan, Aoife Buckley, Niamh Coughlan, Erin Bear, Cathriona McGlone, Marie Russell and Mairead O'Grady.

These girls done us proud under the leadership of Eilish McGlone and James Russell.

### Area Art Competition

We are holding our area art competition in Bun Scoil Bhothar Na Naomh by kind permission of Mr. David Corbett. This competition will start at 12.30 a.m. on Saturday next, March 13th and will finish at 3.30 p.m. We hope as many children as possible will take part in this fun event.

P.S. please bring your own art materials.

### LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS OF INVITATION NIGHT

3/3/03 - 1st: Claire Meaney and Doreen Keane; 2nd: Mary Hanrahan (pres) and Nora Kelleher; 3rd: M. Kelleher and Tom Roche; 4th: Chris O'Sullivan and Marie Heskin.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman, Fernville on his election as Vice Chairman of the Munster Council G.A.A. It is a great honour for Jimmy, his wife Anne and family and Lismore GAA club. As the saying goes - no one deserves it better, well done and every success Jimmy!

### LATE MARY FENNESSY

Sincere sympathy is extended to John Fennessy, Reanacooltagh West, Ballysaggart, his son Dave and extended family on the death of Mary Fennessy, which sad event occurred at the weekend.

### LATE MARY FRANCES O'BRIEN (NEE MULCAHY)

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Brien family Glenribben, Lismore, Catherine (Moynihan), John (Boston) and Jim (Dublin) and extended families on the death of their mother Mary which occurred on Thursday, March 4th.

### LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

#### Division Three mixed title for Lismore

Our Division Three mixed team played a stormer in their league final versus Dunmore in Tourneena on Wednesday last. Having played a 3 - 3 draw on both previous encounters, the pressure was on both sides to take any ace available as they could be counting aces to decide the winners.

Tony O'Donnell & Jason Tobin took the floor first and started against a very strong Dunmore pairing, losing in two sets. Nicola Morrissey and JoJo Tobin put things back on level terms with a fine two set victory in first ladies. Jason teamed up with Padraig O'Neill for 2nd men and they hit top form demolishing Dunmore's twosome in great style. Tanya Morrissey joined JoJo for 2nd ladies and they had no difficulty in taking two sets to leave Lismore 3 - 1 up needing only a set to claim victory. Magic and Nicola lost out by 2 aces in the first set 13 - 15 but made no mistake in the second set to clinch victory 15 - 13 and Lismore's first mixed title of the season.

President of Waterford Badminton Association Connie Dowd presented the beautiful Stephen Pearce pottery prizes to the winning team and all adjourned to the nearest public house. Well done to all and thanks to the supporters, Paul, Mary, Ciara and Mag. Division One drew 3 - 3 away to BallyMac last week and have qualified to play New Ross this Thursday night in the League semi-final. This will be a tough challenge and we wish them well. Team: P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, J. Pratt, S. Cass, I. McGrath, N. O'Sullivan, M. Murphy. Division 4 play Tallow in their last game this week, a good result could see them into the final.

Division 5 had their game cancelled and must travel to Modeligo this week. Division 6 (a) were beaten 2 - 4 by Tourneena and play Dunmore in their last game this week. Division 6 (b) are finished all their games and should qualify for a semi-final place depending on other results.

We had some players in action last weekend with the County team in the Brewster Cup competition in Limerick. Colin Coleman, John Pratt, Nora O'Sullivan, Isabel McGrath and Mary Murphy were part of the squad who defeated Tipp and Kerry before being beaten by Limerick and Cork.

Some of these players will be in action with the veterans next weekend, well done and good luck folks.

We also had a few players in action with the Provincial teams with Sarah Cass, Nicola and Tanya Morrissey all playing for Munster at Senior, Under 19 and Under 17 level respectively. All three were up to the task and we congratulate them on their selection. They enjoyed the chance to play with the best of Leinster and Ulster and represented their club and county with their usual style and aplomb.

Good luck to all teams playing semi-finals next week. Names must be in for the home league this week so write it up or miss out! Cup competitions will begin the week after next so teams, Keep Training!



# TOURANEENA NOTES

## Touraneena Racquetball Notes

### Eoin Wins 30.n - Niamh Wins 31st

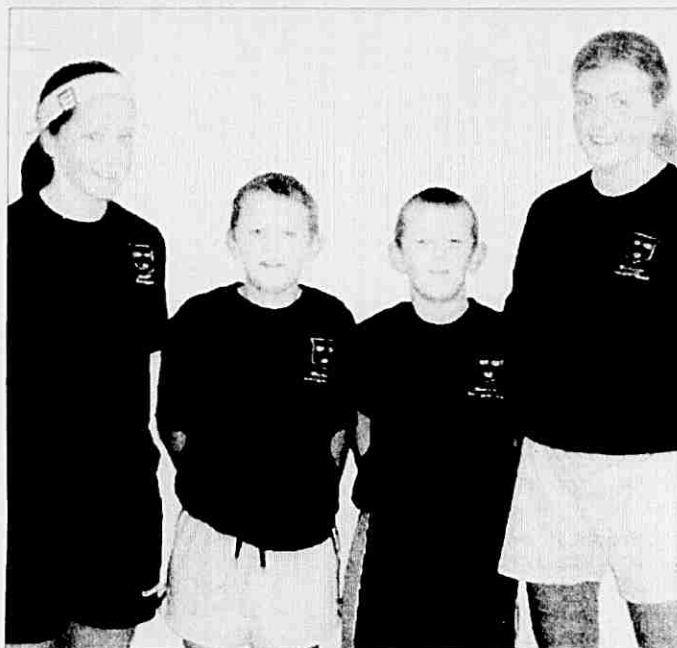
On the 7th birthday of the local Racquetball club, our Junior players again did the club and parish proud at the National Junior Finals which were played in Castlebar and Ballinrobe in Co. Mayo. Going into the finals, we had won a very impressive 29 National 'A' junior medals in such a short period of time. There was great interest to see who would win the 30, if any last weekend and the honour fell to 110 year old, Eoin Kearns when he won the under 10 grade. It was a great result from a player who is earning great review all around the country and he can now add it to the National 'B' title that he won 'M Kingscourt earlier in the season.

The under 10 grade in general proved to be highly successful for the club in general as our young stars won the gold, silver and bronze medals. The overall title went to Eoin and he fully deserved it with some outstanding faultless displays. He will prove to be a big name in the game of racquetball in the future years and it won't be long

before he will be mentioned in the same breath as the likes of Triston Hickey and Niamh Coffey.

We also had 2 more heroes in this grade last Saturday in the form of Conor Skehan and Dean Cliffe. Conor was simply outstanding en route to winning the silver medal. He had to overcome the top seed's from both the Ulster and Connacht provinces. Even when he found himself falling behind the highly rated, Pauric Sexton from Cavan, he kept his cool and slowly but surely clawed his way back to record a brilliant victory. The final of course was between Conor and Eoin who incidentally are also best mates. It was a great game that everybody present enjoyed. Eoin won the first game easily but the second game was a different story as only a single ace separated these 2 outstanding prospects for the future. That single ace meant that Eoin Kearns was crowned National under 10 champion.

Our bronze medal came from Dean Cliffe. Dean is only 8 years old and to be honest, he amazes me every time I see him



Touraneena Racquetball players (from left) - Niamh Coffey, Eoin Kearns, Conor Skehan and Julie Skehan

play. It's hard to believe that a player could reach such a standard at his age. To his credit however, this goes down to the hard work and training that he put in to the game. For some one so young, he spends a lot of time in the court on his own and all the top players in Ireland and indeed the world will tell you that about 70% of your training should be on ball work on your own. On Saturday, Dean earned himself a lot of admirers. After winning his way through to the semi-final, he faced his team-mate, Eoin Kearns. It was a great game that took a tie-breaker to find the eventual winner. Although it resulted in Dean tasting defeat, you can be sure that he will be back again next year and don't be too surprised if he will have the gold medal around his neck coming home.

In the Under 18 girl's grade, the gold, silver and bronze medals also returned to the Deise county. The top honour went to Niamh Coffey and as a result, she now is the holder of the club record of 8 underage All Ireland titles. It's a record that is a fitting tribute to such an outstanding player. She is taking time out this year to concentrate on her leaving cert studies, but she still had enough in reserve to take the title. In the final she defeated her club-mate Julie Skehan in straight games. Julie however was one of the outstanding players of the entire finals. Her performance against Ailish Gibney from Co. Meath was probably the best one of the championships. She gave an awesome display of power, skill and accuracy which proved some of her undoubted ability. Eileen Hickey was the recipient of the bronze medal. She beat Noelle Clarke from Kingscourt in the quarter finals before putting up an outstanding performance against Niamh in the semi. Although she lost the game, a 15-14, 15-9 scoreline will show how well she was playing. These 3 players have the ability to go on now and have a big say at adult ranks in the next few years. Julie and Eileen however have still another season at Junior level.

We also had 3 more players who competed at the Championships but were not fortunate to finish in the medals. All 3 were beaten at the quarter final stage but can all feel happy with their performances. Sean Dalton competed in the Under 14 grade, Aidan Condon was in the Under 12 grade and Eithne Skehan was in the Under 16 and 18 grades.

### Azzurri Munster Championships

Best of luck to any of our players who are competing in the Azzurri Munster

Championships over the coming week. These will be in progress over the next month or so.

### Spring League in Full Swing

The annual Spring League is now underway and all the fixtures are posted on the notice board in the Community Centre. Ronan Dunford got his league off to a great start with a 2 games to nil victory over Eimear O'Connell. Ronan is making good progress and is improving with every outing. Cormac Condon is fastly climbing the rankings too. He in my opinion is a player to look out for in the next few months as he is rapidly improving. In his first round here, he overcame Conor Skehan which was a very good result. Owen Barron made an impressive return to the game although he had to concede victory to Dean Cliffe. He did however take Dean to the tie-breaker and don't be too surprised if Owen gets back to winning ways through the loser's group.

### New Players

The interest in the game is now at an unprecedented level. Every week there are new players joining and all are welcome to do so. If anyone from the age of 6 onwards is interested in starting, please contact Pat Keane at 087-6380649 to arrange a coaching time. Coaching nights are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. In next weeks notes, I'll do an article on all the new players that have joined in recent weeks.

# MELLERAY NOTES

### Cards Results

1st: Roger McCarthy and Jim Tobin; 2nd and 3rd: Johnny Prendergast and Mick Quinn, Michael McGrath and Leo O'Donnell.

Raffle: 1st: Nora Lonergan; 2nd: Michael Ormonde; 3rd: Roger McCarthy.

Lucky tables: Mattie Coffey, Mick Ormonde, Niall Maher, Anthony O'Rourke, John Kett, Mike Crowley.

### G.A.A. Social

A capacity crowd enjoyed a great night out on Saturday night last in Ballyrafter House for our annual social. A big thank you to all who make up a great night and especially all who sponsored prizes on the night.

### Scór

Congratulations to the Novelty Act team who travelled to Castleisland, Co. Kerry on Saturday night last and arrived back victorious to catch the end of the social and their qualification for the Munster final. They performed their very humorous sketch 'A Man For All Seasons' and represent well both their club and county. Cast includes Niall Hennessy, Pat Fitzgerald, Pat Hennessy, Eilish McGlone, Sean Murphy, Tony McGlone. We wish them the best of luck in the Munster final in three weeks time.

### GLENVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

#### Disappointing Display By Glenview

#### Glenview 1 Mogeely 3

We had promotion chasing Mogeely as visitors to Glen Park on Sunday afternoon last, in what proved to be a very entertaining game, Mogeely kept their promotion hopes alive. Glenview can certainly feel disappointed at this result, as they had the majority of chances, especially in a combination of poor defending and bizarre refereeing decisions they came away with nothing.

This is not to take away from a great game of football, played at a frantic pace right throughout. John Broderick was one goal scorer with a tremendous strike from just outside the box. The lads battled hard and gave a very good account of themselves.

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

### CAROLINE CLIFFE AND RICHARD LONERGAN MEMORIAL POOL TOURNAMENT

The draws for the above will take place in Dunford's bar on St. Patrick's night, March 17th at 10:00pm. Entry will be 20e per mixed couple. All proceeds will go towards church funds. Donations can be given to Maurice Cliffe, David Lonergan or Brendan Tobin.

### Na Deise Ladies Football

Training in Modeligo on Friday night at 8pm sharp. U16, U18, Junior players.

### King of the Auctions, 3rd April

On Saturday night an auctioneers competition will be held in Dunford's Lounge between Declan Kiely, Ned Ryan and Mossie Cliffe. These experienced auctioneers will have a half hour each to impress the audience with their auctioneering skills. The auctioneer with the highest sales will be declared the winner and will be presented with a prize. The auction starts at 10 p.m. There will be both new and old products on sale. There is no admission fee. There will also be a sing song on the night, so come along and enjoy the fun. All are welcome.

### SUNDAY MASS

From the 7th March onwards the Sunday Mass times and Holy Days of Obligation Mass times will be 11.15 a.m., instead of 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.

St. Patrick's Day Mass at 11.15 a.m. will be celebrated in Irish this year with the choir from St. Mary's National School providing hymns in Irish.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, most very Rev. Dr. William Lee will administer the sacrament of confirmation in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Tuesday, March 16th during the 11 a.m. Mass.

### FAMILY CEILIDH

On Friday, March 12th a family ceilidh will take place in the Community Centre. There will be lots of entertainment for all the family. Admission is free, however if anybody wishes to make a donation, all donations will go towards school funds.

### YOU'RE A STAR

Congratulations to Chris Doran who did Waterford proud last Sunday night when he performed brilliantly and won the tightly contested 'You're A Star' competition. Chris goes on to represent Ireland in the Eurovision Song Contest being held in Turkey. We take this opportunity to wish Chris the best of luck and have no doubt that he will do his country proud in May.

### NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Training this Friday evening, March 12th at 8 p.m. in Modeligo.

### Sliabh gCua Lotto

Weekending March 7th. The winning numbers were 11, 14, 17. There was no jackpot winner. The new jackpot next week will be 1,200e. 20 euro winners were Patsy Dalton, Sean Foley, Jean Dunford. Promoters prize of 15 euro went to J.P. Walsh. The next draw will be held in Dunford's Bar on Sunday, March 14th.

# BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### Card Results

4th March - 1st: Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen; 2nd: Joe Power and John Kennefick; 3rd: Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Larry and Tomas Byrne.

Best of last 5: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Lucky tables: Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville, Larry and Thomas Byrne.

Raffle: Mike Fennessy, Jackie Houlihan, Ber Coughlan, Pat Kirby.

### Late Mary Fennessy

When the news of the death of Mary Fennessy started to spread on Friday last, it was received with a sense of sincere regret and sorrow. Mary was one of the most popular people in the parish, much loved by young and old. A wonderful neighbour, she was always on hand when anyone was in need, she had a huge interest in all the activities in the area, from games to dancing, music, etc and was delighted if anyone from the area was successful in any sphere. She, herself, was a member of the set dancers who competed in the All Ireland eighteen years ago.

A huge crowd accompanied Mary on her last trip 'up the lane' to the church on Saturday evening, and again on Sunday morning for her funeral Mass.

To her husband John, son Dave and all other family members we send our sincere sympathy. Mary, Ballysaggart will be a poorer place after your passing and may you rest in peace.

### G.A.A. Deise Development Draw

Don't forget that the Deise Draw start up date is coming closer. If you haven't been canvassed yet, you can join up with any member of the committee.

### Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on 2nd March 5-19-21-22. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Kate Devine; Margaret Humphries, Lismore; John Kendrick, Cahir. Jackpot, Tuesday 9th 1,925e.

### Fundraising 45 Drive

Carmel Hale is travelling to Ethiopia in October for 12 days with Self Help. (Self Help is an organisation that helps the deprived and hunger stricken in Africa)

She is holding a fundraising 45 drive in Meaghers Bar on Monday, 22nd March at 8:30pm.

Tables of 6 - €10 per person. Playing for - winners €100 each; 2nd €50 each and 3rd €25 each.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.



# ARD SCOIL NEWS

## SHONA CONQUERS THE HILLS.

Shona Curran had one of her best runs to date when she captured her first ever individual Munster Title at the Schools Hill Running Championships at Mt. Clare near Millstreet, Co. Cork. She also led her team to first place in the team title. It was a measure of the Ard Scoil dominance of this event that all eight athletes finished in the top 15. Sinead Kiely who is new to this event was the surprise of the day as she battled her way to the finish to take 4th place. Right behind in 5th was Julia Buest and with Elma Nugent in 6th the team prize was secure. Niamh O'Riordan finished strongly in 8th with Jenny Hurley in her first run over the distance just ahead of Stacey Lyons in 11th & 12th and Niamh Looby completing the line up in 14th.

## SINEAD CROTTY AND SARA FLAVIN TAKE INDIVIDUAL MEDALS.

Showing a big improvement on last years performance, Sinead Crotty took the silver medal in the Senior Girls event while not far behind was Sara Flavin who took the individual Bronze. They also led their team to gold in the inter schools competition. They were well backed up by Colleen Hayes, Aisling O'Connell, Kim Coates and Mary Ryan. Well done girls!

## KIT KAT ALL IRELAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

On Friday our Junior and Senior teams travel north to compete in the Championships in Belfast on Saturday. The Junior team - Shona Curran, Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan, Sinead Kiely, Julia Buest and Stacey Lyons took silver in the County and Munster Championships. The Senior team - Sinead Crotty, Sara Flavin, Jenny Mulcahy, Kim Coates, Una Power and Aisling O'Connell won gold medals in the County and silver medals in the Munster Championships. We wish them and their coach, the indefatigable Mrs. Mary Ashe, the best of luck on Saturday.

## ARD SCOIL TO VISIT THE ABBEY THEATRE

On Wednesday a group of twenty three students accompanied by Mrs. M. Dennehy and Mrs. E. Power are travelling to Dublin to take part in the Centennial celebrations at the Abbey theatre. The school was chosen for this event where they will enjoy a tour and talk on the Abbeys history. This will be followed by a pre performance buffet and then will watch Anton Chekov's Cherry Orchard. I will have a detailed account next week.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

On Monday we celebrated International Women's Day with eight very interesting speakers. This was a very informative and entertaining day and I will have a full report next week.

## ORIENTEERING

On Thursday athletes from second year, fifth year and transition year will travel to Kilsheelin with Mrs. Ashe to compete in an Orienteering event. As you can see, another very busy week in the Ard Scoil.



Third-Year students from Colaiste Chathail Naofa with teacher Ms. C. Noonan and WWO officials in the Council Chamber.

# COLAISTE CATHAIL NAOFA NOTES

## CIVIC PRIDE

First year students have been keeping the grounds of the college clean and tidy, and they planted trees to mark the beginning of their time in school. Craig Kiely 1st year mixed has applied to Waterford County Council for trees during national tree week, and is keeping his fingers crossed!

Third year students paid a visit to the Civic Offices, where they had an excellent tour organised by Ms Tess O'Brien. They were welcomed by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson TD. High point of the tour: for some it was an attempt at electronic voting, for others it was their time in the Council Chambers. Our thanks to the officials of Waterford County Council.

## OPEN NIGHT

An open night in the college for incoming first year students and their parents was held on Thursday 5th February. From the library to the gym, and the practical rooms in between, students and teachers acted as guides. Many thanks to the present students, who worked hard on the night. Their pride in the new school was evident.

**Note:** Application forms should be returned immediately, as assessments are being organised during the month of March.

## POST LEAVING CERTIFICATE OPEN NIGHT

**April 1st** - The annual open night for incoming Post Leaving Certificate students will

take place this year on Thursday 1st April at 7.30pm. The college is pleased to announce that this year a new brochure has been provided which gives a great insight into our 11 Post Leaving Certificate Courses as well as the links to further education.

All course co-ordinators will be available on the night to answer any queries which people may have and enrolment forms will also be available.

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF COLAISTE CATHAIL NAOFA

Monday March 29th will be a red letter day in the life of vocational education in West Wa-

terford and in particular in Colaiste Chathail Naofa as on that day the Minister for Education and Science Mr Noel Dempsey will officially open our magnificent new college. A great sense of pride, togetherness and expectation permeates around the college in preparation for this great day.

## VISIT TO CORK CIRCUIT COURT

Post - Leaving Certificate students studying Legal Studies and Business Law visited Cork Circuit Court recently. During the visit, students saw barristers, judges and a jury in operation. Students also saw many of the legal principles that they

had learnt, being used by the personnel of the courts.

## ENTERPRISE

5th year students have been busy working hard on setting up mini-enterprises in recent months. John O'Connor and Triona Walsh's Golden Goal Competition and Patrick Ryan's Timber Sales represented the School at the recent County Enterprise competition. Patrick who had been very busy chopping timber and selling it by the trailer load during the winter. Patrick had made himself a healthy profit and was chosen as a runner up in the County Enterprise final. Well done Patrick and John.

# ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## TRANSITION YEAR

This has been a busy time for our Transition Year Students. Two classes have just completed their two weeks of work-experience while those not out on work experience this term, spent last Wednesday doing DATS tests to establish their strengths and weaknesses in order to assist them with subject choices for next year.

## LEAVING CERT APPLIED

The L.C.A. class has also been very active recently. Last Tuesday they travelled to Mount Sion Retreat Centre for their annual retreat. This week they have set up a Cineplex in the school and first year students have watched "Bruce Almighty". This is part of the L.C.A. Enterprise Task and gives the students a great insight into what is involved in running a business.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Our 4th and 5th year parent teacher meeting takes place on Tuesday 16th March from 1:45pm - 5:45pm. Parents of all these students are invited to attend and meet teachers in order to discuss the progress of their children.

## EQUESTRIAN

Preparation and training are well underway for the All-Ireland Inter-Schools Hunter-trials being held in Co. Laois on March 20th. We have two teams competing on the day and are as follows:

Eddie Ryan, Bryan Flynn, Brian Hallihan, Steven Ryan, David Walsh and Edward Walsh.

## 2ND YEAR TRIP

An outdoor pursuits trip has been arranged for all 2nd years

and will take place on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May in Baltinaglass, Co. Wicklow. This trip will comprise of - kayaking, canoeing, rock-climbing, ab-sailing, orienteering, quad-biking and many more activities. A deposit for this trip will be taken on Friday 12th March.

## "JUMP FOR JOY" SPORTING CHALLENGE IN AID OF OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

A big thank you to all those who sponsored and donated so generously to our students for our upcoming sporting challenge. Nearly all the money is in and the figure is up around the €4,000 mark. This is a great figure and we hope to carry out the challenge in the next three weeks. Those who collected a considerable amount were Hugh Corbett (1st Year), Sean Hurton (3rd Year), Matthew O'Rourke (1st Year), John Doyle (3rd Year) and Jamie Burns (2nd Year). Well done to all involved.

## 2ND YEAR HOCKEY ST. DECLAN'S 1 TRAMORE 0

Our second years were convincing winners over Tramore recently but certainly not on the scoreboard! We dominated for the duration of the match attacking continuously. We eventually put up a score with a well rehearsed short corner scored by Aoife Kirwan. Outstanding on the day were Joyce Lawlor, Lisa Power, Aoife Kirwan and Roisin Hickey.

**St. Declan's** - J. Ryan, S. Casey, J. Lawlor, L. Power, R. Hickey, A. Kirwan, C. Power, A. O'Connell, J. Murphy, D. Kirwan, S. Hayes, L. Keane.

Our next game is the second round of the cup against Kilkenny College.

## MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING ST. DECLAN'S 3-5 BLACKWATER C.S. 2-9

St. Declan's pulled off a great win in this first round game played at Colligan.

Blackwater had the aid of the breeze in the opening half and dominated the exchanges. However St. Declan's poached two goals in the lead up to half time thanks to Ben Gallagher and Shane Aherne and trailed by just three points at the interval.

The second half produced some wonderful hurling as St. Declan's chased the game. Lis-more goaled mid-way through the half but this was quickly cancelled by a second Aherne goal.

Declan Veale added a number of excellent points to keep Kilmac' in touch before Shane Aherne scored his third goal in the dying seconds to snatch a deserved victory for St. Declan's.

Best for St. Declan's: D. Mooney, T. Casey, D. Veale, S. Aherne, C. Casey.

Team: T. Condon, P. Morrissey, D. Mooney, E. Coffey, P. Kirwan, C. Buckley, C. Aylward, T. Casey (c)(0-1), P. Cummins, B. Power, C. Casey (0-1), M. de Paor, S. Aherne (3-0), D. Veale (0-3), B. Gallagher (1-0). Subs: A. Curran, G. O'Donnell

## WATERFORD ENTERPRISE FINAL

Congratulations to Stephen Walsh, Transition Year who won the 'Best Product Award' at the Waterford Enterprise final on Friday 5th March.



Munster Hill Running Champions - Ard Scoil Na nDeise junior team, winners of the individual and team event at the Munster Schools Hill Running Championship at Mt. Clara, Co. Cork. Back row (l. to r.) Jenny Hurley, Julia Buest, Sinead Kiely, Niamh O'Riordan. Front row (l. to r.) Niamh Looby, Stacey Lyons, Shona Curran (2nd winner), Elma Nugent.



# East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer

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## RESULTS FROM MARCH 6TH

- U-12 Cup — Pinewood 0 Clashmore 5
- U-14 Cup — Pinewood 7 Gaeltacht 0
- U-12 Cup — Castlebridge Celtic 4 Brideview United 0
- U-16 League Cup — Castlebridge Celtic 2 Cappoquin 2
- U-14 Cup — Mogeely 0 Brideview United 4
- U-16 League Cup — Inch 4 Ardmore 4
- U-11 League — Fermoy 1 Ardmore 5
- U-16 League Cup — Ballybridge 3 Blackstone 1
- U-12 Cup — Ballybridge 2 Blackstone 0
- U-12 Cup — Cappoquin 2 Valley Rangers 7

It was Cup action all the way on Saturday last with wins for Valley Rangers, Clashmore, Castlebridge Celtic and Ballybridge in the u12 competition, which is now at the semi final stage. Clashmore will meet Castlebridge Celtic and Valley Rangers will play Ballybridge in the semi finals. In the u14 Cup Pinewood and Brideview had comfortable wins and Pinewood will now meet Blackstone in one semi final while Cappoquin will meet Brideview in the other semi final. In the u16 Cup which is being played in two groups it is still wide open as in Group 1 Castlebridge and Cappoquin drew while Ballybridge beat Blackstone. Ballybridge have 3 points while the other three teams are on two points each.

In group two Inch came from behind to earn a draw with Ardmore and this group is also wide open as Ardmore are on four points followed by Brideview and Inch but it is still all to play for here as depending on the remaining results we might even have to have a play off to see which two sides make it through as the winner of Group one plays the runner up in Group two and visa versa in the semi finals.

## FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY MARCH 13TH

### Under-12 Inter League Semi Final

E.C.W.W vs. Limerick Desmond in Modeligo at 2-30pm  
Referee Maurice Condon Assisted By Willie Collins and Paul Marks as linesmen

The big match this Saturday sees our u12 League side face Limerick Desmond League for a place in the Munster Final. This is a huge match for these young boys and your support in Modeligo on Saturday would be appreciated. The winners here will face Limerick District Schoolboys team in the Munster Final so it is a great opportunity for our young boys to show just what they can do. All panel members are to be in Modeligo for 1-15pm and please bring white shorts and socks as well as shinguards of course. The side played a 3-3 draw with Middleton u13 side on Sunday last in preparation for the game so here's hoping that we will have good news to report on next week.

## SATURDAY MARCH 13TH

Times of matches have been adjusted this week to facilitate mentors and referee's involved in the inter league match so clubs are asked to co-operate fully in order that the games can be completed.

### Under-16 League Cup

Valley Rangers v Brideview United 4-30pm Willie Collins  
Ballybridge v Cappoquin 4-30pm Paul Browne

### Under-15 League

Castlebridge v Mogeely 4-30pm Stephen Pratt  
Ardmore v Inch 11-30am Johnny McMahon

### Under-14 Cup Semi Finals in Cappoquin

Brideview v Cappoquin 11-30am Maurice Condon  
Blackstone v Pinewood 12-45pm Paul Marks

### Under-11 League

Lismore v Castlebridge Celtic 12-30pm Stephen Pratt

## SUNDAY MARCH 14TH

### Under-11 League

Fermoy v Valley Rangers 12 o'clock Eamon Cusack

### Under-11 Practice Match

Ardmore v Tourig Rangers 1-30pm

U-14 League	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

U-11 League	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
Blackstone	3	3	0	0	9
Ardmore	3	3	0	0	9
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

U-16 Group 1	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Ballybridge	1	1	0	0	3
Blackstone	3	0	2	1	2
Cappoquin	2	0	2	0	2
Castlebridge	2	0	2	0	2

U-16 Group 2	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Ardmore	2	1	1	0	4
Brideview	1	1	0	0	3
Inch	2	0	1	1	1
Valley Rangers	1	0	0	1	0

# ARDMORE SOCCER NOTES

## GORTROE 1 ARDMORE 2

Ardmore had to dig deep for this result on Sunday last. Trailing by a goal with less than fifteen minutes remaining the signs were ominous, but up popped Johnny Hennessy to score twice to secure a very valuable win for us.

This was a physical battle, that at most times Gortroe were winning. They succeeded in closing down Ardmore's attempt at playing open football to the point of frustration.

Gortroe scored after thirty five minutes when a fine move was finished by their midfielder and this was how the half finished 1-0 to Gortroe.

The second half began with Ardmore attacking but with little luck. Our midfielder with the exception of Clinton Hennessy were well out of it due mainly to the oppositions tight marking. We changed tactics and played a lot more ball into the penalty area, with the hope Johnny might unsettle things in there. This paid off with thirteen minutes remaining when Clinton headed back across the goal and Johnny dived in to head home the equaliser. The same player made it 2, three minutes later when he crashed home a breaking ball to give Ardmore a victory that looked unlikely earlier.

This was a tough fixture for us and we were very lucky to come away with a win. There were times when we would have settled for a draw.

Man of the match was very easy to pick from an Ardmore point of view as Johnny Hennessy was head and shoulders above anyone else which makes him Ardmore's best.

## POINT OF INFORMATION

A former player who shall remain nameless may have discovered a new form of singing. It is called Wick singing and if he can get the sound right, this could be big. Watch this space!!

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## UNDER-16

The lads played a challenge match against Abbeyside last Sunday morning and it proved to be very beneficial to the Selectors. Thanks to Abbeyside for the match, despite being missing a few of their better players.

## HARTY CUP

Best of luck to Colaiste na nDeise next Sunday in the final of the Harty Cup Colleges match. The whole County is rooting for ye lads so go out and do the business.

## ADULT TEAM TRAINING

Taking place every Wednesday night at 7.00 p.m. and Friday night at 8.00 p.m. All players to be on the field at least ten minutes before start time. If you're not going to be on time please ring Conor or David in advance with excuses. It is very important that people make an effort to be on time for training as it reflects on ones interest and level of commitment. The fellow that is always late for training or slow to get out on the field is usually the same when it comes to matches - unprepared!

## JOHNNY LYNCH JUNIOR

Congrats to young Johnny whose college team C. F. E. won the All Ireland Colleges Ryan Cup in Athlone last weekend. Having picked up a knock in a bruising encounter in a two-point victory over Sligo I.T. in the semi final on Friday, Johnny didn't start against red-hot favourites St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, which was the curtain raiser for the Fitzgibbon final. However, Johnny entered the fray early in the second half during which the lead changed hands several times. Three great injury time points saw C.F.E. win by two points. Having been leading scorer for C.F.E. in the campaign leading up to the final, a magnificent 2 - 4 from man of the match Ciaran O'Leary saw Johnny pipped for the Team trophy. Well done Johnny and hopefully you can bring that

early season good form with you onto the field when you line out for Dungarvan next week in the Under-21 Football Championship.

## TABLE LESS QUIZ

The second leg of the Table less Quiz took place last Thursday evening and saw the turn of the "Big Guns" of 5th and 6th Classes. Again this was a huge success with over 50 teams competing. Thanks to all in the Juvenile Club involved in organising this fundraiser, to all the Schools who supported us, to the boys and girls themselves, to Scoil Mhuire for the use of the Clipboards and to Dina Walshe who acted as Quiz Mistress. The following are the results of the two Quiz's.

Third Class — Winners Scoil Gharbhain Team: Diarmuid O Caoimh, Colm O Sumachan, Toin O Mathuna, Stiofan O Conchuir; Second place Scoil Mhuire Team: Caoimhe Fagan, Ronan O Neil, Stephen Mc Mahon, Colm Cleary

Fourth Class — Winners Scoil Mhuire Team: Cillian Gibson Kiely, Eoghan Regan, Tori Kinghorn, Kevin Brazil; Second place Glenbeg Team: Aishling Fox, Una McGrath, Maire O Donnell, Emma Mc Carth

Fifth Class — Winners Scoil Gharbhain Team: Eilis Ni Chaoimh, Mairead Ni Dha-laigh, Aine Ni Fhionnghail, Hayden Mac Shim; Second

place Bun Scoil Gleannside-heain, Cappoquin Team: Christopher Cavanagh, Patrick O Connor, Gary Kett, Sean Lenihan

Sixth Class — Winners St. Mary's Team: Anna Landers, Michael Hayes, Aine Lynch, Michelle McCarthy; Second place St. Mary's Team: Meghan Hayes, Muriel Moore, Kerri Power, Anne Marie Tutty

## WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner this week of the main prize of €750. Next week it goes up to €900. Numbers drawn were 6, 9, 18 and 26. Their were two winners of €35 namely Liam Dwyer of Villierstown and Grace/Jerry Mullarkey of McCarthyville, Abbeyside.

## CAMOGIE TEAMS

The Club intends holding a registration night for girls interested in playing Camogie this year in either Under 12s or under 14s. It will take place in the Club House on Friday night next at 7.00 p.m. and plans for training will be unveiled.

## COUNTY DRAW

Get in your tickets a.s.a.p. to Mary Fitzgerald in Emmett St. please. Time is running out so if you haven't bought one they are available of any committee member.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards are available at present so please contact any committee member if you wish to purchase one.

# Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

## SENIOR HURLING

Congratulations to Denis Coffey on his display with the Senior Hurlers in Walsh Park, Waterford on Sunday week last, when they played Laois. Denis who appeared in the second half was a bit nervous in the first ten minutes but after that gave an excellent performance. He's definitely one to watch in the future. We play Dublin on Saturday next in Parnell Park and we wish the team all the best.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

This year's Deise Development Draw is starting again this month. The first draw is on Friday, 26th March 2004 and the last Friday of each month thereafter. There are 8 draws at 10e per month. The prizes are as follows: 1st: 12,000e; 2nd: 3,000e; 3rd: 2,000e; 4th: 1,000e; 5th: 500e; 10 x 200e, 10 x 100e.

You may not be aware that club expenses these days are huge, our insurance costs have trebled this year, as is the same for all clubs. However, smaller clubs are just ticking over and this draw is a great source of income for the club. Once again, we are asking our loyal supporters to purchase these tickets. We really appreciate your support, if you're not in, you can't win. Tickets can be bought from any committee member before March 20th.

## PRESIDENT G.A.A.

The President Sean O'Ceallaigh came to the Nire Valley on this Tuesday night last at the invitation of the County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan. There was Mass in the Nire Church at 8:00pm and the local clubs, the Nire, Four-milewater, Touraneena and Waterford Ladies Football team attended. It is a great honour to have our President in the locality.

# BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

## BALLYDUFF 3 - 0 MODELIGO

(T. Molumphy, B. Hannon 2)

Last Sunday we played Modeligo at home in the league and after a very sporting game the final score was Ballyduff 3, Modeligo 0. Our goals scored by Thomas Molumphy and Brendan Hannon (2). Team: K. MacNamara, C. Hannon, J. Scanlon, M. Drislane, K. Barry, P. Molumphy, T. Molumphy, A. Martin, S. Feeney, J. Twomey, B. Hannon. Subs: S. Cunningham for P. Molumphy, G. Donovan for C. Hannon, D. Flynn for K. Mac, D. Daly, S. Hannon.

This was an outstanding result and leaves us one win away from automatic promotion. Next Sunday we play Kilworth and the winner of this game will be favourites to win the league. Kilworth are currently 2 points behind us but have one game less played. This is supposed to be an away game for us but due to the unavailability of Kilworth's pitch, this game could be played in Ballyduff. Check the Red House League notes for confirmation. It is very important that players are there on time and in good shape as this is probably our biggest match of the season. Anyone unable to make next Sunday's match should contact Brendan Cotter or Brendan Boldger.



# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## KIERAN IN HOT WATER

Kieran Fallon found himself in hot water with the Lingfield stewards after the ride he gave the Andrew Balding trained Ballinger Ridge last week. Going well clear of his rivals Fallon eased up on his mount in the closing stages and was caught close home by the Chris Catlin ridden odds on favourite Rye. The acting stewards took a dim view of Fallon's error and they referred the matter to the Jockey Club in Portman Square, London.

It was strange that the local stewards did not slap a three-week ban on Fallon but it later transpired that some irregular betting patterns surfaced before this race.

## TOM BLAZES A TRAIL

In last weeks edition we spoke about the unlucky run that County Waterford rider Tom Queally had on Indian Blaze at Lingfield on the previous Saturday well lo and behold the ten year old turned out the following day at the same course and with the same jockey in the saddle came up trumps at 6/1.

## CHELTENHAM LEADING RIDER BETTING

Bookmakers Corals have Ruby Walsh and Barry Geraghty in at 9/4 to top the rider's table at Cheltenham while Tony McCoy is available at 11/2.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Catterick, Bangor and Chepstow.  
Thursday — Clonmel 2.30pm, Carlisle, Towcester and Wincanton.  
Friday — Ayr, Leicester and Sandown  
Saturday — Wexford 2.30pm, Ayr, Newcastle, Wolverhampton and Sandown  
Sunday — Cork 2.15pm, Punchestown 2.30pm, Southwell & Warwick.

## ASCOT CROWD LIMIT

When the Royal Ascot Festival is staged at York racecourse in 2005 to facilitate a revamp at Ascot the attendance level will be set at 60,000.

## BACK IN FRONT

Last years Cheltenham winner Back In Front is out of this years Champion Hurdle. Trainer Edward O'Grady is hoping his charge will be fit enough to race at the Punchestown Festival.

## POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS

### SUNDAY MARCH 14TH

Cloyne Harriers, Cloyne, County Cork 1.30pm  
Limerick Foxhounds, Collinstown Hill, Bruff, County Limerick, 1.30pm  
Killinick Harriers, Lingstown, Tomhaggard, County Wexford, 1pm  
Premiers Harriers, Horse and Jockey, Thurles, County Tipperary 1.30pm

## WATERING AT CHELTENHAM

After the recent dry spell in the UK watering has commenced on both tracks at Cheltenham.

## FLORIDA PEARL OUT

The Willie Mullins trained Florida Pearl has ligament trouble in his front legs and is out of action for the rest of the season. A decision will be taken by connections later on this year whether or not to bring back the twelve year old into full training next season.

## CHELTENHAM PREVIEW NIGHTS

### Clonmel

Date; Wednesday March 10th  
Venue: Hotel Minella, Clonmel  
Time 7.45pm Sharp  
Panel: Barry Geraghty, Edward O'Grady, Tony Mullins, Noel O'Brien, John Francome, Jim McGrath, Brian Gleeson M.C., Admission Euro 20

First 300 people in receive tickets for Tipperary races on either April 15th or 22nd.

Proceeds on the night to Bothar.

### Tramore

Date: Thursday March 11th  
Venue: Tramore Racecourse, County Waterford.  
Time 8pm

Panel: Noel O'Brien, John Kiely, Pat Flynn, Shay Barry, Noel Cummins, John Harney, John White (Tote), Catherine Power, WLR FM Sport.

Admission Euro 10 (Includes Pint of Guinness)

A draw sponsored by Tote, Ireland for a day trip to Cheltenham on Gold Cup Day. Proceeds to Jimmy Mansell Fund.

For further information phone (051) 381425

## PETER HARRIS TO RETIRE

Trainer Peter Harris who is training since 1981 will retire in 2005 and intends to hand over the reigns to his son in law three times Derby winning jockey Walter Swinburn. Walter retired from race riding due to weight problems back in 2001 will take over the yard which houses up to 125 horses.

## SOUND EACH WAY VALUE

One horse who could represent sound each way value at the Cheltenham National Hunt Festival is the Henrietta Knight trained Rosslea. This horse jumps and stays well and holds an entry in the marathon National Hunt Chase.

## CHELTENHAM NON RUNNERS

The Paul Nicholl owned pair of Point To Pointers Ask The Natives and Mister Benjamin will miss the Christies Foxhunters Chase at the National Hunt Festival. Both horses are in the care of Chloe Roddick who won two point-to-point races with each this term. Back injuries have ruled out both animals and there is an even greater fear that Ask The Natives may never race again.

## CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel stage an all National Hunt card this coming Thursday with the first of seven races set to go off at 2.30pm.

## IAN LOSES CLAIM

Ian Power from Abbeyside, Dungarvan lost his right to claim the three pound allowance when partnering 20/1 chance Colonel Rayburn to victory at Navan on Saturday. Ian then marched on to Naas on Sunday when he rode his first winner as a fully-fledged professional jump jockey guiding The Moyne Machine to victory in the Handicap Chase.

Later on in the afternoon Knockeen trainer Henry De Bromhead was among the winners sending out the bottom weight Alice Cooney to victory under Tommy Treacy in the Handicap hurdle from Bluebell Line. It's only a matter of time however until the latter loses her maiden status over hurdles.

## HAVE SADDLE WILL TRAVEL

Waterford amateur Robert Widger is in the middle of a purple patch at the moment and he made the long journey to County Down worthwhile on Saturday when riding a winner. It was back down to Athlone on Sunday where Robert was once again among the winners at the local point-to-point meeting.

## RACING PROGRAMMES

RTE are to be commended for the recent programmes on horse racing encompassing trainer Aidan O'Brien, The Godolphin outfit in Dubai and the exploits of top international trainer Dermot Weld. This week on Thursday night at 10.15 on RTE 1 keep an eye out for the programme titled Who Kidnapped Shergar.

## PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR AWARD

Congratulations once again to David Casey who scooped yet another Park Hotel Sports star award for the month of February.

## S.P OFFICE AT WEXFORD

Clonmel bookmaker John Harney opens yet another on track S.P office when he unveils his latest venture at Wexford races next Saturday.

## CHANNEL 4 MORNING LINES

In fairness Channel Four are going all out to ensure maximum coverage of the National Hunt Festival at Cheltenham. As well as providing over three hours coverage on each of the three days they are also showing a Morning Line program on the Sunday before the festival while hour-long Morning Line programs are scheduled to start at 8.30 am on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## ROCK OF GIBRALTAR AFFAIR

Thankfully the Rock Of Gibraltar affair is nearing a satisfactory conclusion with Manchester United boss Alex Ferguson likely to walk away with upwards of Euro 4 Million.

## MICK RETURNS HOME

Jockey Mick Doyle from New Ross has returned to Ireland after spending a number of years in the UK and the US. Mick served his apprenticeship with Ian Balding who is now retired and then went to the United States where he rode 75 winners in Kentucky, Florida and Chicago. Mick currently rides out at the Rathgormack yard of Pat Flynn.

## ADRIAN OUT FOR THREE MONTHS

Conditional jockey Adrian Lane who took a very heavy fall at Naas recently will be out of action for the next three months after sustaining injuries to his hip, lung and shoulder.

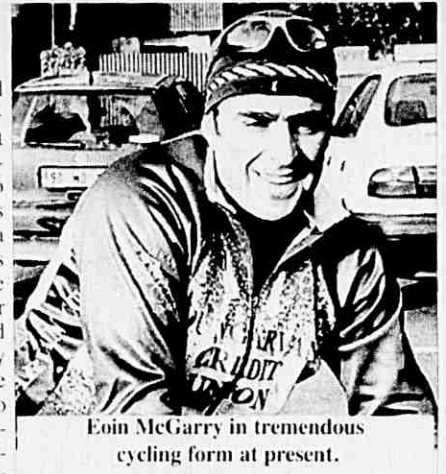
## GOOD GOING AT CHELTENHAM

As we go to press good going is predicted ahead of the three-day betting extravaganza at Cheltenham. This may not suit a number of the Irish trained horses so keep an eye out for horses who are proven on good ground. The likes of Best Mate, Baracouda and Rooster Booster are three such animals that fall into this category.

# DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

## YOUGHAL... A BRIDGE TOO FAR

Last Saturday and Sunday brought a welcome return to pleasant cycling weather, as temperatures returned to normal. Some members are discarding the extra winter layer, the gloves and the overshoes as the weather improves. Our Saturday route headed in and out of County Cork, as we headed due south from Tallow to Youghal Bridge, and returned to base by Piltown Cross and Kiely's



Eoin McGarry in tremendous cycling form at present.

Cross along the main road, a total of approx. 50 miles. Our numbers were small again this week, as our main contingent was on duty in Gran Canaria. This turned out to be a very tough spin at a very strong pace, and legs were tired at the finish. On the other hand, Sunday morning's departure from the Square proceeded slowly to Lismore as planned, and returned at a faster pace. Out with the group for the first time was Liam Kelly, and this young cyclist passed his first group test with flying colours. Liam had completed the distance with his father, Finbarr, on several occasions recently, and sat in with the others last Sunday very comfortably. Also in action over the weekend were: Mark Power, Pádraig de Búrca, Tony Murray, Eddie Moore, Eoin McGarry and Vincent Feeney. We will also keep an eye out for Cork cyclist Mike Bohane, who teamed up with us on our return from Cappoquin on Sunday.

Saturday spins will continue at approximately 50 miles for the next few Saturdays, before stepping up the mileage a little bit further towards the end of the month. However, please use your own judgement in deciding whether you want to cycle this total distance. You might prefer to cycle 20 or 30 miles, and return to Dungarvan by a shorter route. The chances are that if you indicate to the others in the group that you'd like a shorter route, you will more than likely have someone else to join with you. Saturday spins will extend the total distance to a maximum of about 55 miles (give or take a few) as the summer approaches.

## SUCCESS ON THE DOUBLE IN CORK

As the racing season gets into full swing we are delighted to report that our small group of three racing members brought great honour to the club last weekend in Bohermeen. Senior B racer Maurice Hickey represented Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club on his first outing of the season and came home in second place. Maurice was joint top Senior B rider last season, and obviously intends to make his mark again in 2004. In the Junior event, Brian Guiry and Eoin Whyte competed together over four laps of a 9.5 mile circuit, and at the end of the day Eoin captured first prize with an emphatic victory. Brian came home comfortably in the bunch at five minutes. Racing next week is being held in Clonmel. Racing gets underway at 12 noon. It is intended to bring an account of our racing each weekend. Our thanks to Brian who keeps us up-to-date.

## NEWCOMERS WELCOME

As we have stated previously, 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. 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.

## ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

We have reminded cyclists in the past of the importance of wearing a protective helmet. The message gets through to some, and not to others. On this occasion, we are reminding members of the absolute importance of carrying essential supplies with you every time you sit on your bike and head off for a spin. At a very minimum every cyclist should ensure that they bring two spare tubes, a pump and tyre levers with them. Furthermore, some elect to carry a spare tyre. Other items, which should be considered on long spins, are some money and your mobile phone.

## NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 13th from Kilrush and Sunday, 14th from the Square, both days at 10 am. Usual rules for Sunday... easy to begin with, a little faster on the return home. If we fail to stick to this plan to your satisfaction, say so. Several members will lengthen the normal Lismore spin as fitness levels increase, but we wish to make everyone aware that if you opt to follow the longer more difficult route, you should be able for harder riding. Do not follow if you are in doubt. Rather, return directly to Dungarvan, and test out your harder pace on this route.

## MIDWEEK SPINS

Many of us are anxious to make the most of the lengthening afternoons, and we will be putting together some regular evening spins within the next few weeks. Watch the notes.

## CANARIES BOYS BACK IN TOWN

After a week of tough cycling in hot temperatures in Gran Canaria, our cyclists returned to cooler temperatures last weekend following a very enjoyable and successful Club Tour. Full report to follow soon.

## INTERNATIONAL RACING UNDERWAY

This week sees the return to action of major international professional cycling on the continent with the traditional Paris-Nice. Known as the "Race to the Sun", the event started on Sunday and continues until Saturday. The race is televised live on Eurosport each afternoon.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

# Ardmore and Lismore Still Set The Pace

## Big Win for Accrington Ten Goals Scored in Old Parish

### BALLYDUFF AND KILWORTH ALMOST PROMOTED

**GORTROE 1 ARDMORE 2**

Gortroe, after their good run of late were expecting to cause an upset as they did in Lismore the previous week (a scoreless draw) and at half time it looked as if it may be similar when a Dave Gleeson goal separated the sides. But Ardmore have proved throughout the season that they are never beaten until the final whistle and two second half goals from Johnny Hennessy secured the points for the league leaders and they still have that breathing space over Lismore.

A good win for Ardmore even at times they struggled, but for Gortroe it looks as if they will find it very difficult to stay in the premier with only two games remaining.

**VALLEY RANGERS 3 BRIDEVIEW 2**

A cracker of a game between two of the leagues standard bearers. See match report.

**PINEWOOD RANGERS 0 LISMORE 4**

After dropping points at home last Sunday to Gortroe, Lismore bounced back like champions should with a comprehensive victory in Ballymac in the first of the meetings in a week between those

two sides. Next Sunday they meet in the Cup again in Ballymac.

As we compile our notes (Monday) we do not know the Lismore scorers as the Lismore club have failed to ring in the scorers as per rule.

**ACCRINGTON 5 CAPPOQUIN 0**

By virtue of this victory Accrington will probably finish in 3rd place, with Brideview the only team that can catch them. On the other hand Cappoquin are in very serious trouble but might be able to escape if they win their remaining games (against Gortroe and Ardmore). To win they will have to improve 100%. Accrington led by 2 goals to nil at the break with goals from Labhas Flynn and Sean Carey. In the second half Carey scored twice to complete his hat trick and the final score coming from Tom Twomey. A comprehensive and easy victory for the Fermoy based outfit.

**BALLYDUFF 3 MODELIGO 0**

An easy victory here for the home side who led at the break by 2 gls to nil with Tom Molumphy and Brendan Hannon the goal scorers. Hannon scored again in the second half

to ensure Ballyduff stay top of the table, and pave the way for a mouth watering contest with Kilworth next Sunday. While Modeligo play a relegation battle with Brideview in Modeligo.

**ARAGLEN 1 KILWORTH 3**

This local derby did not live up to expectations with the visitors winning comfortably and keeping the pressure on Ballyduff. A penalty by Gerry Lynch and a Liam Gill goal had Kilworth in the lead at the break. In the second half Pat Buckley for Araglen and Lynch for Kilworth swapped goals to leave the visitors in a neck and neck battle with Ballyduff for division leaders.

**BALLYBRIDGE 1 INCH 3**

An Aidan Ryan goal had the home side in the lead at the break but Inch bounced back in the second half and had goals from Paddy McMahon, Jim Foley and a wonderful Rob Cronin shot gave Inch an easy victory and keeps their promotion prospects alive, especially if the top two drop points.

Ballybridge need another two points to be safe from relegation, but should be OK with the bottom teams playing each other, but will have to face Bal-

lyduff in the next few weeks which could be a title championship game for the village.

**CLASHMORE 1 BRIDEVIEW 3**

Both sides went into this game with the unflattering reputation of not having won a league game. With play swinging from end to end it was obvious goals would be scored. In the first half Brian Donnelly gave the visitors the lead from the penalty spot before Roger Ryan equalised. Ml. Norris restored the Brideview lead before the break. In the second half Brideview had chances but found Peter Fitzgerald in the Clashmore goal in excellent form but with 15 minutes remaining a cross from the left wing saw the ball deflected to the home net by a Clashmore defender. Overall the better team won on the day but the standard of football on view reflected two teams fighting relegation.

**AN GHAELTACHT 5 AFFANE 5**

What a game. Plenty of goals and entertainment and 2 penalties missed.

At half time the score was 3 gls each. Timmy Power had four goals for the home side and Thomas Curran the other goal. For Affane, Pat Morrissey had 2 goals and Jamie McGrath, Mick Browne and Aidan Cliffe had a goal each for Affane.

**GLENVIEW 1 MOGEELY 3**

By virtue of this win Mogeely jump into 2nd place in the league table with Blackwater not playing. Paul Spire scored twice and Tony Barrett one goal, scored for the winners, while John Broderick scored for the homeside.

**GAME ABANDONED**

The Blackwater Rangers versus Castlebridge which was being played at Railway Athletics ground in Cappoquin had to be abandoned 10 mins to go in the first half when a serious leg injury to Castlebridge player Stephen O'Connor necessitated the player being removed to Cork University Hospital by ambulance.

Castlebridge secretary Noel Cahill has asked us to say special thanks first and foremost to Dr. Slevin, Cappoquin, the Ambulance Personnel and the Castlebridge supporters and a special thanks to referee Willie Collins for his professionalism on the day.

On behalf of the league we wish Stephen a speedy recovery.

# Red House League Tables

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>PREMIER DIVISION</b>							
Ardmore	11	10	0	1	32	13	30
Lismore	12	8	3	1	26	13	27
Accrington	12	6	2	4	24	21	20
Brideview	10	4	1	5	19	18	13
Valley Rangers	12	4	1	7	28	28	13
Pinewood Rangers	13	3	0	10	18	24	9
Cappoquin	12	2	1	9	17	33	7
Gortroe	12	1	3	8	16	30	6
<b>1ST DIVISION</b>							
Ballyduff	12	9	2	1	29	12	29
Kilworth	11	9	0	2	22	9	27
Inch	12	7	3	2	33	11	24
Araglen	12	6	3	3	25	15	21
Ballybridge	11	3	3	5	20	20	12
Modeligo	12	2	3	7	14	30	9
Brideview	10	1	1	8	9	34	4
Clashmore	12	0	3	9	17	38	3
<b>2ND DIVISION</b>							
Castlebridge	12	10	1	1	39	10	31
Mogeely	13	9	1	3	34	16	28
Blackwater	11	8	1	2	23	7	25
An Ghaeltacht	13	5	2	6	34	34	17
Affane	12	4	4	4	23	30	16
Glenview	13	4	3	6	17	34	15
Valley Rangers	11	1	2	8	14	30	5
Bally Celtic	11	0	0	11	3	26	0

## Red House Results

SUNDAY 7TH MARCH

<b>Premier</b>	
Gortroe 1	Ardmore 2
Pinewood Rgs. 0	Lismore 4
Accrington 5	Cappoquin 0
Valley Rangers 3	Brideview 2
<b>1st Division</b>	
Araglen 1	Kilworth 3
Clashmore 1	Brideview 3
Ballyduff 3	Modeligo 0
Ballybridge 1	Inch 3
<b>2nd Division</b>	
Glenview 1	Mogeely 3
An Ghaeltacht 5	Affane 5

## Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY 14TH MARCH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (kindly sponsored by Philip Flynn, Dungarvan) Quarter Finals

Ardmore v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 am.

(N. O'Donoghue)

Mogeely v Gortroe at 11.30 am (P. Pearson)

Pinewood Rangers v Lismore at 11.30 am (W. Collins)

Accrington v Valley Rangers at 11.30 am (T. Griffin)

**1st Division**

Kilworth v Ballyduff at 11.30 am (T. O'Sullivan)

Araglen v Inch at 2.30 pm (M. Hartnett)

Modeligo v Brideview at 11.00 am (P. Marks)

**2nd Division**

Affane v Bally Celtic at 11.00 am (E. McCarthy)

N.B. All Cup games must finish on the day with extra time (10 mins each way) and penalties to decide the winners if the game ends level after 90 minutes and then after extra time.

## GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

We must congratulate Bride View on the opening of their all weather pitch. We are led to believe that bookings are rolling in, but sure maybe Liam might be able to squeeze us over 50's in for a session!! Even the butcher might join us.

On a serious note well done to Brideview and we know they are about to start on their next phase of flood lights. What an asset this will be to the league.

Work is also well underway on the Cappoquin ground. The dressing rooms are at roofing stage, floodlights are to commence shortly with the all weather pitch the final phase.

The dressing rooms and lights are to be ready for the start of the new season (August) so we will have two grounds, hopefully lit for the New Year. Well done to both clubs.

## LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

League Chairman Ml. McBride asked us to mention in our notes that the draw for their next round of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup will take place on Monday night next, 15th March in the Hotel, Tallow at 8.30 pm. There is a committee meeting the same night but if any club wishes to be present for the draw they may do so.

Draw will take place at 8.30 pm sharp.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of everyone involved in the Red House League sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Donovan family, Modeligo on the recent passing of Josephine Morrissey. Ardheis De go raibh a anam.

## CONGRATS CARRICK

Through our notes we wish to congratulate our near neighbours from the Waterford League, Carrick Utd on their brilliant success in the past two weeks. A fortnight ago they defeated Galway Hibernians in the quarter finals of F.A.I. Junior Cup and then last Sunday before almost 3,000 (yes that's right, 3,000) supporters in their own ground at Gortnamuck they defeated Eircom League side, Cobh by 2 goals to nil. In a fortnights time they play Limerick side Janesboro in the quarter final of the Munster Junior Cup.

All of us interested in Junior Football are delighted for Carrick Utd and we wish them well in their three competitions.

## DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting of the Red House League will take place in the Red House, Lismore on Monday, April 5th at 9 pm.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## WEEKEND CUP AND LEAGUE PREVIEWS

This Sunday sees the quarter finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (kindly sponsored by Philip Flynn, Dungarvan) take place. The semi finals will be on Sunday, 4th April and the Cup Final has been arranged for Sunday 18th April.

### ARDMORE V BLACKWATER

The first two out of "the hat" see league favourites Ardmore at home to 2nd division promotion hopefuls Blackwater. On paper this should be an easy victory for the seaisiders. But the Cup can throw up the odd shock and surprise.

Ardmore will be glad of getting out of Ballyduff in their last Cup game, and will not take their neighbours from down the road too lightly. After all Blackwater have defeated both Brideview sides in their previous two rounds.

But form dictates that Ardmore will win and anything less will be a shock.

### MOGEELY V GORTROE

Last years beaten finalists with home advantage will want to get into the final again this year to make up for the disappointment of the loss last year.

Gortroe almost relegated at present will want to get something from a season that promises so much at the start but has gone horribly wrong. A difficult game to call but if Gortroe's defence can hold the Mogeely attack then the visitors should win.

### PINEWOOD RANGERS V LISMORE

Lismore make their 2nd trip in a week to the Ballymac venue and hope they can hit the goals as they did last Sunday. Lismore will always be known as the Cup experts as they have won it on so many occasions, and will enter the fray next Sunday full of confidence after last week's result. Mike Guiry has now got to get his charges back on track for this very important Cup tie if they hope to salvage something from this season. Joe Tobin will want to see Lismore continue their good Cup run and know there is an outside chance still of the league and Cup double. On form it has to be Lismore but not as easy as last Sunday.

### ACCRINGTON V VALLEY RANGERS

In the first round Accrington defeated Valley's second string in Fermoy quite easily.

This Sunday it may not be that easy. When they met in the league in early November Accrington won by the odd goal in seven. Valley need a good Cup run to overcome an abysmal league campaign, which has seen them uncharacteristically languishing in the bottom half of the league table. Accrington on the other hand are having a good season in third place in the table.

### 1ST DIVISION PREVIEWS

#### KILWORTH V BALLYDUFF

With all due respect to the Cup games this top of the table clash has to be match of the day. The home side are 2 pts behind with a game in hand so a win for the North Cork side would have them in the driving seat for the final 2 games. Not an easy game to forecast, we have tipped Ballyduff since we saw them before Christmas to win the division but Kilworth are on a great roll and have conceded just nine goals in 11 games (only Blackwater are better 7 goals conceded in 11 games) so we have the makings of a mouth watering contest.

To this scribe both sides will be promoted which proves they are the best two sides in the division and both were relegated from the premier last season so they will be going straight back up after one season.

Our forecast for Sunday - Ballyduff to win but we won't be surprised if the result goes the other way, but we'll stick with Ballyduff to complete the double over their near neighbours across the border.

#### ARAGLEN V INCH

Two teams that had promotion hopes at the start of the season but saw their chances slip midway through the league. Inch have a very inside chance if Kilworth should drop points but it is a very difficult assignment at present as they are depending on other teams to help them get into the top two.

Inch should win and Araglen should finish the season in mid table.

#### MODELIGO V BRIDEVIEW

A relegation battle in Modeligo. When they met recently Modeligo came out on top and another victory on Sunday should see them that bit closer to 1st div. football again next season. Brideview on the other hand can take heart from the fact that they had their first victory in the league last Sunday in Clashmore.

This tie can go either way with the team wanting to avoid relegation coming out on top. A draw may be the verdict which will not please either side.

#### AFFANE V BALLY CELTIC

After scoring five goals last Sunday (also conceding five) the home side will be expecting plenty of goals again this Sunday. When they met in early November in Ballysaggart, Affane scored three, so they will hope for more of the same.

At present Bally Celtic hold the dubious distinction of being one of two teams not to have won a league game all season, and on current form that record won't be broken on Sunday. Affane to win.



Pictured above is the Lismore side who are still in the running for league honours and play Pinewood Rangers in the cup quarter final this weekend.

## PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

**VALLEY RANGERS 3  
BRIDEVIEW UTD 2**

# Five Goal Thriller In Conna

On a bright sunny morning even if it was a bit on the cold side both Valley Rangers and Brideview Utd served up a thrilling game of football that had the managers and fans on their toes right up until the final whistle.

Rangers got off to a flying start when Sean Twomey found himself in some space behind Utd's defence and he shot low into the corner of the net giving Utd's keeper Billy Sheehan no chance. This goal came after just 3 minutes.

A minute later at the other end a free kick by Graham O'Neill saw Denis Martin rise above Rangers defence but his fine header went outside the post.

Utd then had a number of great chances to go back on level terms but as in the past few weeks finding the net is a problem for them.

After 9 mins. Michael Keating shot wide in the 11th minute. William Henley had a great chance but with only Rangers keeper Aidan Dineen to beat he shot wide. Michael Keating put Henley in after 15 minutes but his shot was headed out for a corner. A minute later a volley by Michael Curley went wide.

Then in the 18th minute Keating had a brilliant shot denied by Dineen when it looked as if the ball would end up in the net. These missed chances proved costly for Utd as Rangers now took control of the game.

Terence Rumbley had a great header but Sheehan was equal to it to deny the Conna man. After 20 minutes John Carr broke through Utd's defence only to see his effort go high and wide. Carr was in again two minutes later but this time Sheehan saved well.

After 26 minutes a Brian Henley free saw Twomey clear off the line. Sheehan denied Rumbley in the 29th minute and Colin Hogan after 38 minutes.

At the other end William Henley shot across the goal and just before the break he shot wide from close range.

At the break Twomey's goal still separated the sides.

The second half was played at a furious pace with both sides going flat out. After 47 minutes Henley saw Dineen go down well to deny him the equaliser. Dineen could do nothing after 51 minutes when a William Murphy high cross was headed home for the equaliser by Michael Keating.

Two minutes later Utd should have went in front but Michael Curley's shot was cleared off the line by Seamus Hogan.

At the other end Colin Hogan saw Sheehan deny him in the 55th minute. Then Rangers went 2-1 in front when a Terence Rumbley header found Gordan Bryan and the latter shot home.

Colin Hogan put Rangers 3-1 in front when he scored from close range in the 31st minute. Brian Henley headed over in the 33rd minute for the Tallow side.

At the other end Sheehan brought off a terrific save from Gordan Bryan. Utd scored their second goal in the 84th minute

when a Brian Henley cross was headed home by Keating.

Utd tried hard in the final minutes to get back on level terms but it was not to be and Rangers held out for three important league points.

Rangers: A. Dineen, S. Hogan, D. Farrell, A. Carr, P. Noonan, C. Hogan, B. Carr Jnr, J. Lane, T. Rumbley, S. Twomey, J. Carr, Res. G. Bryan (used), S. Noonan, P. O'Donovan and K. Cotter.

Utd: B. Sheehan, G. O'Neill, W. Murphy, D. Martin, G. Beecher, B. Henley, S. Barry, S. Pratt, M. Curley, W. Henley, M. Keating, Res both used J. P. Grey and T. McSweeney. Referee P. Pearson.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE YOUTH CUP

# Mogeely & Kilworth To Advance

The semi final draw took place on Monday week last in the Red House Bar, Lismore.

The draw is as follows; Cappoquin v Mogeely. Brideview Utd v Kilworth Celtic.

### PREVIEWS

#### Cappoquin v Mogeely

Despite home advantage the East Cork side will start favourites here to advance to the final. Cappoquin will look to players like Stephen Kett, Shane Troy, Keith Landers and Maurice Collins to lift them on Saturday next.

Their visitors from East Cork will be hoping that Dwane Bernard, Alan Crotty and John Wade will be able to get the better of Cappoquin's defence.

They get the vote here for victory.

#### Brideview Utd v Kilworth Celtic

Celtic should overcome Utd here and make the Cup final. Utd have been blowing

hot and cold this season. To give Celtic a game they will be hoping that players like Eamonn Forbes, Michael and William Curley, Graham and William O'Neill will be in top form.

The North Cork Club will not fear Brideview. Players like Jack Crowley, Sean Beecher, Paudi Lynch and Martin Lane are players with skill and they are sure to test the Tallow side. On form Celtic should reach the Cup Final.

### FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

**Sunday March 14th** - U-18 Cup Semi Final in Lismore Brideview Utd v Kilworth Celtic. Kick off at 3 pm. Referee G. Burke.

The other Cup Semi Final will take place on St. Patrick's Day. Cappoquin v Mogeely, kick off 11.30 am. Ref. P. Marks.



## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### WEEKEND RESULTS

T.S.B. Schoolboys Cup Under-11 (2nd round)  
 Premier — Dungarvan 3 St. Paul's 0  
 Dungarvan 0 Ferrybank 0

### FIXTURES

#### Saturday 13th March

Schoolboys U-12 T.S.B. Cup second round at 10.30 am. —  
 Dungarvan v Ferrybank.

U-14 T.S.B. Cup 1st round at 11.45 am — Bohs v Ferrybank.

U-16 T.S.B. Cup 1st round at 2.30 pm —

Dungarvan v St. Saviour's. (subject to change).

### FIXTURES JUNIOR

1B League — Crusaders v Dungarvan at 2.15 pm on Saturday 13th.

Premier — Dungarvan v Hibs at 11.00 am Sunday 14th.

### SUMMER CAMP

Following recent discussions with Darren Murray of the FAI, we will be hosting the Pepsi Summer Camp. In early August which should be exciting. It will be run by qualified FAI coaches who will be very well organised. There are plenty of posters available in schools and some shops with all relevant information as regards prices. Anyone else interested can contact 087-7769125 for further information.

### CONFIRMATION

Last weekend was a special day for all who took part in their confirmation. Blessed with a lovely day we hope that everyone had a brilliant time.

### PRE EXAMS

Not forgetting anyone who took part in their preparation for the Inter cert by doing their pre-exams last week. We again hope that all involved done well.

### CLUB LOTTO

The sales of our club lotto tickets are going fairly well at the moment, but as with everything we feel that it can be improved on, and the only way in doing that is to increase the amount of people that purchase tickets from any of the club, committee or appointed premises. For further information contact J. D. O'Shea @ 086-8255748 or Francis O'Brien @ 087-7769125.

### SPONSOR A BLOCK

Currently we have taken on another big project in our quest to have the best facilities available locally. A very big drive is needed by all involved in the club to make the dream of having first class dressing rooms, a reality. We have a range of prizes for the big draw, kindly sponsored by Ben O'Neill and we are looking for the public at large to sponsor a line which entitles their entry to the draw. Cost per line is 10 euro and already plenty of people have signed. Any committee member will have cards available for anyone interested.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To former club players David and Andrew Wall on the recent passing of their mother.

### WELCOME ABOARD

To Gary Kiernan, Seamus Hayes who have come on board with the training of our academy kids. It is very refreshing to have new faces getting stuck in.

### JUNIOR ACADEMY

Again last Saturday we had a great turnout for both sections of kids. Edwin, Martin, Fran, along with Shane Whelan, Seamus, Gary, held things together very well indeed. So why not bring your child along.

Times: 5 - 7 yr olds 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm. 8 - 10 year olds 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm each Saturday. Cost 1 euro.

### DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-11'S

Under-11 Cup — Dungarvan 3 St. Pauls 0

## Young Blues Advance To Next Round

This game was a lot closer than the scoreline suggests. Although our visitors are a league below us it was the hardest game we've had all season. With such physical opponents good football was the way ahead. Our first goal came from such source when a nice one two found Damien Coward who was bundled over in the box for a penalty which Adam Kelly converted. So at half time we led 1-0.

Second half we started to dominate and had a lot of possession in Pauls half and a super goal from John Barry gave us some daylight. With minutes left D. Coward scored a great goal to put us through to the next round. This was a good battling performance with every player playing well.

Team: C. Curran, M. Burke, A. Kelly, D. Duggan, C. Walsh, B. McCarthy, E. Duggan, C. Murphy, J. Barry, D. Coward, M. Connors. Sub used S. Ryan.

Training Thursday 6 p.m. sponsored by Genoa's Takeaway.

## BALLINROAD AFC NOTES

# Great Comeback By Ballinroad

### BALLINROAD 3 FERRYBANK 2

Ballinroad under 11 team had Ferrybank as visitors last Saturday morning in the first round of the Cup. Ballinroad started badly and were two goals down in the first 10 minutes and did not know what hit them. As the first half went on we got more into the game and we pulled a goal back just before half time when a Ferrybank player put the ball in his own goal when trying to head the ball away.

In the second half Ballinroad were well on top and drew level when Paul White's corner went into the net off the goalkeeper's hand. Ferrybank came back at us and our keeper Colm O'Hehir made two great saves to keep the game level and with five minutes to go Paul White robbed a defender of the ball and scored the winner with a cool finish to put us in the next round. This was a good team effort by all the players and it is great to see

some very nice football being played.

Team: Colm O'Hehir, Kieran Fennell, Ross Dunford, Darragh O'Connell, Joe Doherty, Marie Delahunty, Paul White, Jamie Lynch, Colm White, Michael Raheer (Capt) and Danny Kiely. Subs Fiona Morrissey, Gerard Morrissey, Ronan Procter, Barry Henley and Patrick Veale.

## DIV. 2 SIDE TO RECEIVE LEAGUE TROPHY NEXT WEEKEND

Our final fixture of the season takes place on Saturday 13th away to Grannagh. The league trophy will be presented at this game.

## BALLINROAD AFC PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULTS

Results of draw held on Sunday 7th March. Numbers drawn 1-10-18-23. No jackpot winner. Winners of 20 euro each Aishling Fraher, Ballinacourty; Ray, Brendan and Eileen, c/o Lords, Christina Tobin, Ballinroad. Sellers prize Colin Ryan. New jackpot 5,200 euro. Next draw will be held in Lord Maguire's Pub, Ballinroad on Sunday 21st March at 9.30 pm. We thank you for your support.

### PERMANENT TSB UNDER 13 CUP

## Ballinroad Advance After Thrilling Game

### BALLINROAD 1 FERRYBANK 1

After Extra Time and Penalties (Ballinroad 6 Ferrybank 5) In what turned out to be a thrilling cup-tie, Ballinroad advanced to the third round after extra time and penalties.

Playing against the wind in the first half the home side battled bravely to contain a strong Ferrybank side and were unlucky not to have scored after 15 mins. Ferrybank gradually started to get on top and a slip-up in defence allowed them to take the lead after 27 mins. of play.

Ballinroad came out in the second half determined to get back in the game and were rewarded after 11 mins. when Tom Hanrahan scored direct from a free kick hit from 20 yds out. Both teams now sensed victory and Ballinroad, with Kevin Burke and Tom Hanrahan playing outstandingly, withstood the pressure from a late rally by Ferrybank. This game went into extra time and Ballinroad and Ferrybank had chances but both defences stood firm. It was now going to be decided by penalties. After 5 spot kicks had been taken by both sides it was still level. It was now down to sudden death! Each side scored once. Then Ferrybank's seventh penalty was well saved by Dwane Kirwan. Tension was now very high but James Coade calmly picked his spot and sent the ball to the back of the net to make it 6-5 to the home side and enable them to advance to the next round. This was a brilliant performance by the entire Ballinroad team against the League champions Ferrybank and deservedly puts them into the quarter final.

Team: E. Dunford, J. Coade, K. Burke, P. Walsh, T. Hanrahan, D. Henley, D. Kirwan, D. Crowther, C. Moloney, M. O'Halloran, D. Morrissey.

## MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB WATERFORD BRANCH

### F.A. Cup Semi Final

The draw has pitched the big two together in what is an early final really. An application has gone in already so if you are interested it will be first come first served depending on how many tickets we receive.

### New Club Hotel

The new hotel has been rubber stamped by the visit of a few members for the Cup match against Fulham. By all accounts it is really fab.

A bus has been organised for the return of everyone after the match. The cost of which will be sorted in Manchester prior to the game.

### Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be on Friday, March 26th at 8 p.m. sharp. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets for Leicester will be distributed at this meeting. If you cannot make the meeting please contact the secretary on 086-3925677 to arrange collection.

### Down Memory Lane

Hopefully by the time these notes are read we will be looking forward to a champions league draw. Beating Fulham and drawing Arsenal in the semi final of the Cup was the beginning of a memorable ending to the season 1999. Who knows de ja vu maybe.

### Manchester Derby Sunday

This fixture needs no introduction having had two cracking derbies already. So anyone not fortunate enough to be travelling head to branch headquarters in John Keane's to savour the atmosphere under the club flag.

### Congratulations

To all our junior members who made their confirmation recently, well done.

## 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 astro turf.

### 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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**K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS**

# Scottish Sprint Title For Claire Morrissey

K.C.K. Athletic Club took the athletes to the Scottish Juvenile Indoor Track and Field championship in the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow and came away with four medals.

Claire Morrissey and Steffie Power competing outside of Ireland for the first time had a brilliant performance to take the Gold and Silver medals.

The girls were competing in the 60m where there was 60 competitors. There was five heats of six with two to qualify and the two fastest losers for two semi finals. Both girls won their heats and semi finals.

In the final both girls got off to the best possible start with Claire taking the gold medal in a new personal best of 8.33, second Steffie Power taking the silver and the Scottish champion Emma Watson, Pitreavee A.C. in third place.

Claire Morrissey came through the heats of the 60m hurdles to make the final where she had another brilliant performance to take the bronze medal. Steffie Power made it through the heats of the 200m to the semi final and was unlucky not to have made the final as she lost out by one place.

In the Girls Under 15 long jump Niamh McGrath had another brilliant performance to take the bronze medal. There was an entry of 35 competitors in this event, they were split in two pools, Niamh was in pool A and Jenny Kirwan in pool B. With only 3 athletes allowed at the end of pool A Niamh was the leader with another personal best of 4 meters 87 centimetres. Now she had to wait to see how pool B went here. Jenny Kirwan had a fine clearance of 4.42 and if this young lady did

a bit of work she would be up there with the best.

First and second came from pool B and Niamh the winner of pool A took the bronze. Niamh has had a brilliant month of February. Second in the combined events, Munster and p.b. winning the long jump, Munster Under 15 with 4.77, a p.b. and second high jump 1m 46 centimetres, a p.b. and last weekend in the Kelvin Hall, Jenny Kirwan went out in her heat of the Girls Under 15 200m.

In the Girls Under 17 1,500m, Julie and Kate Kirwan had a good performance but well out of the medals.

Padraig Casey went out in his heat of the Boys Under 17 800 meters where he finished in 7th place.

Kevin Harty competed in three events, high jump and triple jump, competing well below his best in all three events.

Sean Stilwell competing in the 800 and 1500 meters, under 20 men. He finished down the field in both events. Eoin Walsh, Boys Under 17 did not compete due to injury.

Not forgetting Brenda Doherty who was competing as a member of the Irish team in the British A.A.A. Juvenile championships. Brenda was competing in the 60 and 200 meters. Brenda had a brilliant performance in both events getting to the final of the 60 meters where he had a p.b. of 26.64 seconds. It was a brilliant weekend for the club and the young athletes both in Glasgow and Birmingham.

In the Munster mountain running championships Sara Flavin had a super run in the Senior Girls event to finish in



Claire Morrissey (right) and Steffie Power, K.C.K. Athletic Club, who took first and second place in the Scottish Indoor 60m Championships. Claire also took third place in the girls under-13 hurdles at the same championships.

second place.

May I remind all athletes and officials that membership is over due and should be paid as soon as possible. All club athletes young and old, should book training during the week Dungarvan Rugby Club Grounds, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30pm and Kilmac-

thomas Soccer club grounds, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30pm each night. The County Track and Field championships are not too far away and there is a lot of work to do. New members welcome in both venues.

Come along and have a go, all events catered for.

# GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

**RESULTS**

Mon. to Fri 5th March: 10 Hole Stableford, Richard O'Gorman (10) 24 pts.

Thurs/Friday 5th March: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts — 1st: Sean Hughes (12) 44 pts. Courtown Golf Club; 2nd: Tony O'Regan (18) GoldCoast Golf Club; Gross: Pat Power (4) 36 pts. GoldCoast Golf Club

Saturday/Sunday 7th March: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 40 pts — 1st: Jerome Maye (18) 44 pts; 2nd: Paul Cooper (12) 43 pts; Gross: Michael Kavanagh (9) 31 pts.

**FIXTURES**

Mon to Fri 12th: 10 Hole Stableford. Thursday /Friday 12th March: 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 12th March: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 14th March: 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 14th March: Semi-finals of Mansfield EBS Winter League and Plate.

**MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE**

What a start to the quarterfinals! The first match went to the twenty third before Niall Dunphy took the honours while the second match was going down the nineteenth, with John Fitzgerald eventually coming out ahead. This was to set the trend for the next few matches when the nineteenth was again required to settle the results. Two more ended on the eighteenth and this was even before the serious business of the weekend started.

First match out on Sunday was Dungarvan v Dunhill A and true to expectations this proved to be a humdinger with Dungarvan just shading it in the end. The Nire/Touraneena v Mid County also proved to be an absorbing encounter, with the Nire/Touraneena team surviving, while Dunhill B, last year's victorious team, had to pull out all the stops against a valiant Waterford team. Ballinacourty overcame a weakened Cork team to book their place in the semi-finals. The semi-finals, which take place next Sunday, will feature Dunhill B against Nire/Touraneena and Ballinacourty against Dungarvan. At this stage one would have to favour Dunhill B against newcomers Nire/Touraneena while Dungarvan will be hoping to repeat last year's victory over Ballinacourty. Tom White, Kieran Cullinan, Tony Sheehan and Dave Clarke will have a busy week ensuring that their respective teams will be in top shape and everyone is now looking forward to a great weekend's golf.

Jan's week with Butch paid off. Jim's hill walking sessions are also paying off. He has never been so fit in all his life.

The timesheet for next weekend's draw will be emailed on Tuesday morning.

Any matches being played before Sunday should be notified to the kiosk as soon as possible.

**GOLF INSURANCE**

Time is running out for players to join the personal insurance scheme for golfers. Any interested must have the premium of €20 paid before 25th March. This insurance covers players for all risks on their golf equipment up to €3,000 and personal clothing up to €500. There is also cover for personal liability and personal accident. Full details are posted in the kiosk and all members would be advised to read same.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Reserved times on both Saturday and Sunday mornings is for members to play in competitions. Only members taking part in competitions can book these times.

**NEW RULES**

They say you never learn anything while you are talking, and you definitely will not know the rules of golf if you don't take the time to read the new rule book. These are now available from the kiosk and all players should make themselves familiar with the changes in the rules. A special rules competition will take place in conjunction with the foursomes weekend on April 10/11th.

**SOUTH EAST LEAGUE**

Well done to the twelve players, who represented the Club against Youghal Golf Club on Saturday last in East Cork. Ten points out of a possible twelve was a great result. The team consisted of Kieran Cullinan, John O'Keeffe, Martin Murray, Michael Ferncombe, Paul O'Riordan, Bernard Quirke, Ben Casey, Dermot Ahearne, John Fitzgerald, Pat Bagge, Declan Kiely and Ger Murphy. Morrie Ferncombe and John White, who were in charge on the day, were justifiably proud of their respective panels and now we look forward to Cobh next week and another great battle with our friends from West Waterford. All players should be in Cobh at 10.45 a.m.

**LADIES NOTES**

**Results** — Home Alliance (Final Round) — 1st: Esther McGuchian (19) —(2) 30 pts; 2nd: Joan Mansfield (11) 26 pts; 3rd: Mary Clancy (22) 25 pts.

**Fixtures** — 18 Hole ongoing Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by The Drawing Room. Re-entry for month of March — 2 cards to count.

**Round Robin Match Play** — This competition is well under way and is proving to be most enjoyable. A lot of rounds have now been played.

**Away Alliance** — The next round of the Away Alliance takes place on Thursday 11th March 2004 at Dunmore East Golf Club.

**Get Well Wishes** — We wish a speedy recovery to Kathleen Kent, who is presently in hospital. We look forward to seeing you back on the fairways real soon.



Niamh McGrath, K.C.K. Athletic Club, who took third place in the girls under-15 long jump at the Scottish Indoor Championships.



Brenda Doherty, K.C.K. Athletic Club, who had a brilliant performance in the 60 and 200 metres at the British A.A.A. Championships where she had a P.B. in the 200 metres with 26.64

# Waterford County Badminton

The Brewster Cup was held yesterday in UL, Limerick, it is a Munster competition and the teams involved were Waterford, Limerick, Cork, Kerry and Tipperary. Waterford got off to a good start with an 8-1 victory over Tipperary. The games were good and the Waterford team played very well. Next up were Kerry and the Waterford team again played excellently to win 7-2.

However things were going too good and Cork beat Waterford 5-4 in the next round following some very close games. Next up were Limerick, who had a strong team and Waterford just could not edge ahead and lost 7-2, Waterford came 3rd overall on the day, a good place after some great badminton, the team are already looking ahead for next years Cup.

Thanks to the selectors, Pa Morrissey, Trudy Kennedy and Dick Guiry. The team were as follows: Tim McEnry, Dick Guiry, Colin Coleman(Captain), David Power, Kevin Fahy, John Pratt, Nora O'Sullivan, Trudy Kennedy, Rose Clooney, Isabel McGrath, Julie Shepherd and Mary Murphy. Well done to all who participated.



## FOURMILEWATER HURLING NOTES

### Deise Draw

The first draw of 2004 will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, 26th March next. Tickets are on sale at present at just €10 per month. There are some super prizes with the big prize of €12,000 each month.

Tickets may be purchased from any committee member.

### Jimmy O'Gorman

Congrats to Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman who has been elected as Vice Chairman of the Munster Council. Next step is Chairman in three years time which is great news for County Waterford.

### Inter County Hurling

Waterford Senior Hurlers travel to Parnell Park this Saturday for an absolutely vital game against Dublin. The Dubs have beaten us for the last two years. In 2002 we lost by five points in Parnell Park which would have been a lot worse had Ken McGrath not scored a late goal. Last year Dublin were leading by 16 points at one stage but ended up winning by just two points. We have done ok up to now, beating Kilkenny away but

struggling for long periods against Laois before coming out on top. Dublin always seem to play well against us and will see this as a chance to get their first points in the league so our team will have to be at their best. It was worrying to see Ardmore man Seamus Prendergast injured at the Sargent Cup game. Let's hope he's back in action again soon.

### Inter County Football

Waterford Senior footballer suffered a very heavy defeat away to Derry on Sunday last. This is very scant reward for all the training the panel had done over the past number of months. They had also run Antrim to two points a few weeks ago.

They will play Kildare at home on the 21st March in Walsh Park. Our hurlers play Galway at the same venue. The footballers deserve our support so come to Walsh park early and support them. They are well due a win and it might just happen on Sunday week.

### Colleges Harty Cup

The best of luck to Colaisti na nDeise who play St. Flannans of

Ennis in Cashel on Sunday. It will be a huge boost to the County if they can win.

### Pat Walsh (St. Martin's Place) on WIT Football Team

Pat Walsh is very busy at the moment, as well as playing for Fourmilewater and the Nire, he's top players. This freshers football team have qualified for the All Ireland semi finals to be played shortly. Patrick is very dedicated to training and was on the County Minor team last year. We wish him well and thank him for keeping the FMW flag flying.

### Referee

The club would like to thank well known referee Tommy Sullivan (Affane) for taking charge of Kilnapeema/Leitrim - Fourmilewater challenge which was played recently.

Mrs. Mary Whelan The club wishes to extend its sympathy to the Whelan family, Knocknaree on the death of Mrs. Mary Whelan. May she rest in peace.

### Sargent Cup Fourmilewater 1-10 Ardmore 0-6

Fourmilewater Senior Hurlers had a seven point victory over Ardmore. This game was switched from Sunday to Saturday and from Colligan to Ring (more slugging for the P.R.O.)

The match started off at a fast pace and Fourmilewater were three points up after nine minutes, scores coming from Lawlor, Spellman and Walsh. In the 13th minute we had one of the best scores of the game when Declan Spellman pointed from an awkward angle. Pa Walsh scored two further points as did Spellman to leave the score at half time Fourmilewater 0-8 Ardmore 0-3. The second half was only a minute old when sub Diarmuid Wall scored a great goal to leave the score Fourmilewater 1-8 Ardmore 0-3. Ardmore scored three more points in the second half and Seamus Lawlor got two for Fourmilewater to leave the final score 1-10 to 0-6. This was a good display by the team but we will have to start training in earnest as the championship is less than two months away.

Scorers: D. Spellman 0-4, Seamus Lawlor 0-3, Pa Walsh 0-3, Diarmuid Wall 1-0.

Question: Which one of the twins really started the match last Saturday. Answers on a 50c note to Tom Doocoy. Speaking of Tom, he nearly made a shock entrance in the closing stages when one of the forwards went down injured and Tom was the only sub left. Thankfully (for everyone) it didn't happen.

### U14 Hurling

Our U14's were due to play Ardmore on Sunday morning last but we received a walkover. This was very disappointing as it is a real worry for the G.A.A. It was a pity for our lads as they were looking forward to opening their campaign. They are due to play Ballyduff next Sunday, let's hope it occurs. Training is ongoing.

### Lotto

No outright winner this week. Numbers drawn were 10-13-15. There were five runners up prizes of 30e each to Margaret Kiely, Oriel Bar, Bridget Grant, Newcastle; Michael Carey, Fourmilewater; Mary O'Gorman, Glasha, Elaine McGrath, Nire Road.

Next weeks jackpot is 1,050e. Get your tickets now.

## GERALDINE'S G.A.A. NOTES

### Lotto

Our Lotto Jackpot of EUR500 was won on Friday night last. The lucky winner was Ann O'Brien with the winning ticket sold by Stylo O'Riordan. The winning numbers were 11, 24 and 26. The following were the winners of €20. Paul Walsh, Aglish and John Power Bandon. Next weeks Jackpot will be €500 and the draw will take place in The Cruiscin Lan in Villierstown.

### 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. 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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7.15pm.

### 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.

## St. Oliver's GAA Notes

### Coaching Course

Day 1 of a most beneficial and very interesting coaching course was run by Aidan Foley for the Munster council in Aglish last Saturday.

There was a great turnout of 18 club members on the day. They were Breda O'Connell, Helen O'Dwyer, William Buckley, John Longan, Laurence Maher, Joe Kennefick, James Roynayne, Micheal Phelan, Vincent Ryan, Mark Long, Seamus Roynayne, Brian Guiry, Kieran Mernin, Gary Roynayne, Jerome Maher, Noel Kenny, Colm O'Connell and Michael Shine.

Day 2 of the coaching course will take place in Aglish next Saturday March 13th from 10.30a.m. to 2p.m. and anyone that was unable to make last Saturday's course is more than welcome to come along where there will be plenty tips on the do's and don't's of coaching from beginners level up. There will also be interactive sessions with groups of young players and hands on advice from a highly qualified coach.

### Under 14

The under 14 hurlers have their first match against Ardmore in Aglish at 11.30 next Sunday March 14th.

### Race Night

Cards are now out for the forthcoming race night so be ready to be asked to buy horses and jockeys.

### Membership

Membership money has to be in before the end of March €15 for individuals and €35 for families submit it as soon as possible please.

### Harty Cup Final

Best wishes to Colaist na nDeise in their attempt to bring the Harty cup to West Waterford on next Sunday.

## WATERFORD GAA FIXTURES

### Saturday March 13th Phelan Cup Senior Football.

At Colligan Ardmore v Nire.  
At Stradbally Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty.  
At Ring Stradbally v Clashmore.

### Woodchester Finance East U-21 Football Championship

At Walsh Park Gaultier v De La Salle.  
At Kill Dunhill/Fenor v Rathgormack.  
At Fenor Ferrybank v St. Mary's.  
At Portlaw Roanmore v Kilmacthomas. All games at 2.30

### Sunday March 14th Phelan Cup Senior Football.

At Leamybrien John Mitchells v Kill.  
At Portlaw St. Saviour's v Rathgormack.  
At Kill Tramore v Kilmacthomas. All games at 12 noon.

### Wednesday March 17th.

### Bridie Dee's West U-21 (A) Football Championship.

At Colligan Brickey Rangers v Nire (P. Moore).  
At Ring Ballinacourty v Ardmore (D. O'Murchu).  
At Abbeyside An Ghaeltacht v Kilgobnet (R. Whelan).  
At Stradbally Clashmore v Kilrossanty (P. Casey).

### Albert McGrath Newsagents West U-21 (B) Football Championship

At Leamybrien Stradbally v Dungarvan (P. Walsh).  
At Bushy Park Affane v Sliabh gCua (M. Condon).  
At Cappoquin, Ballyduff v Shamrock's (T. O'Sullivan).  
All games 11.30 am.

## WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

### SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING

ABBEYSIDE 2-14 LISMORE 2-10.  
DE LA SALLE 1-11 BALLYDUFF LOWER 2-6.  
MT. SION 6-8 ROANMORE 1-9.  
FOURMILEWATER 1-10 ARDMORE 0-6.  
TALLOW 3-10 BALLYDUFF UPPER 0-6.  
BALLYGUNNER 3-14 STRADBALLY 0-4.

## Waterford GAA Sportsnews

### NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday next Waterford travel to Parnell Park, Dublin to play the home side in round three of the N.H.L. Throw-in is at 3 pm.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford footballers travel North again this weekend when their opponents will be down. This game will be played at Newcastle with a 1.30 pm throw in.

### HARTY CUP

The Irish Examiner sponsored by Harty Cup Munster Colleges Senior Hurling Championship final will be played at Cashel this Sunday at 3 pm in opposition will be Colaisti na nDeise and St. Flannans College, Ennis. We wish the Waterford colleges side the best of luck in their quest for Harty Cup glory.

### CLUB DIRECTORY

The new Club Directory is now on sale at a cost of 5 euro. Compiled by the Co. Communications and publications committee. It contains information on every club and sub committee in the County. Copies are available from John Jackson, Paddy Fitzgerald and Tony Morrissey.

### U-21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Divisional U-21 Football Championships get under way at the weekend with the East programme of games on Saturday while the Western Board get their games under way on St. Patrick's morning.

### PHELAN CUP

The Phelan Cup Senior Football competition will take place this weekend with three games down for decision on Saturday and another three on Sunday.

### CO. BOARD MEETING

The April meeting of the Co. Adult Board will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday 5th at 7.30 pm. The election of a delegate to succeed Jimmy O'Gorman on Munster Council will take place. It is expected that at least three candidates will be contesting the position.

### FITZGIBBON CUP

Congratulations to W.I.T. on retaining the Fitzgibbon Cup hurling title in Athlone last Saturday defeating U.C.C. in a thrilling final. Stradbally's Michael Walsh played a starring role on the victorious side.

### MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Blackwater Community School, Lismore on winning the Munster Colleges Intermediate Camogie Title recently. They defeated Laurel Hill, Limerick in the final played at Lismore.

## SHAMROCK G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Club Lotto

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 10-13-14-18 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prize winners were William O'Brien, Kilmore; Pad O'Brien, c/o Noel Tobin; Paddy Roche, c/o Noel Tobin; Tom Veale, Affane; Kay Keane, Ballymote. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be 5,125e and tickets at 1.50e each can be had from the usual promoters.

### Deise Development Draw

The next series of the draw will commence on Friday night, March 26th and we would again appeal to any club supporters who have not done so to get their tickets as soon as possible from any of the club promoters.

### Club Committee Meeting

An important meeting will take place at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Tuesday night, March 16th commencing at 9pm. All members are requested to attend.

### Sympathy

In addition to all members throughout the country, we offer our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Cormac McAnallen, captain of the Tyrone Senior Football team on his death, which took place with tragic suddenness last week. We also offer sympathy to his club and county.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

## ST. ANNES LADIES FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

### Medal Presentation

Congratulations to our Under 14 team who won last years B championship and were presented with their medals last Saturday night in the Dunhill Sports Centre. A large number of friends and parents turned out for the occasion as it co-incided with a medal presentation of the Dunhill boys team. Team list as follows: Denise Burns, Ciara Burns, Natalie O'Connell, Sarah Ryan, Nichola Barry, Kate Rockett, Niamh Browne, Stephaine O'Hanlon, Nichola Golds, Karen Moore, Andrea O'Connell, Shauna Casey, Kate Mulhall, Carol Phelan. Well done girls.

### Annual Social

Tickets are on sale at a cost of 15e for our social which will take place in the Holy Cross on Friday, 19th March. But hurry as a limited amount are available.

### Sponsored Walk

A sponsored walk will take place on Saturday, 20th March. Each member of St. Anne's is requested to fill their card and return it to the secretary with 20e. Cards that are not completed will still have to be returned with this amount as the money is going towards registration and insurance for players and to bring down the burden on parents. The walk will be supervised by team mentors.

### Training

Training started last week. We had a good turn out of adult players and not so with underage. All players are requested to attend training next Saturday at 11am in the Dunhill GAA grounds or contact Ger on 396376 or Anthony on 396274 for further information.

### New Members

Special mention to some new ladies namely Thris Quinn, Catherine Buck and Lisa Colfer, all of Cois Cille, New Houses, Dunhill to St. Anne's. Wishing you all the best in the club.



# ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting will be held in the Parish Office on Thursday the 18th of March at 8pm.

## SELECTORS MEETING

The next meeting of the various team selectors will be held at the club grounds on Tuesday the 16th of March at 8pm.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW HOUSE CALL

Good people it is that time of the year again when we respectfully request you help in the financing and running of our great club. As you are probably aware Deise development draw flyers have been sent to every house in the parish and your support will be gratefully received. As outlined in the flyer canvassers will call to each and every house in the parish to request your support by purchasing a Deise Development Draw ticket. The canvassers who will be calling to your door in your area will be as follows:

Ballinacourty, Kilminon and Clonea will be Tony Mansfield and Bernard Shields.

Ballinroad, Ballymarket and Deelish will be Frank Sweeney, Larry O'Gorman & Pat Joe Lanigan and Stephen Wadding.

Ballinroad Hall to Ballyvoille Bridge will be Greg Fives and Noel Flemming.

Military Road, Knockateemore and the Burgery will be Michael Collins & Willie Kiely.

Southways will be Noel Flemming and Seamus O'Brien.

Minnies to Strandside North, Strandside Estate, Pinewood and Cruacan will be Seamus Murray, Paudie Donnelly and John Foley.

Strandside South to the Church, Sarsfield Street, Shears Street, Home Rule Street, St. Augustines Terrace & Sexton Street will be Mathew Hogan and Christy Phelan.

McCarthy Villa, Murphy Place, Kyne Park will be Tom Whelan.

Friars Walk, Skehacrine, The Hermitage, Ashcroft, Lands End will be Pakie Hurney and Michael Briggs.

Meadowlands will be Michael Briggs and Jim O'Mahoney.

Parklane will be Eddie O'Halloran.

Sallybrook, Tournore Court & Tournore Park will be Billy Hickey and Jonathan Donovan.

Seapark, Glendine Drive & Abbots Close will be Kevin Tobin.

New Line, The Grove, St. Monicas Terrace & the Coolagh Road will be Joe Cleary and Eddie Cashin.

So we would graciously ask all to support the club for this venture please. A huge amount of voluntary work is put in to support the club so we would as you to dig into your pockets and to help out.

## PHELAN CUP

We play Kilrossanty in Stradbally next Saturday at 2.30pm. This is the first round of the Phelan Cup, which is Senior Football. This is a knockout competition. We had an excellent turn out at Cappoquin for the Sargent Cup last Saturday so more of the same from our supporters would be very much



Committee and officers of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club pictured with the array of silverware won in 2004 at the clubs celebration social in Clonea Strand Hotel. The club also won the Waterford GAA Club of the Year. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

appreciated by the players and mentors.

## JIMMY O'GORMAN

Congratulations to Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman on being appointed as the Vice-Chairman of the Munster Council. This is a deserved honour to a very hard working GAA man. We wish the very best of luck to Jimmy in his new role.

## TONY MANSFIELD AND THE MUNSTER COUNCIL

Yes you heard it hear first folks. Our own Chairman Tony Mansfield is seeking the nomination for the vacant Munster Council position, which was held by Jimmy O'Gorman. This would be a deserved honour for man who has given a lifetime of service to the GAA. We as a club should row in behind and support Tony in his endeavours to achieve this particular goal. We wish Tony the very best in his nomination.

## MEMBERSHIP

Folks membership of the club is going very well. We would ask all members and all potential members to support Greg Fives our Membership Officer. With a bit of a push we should all have our membership paid up before the season gets into full swing. The club has already paid out over 8,400 for affiliation fees and insurance. So every bit helps out in our bid to keep the club rolling.

## JOHN HURNEY AND WATERFORD HURLING

As we go to press we are informed that John Hurney has been called to train with the Waterford Senior Hurlers. This is obviously not just great news for the lad himself but also for the club. This should not surprise anyone in the least because himself is very talented and to be fair acquitted himself very well against Lismore last Saturday in the Sargent Cup. Well done John we wish you well.

## GOLF CLASSIC

A reminder to all our club supporters that our annual golf classic will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on the

May Bank Holiday weekend. Timesheets are already available for the Thursday, Friday, Saturday and the Sunday. So please get your teams together and get on the time sheet as early as possible.

## SARGENT CUP

Those who stayed away from Cappoquin last Saturday missed a milestone in our journey to remain in and eventually win a senior hurling championship. The fact we may have beaten Lismore is a great boost to the club, the lads who played and their mentors, but now is not the time to be getting carried away. As was said in the dressing room afterwards "we have won absolutely nothing other than a game of hurling". Also it's fair to say that Lismore haven't done a lot of work yet and so we have to put this win in perspective. Lismore will very definitely improve and will be a different kettle of fish come May and onwards. Also as you expect from Lismore they were very gracious in defeat. However for the lads who turned out they showed great character but we still need to up the tempo and build on this. Young Daryl Ryan had an excellent senior hurling debut in goal and has a very good future in the game. The full back line of Owen Hayes, Gavin Breen and the youthful Mick "The Rock" Collins played heroically. The Half Back line of Rick Hanrahan, Shane Briggs (Captain for the day) and Alan "Chunky" Ryan held their own. The mid-field pairing of Patrick Lynch and John Hurney worked their collective backsides off. The half-forward line of speed merchants Paul O'Brien, Laurence Hurney and Declan Enright showed superb work rate. The full forward line of Declan Fives, John Foley and Michael Enright scored 2 goals and 13 points of our total of 2 goals and 14 points with John Hurney rowing in with a point from play. A feature of the game was the 7 points scored by Declan Fives from placed balls, one effort from his own halfback line. Deaky also rowed in with 2

points from play (obviously the work he is doing with the UCD Freshers hurling team is paying dividends), John Foley with a goal and 3 points and Michael Enright with a goal and a point. Seanu Kiely came off of the bench for Declan Enright; also David Cashin and Paul Breen joined the fray for the injured Rick Hanrahan and Alan Ryan. We wish a speedy recovery to both lads from their injuries and hope they will be back in the thick of things as soon as possible. Also on the bench waiting their chance were David "Guicky" Ferncombe, Eoin "Moggy" Murray and Joe Walsh. Three of our Harty boys were not tagged but were there to offer the lads their support on the line. They were John "Smiley" Kindregan, Patrick "Pudge" Hurney and Peter "Fifi Junior" Phelan. It was really nice to see the lads on the line. Well done to the lads who played last Saturday but there is still quite a bit of work to be done on the training field. Also we would like to wish a speedy recovery to Seamo Burns who is recovering from a broken finger which he received during a challenge match. We also hope to see Brian Hayes back on the field of play in the next couple of weeks after his skiing accident over Christmas.

## HARTY CUP FINAL

Well here it is lads the Harty Cup Final for the Deise Colleges against the famed St. Flannans of Ennis. This takes place at Cashel next Sunday the 14th of March at 2.30pm. A huge turn out from the club is expected up under the Rock for this very prestigious competition. As we stated before this is a wonderful achievement for the players and to their mentors who have pulled together lads from 4 different colleges. We wish them the very best of luck next Sunday and we will all be there to shout them on. Our representatives are Brian "Skehan" Scanlon, John "Smiley" Kindregan, Joe "The Whippet" Mullen, John "who's feedin you" Gorman, Mark "The Prince" Gorman, Patrick "Pudge" Hurney, Peter "Fifi Ju-

nior" Phelan, Richie "Appendicitis" Foley, Simon "Large" Hanrahan, Tiarnan "Little" Murray. Also spare a thought for Mark "Flatch" Fives who was also instrumental in helping to get the Deise College where it is and is currently recuperating from a broken collar bone. We wish the Colleges the very best of luck next week and a speedy recovery to Mark.

## PLAYING FIELD

A reminder to all that permission granting use of the field can only be received from our Club Secretary Bernard Shields who can be contacted on 058-41467. The re-sodding of the goals is currently to schedule and the expectation is that the field will be available for us, weather permitting by the end of March.

## 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.

## SYMPATHIES

It's a mad mad mad life. The death of Cormac MacAnallen the Tyrone Captain and full-back this week puts into focus how the highs and lows can affect all of us in this great game of ours. It was amazing that the death of one so young could

have such an influence on the whole sporting world. At Raven Hill the Ulster Rugby ground they held a minutes silence for the game between Munster and Ulster last Friday night which was live on TG4. What an extraordinary thing to happen for two sports that have no links. The lad who was described as an icon was a model to all young and even old sportsmen. Its not exaggerating to say that even though he was from up the Country we all felt a terrible blow to the lads family, fiancée and friends and to the sport we all love. As we celebrate the winning and sometimes get carried away with our triumphs these things highlight to all of us that we are dealing with an amateur sport. As Tony Mansfield has often said "at the end of the day we still all get up for work on Monday mornings regardless of we winning or loosing". It maybe the parish, the family or even the amateur status that binds us all together in the GAA but for sure when the death of one so young happens it certainly tends to focus the mind and to forget about the trivial things. We offer our deepest sympathies and our hearts and prayers go out to the MacAnallen family, to his fiancée, to his friends and to the Tyrone footballers. Also we wish sympathies to the Kelleher family on the death of Mary Ann Hill who was an aunt to Humphrey and Father Connie Kelleher who played with Abbeyside. Humphrey who is the current Manager of the Dublin hurling team also played on goal for Abbeyside and for Waterford. Fr. Connie is currently involved with the Parish and hurling team in St. Mary's. Ar dheis de a raibh a ainm.

## E-MAIL AND CLUB NEWS CONTACT

Don't forget the e-mail address for the club is dunballin@hotmail.com. Anything you want to add to the notes not matter how trivial or funny please either e-mail or contact club PRO Mike Briggs on 058-45101 or 087-6993827.



## JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

# Big Weekend for Hurling in the Deise County

This coming weekend is going to be a very important one for hurling supporters in the city and county. On Saturday afternoon, the senior hurling team will hope to continue their good run in the National Hurling League when they take on a Dublin side managed by Abbeyside man Humphrey Kelleher at Parnell Park in Dublin.

Confidence in the Waterford side will be good after wins in the opening two rounds against Kilkenny and Laois. Hopefully though the Waterford players will not be over confident going into the game. Although Dublin have yet to take their first brace of points in this years competition, they have beaten Waterford twice in the last two years and would love to make it a hat-trick of wins over the Deise team.

However with no disrespect to Justin and his panel of players and back-room staff, the biggest game this week for the people of the county has to be the final of this years Irish Examiner Dr. Harty Cup competition between Colaisti na nDeise and St. Flannan's of Ennis. The game will be played in Cashel.

Colaiste na nDeise are only in the competition for the third year and in reaching the final so soon is a major achievement. Colaiste na nDeise are made up of players from St. Augustines College, Dungarvan C.B.S., Mean Scoil San Nioclas in Ring and Blackwater Community School in Lismore.

With players from a number of clubs in West Waterford, support on the day will not be left wanting. With so many of the players also involved with the County Minor team it is expected that support for the colleges side will also be coming from the Eastern end of the county and city.

Elsewhere in this newspaper a full and comprehensive preview of the game can be found. Needless to say all involved in juvenile hurling and football in Waterford wish the Colaisti na nDeise side the very best of luck in the final. This is the first time that a Waterford side has reached the final of this most prestigious of competitions since Lismore reached the final in 1995. Waterford have not won the competition since 1953 when Mount Sion captured the cup. Hopefully after Sunday we won't be saying that the last time we won the competition was 1953.

### Munster Interdivisional Hurling

The dates for this years Munster interdivisional hurling competition have been announced. Once again East Waterford will play in division one of the competition while West Waterford will take part in Division Two.

Eleven clubs in total are involved in the division one competition. South Tipperary have been drawn against East Waterford in the opening round of the competition. The game takes place on Saturday April 3rd at 2-30pm in Kilsheelan. Other first round games on the same date in division one are Cork City against Limerick West & City. This game will take place in Charleville. The other game in the opening round of the competition sees Avonduh take on East Clare at the St. Pat's grounds in Limerick City.

The three winners of the above games join Imokilly, North Tipperary, Mid Tipperary, Limerick South and Mid and East Clare in the quarter finals on April 12th. The semi finals of the competition all take place on April 17th and the final on April 20th.

In Division Two West Waterford will take on Carraigdoun from Cork in Carrigtwohill at 2-30pm on April 12th. Muskerry will take on West Tipperary in Kilworth on the same day at 2.00p.m. and in Ballycough Duhallow, Carbery and Kerry will play in a blitz competition.

Two teams from this blitz will advance to the semi finals where they will join the winners of the West Waterford v. Carraigdoun and Muskerry and West Tipperary games. The semi finals of the competition will take place on April 17th and the final on April 24th.

### Delegate Meeting

A delegate meeting of West Waterford Bord na nOg will take place on Wednesday April 14th in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00pm. Divisional Secretary Bridget Murray will be writing to all clubs in the next few weeks with details of the meeting.

### Under 11 Ground Hurling.

Having been asked to re-look at the under 11 ground hurling grading earlier this year, the officers of the Bord met last week and have come up with the following grading:—

Division One: Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Lismore and Naomh Brid.

Division Two: Cappoquin, Brickeys, Fourmilewater, Cois Bhride and Ballyduff. Division Three: Ardmore, Kilrossanty, Stradbally, Clashmore, St. Olivers and An Gaeltacht. The competition will take place on Saturday April 24th.

The gradings will be accepted or amended at the delegate meeting on April 14th. It has also been agreed that the Division One competition will take place at Kirwan Park in Touraneena. Division Two in Cappoquin and Division Three at the

Geraldines Club Grounds in Aglish. Clubs should note that the division three competition will be split into two groups of three with the top team in each group contesting the final.

### Under 14 Hurling.

Round two of this years division three under 14 hurling championship takes place this Sunday morning. An Gaeltacht take on Stradbally in Ring in a game that could go either way. St. Olivers should prove to be that little bit too strong for Ardmore in Aglish.

Fourmilewater could be that little bit too strong for Ballyduff at the Mill Field in Ballymacarbray. All games have an 11.30am start.

### Challenge and Tournament Games

Bord officers come and Bord officers go, however as bord officers come and go, the vast majority of the rules of the Gaelic Athletic Association remain the same. Rule 134 a rule relating to tournaments and challenge games is a rule that is in force and does not change when Bord Officers change.

### Rule 134 in full reads

- All tournament and challenge games shall be sanctioned by the appropriate authority, which shall deal with any disciplinary matters arising
- An Inter-county tournament shall be limited to a maximum of four teams, except as otherwise permitted by Provincial or Central Council, sanction must be obtained from the Provincial Council where teams are from the same Province, and from the Central Council where teams are from more than one Province.
- An Inter-Club tournament shall be confined to a maximum of eight teams, and sanction must be obtained as follows:  
From a County Committee where teams are from within the County.  
From the various County Committees involved, where teams are from more than one County, and in such circumstances the sanction of the Provincial Council or Central Council, as appropriate, must be obtained.
- All applications for the sanction of tournaments involving teams from outside a club's own County must come through and be recommended by the home County Committee.
- A fee of E40 for an Inter-County tournament and E20 for an Inter-Club tournament shall be paid with the application.

All of the above applies to both tournament and challenge games, however part 'E' is overlooked in the case of challenge games.

Clubs who take part in tournament and challenge games that have not been organised in accordance to rule 134 are not covered under Insurance. Therefore any player injured in such an unauthorised game can only get any expenses incurred through injury in such a game by taking the officers of the organising club to court.

Players and clubs who take part in tournament and challenge games which are not properly sanctioned by the relevant committees can be dealt with under rule 136.

Rule 136 reads: "A Club organising an unauthorised tournament, or a player or team taking part in it, shall be liable to a minimum suspension of eight weeks."

Already this year the various Boards are aware of a number of challenge games played where permission from the relevant Boards was not obtained. If it continues some club will find that they will be serving a suspension.

### School Leagues.

The West Waterford Primary Schools Board are to begin their School Hurling Leagues in the next week or so. Some great work has been done within the schools promoting hurling and football amongst the stars of the future.

Fourmilewater could be that little bit too strong for Ballyduff at the Mill Field in Ballymacarbray. All games have an 11-30am start.

### Refereed To Got Tough.

All referees in West Waterford have been asked to get tough on players and clubs who bend the rules during the course of juvenile games for the coming year. Referees have been asked to report every player that has been ordered off during the course of the game. The Divisional Board will in turn come down heavy on the player.

Referees have also been asked to report any abuse they receive from mentors and supporters from the sidelines during the course of games and also to report any team responsible for delaying the start time of games.

### Sponsors

The officers of West Waterford are currently looking for a number of business people to come on board by means of sponsorship. Although aware that business people are fed up receiving requests for sponsorship, hopefully the pleas of the Board to find people to financially back underage hurling and football will not be overlooked.

Business people waiting to come aboard can do so by means of

sponsoring one of the divisions of the boards 28 different competitions. Alternatively sponsors can come aboard by means of sponsoring a set of shirts for the boards various teams.

Any business person wanting to help out can do so by contacting any officer of committee member of the Board.

### Excellent Publication.

Congratulations to the Communications Committee of the County Board on another excellent publication, the Club Directory. The names and telephone number of every club officer within each subcommittee of the county board as well as the main officers for each club are given.

Copies of the publications can be got from the committee members of the communications committee of the county board.

### Thinking Caps On.

Board officials read the club notes of every club that submit them to the local papers for publications. Sometimes come officers do not like what they read and other times they love to see what they read. Some officers don't mind what they read in clubs notes as long as it is constructive.

Last week in the notes for the Juvenile section of the Butlerstown Club a piece about the Summer Camps which this year are sponsored by Azzurri was included. As mentioned in these notes some weeks back the cost of this years camp is E45. At the time I mentioned that I felt that this was a bit dear and it seems that the Juvenile officers of the Butlerstown club seem to agree with me.

The officers of the Butlerstown club have come up with an easy way to pay for the camps and in doing so have to be congratulated. They have come up with an idea whereby those wishing to go to the camps can pay their money through the club in weekly instalments.

I'm not sure when the competitions in the East and the city areas are beginning but I'm sure they will be starting around the same time. We wish all taking part in the competitions the very best of luck.

The work done by the teachers in the primary and secondary schools cannot be highlighted enough. The workload on teachers in recent years has increased beyond believe. Still within the schools there is one or more teachers who takes it upon themselves to ensure the children get to play hurling and football as part of their P.E. Programme.

Clubs should not be leaving all the work to the teachers to do. Each club should ensure that each school in their area has enough equipment to allow the children of their area take part in these leagues. Ideally it is the adult section of the clubs that do this as in the long term it is they who will benefit from having children playing hurling and football from a young age.

### W.I.T.

Congratulations to W.I.T. on retaining the Datapac Fitzgibbon Cup, by virtue of beating U.C.C. in last Saturdays final in Athlone. As we all know by now, W.I.T. are playing in this years County Senior Hurling Championship.

This has to be good for Waterford hurling as the more teams we have challenging for the News & Star Cup the better. We need as many of our clubs playing against some of the best players in the country. With W.I.T. able to pick players like J. J. Delaney from Kilkenny and Rory Jacob from Wexford, clubs will have the change to play against some of the finest young players in the country at the present time.

Hopefully it won't be long till we see W.I.T. get involved in the senior football championship, as just like in hurling the more clubs competing including some of the top players in the county we have challenging for the Conway Cup the better it is for football in the county.

### This Weeks Fixtures

#### Under 15 Hurling - Division Three

#### Sunday March 14th

An Gooltach v. Stradbally in Ring at 11-30am  
Stradbally v. Fourmilewater in Stradbally at 11-30am  
Ardmore v. Kilrossanty. In Ardmore at 11-30am.

## GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

### SCHOOL COACHING VISITS:

For Tuesday 16/03/04 to Friday 19/03/04

Tuesday 16/03/04 Ballyduff Upper

Thursday 18/03/04 Abbeyside

Friday 19/03/04 Aglish/Villerstown



# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

## MUNSTER LEAGUE

We play Galtee Gaels from Limerick in Bushy Park on Saturday last. Half time score Galtee Gaels 0-4, Brickey Rangers 1-7.

Full score Galtee Gaels 0-10, Brickey Rangers 2-10.

Team: Andrew Murphy, Anthony Murphy, M. Kiely, S. Nugent, R. O'Brien, J. Cooney, R. Halpin, G. Fitzgerald, F. Nugent, S. Condon, S. McGrath, C. Shalloe, I. McCarthy, O. Casey, T. Halpin. Subs used J. Byrne, I. Walsh, M. Nugent, D. Cooney, C. Shalloe.

Our next match is at home on Sunday next at 12.30 pm when we play Galbally, Co. Limerick.

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 1-9-14. There was one jackpot winner. Congratulations to Kay O'Connell who scooped the 2,850 euro jackpot. 20 euro winner Lorraine Wyley.

This week's draw will be held in Bridie Dee's Bar and the jackpot will be 300 euro. Tickets just 1.50 euro each available from any promoter.

## DEISE DRAW

The first draw will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday 26th March. Tickets on sale at present. We appreciate your support.

## RACE NIGHT

On Saturday night last a race night was held in Lawlor's Hotel in aid of club funds. Results as follows; Race 1 sponsored by Tom Shanley Electrical Contractor, winner Janet Dunphy. Race 2 sponsored by Kill Agri Services, winner Conor Fitzgerald. Race 2A sponsored by John Whelan Construction, winner Pat Fitzgerald and G. Sweeney. Race 3 sponsored by the Tudor House, winner Eileen Fitzgerald. Race 3A sponsored by Paul Curran Comeragh Landscaping, winner Matt Kiely. Race 4 sponsored by Michael Whelan Carpentry, winner Tony Halpin. Race 4A sponsored by Queally and Walsh Engineering, winner Helen Keoghan. Race 5 sponsored by Noel Cummins Bookmaker, winner Tom Power. Race 5A, sponsored by C & H Construction winner Mary McGrath. Race 6 sponsored by Eugene Whelan Wrought Iron & Engineering works, winner Paddy O'Keefe. Race 6A sponsored by John Hearne, Carty Construction, winner Canice Brophy. Race 7 sponsored by Comeragh Oil winner, Terence Condon. Race 8 sponsored by Tommy Power Bar, winner Pat Nugent. Race 9 sponsored by East Cork Oil, winner Jimmy and Angela. Race 10 sponsored by Terry McCarthy Construction, winner Jean McGrath. Race 11 Auction Race sponsored by Liam Whelan, Plant Hire and Brian Whelan Electrical Contractor, winner Johnny Sweeney.

Race meeting sponsored by Albert McGrath Newsagent Bridie Dee's Bar, Bank of Ireland, Permanent T.S.B., Race card sponsored by Celtic Bookmaker, Liam McCarthy Bus Hire, Michael O'Keefe (Agriculture Contractor), Walshes Printers, Waterford, Kereen Quarries Ltd.

The club wishes to thank all their sponsors, all who bought horses, also to all who bought horses in the Auction Race. Everyone who worked on the night to make the meeting a success.

## PRESENTATION

On Saturday night last a very special presentation of all those involved from our club in the winning of the Munster Football Final last September, David Hickey, Tony Halpin, Shane Nugent, Shane McGrath and Pat Nugent all received bronze sculptures from Brian Hilliard, Club Chairman in recognition of their Munster Final win.

# Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Club

## BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday 1st March were 4-16-22-24. No jackpot winner. Next jackpot 6,100. The 20 euro winners were Tommy Cullinane, Kathleen Foley, Pat Terry and Evonne Cunningham. Tickets 1.50 euro each are available at local business outlets and any committee member.

## DEISE DRAW

The draw recommences on Friday, 26th March. Tickets may be purchased for 80 euro or 10 euro per month to cover the eight draw series. Committee members are presently in the process of calling to all members. As 70% of each return goes directly to the club, it is important that the numbers in previous years are increased as the draw is the main source of income to the club each year. You might be the lucky winner of 12,000 euro or other attractive cash prizes that are on offer each week.

## TRAINING AND FIXTURES

Training continues on Tuesday and Friday nights with the first round of the football league being played against Old Parish in Colligan on Saturday 20th March at 2.30 pm. The Under 21 Football Championship against An Ghealtacht has been notified for Wednesday, 17th March at 11.30 am in Abbeyside.

On behalf of all associated with the club, best wishes are extended to John Morrissey and Mark Flynn who play for Colaiste na nDeise in the Harty Cup Final in Cashel on Sunday, 14th March. A large contingent of locals will travel to cheer you on.

Also to John Wall and Sean Dempsey who continue to represent the club at both hurling and football at Senior Inter County level.

# PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Indoor Camogie Finals — The indoors camogie finals were played at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan during Feb. 2004 — Clashmore N.S. (winners Roinn E) — back row (l. to r.) Evelyn O'Brien, Andrea Cunningham, Alannah O'Hagon, Aileen O'Brien. Front row (l. to r.) Sinead McCarthy and Elaine Murphy.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Primary Schools Co. Board will take place on Monday night 15th. March in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan, at 8.00p.m.

## OFFICERS

**Chairperson** — Anne-Marie O'Gorman (Lismore N.S.); **Vice-Chairperson** — Killian O'Reilly (Ballyduff N.S.); **Secretary** — Breda Cleary (Glenbeg N.S.); **Treasurer** — Brother Anselm (St. Stephens N.S.); **P.R.O.** — Seamus Fitzgerald.

**Committee members** — Harry Flynn (Scoil Lorcaín N.S.), Catherine Twoohy (Killrosanty N.S.), Margaret Cunningham (Villierstown N.S.), Br. Martin (St. Stephens N.S.), Sean Prendergast (Lismore N.S.), Pdraig Breathnach (Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne), Tomas Walsh (Abbeyside N.S.),

Eddie O'Halloran (Coolnasmear N.S.), Tim O'Byrne (Fenor N.S.)

## ACTIVITIES & GAMES DEVELOPMENT

The following chart gives a detailed account of the number of Schools participating in Girls Football and Camogie throughout Munster in 2003.

Co.	F'ball	C'ogie
Cork	139	87
Tipperary	55	50
CLare	35	81
Waterford	39	28
Limerick	69	24
Kerry	8	90

## KNOW YOUR GAME

**Iomaint** — A player who completely misses a sideline puck may attempt to play the slotar again. True/False.

ANSWER: True.

# Stradbally GAA Club Notes

## UNDER 14 HURLING

Our under 14 hurlers were beaten in the opening round of the championship by Kilrossanty on Sunday morning. We trailed by a goal at half time but Kilrossanty made full use of the second half breeze to run out comfortable winners.

Team: Thomas Condon, Cahal Deery, Christopher Fennell, Vincent Fitzgerald, Shane Aherne, Kieran Roche, Anthony Hogan, Alan Landy, Paddy Kiely, Adrian Curran, Paul Finn, Shane Power, Brian Fitzgerald, Finbarr Power and Paul Connors.

## UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Stradbally under 16 footballers played a very useful challenge against Dunhill on Sunday morning and recorded a

well deserved victory. The under 16 championship will start on Sunday, March 23rd.

## SARGENT CUP

Our Senior hurlers were well beaten by Ballygunner in the Sargent Cup, played in Fenor on Sunday last. We had to field without a number of players who were on County duty.

Team: Eoin Cunningham, Kevin Coffey, Oliver Costello, Emmet Cummins, Tomas Walsh, John Halpin, Eamonn Clancy, Dennis Doyle, Kevin Coffey, Paddy Kiely, John Hearne, Paddy Doyle, Robert Fennell, George Walsh, Richie Halpin, Sub David Power.

## FITZGIBBON CUP

Well done to Michael Walsh who played his part in W.I.T. retaining the Fitzgibbon Cup in Athlone last weekend.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

Training continues this Wednesday night at 7 pm sharp.

## SCOR

Well done to our Instrumental Music team who competed in the Munster Semi Final of Senior Scor in Currow, Co. Kerry last Saturday night. Unfortunately they didn't win but a great performance was given by all.

## DEISE DRAW

This year's draw will commence on Friday, March 26th. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any committee member.

## MEMBERSHIP

Now that the playing season has started club membership is overdue. The fee has been set at 40 euro for adults, 20 for stu-

dents and 5 for under 18's. All money can be paid to membership officer Michael Walsh.

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club wish a speedy recovery to Trevor Curran who picked up a serious leg injury at the weekend. We hope to see Trevor out and about very shortly.

## FIXTURES

Phelan Cup Senior Football v's Clashmore in Ring on Saturday at 2.30 pm. Under 14 Hurling Championship away v's An Gaeltacht in Ring on Sunday at 11.30 am. Under 21 Football Championship v's Dungarvan in Leamybrien on St. Patrick's Day at 11.30 am.

Fixture in our field, Phelan Cup Senior Football, Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty on Saturday at 2.30 pm.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford and Dublin to Clash in Parnell Park

This game has been brought forward to Saturday at Dublin's request and it is going to be an up and down trip for Waterford who will avail of the mid morning train to get to the capitol and cross the city by coach to the venue.

It is expected that a good crowd of supporters will also travel by train.

The team news is that Ken McGrath is still on the injured list and Seamus Prendergast has hamstring trouble and may be out for a couple of weeks.

It is a very important game as the result might well decide our fate in the league. A third defeat in a row by Dublin could leave us having to beat both Galway and Clare if we are to get to the lucrative knock out stages. We need a minimum of seven points to qualify.

In this context it is interesting

to note that in the two previous national league campaigns, it was Dublin who sent us scurrying out of the competition.

Public opinion in advance of each of these two games had us listed as hot favourites and the media convinced everyone that these matches were "bankers" for Waterford.

Two years ago in round 3 of the league (this game is also round 3) we went to Parnell Park and were lucky to have been only 5 points behind when the final whistle blew us out of contention for a place in the lucrative knock out stages of the league. The score there was 1-19 to 1-14.

Who will forget the awful disappointment again last year when we were knocked from contention by a very lively Dublin outfit at Fraher field and again we were lucky to have

been only 2 points behind (2-13 to 2-11) when it ended.

Dublin are now under new management and former Waterford and Abbeyside player Humphry Kelleher has brought a lot of fresh thinking and a lot of new ideas to the team.

Given time he will help Dublin to make the long overdue break through. That is his plan and that is his policy. A win here for Dublin would not only prove a major setback for us, it would be an embarrassment to have it happen for a third season in a row.

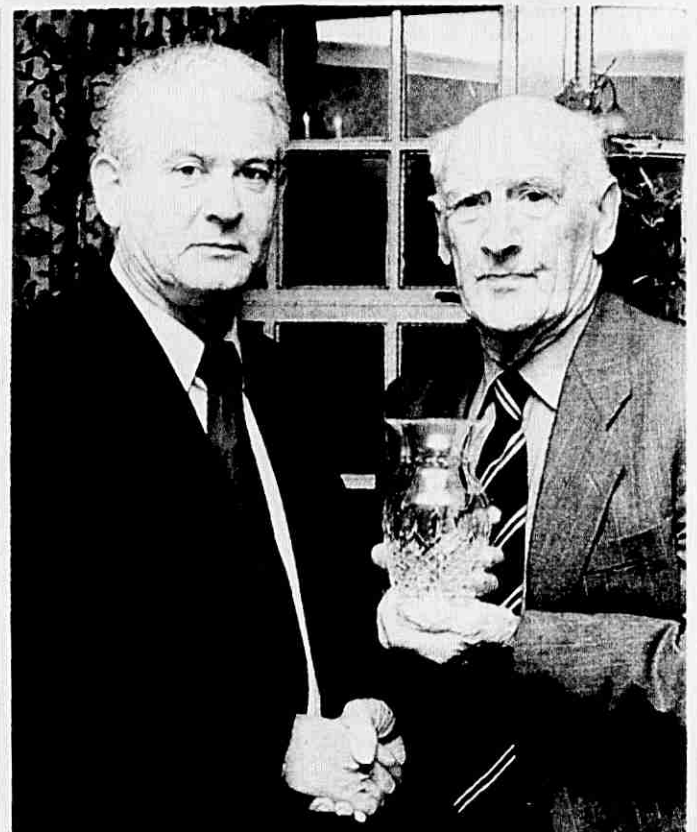
#### TRIAL GAME

Waterford held a trial game on Sunday last in Ballygunner, but I doubt if the selectors will have discovered anything that will make them change the present shape of the team. But circumstances might force them to do a bit of reshuffling

with the panel as Eoin Kelly and Tom Feeney seem to have lost their form. Both were replaced in the Laois game. Also not fully recovered from a knee operation is team captain, Ken McGrath and full forward Seamus Prendergast is suffering from a hamstring problem. Eoin McGrath will not be available to resume because his suspension does not end until Saturday night.

So it is possible that changes will be seen in practically all sectors except the goalkeeper Ian O'Regan who is playing well enough to retain his place. We will see changes in defence, and in attack, but the replacements will come from the present panel.

The game will be broadcast live by WLR and this will be good news for those unable to travel.



Pictured above Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board presenting Jimmy McGrath, (Affane/Cappoquin) with the Jack Furlong Award at the GAA 2003 Awards Presentation Night. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

## National Football League Defeat

DERRY 5-17 WATERFORD 0-4

This was an embarrassing defeat. There is no other way to describe a 28 points beating. The team travelled overnight and were outclassed on the day.

At halftime it was 2-8 to 0-1 and with wind advantage in the second half, the home side continued to pile on the pressure and the hunger of their forwards was reflected in the final score which was the biggest ever recorded by Derry.

Waterford Scorers: C. Watt and P. Ogle each scored 2 points;

Team — P. Houlihan, M. Crotty, E. Rockett, T. Costello, N. Hennessey, P. Queally, R. Hennessey, S. Dempsey, A. Hubbard, J. Coffey, G. Power, T. Whelan, T. Dunphy, C. Watt, S. Barron. Subs. P. Ogle, D. Hickey, S. Dower, S. Walsh.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

P. S. O Riain, Chairman presided at the March meeting of the county board held at Davitts on Monday night of last week.

#### Azzurri

John Molloy, Managing Director of the firm of sports gear and equipment, Waterford attended to thank club delegates and county board officers for their continued support. The county chairman thanked Mr. Molloy for his firm's generous sponsorship of gear to our county teams.

#### Hurling Proposals Approved

Following a presentation by Pat Dunney and Liam Griffin of the H.D.C. and an interesting discussion, it was agreed on the proposition of Greg Fives, Coisde Peil and seconded by Pat Byrne to support the proposals at Congress in April.

Jimmy O'Gorman attending what was probably his final meeting of the County Board following his election to the office of Munster Council vice/chairman was given a wonderful reception when he rose to thank the members of the boards in the county for their support in the lead up to the election. He assured them that the role of the club would always remain a priority with him while he remained in office.

Refereeing and the high cost

of insurance were other matters which remain high on his agenda. He finished by saying that after his family, his county and club will always come first.

The chairman in paying tribute to Jimmy said he had given wonderful service to his county and his club and he felt certain that he will do himself justice at the top table in Munster.

His colleague Tommy Hennessey on the council also paid tribute to did Declan O'Meara and others.

#### Reports

Reports were submitted by the senior hurling and football selectors and all reported progress in preparation for the championships as did the minor football selectors.

John Jackson expressed disappointment that all committees did not submit reports.

On the proposition of John Lyons and seconded by Sean Sheehan it was agreed to allow the county executive appoint the two remaining committees, intermediate and under 21 hurling.

The names of these committees will be presented to the next meeting of the board.

#### Finance

Treasurer Tony Morrissey reported that €81,000 had been paid to Munster Council in respect of the Accident Fund as well as Public Liability and property insurance.

A number of clubs, nine in all have yet to submit their payments.

The treasurer gave details of the continuing cost of training our senior intercounty teams and said that even at this early stage of the year the board had spent 21,795 euro on football and 17,925 on hurling and these amounts did not include catering. As a result the account is seriously overdrawn.

Giving details of gate receipts since the previous meeting he told delegates that 26,986 euro had been collected at the Waterford v Laois NHL and 2,944 at the Waterford v Wicklow NFL match played at Kill.

He advised clubs who are defaulting on payment of the Accident Scheme that players are not covered.

#### Munster Council Vacancy

The vacancy created by the election of Jimmy O'Gorman will be filled following a ballot at the next meeting of the county board which takes place on April 5th.

Nominations must be with the county secretary well in advance of the meeting.

Until the election takes place, the county chairman P.S. O Riain will act as delegate and will be a candidate also for the position.

#### Crowd Control;

There was criticism relating

to the arrangements at Walsh Park for the national hurling game against Laois on the previous Sunday. A delegate stated that the game was well underway when some patrons were admitted.

The chairman explained that with a much bigger crowd than had been expected turning up and only one match on the programme there was difficulty in managing the situation.

#### Special Meeting

A special meeting of the executive committee will take place early next week to organise the staging of the double header, NFL Waterford v Kildare and NHL Waterford v Galway on Sunday March 21st.

#### Club Directory Launched

County PRO, John Jackson presented a copy to the county chairman to mark the official launch of the new two-year Club Directory which is the most comprehensive booklet of this type published so far.

He thanked his colleagues on the Communications Committee and paid tribute to Emer Barry, chairperson of the Information Technology Committee for the enormous work done by her in connection with the publication.

It was hailed as being excellent value for 5 euro and was almost a sell-out on the night. There are still some copies available.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

## Waterford Travel To Play Down

Having travelled almost 500 miles of a round trip on last weekend, the footballers go back up north again over the coming weekend to play Down in round 5 of the league.

The schedule seems downright stupid and it is no wonder that people are asking how any committee responsible for fixtures could see logic in such an arrangement. Knowing that the reverse will be the case next year and we will have the same two counties here at home, is of little consolation to the players, mentors and officials who have to make the sacrifice this time round.

At the same time we cannot ignore the fact that we are a hurling county and as far as players are concerned, their prospects of earning themselves a profile rests with their involvement with the hurling team. This is why several potentially good footballers who would 'walk' on to the county football team, opt for hurling with the result that the football selectors find their choice to be limited.

Another factor in making it very difficult for us to make progress in the present situation is that five of the other seven counties in our division are exclusively football counties. (Wicklow, Louth, Down, Derry and Kildare). They have no dual player problems like we do.

Of the other two in our division we have proved that there is nothing between ourselves and Antrim, who stole the game from us in Walsh Park recently and Tipperary who beat us when one man, All-Star Declan Browne made all the difference.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## U-21 Football Championships

The Western Board championships will get officially underway on Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day) of next week when a full programme of under 21 football games will take place, commencing at 11-30 a.m.

This is a knock-out championship.

### BALLINACOURTY V ARDMORE

The champions, Ballinacourty will set out in defence of their title against former title holders, Ardmore at the Gaeltacht venue in An Rinn;

When they clashed in the minor championships three years ago, only a kick of the ball separated them at the finish, so this can be another close call. But the champions will expect to survive at the finish.

### NIRE V BRICKEY RANGERS

This is a game that can also produce a tight finish.

Both had strong minor football teams in the past two years and I know that there is not a lot between them in this grade. It is a game that the Brickeys could win. It will be played in Colligan.

### CLASHMORE V KILROSSANTY

This should be an interesting tie between these two football strongholds. Kilrossanty had a big number of good minors over the past few years and just might prove to be the stronger ones here at the Stradbally venue.

### AN GAELTACHT V KILGOBNET

Kilgobnet are moved up grade in this championship because of the fact that their catchment area has widened.

An Gaeltacht teams have a much more confined area to select from, but never the less they have fared very satisfactorily over the past three or four years in underage championships.



John Kiely, Chairman Kilrossanty GAA Club making a special presentation on behalf of the club to Stephen Prendergast, in recognition of his selection on the Irish U-17 Compromise Rules team. Included are club committee members, Liam Brazil and Ger Walsh. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Sargent Cup Results

All six matches were played as scheduled over the weekend and the competition is now at the quarter final stages.

### Abbeyside 2-14 Lismore 2-10

This was the only shock result of the first rounds and the result is all the more surprising when we note that Abbeyside fielded only six of the team which won the intermediate county final and Lismore were practically at full strength.

Abbeyside certainly gave a very spirited performance throughout and Lismore had obviously done very little by way of preparation

### Ballygunner 3-14 Stradbally 0-4

Even though the 'Gunners fielded with just 4 of their first team, the proved to strong for an under strength Stradbally in Fenor on Sunday afternoon. Fergal Hartley and Billy O'Sullivan were the outstanding players of the game.

### De La Salle 1-11 Ballyduff Easr 2-6

This was outstandingly the best of the three matches played in the eastern section of the competition.

It was fought at championship pace from start to finish;

### OTHER GAMES

In the other three games, Mount Sion proved far too good for Roanmore (6-8 to 1-9) as did Fourmilewater against Ardmore (1-10 to 0-6).

Tallow were in top form when accounting for neighbours Ballyduff in a game which ended on 3-10 to 0-6 scoreline.

This competition is played on a divisional basis so the three western winners will play out to a finish to see who will oppose the winners of the eastern section.

## Under 21 "B" Football

St. Olivers received a bye in this group. The three matches listed should provide enjoyable competition. There appear to be no certainties here.

Stradbally will play Dungarvan in Leamybrien, while Bushy Park will provide the setting for the Affane versus Sliab gCua clash and neighbours, Ballyduff and Shamrocks will play at Cappoquin

## Phelan Cup First Rounds

All twelve senior football teams will be in action on Saturday and Sunday next for the first round of the Phelan Cup. Because of the game against Dublin in the league on Saturday, a number of teams will have to line out without county players.

### Ardmore v Nire

Seamus and Declan Prendergast will be away on county duty and will be sorely missed from the Ardmore team, but this loss will be balanced out with the absence of Brian Wall and Shane Walsh (injured from the Nire team).

These sides have met on numerous occasions in the championships over the past five or six years when the results have shown very little between them. The younger Ardmore team might just about get by here. It will be played in Colligan on Saturday

### Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty

Not much between these sides either but with about four of the Ballinacourty team not available for a variety of reasons, Kilrossanty should advance. The game is fixed for Stradbally on Saturday

### Stradbally v Clashmore

The county champions will be strongly fancied to beat Clashmore in this tie in Ring even though the champions will be without player of the year, Michael Walsh. It is fixed for Ring on Saturday.

### John Mitchels v Kill

I will not be surprised if the more experienced Kill side get the better of John Mitchels here in Leamybrien, even though the intermediate county champions, Mitchels have had the benefit of a couple of good contests in the provincial club championship.

### Rathgormack v St. Saviours

Saviours are believed to have a number of good young players coming on stream and can be regarded as strong challengers for the championship this year. Rathgormack have a number of players approaching the veteran stage and may now be past their best.

The Saints should win this one at Portlaw on Sunday.

### Tramore v Kilmacthomas

Tramore were decidedly unlucky against Stradbally in the county final and had they been better organised on the day they would have been far closer at the finish. They have plenty of young players on board and will be heard about in the championships again in 2004.

Kilmacthomas caused a big first round surprise in the championship last year and many supporters will watch them with interest in the championship this season. The game is in Kill;

All matches are timed for 2.30 p.m. on Sunday;

## W.I.T. RETAIN FITZGIBBON CUP

WIT 0-11 UCC 0-9

This was a splendid victory for the Waterford college and winning back to back titles will surely help their sporting profile. The Cork side were in front at halfway but were held to a single point in the second half by a very determined Waterford outfit, who are trained by Colm Bonner.

Stradbally's Michael Walsh had another outstanding game.

## DR. HARTY CUP FINAL

There will be a huge exodus of supporters from West Waterford- as well as a good contingent from the East of the county for this very attractive tie in Cashel on Sunday next.

By any standards this will be a top class exhibition of colleges hurling and a game and an occasion not to be missed. Patrick Hurney is now available for inclusion and Mark Fives who missed the games against St. Colemans because of injury, is back in training and may also be fit enough to play.

St Flannans, Ennis, who are steeped in success and the most title laded hurling college in the province will be favourites to regain the championship. St. Flannans narrowly defeated De La Salle in the first semi final

But the new Deise College side are just 'rearing' for the challenge and with an improvement from their games against Middleton and St. Colemans, Fermoy they will be there with a strong chance.

## Cormac MacAnallen R.I.P.

His unexpected death from a heart disorder sent the entire Association into mourning last week and the outpouring of grief that followed the announcement gave clear evidence of the popularity of this brilliant young footballer who only last September captained his beloved Tyrone to glory in their first All-Ireland before 80,000 in Croke Park.

He played at fullback and as well as being a very skilled footballer, Cormack's personality too. Helped to make his team one of the most popular counties today.

The Archbishop of Armagh described him as an Icon whose memory will burn brightly for a very long time to come.

The Waterford County Board as well as units of the GAA all over the country sent their condolences.



# LADIES FOOTBALL Meath To Strong For Deise Ladies

MEATH 1-13  
WATERFORD 1-5

Meath scored a fully deserved victory over Waterford in Dunsany, Co. Meath and duly qualified for the knock out stages of the national league. Turning in a powerful second half performance to which Waterford had no answer, they served notice that they are very serious contenders for honours.

A Waterford side, already short 3 players was thrown into disarray when centre half back Deirdre O'Rourke retired injured after just 10 minutes and they subsequently lost Bridget Hannigan who was having an excellent game.

The first half was a very even affair and after 20 minutes Waterford led 0-3 to 0-1. The points coming from Michelle Ryan, Rebecca Hallahan and Michelle McGrath before Meath struck for a crucial goal.

Mary O'Rourke's point in 25 minutes levelled the score before Meath landed 4 consecutive points on the trot to lead 1-5 to 0-4 at the interval. Waterford's second half performance was very poor as Meath took over and played some great football. They are incredibly fit for this time of year considering the championship is 3 months away and it remains to be seen if they can keep this up.

Waterford's tally of 1-1 was scored by Mary O'Rourke and a considerable improvement needed if they are to make any impression this year.

Waterford: Mary Hayes, B. Frost, Aoife Murphy, Bridget Hannigan, Annalisa Crotty, Deirdre O'Rourke, Julie Torpey, Mary O'Donnell, Cliona O'Keefe, Marian Ryan, Deirdre Breathnach, Michelle McGrath 0-1, Rebecca Hallahan 0-1, Michelle Ryan 0-1, Mary O'Rourke 1-1. Sub Deirdre Nagle, Linda Wall and Marian Troy.

## WATERFORD V. DUBLIN

Next Sunday Waterford have a home game against Dublin and it's crucial for both sides. Dublin, last years All-Ireland finalists are also struggling at the moment and were beaten by both Tyrone and Roscommon recently. Kerry were hammered by Galway last weekend whilst Laois had a good win over Tyrone. Proof indeed that ladies football is a very competitive sport these days.

### JUNIOR

On Sunday the Waterford junior team are away to Wexford. Round 3 of the league.

## INTERMEDIATE B MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

# First Camogie Championship For Blackwater Community School



**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.

**Blackwater Community School** — 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.

▲ Pictured above are the Blackwater Community School team with mentors Mrs Jo Tobin Mrs Anne Fitzgerald and Mr Denis Ring

## Waterford Supporters' Club (Dublin)

The Club would like to wish all involved with Colaiste na Deise team the very best of luck when they take on St Flannan's of Ennis in the Harty Cup final which takes place next Sunday 14th of March in Cashel.

The club would also like to congratulate the players' who received their awards at a function held recently by the County Board in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan. The players' are as follows:

Michael Walsh - Senior Footballer of the Year. John Mul-lane - Senior Hurler of the Year. Shane O'Sullivan - Young Footballer of the Year. Patrick Lynch - Young Hurler of the Year. Jimmy McGrath from Afane received the Jack Furlong Award, while Abbesside/Ballinacorty received Club of the Year.

The Club are also organising a Golf Classic which takes place on Wednesday 9th of June in Killeen Golf Course which is based on the Naas Road, Dublin.

It costs 400euro per team and for further details you can contact any of the following: Dave Hogan - 087-2119390. Brendan Walsh - 087-2320884. Prionsias Breathack - 087-2468438.

Just want to wish Justin McCarthy and the team the best of luck when they take on Dublin this Saturday the 13th March in Parnell Park.

Also there's still time to join the Deise Development Draw which gets underway on Friday the 26th March. It consists of 8 draws at a cost of 10euro per month and with the chances of winning 12,000euro and various other cash prizes why not contact Anne Ryan on:087-2175048 or Ray McCarthy on: 086-3226404 for further details.

## DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY CLUB DUNGARVAN ADVANCE TO MUNSTER CUP SEMI FINAL!

### DUNGARVAN 5 MALLOW 0

Dungarvan ladies continued their winning streak playing hosts at St. Augustine's College to Mallow on Sunday last. Dungarvan advanced to the second round of the Munster Cup with a terrific win over their Cork opponents Mallow. Perfect weather conditions on the day accompanied by a very well presented pitch, set the tone for a great game of hockey against the two rival teams. The match got off to a flying start with both teams having lots of possession for the opening ten minutes. Dungarvan saw their chance with a short corner awarded in their favour. Taken by Martina Landers, the free lead to a nicely finished off first Dungarvan goal struck in by right wing forward Karen Denn. Dungarvan continued to show dominance throughout the match showing they were the more experienced side. Their free taking having much improved since the start of the season, they played on and undertook every opportunity to knock up a few more points on the scoreboard. The first goal was closely followed by two short corners resulting in two very fast goals in quick succession skillfully struck in by centre mid-field Sharon Duggan. Great ball play by the midfields Louise Enright, Sharon Duggan and Emma Walsh assisted by Sarah Power and Karen Denn on the wings ensured the match was very much in our favour for the remainder of the first half.

Mallow's umpire for the game was Ursula McGarry, who made a few surprising decisions on the day. The most remarkable being, the introduction of a ten minute rest in the "Sin Bin" for Karen Denn for colourful language. Karen was, like the rest of us, very amused at the

unexpected action taken by the Cork umpire! Never the less we were fielding ten for only ten minutes and managed to keep the game in our favour. After three goals and no score for Mallow, Dungarvan had a comfortable three nil lead at half time.

The second half saw a more vigorous Mallow side emerge. The Dungarvan Defence of Martina Landers, Carol Elstead and Ann Casey were as usual, unphased by the opponents forwards, keeping the ball well clear from sweeper Beth Ann Price and goalie Carol Tobin. Despite the Mallow side being awarded several short corners in the second half, they failed to get past Dungarvan's bullet-proof defence and mark their scoreboard. A couple of more short corners in Dungarvan's favour saw a great side pass strike on goal for left mid-field Emma Walsh. Star centre forward Ann Brennan saw her opportunity in the 50th minute and secured for us our fifth goal giving us a well deserved 5 nil win over Mallow. Well done to all players, each and every one put in great performances on the day to get us through to the Munster Cup semi final. Many thanks to Louise Neylin who did a fantastic job umpiring the match for us.

Team: Carol Tobin, Beth Ann Price, Carol Elstead, Martina Landers, Anna Casey, Emma Walsh, Sharon Duggan, Louise Enright, Sarah Power, Ann Brennan and Karen Denn. Scorers: Karen Denn (1), Sharon Duggan (2), Emma Walsh (1), Ann Brennan (1)

### FIXTURES

Our second round win on Sunday sees us through to the Munster Cup Semi Final which is to be played this

Sunday the 14th of March in Cork against Cork's Church of Ireland. Time of departure will be finalised at training on Thursday night.

As you are all aware, we are top of the Munster League with 30 goals scored. Our next nearest rivals have a total of 16 goals leaving us way ahead in the table. We still have two outstanding games to play but we are literally unbeatable in the Munster League. A promotion upwards for us next season is imminent! Fixtures of the remaining matches will be announced shortly.

### JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior Hockey continues each Saturday morning at the Friary for school going children at 10am and costs 3.00 per child. Those of you who have not yet paid registration for this year ( 10.00) would you kindly bring same with you on Saturday Morning. The committee are at present arranging an "away" Junior match which is provisionally arranged for Saturday the 27th of March. However this cannot be finalised until we have our dates for the Senior Cup matches. We will notify parents immediately when exact date is determined.

### MEMBERSHIP

Nearly all the membership subs are in for this year. For those of you who have not paid will you please ensure to bring it (€25.00) to training this Thursday.

### PARTY ON

Due to our outstanding success throughout the season we are definitely deserved of an Official Night out. Tuesday evening the eve of St. Patrick's Day has been decided as our first of many more imminent victory nights out. Players keep the night free, our social secretaries are planning a most thrilling night out!



**ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES**

Last weekend was definitely an out and about one for all involved with the troop. The cub and scout sections were both in action as they hiked in places such as the Cunnigar, the Glen and Cruachan. First out of the starting blocks was the Panther patrol under P/L Cearbhall. They undertook what was a local hike for them, in that they visited the Cunnigar area. The scout leader kept in touch with this patrol from Abbeyside Church using modern hand held communication devices. This hike took place mid morning on Saturday while the other hikes were all underway on Sunday. On Sunday at midday the Eagle patrol under the leadership of P/L Michael Organ gathered in Glenshellane for their hike. Later that afternoon Rory Moloney's Wolf patrol gathered at the foot of Cruachan to launch an all out assault on the summit. When they arrived there they were in both visual and audio contact with the scout leader and the cub's who were, at the time on a hike at the Cunnigar. Mobile phones provided the audio, while high powered binoculars provided the visual, with the scouts clearly visible beside the white cross on the summit. The climber Chris Bonnington would have been proud of them. The cubs section not wanting to be outdone by the scouts gathered on Sunday afternoon at the Cunnigar car park for a hike that was to last until 5 o'clock in the evening. On a beautiful clear spring afternoon once everyone had arrived it was time to set off for the far end of the Cunnigar. The group reached their final destination of the large sand dune within forty minutes. Along the way a treasure trail was undertaken with cub Daniel O'Leary proving to be the eventual winner. On arrival at the dune first on the agenda was food, and lots of it was consumed in a very short time. After some fun and games it was soon time to head back to the car park after an enjoyable afternoon's hiking. Both cub and scout sections resume this Saturday night at the normal times for meetings.

**ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE A SCRAPBOOK**

We call them scrapbooks while they also have the name Cuttings Book. This week we will take one from our general collection and see what it contains. It starts with an advertisement for the sale of 21 1/2 acres at the Burgery in 2002. Next we meet the Pattern Queen of 2000. Then we have an article by Enda Hennessey on Pat O Faolain from Waterford Today 2000. Then we read of Where The Three Parishes Meet followed by Lackendarra Man - The Hermit of the Comeraghs with photograph. Next we meet Ironworks in West Waterford followed by two pages on local trees. Then we meet the heading "Dungarvan to Pearl Harbour" and on the 1st August 2001 we meet "New Playground for Dungarvan". Moving quickly along we find Anglo-Norman Settlement uncovered at Shandon in July 2001. Then we find Abbeyside Post Office has moved August 2001. Followed by Coastal Erosion at Ballyvoile. Then we have a number of "Flashback in Time" photographs, the book ends with a photograph meeting of Waterford locals in Candon Town, London 2001.

This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be at the Parish Office minding this scrapbook and all the others. Visitors will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

**Mayor Paddy Power Invited to New York for St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Paddy and his wife Judy will leave Cork Airport tomorrow, Thursday, March 11th and following a change of jet in Heathrow Airport will arrive in New York at 9pm. They will travel to the village town of Mount Kisco which has a population of 10,000 people at the invitation of Mayor Michael Cindrich and they will march in the Mount Kisco parade on Saturday, 13th March. Along with County Manager Donal Connolly and Deputy Mayor of County Waterford Paudie Coffey will meet the business leaders, Chambers of Commerce, Travel Industry Leaders and Westchester County. They will also be exploring the possibility of twinning Abbeyside and Dungarvan with Mount Kisco to establish business and tourism opportunities between the towns.

Following that hectic schedule Paddy and Judy will travel to New York on Monday where they will be guests of the Waterford Association. Through that organisation Paddy will be meeting with travel and business interests there. The Waterford Association will assemble on the 17th March on 46th Street between Madison Avenue and 5th Avenue at 2:10pm to march in the Manhattan parade. This is the 235th parade and Marshalls will be present all through the route.

Paddy is looking forward to opening up opportunities for the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan but is disappointed that it will be the first time since the parade started in Dungarvan and Abbeyside that he will be unable to attend.

**ABBEYSIDE TOPICS**

**Athletics - St. Augustines College**

Pupils from the college travel to Ballyclare near Belfast on Saturday next, 13th March to take part in the All Ireland Championships. The Intermediate team led by David McCarthy who is a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside will be hoping for success. David, himself, will be striving to make the International team. Deirdre Duff who lives in Abbeyside qualified for the Intermediate Girls team. St. Augustines will also have a Junior boys and Junior girls team participating. Lorraine McCarthy, another pupil who attended Scoil Mhuire takes her place in the Junior girls team.

**Local Handball News**

Patrick Hurney and Michael Brown travelled to Kingscourt, Co. Cavan for the All Ireland Colleges 40x20 Handball Finals on Saturday last. Competing in the Senior Doubles they defeated the highly rated St. Peter's of Wexford 21-7, 21-3. Patrick and Michael had defeated the Wexford pair in the 60x30 finals in December.

Jason O'Brien and David Hickey represented St. Augustines College, Abbeyside in the Inter. doubles and they won silver medals.

On Tuesday last, David Power and Jason O'Brien represented the College in the Under 15 Doubles and John and David Walsh were selected for the U16 doubles. In the Under 17 Doubles David Hickey and Jason O'Brien made the College team.

In the U16 singles, James Phelan took on a handballer from Clare in a game played in St. Augustines College handball alley. The winner is due to return to Kingscourt on Saturday next, 13th March. Further success for the College was achieved when John Kindregan and Patrick Hurney defeated Cork in the Minor doubles. Michael Brown defeated Joseph O'Keeffe of Cork in the U21 singles.

Finally, John Kindregan will play Niall Quinn of Tipperary in the Minor Singles Semi final.

**DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION NEWS**

**Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside - Double Triumph**



Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside school quiz teams qualify for the National finals of the Credit Union primary schools table quiz. Pictured is the Senior team which won the Regional final (Chapter 10) | to r: Aaron Meehan, Elaine O'Mahony, Tom Aird and Neil Organ, with at the back - Finbarr Keohan, School Principal. Ray Moore, Dungarvan Credit Union and Mrs Mary Walsh, Teacher and Quiz teams organisor. The National finals will be held on the 4th April with MC. Ray Darcy.



Pictured is the junior team which won the Regional final (Chapter 10). Left to right: Cillian Gibson Kiely, Kevin Brazel, Adain Keating and Eoghan Regan, with at the back - Finbarr Keohan, Ray Moore, and Mrs Mary Walsh. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

On Sunday last, March 7th at the Mineltea Hotel, Clonmel, the Chapter 10 (Regional) quiz took place. Having successfully won the local quiz at the Ard Scoil back in February, Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside had the proud distinction of representing Dungarvan Common Bond area in both the U11 and U13 sections, a remarkable achievement.

So to Clonmel to take on the cream of the regional, at stake a place in the National finals in April and honour and prize money for the school. A large number of parents and family members were there to support the team who were under the guidance of teacher Mary Walsh who has worked tirelessly not just this year but previous years to have her teams ready for the challenge, also present representing the Credit Union was Ray Moore, fittingly a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire.

The U11 team of Killian Gibson-Kiely, Eoghan Regan, Kevin Brazil and Adam Keating has to take on ten rounds of six questions while the U13 team of Aaron Meehan, Tom Aird, Elaine

O'Mahoney and Neil Organ had to answer the same ten rounds of six plus two extra rounds of six. Having been fortunate to be present on the day I'm just glad I was sitting in the wings because the questions were quite tough but thanks to the hard work of the team members and Mrs. Walsh, the outcome was one of double triumph. The U11's scored an incredible 55 out of 60 leaving their closest rival Holy Cross and Piltown playing off for second on 47 points, Holy Cross just getting there. In the U13's it was another incredible score with 67 points of the 72. St. Peter's and Paul's were second on 64 after seeing off Ballyvale and St. Beacord in a play off. So it's off to the National finals for both Scoil Mhuire teams on Sunday, April 4th where You're A Star presenter Ray D'Arcy will be quizmaster.

Well done once again to both Abbeyside teams, the roars for the announcement of the results was on a par with the Twickenham roars on Saturday and why not, well deserved to one and all. The prizes and photos took place after the quiz.

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# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## JUNIOR GOLF IRELAND

**"Tri Golf"**: "We aim to develop junior golf in Ireland, to bring the game to many who would not even think about trying the sport", said Olly Hodges, GUI Regional Development Officer for Munster and Leinster. At a recent meeting in the Park Hotel, club reps and teachers heard of the ambitious plans to involve school children at both Primary and Secondary levels, initially in a modified game but later with real golf at their local clubs. Junior Golf Ireland is a partnership of Irish golf's three governing bodies, the Golfing Union of Ireland, the Irish Ladies Golf Union and PGA Irish Region; the Golf Foundation, a British organization also supports the initiative. Setting out the Development Plan, Mr Hodges, ably assisted by local Munster GUI reps Pat Murphy (West Waterford) and Alan McIlraith (Tramore), spoke of the proposed network of Junior-friendly golf facilities within each county. Starting from the absolute basics using modified clubs and balls in a fun setting, children can aspire to gaining their Golf Passport, followed by membership of the local club. Volunteers, fully trained and assisted by Professionals, will put children through their paces on the six stages of the "passport"; and each stage addresses rules/etiquette, putting, short game, long game and playing the course. In summary, the aim is to make golf accessible to all. Further details are available from

www.juniorgolfireland.com or Olly Hodges at 01-2694111.

## RESULTS

Men: Thurs.4th/Fri. 5th 18H S'Ford — 1st P. Moloney (8) 43pts; 2nd D. Lyons (5) 41; Gross: D. Walsh (2) 36; 3rd M. Terry (18) 41 CSS 40.

Sat. 6th 18H S'Ford — 1st A. Lynch (10) 42 pts; 2nd N. Norris (9) 42; Gross: I. Prendergast (1) 37; 3rd T. Curran (21) 41; 4th M. Mehigan (13) 40. CSS 40.

Sun. 7th — 1st L. Fitzgerald (6) 41 pts; 2nd E. Brackett (11) 40; Gross D. Walsh (2) 36; 3rd B. Morrissey (8) 40; 4th M. Kelleher (18) 39; 5th M. Terry (18) 39 CSS 40

## COMERAGH OIL

### SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE - Results after Round 6

Group	A	Pts	Pts
Park Lane	137	36	
Fr. Twomeys	158	30	
Silversprings	149	24	
Stradbally	32	12	
Group B			
Kereen	151	32	
The Burgery	158	32	
Kilmurray	151	25	
Comeragh	104	13	
Group C			
Master McGrath's	150	36	
Bonmahon	154	26	
Kilmeadon	143	24	
Sea Park	142	16	
Group D			
Abbeyside	155	32	
Ballinacourty	163	31	
Ballinroad	154	26	
Strandside	36	13	

The 8 Teams qualified for playoff next week are

\*Park Lane \* Fr. Twomeys  
\* Kereen \* The Burgery

\* Master McGrath \* Bonmahon

\* Abbeyside \* Ballinacourty

## Plate Qualifiers

\* Silversprings \* Kilmurray

\* Kilmeadon & \*Ballinroad

Individual Winners 1st Brian Morrissey (Abbeyside) 163; 2nd Jimmy O'Donnell (Park Lane) 162; 3rd T.C Curran (Kilmurray) 162.

Congrats to Michael Buckley on his hole-in-one last week. Is it true that he is the first member to have had two aces on the Knocknagranagh course? Well done to the South East League team in Harbour Point on Saturday, scoring nine points out of a possible twelve against Lismore. The Pierce Purcell squad was Billy Queally/Ger Darcy, Cyril Power/Michael Kelleher and Austin O'Connor/Jack Elstead, while the Jimmy Bruen pairs were Peter Finnegan/Tony Brady, Jim Harty/Michael Brennan and Eoin Brackett/Alan O'Donnell. No joy at the South East Junior Alliance Captain's day, with Jim Harty coming closest with 39 pts. Seamus Fitzgerald is promoting the idea of an oval golf ball - to get rid of a hook or slice. You can't be serious Seamus!

**Fixtures** — Comeragh Oil Area League - Play-offs: Thurs 11th/Fri 12th 18H, Sat 13th and Sun 18th 18H. Open Singles on St. Patrick's Day.

**Ladies** — Tues 2nd Mar 15H 1st: M. Fitzgerald (23) 34 pts 2nd S. Mahony (23) 34; 3rd I. Fahey (25) 33; 4th J. Mansfield (17) 30.

Sat. 6th Mar 15H S'Ford — 1st B. Hayes (14) 33 pts; 2nd M. Baumann (20) 30; 3rd M. Kyne (10) 29; 4th J. James (15) 29

**Home Alliance:** Section 1: 1st B. Hayes (14) 33 pts 2nd M. Kyne (10) 29. Section 2: 1st A. Fitzgerald (25) 27 pts. 2nd P. O'Brien (18) 28; Section 3: 1st M. Hofstede (27) 27 pts; 2nd I. Dawson (33) 28.

**Fixtures Sat March 13th 15H:** Sat 13th/Sun 14th 9H. Tues 16th 15H. Wed 17th Open 18H 3-Person Rumble. Sun 21st Final of 9H Winter League. Ladies' 'Mail on Sunday' versus Lismore (in Lismore) on Fri. 12th March

## AND STILL MORE RULES!

Taken from The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews website, the following are from the moderate section of the interactive quiz:

1. A player may play a ball which lies on a putting green other than that of the hole being played. True or False?

2. If a player plays any stroke in a hazard with a wrong ball there is no penalty. True or False?

3. A hazard must contain water. True or False?

A question was posed about playing the course out of sequence. For example, is it permissible to play a strokeplay competition starting with 5, 6, 7, then go from the 10th to 18th, 1st to 4th and then finish with 8th and 9th? Good question! Another query arose at the weekend: Player A is addressing his putt when he accidentally moves the ball forward a few centimeters. Player B says A should replace the ball and add

a penalty stroke; C says that A should play on and count the movement as a stroke. The result might be the same but who is correct, B or C? Answers: 1. False (some players think you have a choice). 2. True. 3. False. The holes must be played in their correct sequence unless otherwise authorized by the committee. Presumably such authorization would be granted in the conditions of the competition and cannot be changed once the competition has started. In the question on moving the ball accidentally on the green, the player should replace the ball and add a penalty stroke.

## A THINKING MAN'S GAME

Continuing from last week's tips from Prof. Aidan Moran's article in the GUI magazine, he suggests you build a cocoon of concentration as you reach your ball. Use the same routine every time; this helps you to focus on the present. Pick a specific target. The next shot is always the most important one. No matter what mistakes you have made on previous shots, you have to let go of such mistakes to play well. See the challenge in the shot, especially when you have a bad lie or your opponent has just landed his on the green. Use trigger-words to re-focus your mind; if you are thinking too far ahead or dwelling in the past try using phrases, e.g. "smooth swing" or "nice and easy" to re-focus your mind. Lots of work for us amateurs.

## SIXTY.COM

They're gone, (all thirteen of them, with West Waterford's Patsy Donnelly and friends to chaperone them and ensure propriety) to Rosslare for a few days. Johnny Hogan is only back from holidays and he's gone again! "Golf and rest mainly" said organiser Tom as he reminded the group of the Lenten season. So there will be no Sixty.com competition this week; please note that the next competition will be on Fri. 19th Mar. at 2 p.m. Winners from last week were Tom Phelan (16) 22 pts. Best Lady: Ann Twomey (26) 17 pts. and Best Gent Jackie Fahey (18) 19 pts.

## 45 DRIVE

A great crowd turned up on Thursday last to support Daffodil Day/Conquer Cancer. Organisers Ann Morrissey and Tom Phelan, with help from Jack Elstead, were pleased with the E420 raised for such a good cause. Results: Joint winners Rogie O'Connor/Billy Queally and Pakie McCarthy/Tom Kehoe. Last Five winners were Jack Elstead/Don Brennan, and Lucky Table winners were Tommy Carey/Christie Terry. See you all again on Thursday at 8.45 p.m.

## MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 07.03.04. Numbers drawn were 10, 18, 19, 23. No jackpot winner. €15 Winners — Canice Brophy, 1 Convent Road, Dungarvan; Mairead Tobin, South Road, Tramore; Tom & Dolores Lyons, c/o Club; John Hogan, Ballinacourty; Pat Hayes, c/o Pat Terry. Next week's prize is 5400.; Next Draw: Sun 14th March 04. Thank you for your support.

# West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 5th, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March - Club Competition, 18 hole Stableford — 1st Andy Hickey (9) 44 pts; 2nd Derek O'Sullivan (19) 43 pts; Gross Mark Shanahan (+ 1) 38 pts; 3rd Mick Connolly (23) 42 pts. CSS. 38 pts.

Wednesday Competition. Result from Wednesday 3rd March. 13 hole Stableford — 1st Declan O'Neill (17) 33 pts; 2nd Joe Kelly (11) 32 pts; 3rd Michael Langers (16) 29pts (back 7)

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Our South East League team was in action at East Cork Golf Club on Saturday last, with Cobh Golf Club providing the opposition. West Waterford came through to take Cobh 7 to 5. Unbeaten so far in the competition West Waterford's next match will be against The Gold Coast on Saturday 13th March at Cobh Golf Club. Well done to the team and good luck on Saturday.

All panelists, team members and managers would like to thank Cobh for a most sporting match and East Cork Golf Club for its usual warm welcome and hospitality.

## WINTER LEAGUE

The winter league final held on Sunday between Old Parish and East Cork turned out to be a thrilling event as expected. With half the matches played the sides were level. Three matches were decided on the 19th. The final match between Ray Rochford of East Cork and Sean Fleming of Old Parish was the decider with Sean clinching the title for Old Parish on the 18th.

The "Shocks" are now the proud custodians of the Cole Memorial Trophy for the coming year. Well done to them and thanks to East Cork for mounting a formidable opposition.

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 10th March - 13-hole Stableford, Wednesday Competition.

Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford. Wednesday 17th March - 18-hole stroke, St. Patrick's Day Competition.

Saturday 13th March. Southeast League match between West Waterford and The Gold Coast at Cobh Golf Club.

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:

## CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN

Reena McDonnell and Michael Walsh hosted the traditional Captain's Drive-in on Sunday last and members were out in strength to lend their support for the Captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing season in West Waterford.

## SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

There was a free draw for fully paid members on Sunday evening preceding the Captain's Drive-in. The lucky prizewinner of a free subscription for 2005 is Tony O'Sullivan.

Second out of the hat was Ger Scully to win a shop voucher. Both prizes sponsored by West Waterford Golf and Country Club Ltd.

A prize for a meal voucher sponsored by Gem Caterers was won by James Catchpole.

## 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, Glasgow, Powerscourt, St Helen's Bay, Knockanally, Rathsalagh and many more.

## LADIES BRANCH

**Captains' Drive-In** — On what can only be described as a nice Summer Day the Captains' Drive In took place in West Waterford last Sunday. It was particularly nice to see our Lady Captain, Reena McDonnell back on the Golf Course to tee off the season and this appreciation was particularly evident by the number of lady members who turned up.

**Home Alliance** — The penultimate running of the Home Alliance was held last week-end. In Cat. A the standard was very good with Vera Nugent playing off 16 bringing in a great score of 28 points, just edging out Jenny Sweeney playing off 14 who brought in 27 Points. In Cat. B, the in-form Eithne Ashby playing off 24 had 26 points beating a the consistent Ann Rochford playing off 21 with 22 points. In Cat C, my predictions about the improving Margaret Connolly came good as Margaret won the category from Marion Hilliard, who never plays a bad round of golf.

**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.

**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** — Next Round. This Sunday, March 14th is D Day for our Mail on Sunday team. They play Youghal at home in Youghal. Good luck to team captain Mary French and all the team members. Why not travel over and support our team.

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**WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NOTES**

# Local Schools Look Forward To Kit Kat All Ireland Schools

Ardcoil and St. Augustine's, St. Declan's and St. John's will all make the long trip to Belfast to compete at the Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Championships.

First in action will be the Ardcoil Junior Girls team who will be headed by West Waterford athlete Shona Curran. Shona, who is in top form at the moment will make a bid to get among the individual medal and secure a place on the schools International team. In the team event she will be backed up strongly by Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan, Sinead Kiely, Julia Buest and Stacey Lyons. This team who were second to the Ursuline Waterford in both the county and Munster event will battle all the way to take team medals. In the Junior girls event St. Augustine's will be represented by Lorraine McCarthy who is running strongly at the moment and she too will be in the shake up when it

comes to selecting the girls international team.

In the Intermediate girls St. Declan's carry the flag for Waterford. This is a very young team who all have another year at this grade so will find it difficult to get into the medals.

Also in this race will be Deirdre Duff who is also a year young for this age group but will be looking for a top 20 final.

In the Senior girls the Ardcoil team will represent Waterford. Having finished second to a strong Ursuline, Thurles team at Munster they will find the step up to All Ireland challenging. The team will be led by Sinead Crotty who is running at her best at the moment. Also running well are Sara Flavin, Aisling O'Connell and they will also be backed up by Una Power and Jennie Mulcahy.

In the boys events St. Augustine's will carry the flag for Waterford in the Junior and In-

termediate races. Mark Shalloe is running very well at the moment and should be in the final shake up for International places. The Intermediate team will be led by David McCarthy the Munster champion.

He is the best bet in individual honours and with Ferdia Hayes in superb form and Pdraig Healy, Diarmuid O'Foghu and Brendan Walsh all running well the Friary will be in the running for team honours.

The final race of the day will see Sean Stillwell from St. John's with this race over 7,800 and competing against boys two years older. He will do well to finish in the first 20.

West Waterford wishes the best of luck to all the local schools in this competition.

Congratulations to the Ardcoil girls who won the Junior and Senior team events at the Munster Schools Hill Running Championships last week.

## WEST WATERFORD A.C. FINISHERS IN THE BALLYCOTTON 10

Place	Time	Name	Team	R.A.C.	min/mile	No	Place
1	0:55:48	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford AC	M	05:34.7	698	33
2	0:57:24	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford AC	M	05:44.3	1102	66
3	0:59:04	CANTWELL, Gerard	West Waterford AC	M45	05:54.3	1299	99
4	1:00:08	O'LOUGHLIN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M	06:00.7	2052	118
5	1:00:58	LYONS, Derek	West Waterford AC	M	06:05.7	1520	130
6	1:01:42	O'LOUGHLIN, David	West Waterford AC	M	06:10.1	2051	148
7	1:02:47	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford AC	M	06:16.6	2095	179
8	1:02:53	WADE, David	West Waterford AC	M40	06:17.2	382	182
9	1:03:24	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford AC	M	06:20.3	2183	199
10	1:03:39	KELLEHER, Connie	West Waterford AC	M50	06:21.8	95	211
11	1:04:09	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford AC	M	06:24.8	1065	218
12	1:04:19	McCONNELL, Raymond	West Waterford AC	M50	06:25.8	1363	221
13	1:05:04	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M	06:30.3	1164	239
14	1:05:09	O'BRIEN, Thomas	West Waterford AC	M	06:30.8	484	249
15	1:05:50	ASPEL, Brendan	West Waterford AC	M	06:34.9	303	272
16	1:05:59	VEALE, James	West Waterford AC	M40	06:35.8	73	277
17	1:06:51	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford AC	F	06:41.0	697	312
18	1:07:17	FLEMING, James	West Waterford AC	M	06:43.6	1305	332
19	1:07:49	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford AC	M	06:46.8	1817	350
20	1:07:53	O'DONOGHUE, Alban	West Waterford AC	M40	06:47.2	1431	353
21	1:07:53	PHELAN, Eamon	West Waterford AC	M40	06:47.2	1297	354
22	1:08:11	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford AC	M40	06:49.0	775	365
23	1:08:12	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford AC	M45	06:49.1	1905	366
24	1:08:51	DUNFORD, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M	06:53.0	1512	404
25	1:08:52	WYLEY, Ger	West Waterford AC	M40	06:53.1	72	406
26	1:09:04	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford AC	F	06:54.3	406	413
27	1:09:10	VERLING, Mick	West Waterford AC	M	06:54.9	138	414
28	1:09:18	FLYNN, John	West Waterford AC	M	06:55.7	1826	417
29	1:09:24	McCARTHY, Mick	West Waterford AC	M45	06:56.3	221	420
30	1:09:25	O'MAHONY, Tony	West Waterford AC	M	06:56.4	1822	421
31	1:09:29	YOUNG, Shay	West Waterford AC	M	06:56.8	1041	425
32	1:10:27	SHALLOE, Tony	West Waterford AC	M45	07:02.6	521	463
33	1:12:36	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford AC	M40	07:15.5	1396	549
34	1:12:40	WADE, Michael	West Waterford AC	M40	07:15.9	211	552
35	1:12:45	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford AC	M	07:16.4	711	556
36	1:12:45	HEFFERNAN, John	West Waterford AC	M40	07:16.4	1750	557
37	1:13:15	MASON, Darren	West Waterford AC	M	07:19.4	1101	580
38	1:14:11	KENNEDY, Pdraig	West Waterford AC	M	07:25.0	1306	617
39	1:14:45	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford AC	M	07:28.4	137	643
40	1:14:46	FOLEY, David	West Waterford AC	M50	07:28.5	635	644
41	1:14:57	FINN, Derek	West Waterford AC	M40	07:29.6	2238	651
42	1:15:32	McCONNELL, Mark	West Waterford AC	MJ	07:33.1	1364	678
43	1:15:40	VEALE, Martin	West Waterford AC	M	07:33.9	212	683
44	1:15:53	WALL, Norma	West Waterford AC	F	07:35.2	1042	693
45	1:16:17	O'CONNOR, Gerard	West Waterford AC	M40	07:37.6	2266	714
46	1:16:17	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford AC	F35	07:37.6	1511	715
47	1:16:58	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M50	07:41.7	516	748
48	1:17:17	FOLEY, Maurice	West Waterford AC	M40	07:43.6	2188	767
49	1:18:28	SETFORD, Alan	West Waterford AC	M50	07:50.7	230	832
50	1:18:47	CURRAN, Martin	West Waterford AC	M	07:52.6	1509	851
51	1:19:36	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford AC	M	07:57.5	1819	893
52	1:19:45	COLLINS, Brian	West Waterford AC	M40	07:58.4	519	900
53	1:20:12	FRAHER, Gerard	West Waterford AC	M	08:01.1	777	923
54	1:20:13	WALSH, Killian	West Waterford AC	M	08:01.2	1815	924
55	1:20:16	O'GRADY, Owen	West Waterford AC	M	08:01.5	1521	928
56	1:20:29	EARLEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M	08:02.8	2027	942
57	1:20:53	TUTTY, George	West Waterford AC	M50	08:05.2	1026	959
58	1:20:57	POWER, Richard	West Waterford AC	M45	08:05.6	1069	961
59	1:21:04	SCANLAN, Thomas	West Waterford AC	M45	08:06.3	2023	971
60	1:21:22	O'BRIEN, Luke	West Waterford AC	M40	08:08.1	1793	977
61	1:21:55	DWYER, Marie	West Waterford AC	F35	08:11.4	2184	1009
62	1:22:03	KELLY, Joseph	West Waterford AC	M	08:12.2	1516	1018
63	1:22:28	CLARKE, John	West Waterford AC	M	08:14.7	2265	1037
64	1:23:33	BRUNNOCK, Elaine	West Waterford AC	F	08:21.2	1510	1072
65	1:24:02	FITZGERALD, Thomas	West Waterford AC	M55	08:24.1	661	1086
66	1:25:22	O'DONOGHUE-PHELAN, S.	West Waterford AC	F40	08:32.1	1298	1129
67	1:25:51	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M	08:35.0	1040	1154
68	1:26:30	KAVANAGH, Aine	West Waterford AC	F35	08:38.9	76	1183
69	1:26:34	KEATING, Paul	West Waterford AC	M50	08:39.3	77	1184
70	1:27:01	Lennon, Pat	West Waterford AC	M	08:42.0	654	1211
71	1:27:02	SANDFORD, Liam	West Waterford AC	M50	08:42.1	659	1212
72	1:27:06	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford AC	F40	08:42.5	518	1217
73	1:27:07	TWOMEY, Eugene	West Waterford AC	M40	08:42.6	1039	1218
74	1:27:51	MULCAHY, Lisa	West Waterford AC	F	08:47.0	365	1245
75	1:28:38	O'DROMA, Seamus	West Waterford AC	M45	08:51.7	67	1269
76	1:29:29	HOGAN, Laura	West Waterford AC	F	08:56.8	1165	1305
77	1:30:01	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford AC	M50	09:00.0	268	1319
78	1:31:15	CURRAN, Raymond	West Waterford AC	M	09:07.4	213	1351
79	1:31:35	WALL, Triona	West Waterford AC	F	09:09.4	1043	1359
80	1:35:21	MANAHAN, Donal	West Waterford AC	M	09:31.9	1508	1437
81	1:35:40	O'MAHONY, Siobhan	West Waterford AC	F40	09:33.8	1821	1451
82	1:36:13	MANAHAN, Seamus	West Waterford AC	M50	09:37.1	202	1461
83	1:36:14	CLARKE, Michelle	West Waterford AC	F35	09:37.2	2264	1462
84	1:36:23	COLEMAN, Kieran	West Waterford AC	M	09:38.1	1507	1467
85	1:36:23	McGRATH, Albert	West Waterford AC	M	09:38.1	74	1468
86	1:36:28	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford AC	F40	09:38.6	1903	1469
87	1:36:45	WHYTE, Mary	West Waterford AC	F45	09:40.3	1519	1473
88	1:37:23	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford AC	F55	09:44.1	98	1487
89	1:38:25	O'SHEA, Aisling	West Waterford AC	F	09:50.3	2026	1506
90	1:54:48	DE FAOITE, Seamus	West Waterford AC	M	11:28.6	804	1624
91	2:30:11	DINEEN, Dan	West Waterford AC	M60	15:00.9	2278	1647

## CUNNINGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

**LOTTO**

There was no winner of our big jackpot of 3,200e. The numbers drawn were 7-8-11-22. The three lucky winners of 20e were: T. Condon; Patsy Hackett; Mark Radley. So our jackpot this week will be 3,300e. Please support our lotto, who knows it could be you.

**WINTER LEAGUE**

Our Winter League ended last

Sunday. It was very close in the nett, with Jimmy Quinn and Wayne Ducey finished level on 249 each, with Jimmy winning it on the back 18. In the Gross Jason Hackett and Martin Hayes battled this out, Martin had a great chance with his last card, but just could not get the last couple of scores. In the end it was Jason Hackett who came out on top.

Results: 1st Nett: Jimmy

Quinn; 2nd Nett: Wayne Ducey; 3rd Nett: Curtis McCarthy.

1st Gross: Jason Hackett; 2nd Gross: Martin Hayes; 3rd Gross: Mike Daly. Well done to all our players who supported our league, our Spring League will start very shortly. More about this next week. This Sunday there will be a club tournament, tee off 10:30am.

**MEMBERSHIP**

We are now open for membership. Here is a list of membership fees - Adults 55e, Over 60's 30e, Juveniles 25e, Family 85e. Pitch and Putt is a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family, so why not join today and give it a go. We will be delighted to see you. Also to remind all our players that membership and registrations fees are now due.

**FIXTURES**

Entry forms are now posted for the Munster finals. Please see details on notice board in the clubhouse. Finals will be at Cunnigar on May 22nd/23rd. Regional qualifying rounds, 18th April at Ashgrove. Entry's close the 31st March. All players taking in it must have entry fee paid before that date. Just to say that the course improvements are well underway last week. The new scrubs and bushes are in place around number one green. The work will be going ahead over the next few weeks. —Shout Fore.

St. Patrick's Day Parade



HAVE you organised your Club representative to hold your flag for the 'Parade of Flags' on St. Patrick's Day?

Your Club Representative Here



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

# Mark Langford Captures Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield At Ballycotton 10

West Waterford had the largest club representation by an athletic club at last Sunday's Ballycotton 10 mile road race 91 — with almost all our athletes happy with their performances on the day. The weather was super for the race with no winds and plenty of sun more akin to June or July conditions. This year's race also saw a record number of finishers with 1,648 completing the course. Once again John Walshe and his crew in Ballycotton put on a top class show with the day going off

with out a hitch. The first two in the race were top Kenyan athletes Charles Kiplagat and Isaac Kimuge with Martin McCarthy of Leevale A.C. third. These three set a blistering pace going through five miles in a very fast time of 23.45. The seven mile mark the two Kenyans opened up a gap on the Cork man and soon after the eventual winner Kiplagat, who was fifth in last year's Dublin City Marathon, proved strongest over the final mile to come home comfortably alone in

48.00 minutes even with Kimuge who won the Connamara Marathon last year second in 48.46 with McCarthy third 49.36. The ladies race was won by local Cork lady Valerie Vaughan Blarney/Inniscarra A.C., Irish international cross country athlete, in a very fast time of 56.36 which gave her 53rd overall in the race. RoseMary Ryan Bilboa A.C. winner of the recent Waterford Crystal 10 was second in 57.17 and Lucy Darcy Sportsworld Dublin was third in 1.01.13.

The first West Waterford athlete to finish this year and in doing so became the latest recipient of the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield was Mark Langford who was 33rd overall with a fine time of 55.48. This was a p.b. for Mark over 10 miles and this year he is running superbly well. He is the current county senior cross country champion and only last week broke his three week old record at the Winter League in the city. The shield was presented at the club get-together after the race in the Gold Post Bar, Shannagarry by Tom Meehan, long time friend of the late Paddy Joe. Our thanks to Seamus Crowley and his staff for their hospitality to all.

(See full list of finishers on page 57.)



Tom Meehan presents the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to Mark Langford, the first West Waterford finisher in the Ballycotton 10 last Sunday.

## ALL SMILES AS LADIES COMPLETE BALLYCOTTON 10



West Waterford athletes pictured after completing the Ballycotton 10 last Sunday. Photo shows at back (l. to r.) Michelle Clarke, Siobhan O'Mahony, Jacinta Shiel and Laura Hogan. Front shows Aisling O'Shea and Triona Wall.

## A FAMILY AFFAIR . . . !



The Whyte family pictured at Ballycotton last Sunday — Colum, Mary, Ciara and Pat. Mary completed the course in 1.36.45. A note of interest — Pat on March 11th 1984 20 years ago finished 8th in this very race in a terrific time of 49.52.



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

# NORMA WALL IS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The Athlete of the Year presentation for 2003 took place recently, when committee member and road racing co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell made the presentation to the second winner of the Friends of West Waterford Perpetual Cup - Norma Wall. She also received a beautiful inscribed piece of Ring Crystal which she gets to keep. Norma at years end 31st December had just two points to spare over the second place person which was also a lady, Ann Dunford, 60 points and 58 respectively, with Michael Deegan third on 57 and Johnny O'Connor fourth with 56.

Last year's competition went down to the wire with any one of these athletes a possible winner, but in the final few weeks Norma picked up those extra few points to take the lead and stay there until the end of the month. So well done to all for the huge effort put in for the competition and

congratulations to Norma on becoming the second name on this beautiful cup.

Tradition says that the winner looks after the competition for the coming year so along with her busy schedule as club assistant Secretary Norma now has the arduous task of looking after the club athlete of the year competition for this year.

Also please note the onus is on each athlete to let Norma know if they compete in a race anywhere outside the local running scene, and the rule this year on county, Munster or National competition is that you will receive one bonus point if you represent the club at any of the above, covering track and field, road, cross country or hill running.

Our thanks to Siobhan O'Mahony for looking after the competition in 2003.



Norma Wall receives the Friends of West Waterford Trophy from Gerry Cantwell, Road Race Co-ordinator at a function recently. Norma was crowned Athlete of the Year for 2003.

## You Name It We're There!

Our club now seems to be represented at all the big marathons all over the globe. Just in the immediate future we have the Barcelona Marathon on March 21st where Paul Mooney will be competing, followed by the Con-nemara International Marathon on Sunday March 28th where we will have Anthony Dwyer and Ray Burke doing their stuff. On April 4th Liam Cuddihy and his friend David O'Brien are off to Rotterdam for the Rotterdam Marathon and on the same day the Paris Marathon will be held in France and John Heffernan is running that. Next stop London April 18th and we have four running this one - Gerry Cantwell, Con Kelleher, Trevor Mason and James Veale. So West Waterford is certainly spreading its wings. Best of luck to all with the remainder of their training and best of luck on the day also.



Davy and Evelyn Casey pictured in happy mood at the Mystery Tour night recently.

## QUIZ NIGHT IN PADDY FOLEYS

A very successful quiz night was held in Paddy Foley's Bar on Wednesday night last and was well supported by club members. We will be having another quiz on tonight Wednesday 10th at 9pm and we ask all to please support this venture. The final quiz night will be held the following week.

### CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Colin and Ann Lyons this week on celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A senior committee meeting will be held in the Park Hotel tomorrow evening Thursday March 11th at 8.30 pm.

### 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.

### 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.

## JOE GOUGH FOR 1ST WORLDS

West Waterford's Joe Gough will be in Germany next week to participate in the first World Masters Indoor World Championships which are being held in Sindelfingen. He will be running in the heats on Thursday 11th in the 800 metres. A total of 35 athletes are entered in this race and the heats will be very difficult to come through. Joe is now ranked 10th in the world indoors over 50 at 800 metres, and speaking to him recently he feels he is in good shape and is hoping to have a crack at the Irish 800 metres record of 2.06.81 which is held by Frank Kearns since 1991. All at the club wish Joe well in Germany and we know that he will be giving it his best shot on the day.

## 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.

### BEST OF LUCK

Best wishes are extended to all the young local athletes competing in Armagh this coming weekend at the All Ireland schools cross country championships.

### NED KELLY 4

A four-mile road race (The Ned Kelly Four) will be held in Moyglass, Fethard, Co. Tipperary on St. Patrick's Day 17th March next at 1 p.m. with a walk getting under way at 12 pm. This race will be organised by Ballynonty A.C. in association with Moyglass Sports and Leisure Centre over a flat course with prizes in all the usual categories, and lots of spots as well. Entry fee is 7 Euro for runners and 5 Euro for walkers. Enquiries to Kevin Shelly (086) 8231019 or Pat Shelly (052) 56301.

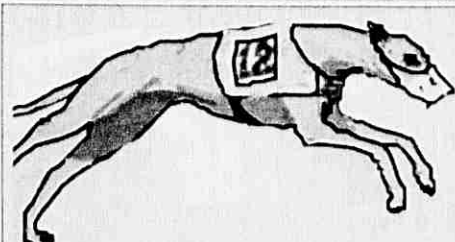
# Copy-Type League In Colligan

Just a reminder of our upcoming four week league in Colligan, sponsored by Copy-Type. The league will get under way on Wednesday, March 24th and will continue for the next three Wednesday evenings March 31st, April 7th and 14th. with all nights starting at 6pm. All will be catered for in this league with a 5 miler over a hilly course and a 2.5 miles on the flat. Entry each evening 2 Euro. Keep up the good work after your efforts in the winter league and come along to Colligan, it will be good fun. Our thanks to club athletes Geraldine and Martina of Copy Type for their continued sponsorship of this event.

### JOIN ALBERT FOR A RUN

All are welcome to come along to Colligan Wood on tonight Wednesday 10th for a trial run over the circuit which will be used for the upcoming Copy Type League which starts on Wednesday 24th. The trial run is being organised by Albert and will start at 6 pm. All are welcome and all will be catered for. Also Albert will be having another run on the circuit in Colligan on Saturday 13th at 2 pm. Give it a blast!





# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS

WATERFORD FRIDAY MARCH 5TH

## Impressive Debut By Premier Cat

The graded variety of greyhound was well catered for on last Friday nights ten race card in Kilcohan Park. In the opening race of the session confined to unraced types the well bred King Bowser (Petes Boss-Sandy Penny) 2/1 obliged for Mullingar owner Teresa Mc McCarthy and local trainer Patricia O'Neill. Pans A Streak was sent off the favourite but it was Ballyguiry Bill who broke the line in front. Rounding the second bend however King Bowser who attracted his share of support picked up the lead on the wide outside and striding clear King Bowser pulled away to beat Ballyguiry Bill by four lengths in 29.37.

Joe Hally was a brave man when he formed the Sub Zero Syndicate bringing together a group of Tipperary and Kilkenny enthusiasts and then he sent their first greyhound Premier Cat down to Portlaw in County Waterford to be trained by former Inter County net minder Jimmy Power. It all came to fruition last Friday night however as the well backed Premier Cat (Droopys Vieri-Kylies Sonia) 4/6 produced an explosive run from trap six to score in a healthy 16.34. Getting the better of Gallows Ruby Premier Cat bounded clear to defeat Gallows Ruby by six and a half lengths. The manner in which the winner stayed on into the pick up point suggests that he should also over four bends.

The Large and Little Syndicate owned and Jim Scully trained Bonny Boiler (Sonic Flight-Epic Queen) 4/1 defeated some better fancied opponents to take the third sprint race in 16.64. Taking control of matters shortly after the break Bonny Boiler kept on well on the run to the winning line to beat a running on Rickys Orange by one and a quarter lengths.

The fourth contest was a race of changing fortunes. Round Here cut an early dash from trap three but a slow starting Mandys Cheeky produced a nice blast of early pace to strike the front on the wide outside on the run to the second last bend. The Alan Jaggard owned Europa Appaloosa (Droopys Kewell-Ladys Storm) 3/1 was always on the premises however and taking the shortest route home Europa Appaloosa produced the superior finishing speed to beat Mandys Charlie by two and a quarter lengths in 29.60.

Track newcomer Disstemper (Honcho Classic-Geruna Crafty) produced a battling display to capture the fifth race for the Sad-N-Blu-Lucy syndicate and trainer Jimmy Wade. Emerging best from a tightly packed group at the opening bend Disstemper made the long break for home and while a slow starting Bonzi Snout who clipped the rails at the first bend made significant late headway Disstemper 3/1 was gone beyond recall obliging by four lengths in 29.68.

The sixth race produced an exciting finish with victory going to the Pat O'Neill home bred Jamaican Gem (Jamaican Hero-Gallows Gem) in 29.92. Glenbrien Winsom set out to make the early running but the early leader gave way on the backstretch to Jamaican Gem. Polerone Tyson a moderate third on the backstretch finished well in the closing stages but Jamaican Gem held out by the minimum distance.

The photo finish equipment was also required to sort out the principals in the seventh event. The once raced Dainton Russian (Top Honcho-Quiet Walk 7/4 and Kittys Ruby 3/1 were in the firing line throughout and after a ding dong battle in the closing stages the Malcolm Sharp owned Dainton Russian emerged on top by a short head from Kittys Ruby in a best ever 29.36.

The eight race was run off over the six-bend trip of 730 yards. Keans Teacher was installed as the evens favourite but she lost her place off the first bend and was never seen with a chance thereafter. Meanwhile up front Blanko Passion led from Savana Twister but as this marathon wore on the Richard Monk owned and Michael Delahunty trained Andys Friend (Smooth Rumble-Park Away) 3/1 took over in the lead and lengthening her stride this Thurlis sales purchase went on to beat Savana Twister by five lengths in 41.55.

Airmount Tina led for three quarters of the trip in the ninth contest but the whole field bunched over the final two bends and in the inevitable mad dash for the line the Alan O'Neill and Dick Cullinane owned Top Expert (Top Honcho-Quare

Season) and the near six year old Sadlers Reply (Spiral Nikita-Sadlers Surprise) owned by Pauline Hennessy ran a perfect dead heat in 29.66. Both greyhounds went off at odds of 4/1.

Despite an unfavourable outside draw in the final race of the night the Raymond Patterson owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Geordie Legend (Top Honcho-Bang Bang) justified evens favouritism in 29.20 the fastest time of the night over the standard trip. Gliding past the front running Alf Tupper out of the second bend a strong running Geordie Legend saw the standard trip out well to post her fourth race success. The winning margin here was one and a half lengths. The tenth race was named in honour of last Sunday nights Your A Star winner Chris Doran.

## ALICE O'BRIEN R.I.P.

A minute's silence was observed at this meeting as a mark of respect to the late Alice O'Brien of Graiguenamanagh, County Kilkenny who died during the week. Alice sent out a good number of winners in Kilcohan Park over the years and sincere sympathy is extended to her husband Tommy and family on their sad loss. May her soul rest in peace.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MARCH 6TH

## Mineola Farloe Ran The Race Of His Life

Sean and Ann Bourke sponsored the entire card at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night where the showcase event on view was the final of the Newpark Puppy Cup, which carried a winners prize of Euro 6,000. Having remained unbeaten throughout this competition the Seamus McCloskey owned and Seamus Graham trained Mineola Farloe (Top Honcho-Farloe Delight) was a raging hot favourite but disaster struck the favourite as he mistimed his break from trap one. Droopys Sutton broke smartly from trap two but displaying plenty of early pace Droopys Snowy powered into an early lead over Droopys Sutton. Mineola Farloe was only fourth heading out on the backstretch but he delighted his supporters by producing an exhibition of pace and clever tracking. He switched outside to pass Droopys Sutton and then drove up the inside of Droopys Snowy at the third bend. Once he struck the front Mineola Farloe was never going to lose out running on in fine style to beat a staying on The Other Donagh by two and a half lengths in 28.67 an excellent winning time considering the far from fluent start by the jolly old favourite.

In the opening Micks Magic/Ashmore View 550 the Aidin Quilty owned and Jimmy Power trained Springmount Doll (Droopys Kewell-Springmount Dove) opened her account with ease with a polished front running performance to post an eye catching 29.97 success. Breaking smartly Springmount Doll had her rivals at full stretch from an early stage and despite a fine effort from Boher Max Springmount Doll won a shade cosily by four lengths.

In the Mustang Yank 525 a fast starting Noan Okee set out to make all the running from Loclar Minnie but despite an early buffeting the Matt and Jennifer O'Donnell owned The Other Arnie (Vintage Prince-The Other Joy) 3/1 produced a power packed performance from the rear of the field and despite taking the longest route home The Other Arnie came through to register a one and a quarter lengths win over Noan Okee in a best ever 28.96.

In the Pacific Mile 550 Lanies Glory was despatched as the uneasy 6/4 favourite but after a moderate break the favourite kept wide off the opening bend. Chevelar King and Best Climber disputed the lead up front for a long period but biding her time on the rails the Michael Conway owned and Leo Dunphy trained Prestige Dymna (Droopys Vieri-Springmount Dame) 4/1 produced a well timed challenge up the inside and staying on strongly on the fence Prestige Dymna pounced close home to outstay Chevelar King by half a length in 30.65.

Races four and five were semi finals of the Cool Performance Confined 29.60 stake.

Dalcash Okee was labelled with the favourites tag at 6/4 but after a bright start Ardera Hope clipped the favourite and as a result both greyhounds met with severe interference. The James Phelan owned Jays Piper (Frisby Flashing-Jays Lassa) 3/1 was not

hanging around at this point as she bounded into the lead over Mustang Maid and Cheeky Lisa before running out a one and three quarter lengths winner over Mustang Maid in 29.19.

The second qualifier proved easy pickings for the Phil O'Neill owned Fahee Jake this July 02 son of Droopys Vieri and Fahee Lantern 7/4 sprinting into an early lead over Rhythm Divine and while the latter pushed the winner all the way Fahee Jake fully deserved his length and a quarter success in a career best time of 29.05.

In the final of the Kiowa Jo / Newpark Stud 29.20 stake Sacred Style was installed as the evens favourite but the market leader did not appear to comfortable from an inside draw as the Mrs N. Holland owned and Graham Holland trained Riverside Bella (Cool Performance-Christmas Holly) was involved in a three-way scrap for the outright lead together with Sara Dara and Gragane Creo. Riverside Bella 3/1 won that particular battle and ultimately the war as the Golden, County Tipperary bitch skipped clear down the back to run out an easy winner over Sara Dara in a fast 28.95.

Favourite backers rowed in with the Catherine Tuohy owned and Declan Byrne trained Whiteys Machine (Roanoke-Windgap Chick) in the Mobhi Gamble / Newpark Stud Open 500 decider and this 6/4 shot repeated his semi final victory with yet another top-drawer performance to lead all the way win in a speedy 27.49. Sprinting into an early lead over Derwent Josie Whiteys Machine always looked comfortable in the lead and despite a fine run to take the runner up spot Burrow Classic went down by a length to Whiteys Machine who scraped paint off the rails when posting his seventh race win.

The final of the Come On Lleyton open marathon stake went to the highly consistent Ascot Jean this evens favourite powering to a gutsy 40.79 victory. Breaking in front from Eric's Good Thing Ascot Jean was headed on the back stretch by a strong running Man From Oz but knuckling down to the task in hand a determined Ascot Jean (Smooth Rumble-Ascot Hill) battled back to regain the lead on the fence and bringing her stamina into play up the home stretch the Frances Mullan and Berni Manouge owned Ascot Jean drew clear to win out by two and a half lengths.

Bypassing an engagement in Shelbourne Park the Shane Taggart and Shane O'Rourke owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Two Shanes (Larkhill Jo-The Other Top) 2/1 made no mistake in the concluding Spiral Nikita / Roanoke race producing a career best effort to oblige in a smart 28.75. Uluru Boy made a positive start from trap four but Two Shanes rounded the leader at the second bend. Making the best of his way home Two Shanes stayed on stoutly to beat Blue Lightening by three and a half lengths.

## COOL PERFORMANCE CONFINED 29.60 FINAL

SATURDAY MARCH 13TH

1	Fahee Jake
2	Mustang Maid
3	Rhythm Divine
4	Cheeky Lisa
5	Jays Piper (W)
6	Black Russian (W)

Selection — Fahee Jake

Dangers — Rhythm Divine, Jays Piper

## POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Fairground provide the post race music on next Saturday night.

## NEWPARK STUD FESTIVAL OF RACING

The inaugural running of the Newpark Stud Festival of racing proved an outstanding success and Ann Bourke confirmed after racing that the Festival was definitely coming back to Kilcohan Park in 2005.

## PADDY GRANT

All the regulars in Kilcohan Park extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to former racing manager Paddy Grant who is currently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

## FROM KILCOHAN PARK TO TURKEY

It's a long way from entertaining the regulars after racing on Saturday nights in Kilcohan Park to singing for your country in the Eurovision Song Contest in Turkey but yes its happened and congratulations to Chris Doran on his magnificent win in the nationwide Your A Star competition last Sunday night.



# West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

## ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

Just to remind club members that the float for this years parade will be put together over the weekend of March 13th and 14th. A lot of help will be required for this so members are asked to contact a committee member for more details. Help will also be required on Paddy's Day, information on this will be available at the Club meeting in Roses West End Bar, Lismore on Monday Night March 15th.

## 2004 FIXTURES LIST

West Waterford hold all there race dates in Ballysaggart, Lismore except the July 18th race date which is held in Araglin as part of the Araglin Carnival celebrations. The first 2 race dates of the season are National Qualifiers which this year will be very hotly contested following the success the Irish Drivers had at them last year. It was the first year Irish drivers got to the final and the West Waterford Club were proud to have two them. In Class 1, Jim Meehan was successful in getting to his final and Chris Behan made it all the way to the Class 10 final.

- 04 April
- 25 April
- 16 May
- 06 June
- 26/27 June( All-Ireland Autograss Series Rd 1)
- 18 July (Araglin Carnival Meeting)
- 15 August
- 12 September
- 10 October

## ALL-IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES

The 2004 All-Ireland Autograss Series will be held over 2 rounds. The first of these will take place in Ballysaggart, Lismore on Saturday and Sunday June 26th and 27th with the final round being hosted by Down Autograss on September 18th and 19th. Application forms are available from the club.

## ACCOMADATION AND ACCOMADATION LIST

With the sport of Autograss continuing to grow in Ireland just as it has done in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the club has found that the amount of visitors to the Lismore area for racing alone has continued to grow. With this in mind and especially given the West Waterfords 2-day this year on the 26th/27th of June looks like being the biggest event yet to be held by the club as the club has recieved a major boost with the confirmation of superb ferry deals for the overseas drivers, the club is putting together an accomadation list for the 2004 season. If anybody would like to be on this list for the year or just over the weekend of the 2-day please let a club member know as soon as possible or contact Eamonn Sheehy (087) 6811330 or e-mail autograss@eircom.net.

## 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.



National Finalist, Chris Behan seen here in action.

# WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

## Local Sports Representatives Complete Sports First Aid Course



This Sports First Aid course for coaches, instructors, teachers, supervisors, sports assistants, and volunteers, teaches the medical assessment and management of a wide variety of sports injuries. Waterford Sports Partnership have organised three Sports First Aid Courses as part of the Winter '03/'04 Programme, the above course which was held in Dungarvan, a second course which was held in Waterford City and a third course which takes place on the 5th & 6th March in Tramore. The course has been very positively received by all participants. Further details of this course and other courses run by the WSP can be found on the WSP website at [www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie](http://www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie).

**Pictured shows some of the 30 participants who completed a Sports First Aid Course organised by Waterford Sports Partnership in December. Certificates were presented at a free refresher course held recently. From (l. to r.) back row Colin Goggin, Course Facillator; Padraig McGrath, St. Augustines College; David Flynn, Clonea Power Juvenile Hurling; Niall Mulkearn, Clonea Power Juvenile Hurling; Neil Kelly, Villa Soccer; Gary Power, Ferrybank Soccer; Paddy Tobin, St. Augustines College; Alan Ryan, St. Augustines. Front row (l. to r.) Greta Kearney, Ballyduff Upper Juvenile GAA Club; Alice Hunt, Clonea Power Juvenile Hurling; Breda Cronin, Ardmore Ladies Football; Sandra Clancy, West Waterford Athletic Club; Tanya Cunningham, Kilbarry Gym Club; Kathleen McConnell, Kilbarry Gym Club; Jean Walsh, St. Olivers GAA.**

## PADDY'S DAY SHOOT

Next week Sunday 14th March sees our Paddy's Day novelty shoot this will take place on our Coilte course in the Black Hills. Shoot starts at 11.00. ...Team B on set-up.

## WOODEN ARROW

The latest copy of the masterpiece of literature that is "The Wooden Arrow" is now printed with a number of local contributions in this issue it should make for some interesting reading Kevin informs me that they will be available next week.

## EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

It seems that some members have equipment for sale, with the amount of new members joining; this might be of interest to them. If you have something that you wish to sell contact Vinny for more information.

## INTERESTED IN ARCHERY

If you're interested in giving archery a go why not arrange to have some coaching. The club operate a system where coaches are available on certain weekends; the club will supply all equipment needed, so why not give it a go. For more details contact Kevin at 058 68184.

# DEISE ARCHERY CLUB NEWS



Lights Camera Action ...Recent picture of Liam from RTE's S@ttitude with club coaches Carl and Kevin (he's the one with his back turned to the camera ...how unprofessional) and RTE film crew.



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## Minister's Housing Proposals Welcomed As "First Step"

**KEVIN KIRrane**  
Minister, Martin Cullen's rural housing guidelines were welcomed as a first step in the right direction by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson.

The consultant draft guidelines for Planning Authorities on sustainable rural housing are

based on a presumption that people who have roots in or links to rural areas, and are part of and contribute to the rural community will get planning permission for houses.

Reacting to the recent announcement, Deputy Wilkinson said; "I feel there should be no

question about farm families. I really think that anyone who wishes to live in the country should be considered for planning."

He said there were two issues that need to be addressed - the "sterilisation" of land and the issue of serial objectors. Deputy Wilkinson is calling for the practice of serial objections - from people continually objecting and objecting from a distance - to be outlawed by legislation.

"But, I welcome the Ministers proposal as a first step forward, and I look forward to working with him on the issues I have raised."

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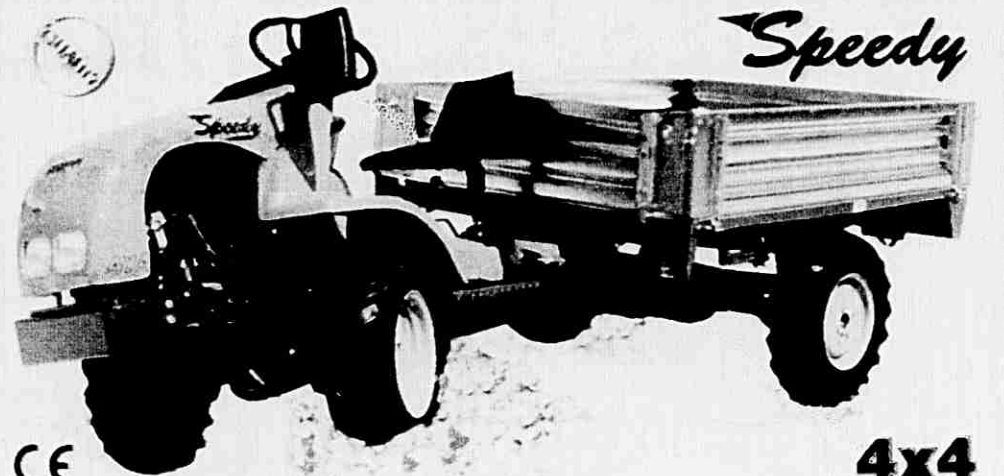
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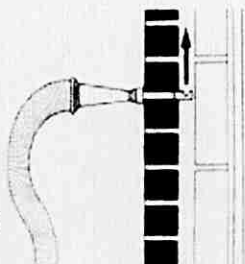


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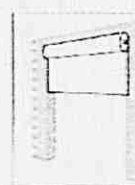
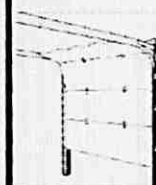
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