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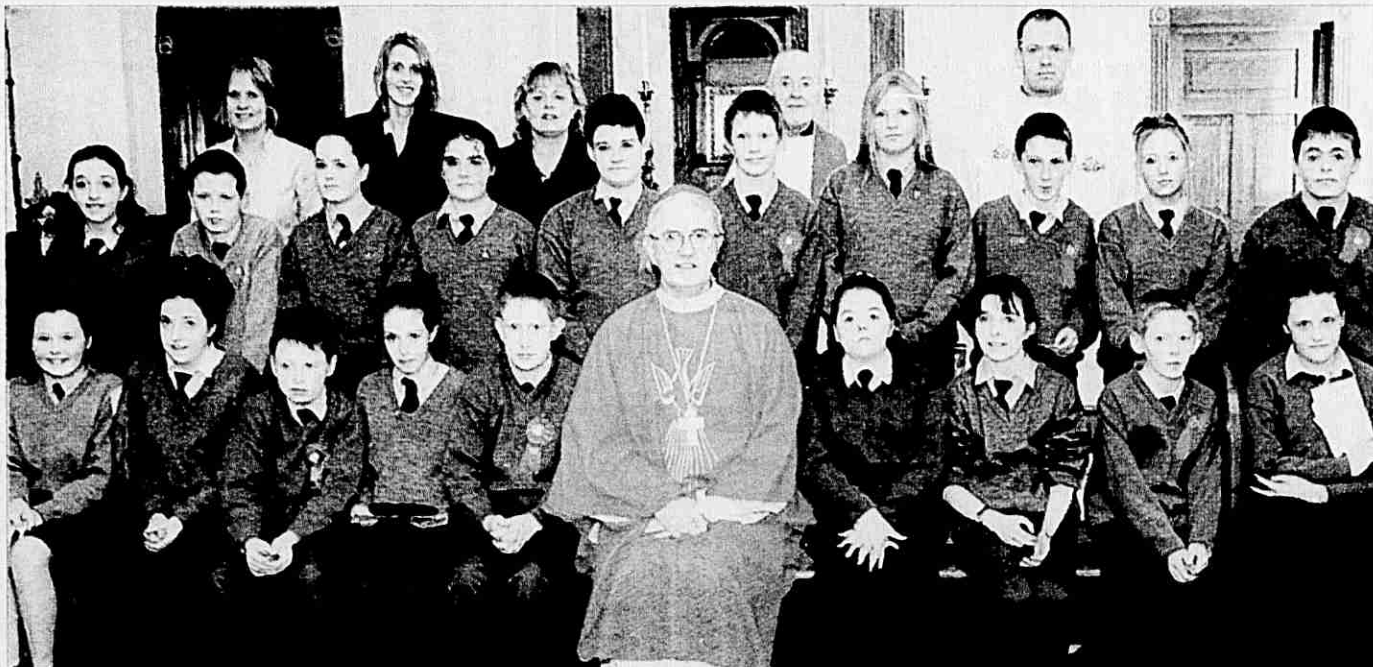
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# Health Board Backs Eminent Surgeon

### KEVIN KIRRANE

The South Eastern Health Board has backed Gordon Watson in the on-going controversy over allegations of lying made during a meeting of Waterford County Council last week.

## LEGAL THREATS LET FLY BETWEEN CRONIN AND DEASY

Audrey Lambourn, Communications Manager at the SEHB said the board's position was "not divergent" from Mr. Watson's.

It's also emerged that Cllr. Cronin did not, as he claims, ask the "exact same question" at a meeting of the SEHB as he did of Mr. Watson at the Council's February meeting. And, the question, in fact, differed so greatly that the replies were in answer to two completely separate issues.

Cllr. Cronin admitted to the Dungarvan Leader that he added the word "refused" to a question asked in the SEHB

meeting, but later, "put his life on it" that his initial question at the council meeting also contained the word refused.

### CONTROVERSY

The entire controversy hinges on two questions Cllr. Cronin asked - one of Mr. Watson at February's meeting of Waterford County Council and the second at a meeting of the South Eastern Health Board the same month.

After receiving "contradictory" answers from Mr. Watson and the SEHB, Cllr. Cronin turned his fire on Mr. Watson - an eminent consultant surgical oncologist and a member of

the expert group on radiotherapy - calling him a liar and accusing him of playing politics with cancer patients.

His outburst prompted a Fine Gael and Labour walkout and has led to attempts to have the Ardmore based representative suspended, which, the Fine Gael party whip, John Carey, says will be renewed at the April meeting. Labour will also soon "discuss in detail" whether it will back the motion to suspend Cllr. Cronin.

According to his own statement issued the day after he accused Mr. Watson of lying; the

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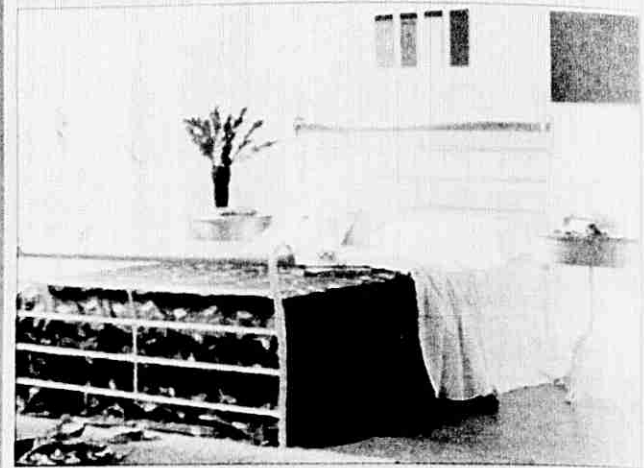
- Helvic Smoked Salmon Roulade
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- Pan Fried Prawns in Garlic Butter
- Crown of Honeydew Melon Filled with Lemon Sorbet
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- \*\*\*\*\*
- Homemade Cream Soup of the Day
- \*\*\*\*\*
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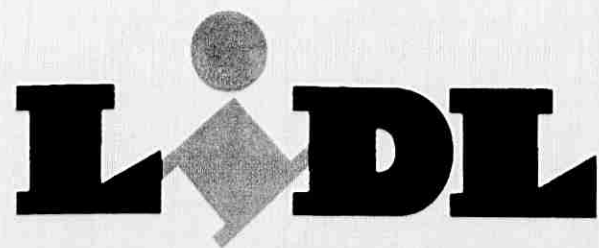
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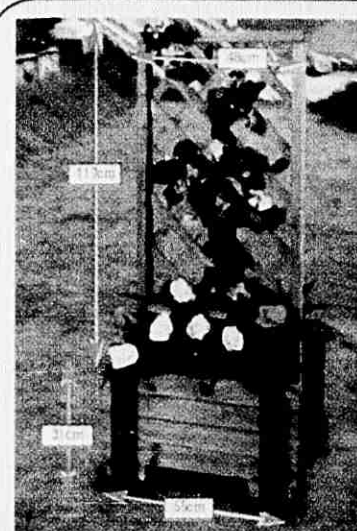
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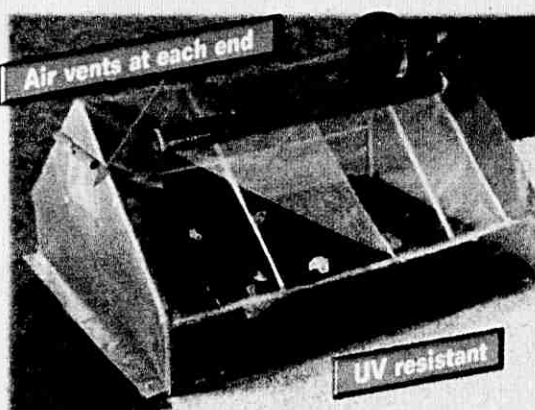
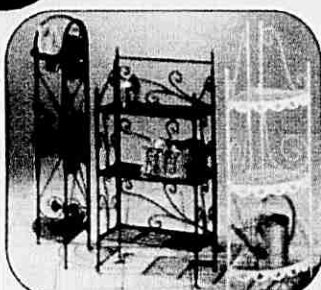
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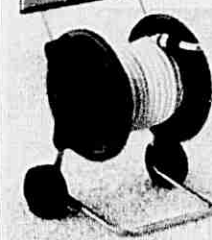
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For many, the launch will be an evening of nostalgia, as they listen again to the songs of their youth, many of which are still unknown to the younger generations. This new CD is a splendid compendium of songs from the prolific pen of Mai, who had a string of hits including the fine anthem she gave to the town, 'Dungarvan My Hometown'.

Among the entertainment for the evening, beginning at 8pm, will be a welcome return of Dungarvan Céili Band who entertained countless thousands at venues all over Waterford and beyond and who recorded Dungarvan My Hometown in the latter years of the 'Fifties.

Present, of course, will be Mai herself, always delighted to come back to her native place and who will arrive in Dungarvan early that week to attend the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Mai is still writing, though she now prefers poetry to songs in these days of artificial music and unintelligible lyrics and she also contributes to many national publications. Copies of her biography and her book of poems will also be avail-



able that evening.

As the sleeve notes on the CD say, it is difficult to imagine the music of the 'Fifties and 'Sixties without bringing to mind the songs of Mai O'Higgins and in this comprehensive collection by Ireland's First Lady of composition, lies one of the finest collections of the era.

"Relax," it continues, "and let the music and lyrics sweep you back in time to the days when dance music was played by an orchestra, when the old time waltz was king and you could clearly distinguish the words of the hits, as you whirled around the dance-floor in the arms of the one you loved."

"Every song in this classic collection has its own story, not only

for the writer, but for the people who sang and danced the nights away at the Céilis, the short dances, or to the scratchy reproduction of the gramophone, in the kitchen or parlour at home."

Many of Mai's hits are there, from her earliest song, Glenamuckadee to her greatest hit, My Dublin Bay, sung here by Ita O'Donoghue. Glenamuckadee was inspired by the place-name in Knocknagow, the classic story of The Homes of Tipperary by Mai's ancestor, Charles Kickham. Mai based the character in the song on a hero of her childhood in Old Parish, Tom Carty.

It promises to be an evening to remember when warm memories and nostalgia will abound.

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# A View On One Off Housing In The Countryside

There has been very interesting commentary put forward by both pro and anti one off housing commentators. Nowhere have I heard any mention of the number who inhabited the island of Ireland, per famine. It is alleged that we had a population in excess of 10 million, mostly rural dwellers, as the cities and towns of Ireland were not nearly as large as they are now.

What kind of sanitary condition did they live in, and what damage if any was done to the environment, physical and aesthetic?

The purist planners would convince us that the economics of farming should not be dependent on the sale of sites. This is a facile argument and does not address the global economic issues in relation to the



— Cllr. DAMIEN DILLON

effluent generated and render it harmless in the vulnerable areas such as those in close proximity to water courses, acquifers etc. The planners refuse development or recommend that full scale mechanical treatment take place before discharging to percolation.

I don't know where the great media critics (such as the Frank McDonald and Kevin Myers's) of this world reside, but you can be sure that they are generating as much sewerage as the rest of us (and I'm not talking of the verbal variety) and that has to be treated in just the same manner as applies to us ordinary mortals.

Some years ago, I put forward

the notion of more proactive planning requirements for Local Authorities, but it fell on deaf ears. The simple notion was that the councils should acquire lands in selected locations, particularly those areas least suitable for farming and away from service areas. Such acquisitions would and should be cheaper as they would share the costs for basic services and structure and could be developed commonly.

No matter which way the debate goes, some section is going to be disgruntled, obviously, but in my view the whole issue of planning needs addressing to eliminate annuities and inconsistencies.

viability of farming. It is quite normal in business to sell off part in order to promote the main body or indeed to survive, so the same should apply in farming when the going gets tough. Getting back to the sanitation/pollution argument, septic tanks are designed to treat the

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## Patrick The Global Patron Saint

It is now 16 centuries after St. Patrick's mission to Ireland but the cult of Patrick is more widespread than ever. His feast day is the occasion of much celebration, religious and secular across the world.

He is the only national patron who belongs to the world. His Primatial See was Armagh but it stretched in time across the world and the view that he glimpsed in vision from the summit of Croagh Patrick now takes in almost the whole globe.

It is generally agreed by scholars that St. Patrick was born in Roman-Britain around 385 A.D. His name was Magonus Sucatus Patricius in Latin, a language he learned when he was a young man.

Apart from the colourful and noisy cult of St. Patrick there are two great spiritual manifestations of the saint in Ireland today – the pilgrimages to Lough Derg and the annual climb to Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. Here on the "Reek" according to tradition, Patrick fasted and prayed for forty days and nights. Here he extracted a promise from God – that the Irish would hold fast to their faith and that a tidal wave would wash over the island sever years before the Last Judgement and that no enemy would ever hold Ireland by force and that every Irishman doing penance, even in their last hour, would be saved.

### MY PRAYER SAINT OF THE GAEL

Patrick Saint of the Gael

We Pray

Let understanding and the good,

That lies in every heart,

Be magnified,

Bring us victory,

Not of nation over nation,

But of man conquering his weaknesses,

Grant us the hope that love and joy,

Will live within our hearts,

And soon may the blessing of peace return,

The peace to love and live in harmony,

This is my prayer,

Saint of the Gael.

—Mai O'Higgins.

## Confirmation in Tallow



Pupils from Scoil Mhuire, Tallow, who were Confirmed in Tallow Church by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Included are Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. and Billy Sheehan, School Principal. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



# Biggest ever Waterford Modern Homes & Building Exhibition

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## A WORLD OF IDEAS UNDER ONE ROOF

Set in one convenient, sophisticated venue, the Exhibition offers an incomparable opportunity to effortlessly peruse a breathtaking choice of home related products and services displayed under one roof. Following the searing success of hundreds of similar events hosted by organiser Tom Murphy throughout the country, Waterford can look forward to a bigger, better and even more fascinating trip into the multi-faceted world of the home and garden.

Whether you are creating a brand new home from the foundation up, weary of your interior decor, or simply curious to see just what contemporary products and services related to the entire home and garden sector have to offer, it simply has to be the Waterford Modern Homes & Building Exhibition.

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## KIDS 'R' US AT MODERN HOMES & BUILDING

A truly enjoyable home exhibition should be a complete family affair. Make your visit to the Modern Homes & Building Exhibition a day out for everyone with children's entertainment on offer. Sylvano the magician will be

there on Saturday and Sunday to delight your little ones.

## JUST COME IN AND WIN!

Everyone who attends the Modern Homes and Building Exhibition has a chance to win a fabulous door prize of a 2 and 3 seater leather sofas value €2,000. This prize has been kindly sponsored for visitors to the Exhibition by Irish Hide Company, Hebron Industrial Estate, Kilkenny. So, just come along, enjoy a unique day out, and hold your breath for the Door Prize Draw on Sunday 21st at 5.30pm!

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The Waterford Modern Homes & Building Exhibition runs from Friday 19th - Sunday 21st of March at McEniff Ard Ri Hotel.

## Opening Hours:

Friday 7pm - 10pm.  
Saturday 12 noon - 6pm.  
Sunday 12 noon - 6pm.

Stewarded free parking all day.

For further show enquiries contact the Modern Homes office at 058 48633 or [www.modernhomes.ie](http://www.modernhomes.ie)

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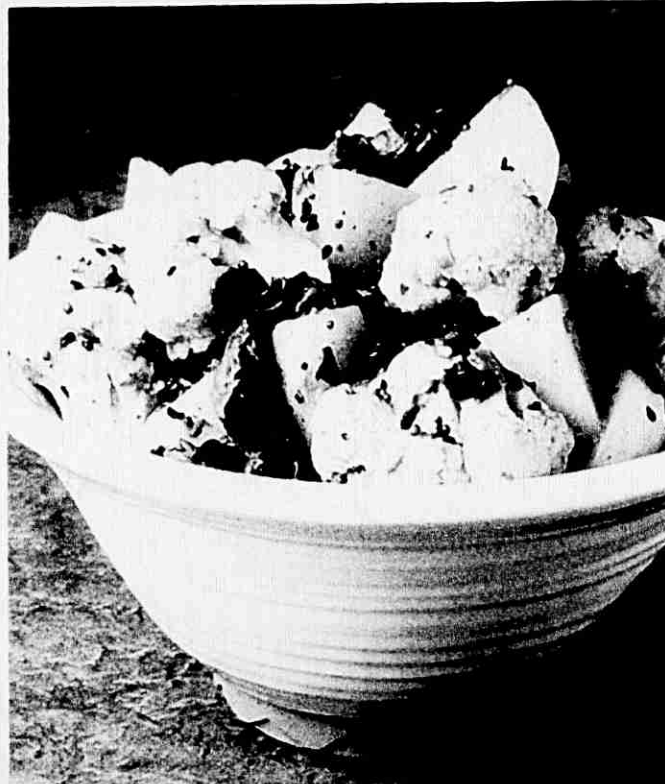
# COOKERY CORNER

## BALTI POTATOES WITH SPINACH

Serves 4 as an accompaniment or 2 as a light meal.  
 Preparation time: 10 minutes.  
 Cooking time: 30 minutes.  
 Calories per serving: 155  
 Fat per serving: 3.5g of which 0.2g saturated fat

- Fry Light Sunflower oil
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 1/2 tsp black mustard seeds
- 1/2 tsp black onion seeds
- 500g potatoes, peeled and cut into 1.5cm dice
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 green chilli (optional) seeded and finely chopped
- 2 tbsp Balti curry paste (avoid using the oil in the jar)
- 200g vegetable stock
- 250g small cauliflower florets
- 225g bag baby spinach leaves

1. Heat a deep saute pan (with lid) and spray with Fry Light, 15 times and heat up. Add the cumin, mustard and onion seeds and roast in the pan, stirring for 30 seconds – 1 minute until the cumin seeds start to crackle. Stir in the potatoes with the garlic, chilli and curry paste and stir one minute until evenly coated.
2. Pour in the stock, bring to simmer, then cover and cook for 15 minutes.
3. Add the Cauliflower and cook for a further 10



minutes, by which time most of the stock will have been absorbed by the vegetables.

4. Add half of the spinach and cook stirring until wilted then add the rest and cook again for 2-3 minutes until just wilted.
5. Serve with plain boiled rice if preferred or naan bread.

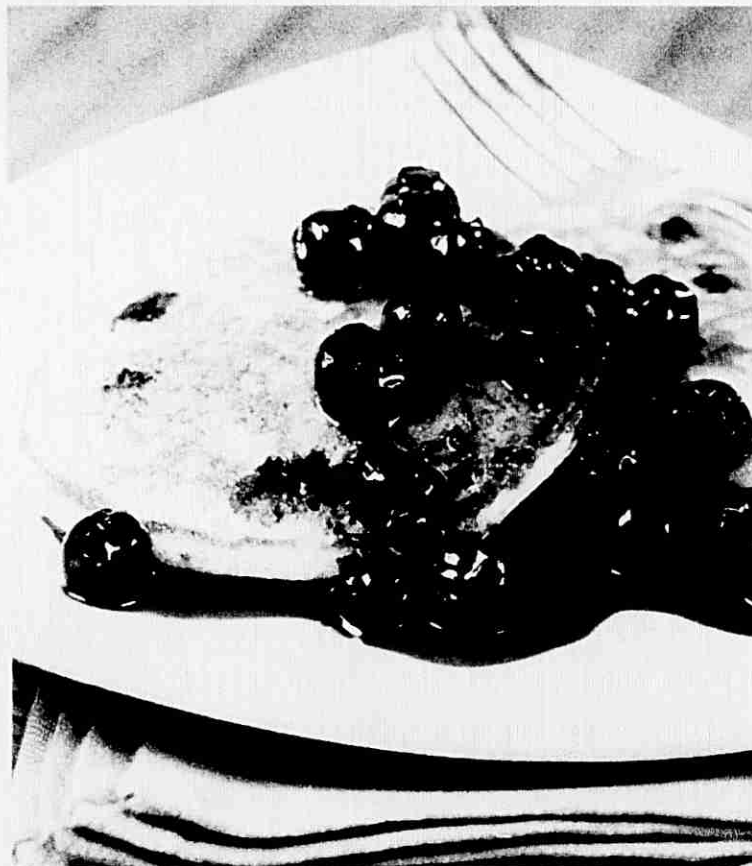
## BLUEBERRY PANCAKE RECIPE

Makes 12

Preparation time: 15 minutes  
 Cooking time: approx. 15 minutes  
 Calories per pancake: 94  
 Fat per pancake: 3.5g, of which saturated fat if 0.5g per pancake

- Better than Butter Fry Light
- 120g plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 150ml semi skimmed milk
- 200g blueberries
- 1 medium orange
- 2 tbsp runny honey

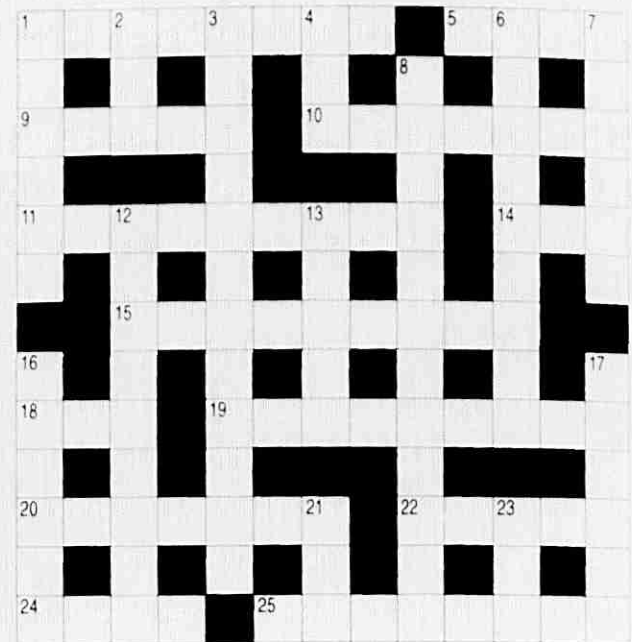
1. To make batter, put the flour, baking powder, caster sugar, egg yolks, vanilla and milk into a bowl, beat to make a thick and smooth batter. Whisk the egg whites until stiff then carefully fold into the batter with 75g of the blueberries. Set aside.
2. Grate the zest from the orange into a small pan, add the juice and honey. Bring to simmer and cook until syrupy, add the rest of the blueberries and cook for 3-4 minutes until they release some juice and just begin to soften. Remove from the heat.
3. To cook the pancakes, warm a large flat non-stick frying pan. Spray a few times with Fry Light then drop 4-5 tablespoons



4. Serve the pancakes with the blueberry sauce drizzled over.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 18



ACROSS

- 1 Of a company, shed staff (8)
- 5 Underground part of some plants that lies dormant in winter (4)
- 9 Disease of animals' skin caused by parasitic mites (5)
- 10 Church sacrament by which absolution is conveyed (7)
- 11 Modern town in Hertfordshire based on a market town dating back to 7th century, when it was called Stithenac (9)
- 14 Shortened word meaning notwithstanding the fact that (3)
- 15 Inducing drowsiness or sleep (9)
- 18 A rocket-launching area (3)
- 19 Bearing too great a burden (9)
- 20 A list of goods or services provided, plus the sum due (7)
- 22 The prevailing fashion (5)
- 24 Theatre award named after American actress and director Antoinette Perry (4)
- 25 The start of a game of bingo(4,4)

DOWN

- 1 A lustrous patterned fabric, originally of silk (6)
- 2 A sebaceous cyst (3)
- 3 Giving the effect of sound from different directions (12)
- 4 Slang word meaning "nothing" (3)
- 6 Anagram of CONTINUED (9)
- 7 Welsh town also known as Brecknock (6)
- 8 The fourth wife of Henry VIII (4,2,6)
- 12 Local government district including Exmouth and Sidmouth (4,5)
- 13 Have the same opinion about something (5)
- 16 A support for a broken bone (6)
- 17 Confine as a prisoner (6)
- 21 Cambridgeshire city connected with Hereward the Wake (3)
- 23 Abbreviation of a boy's name (3)

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## Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools Table Quiz



Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools Table Quiz — Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside Under-13 Winners — Photo shows (l. to r.) Elaine O'Mahony, Neil Organ, Aaron Meehan and Tom Aird. Also included are Steven Wadding, Chairman DCU and Liam Moore, Promotions Committee DCU.  
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

## CTI College Nursing Studies Students Receive Intermediate Certificates in First Aid



Pictured above are three nursing studies students from the CTI College of Further Education, Waterford, who recently received their Intermediate Certificates in First Aid from their respective Civil Defence Associations. Seated: Robert Bagley (Dungarvan), who was also selected to take part in the recent Dungarvan Lions Club "People of the Year" Award. Standing - Ciaran Fitzpatrick (left), Louth, who represented his county in the All-Ireland Skills Demonstration in Donegal and Susan Newman (Kildare). —(Photo: Margaret O'Brien-Moran),

## 20 Year Loan Approved To Finance Projects

KEVIN KIRRANE

Waterford County Council approved the raising of a 20 year loan for a series of projects including the Materials Recovery Facility in the Advance Factory at Shandon.

Head of Finance, Paul Clerkin said the facility will cost 6.4 million to purchase and equip.

"The council will receive a 75% grant from the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government leaving a balance of 1.6 million to be funded internally," he said.

Repayments on the 1.6m loan are estimated at 105,000 per annum, and he said the income generated by the facility will cover these costs.

A further loan of 425,000euros will be sought for the Public Lighting Programme. The loan is required to cover additional work costing 125,000 carried out under the last programme, and the 2004-05 programme, which will cost 300,000 euros. The remaining project necessitating loans are Tramore Cemmetery (300,000) and the East Waterford Water Supply (1.96million).

The decision to raise the loans were approved without debate following a proposal from Cllr. James Tobin (FF) seconded Geoff Power (FF).

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Pictured recently at the official opening of Lismore Tuition Centre were Ollie Wilkinson, T.D.; Margaret McGrath (Director) and James Tobin, M.C.C.

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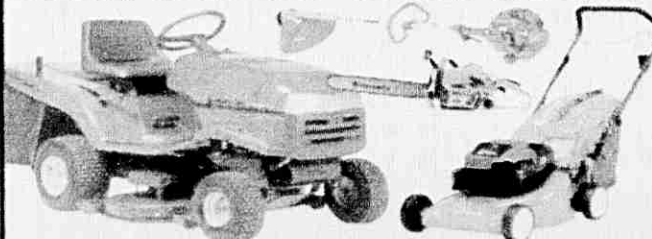
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## European Exhibition in Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan is hosting work from European Artists with its latest exhibition. This has been made possible by linking with Solo Arte, Tramore who have major links with the European arts market. Pat & Claire Keegan owners of Solo Arte made spe-

cial provision to showcase the work of high profile European artists with this show. A unique selling point is an Art Bond facility whereby on selected works you will get your money back plus up to 20% on the third anniversary of your purchase should you decide to part with it.

Also selected artists are on show in Seomra de Paor - Ger McCarthy a leading light with Dungarvan Camera Club has a variety of photographs on show. Eilis O' Toole now based in Colligan, Dungarvan is exhibiting some atmospheric landscapes and Chris Meehan, Youghal has pleasing seascapes displayed.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 10th April 2004.

The evening also saw the programme launch of the Guinness Féile na Déise.

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## Co. V an

The Adult Continuing were held in Dungarvan on Tuesday 16th March 2004. presented were at Level 2. The Adult Wolfe Tone offers a wide programme Waterford made to res adults in the in Lismore Tramore. C are also run areas such East and P ceiving participants programmes

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Group seated (Margare





VTOS group of students who received FETAC Level 11 Certificates and Awards. Seated (l. to r.) Nuala Ryan (Vice Chair VEC.), Aileen O'Connor (Tutor), Clodagh Connors (Awards Co-ordinator), Tracy Connors (Tutor), Bridget O'Brien (VTOS Administrator) and Paddy Lavelle, (CEO.VEC). Middle Row (l. to r.) Eileen Casey, Teresa Bumster, Catherine Donnelly, Mary Curran (Tutor), Marie Curran, Paul Dower and Mary Walsh, A.E.O. Back (l. to r.) Trina Hayes, Tracy Daly, Mary Herlihy, Ann Barry, Audrey Daly, Michelle Clark, Becky O'Keeffe and Bernie Keane. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Co. Waterford VEC Adult, Community and Continuing Education Awards

The Adult, Community and Continuing Education awards were held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday 25th November 2003. The students were presented with FETAC Certificates at Foundation, Level 1 and Level 2.

The Adult Education Centre, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan offers a wide range of services and programmes for adults in County Waterford and every effort is made to respond to the needs of adults in the County with centres in Lismore, Kilmacthomas and Tramore. Outreach programmes are also run subject to demand in areas such as Tallow, Dunmore-East and Portlaoise. Students receiving awards included participants from the following programmes:

### ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMME

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portive environment with confidentiality being observed at all times.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Co. Waterford VEC provides funding for a range of community based education projects. Funding is primarily used to cover the cost of tuition for courses organised by community groups and delivered locally. A Community Education Facilitator is available to assist community groups.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY SCHEME (VTOS)

The VTOS scheme is designed to provide second chance education for the long-term unemployed and other social welfare recipients.

- To develop their employability.
- To prepare them for further education and training that will lead to paid employment or self-employment.

Courses offered at present include Business Studies Secretarial, Business Studies Administration, Information Processing, eBusiness Studies,

Tourism and Art Craft and Design.

### BASIC SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME (WAVE)

This is a one year full time programme run in conjunction with the Waterford Area Vocational Enterprise (WAVE) and funded by The South Eastern Health Board. The programme offers FETAC certification at Foundation and Level 1 and enable the participants to gain employment or progress to further education.

### THE BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE (BTEI)

The Back to Education Initiative provides funding for part-time certified courses in Co. Waterford and is aimed at those who have missed out on education in the past. Courses offered include, Childcare, Business & Secretarial and General Skills.

For information concerning the programme mentioned above contact:

The Adult Education Centre  
Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan.  
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Group of participants who received Tutor Training and Fetac Foundation Certificates with seated (l. to r.) Nuala Ryan (Deputy Chairperson VEC) Terrie Hogan, Mary McNally, Ann Byrne, Margaret O'Driscoll and Paddy Lavelle, CEO, VEC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

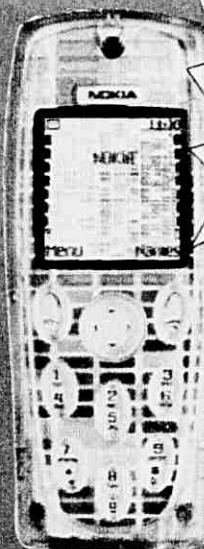
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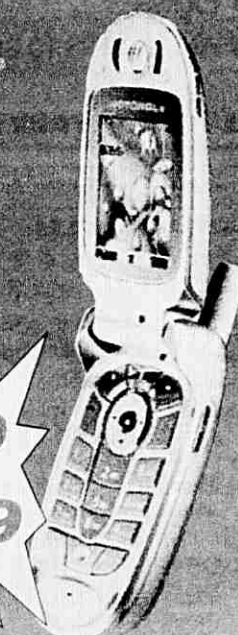
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Group of local volunteers at the launch of Daffodil Day in Dungarvan, which takes place on Friday 19th March. The launch was kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan. Seated (left to right): Anne Harnett, Maura Shannahan, Margaret O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Society, Martin Lynch, Bank of Ireland, Lilly Lineen and Kay O'Flynn. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award Centenary Year 2004

This is the centenary year of the birth of the writer Molly Keane and for the seventh year the Arts Office of Waterford County Council is running a Creative Writing Award in her memory.

The late writer, who lived until her death in 1996 in Ardmore, Co. Waterford, was short-listed for the prestigious Booker Prize in 1981 with her book Good Behaviour.

To celebrate this rich literary life County Waterford Arts Of-

fice, by kind permission of the Keane family, is inviting entries for a previously unpublished short story of no more than 2000 words. There is no entry fee and a prize of 650 is on offer. This year the winner will be announced at the IMMRA-MA Literary Festival, Lismore.

An application form may be downloaded from Waterford County Council's website at [www.waterfordcoco.ie](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie) or by contacting the Arts Office on (058)-41416.

## DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

At our most recent meeting on March 11th, the club held its speech and evaluation contests. The contest chairperson was Michael Clarke, while Winston Boyle fulfilled the duties of Toastmaster for the night.

Three participants took part in the speech contest: John Foley, Nora Curtin and Arthur Lemon. Sadie Moynihan and Marita Collins took part in the Evaluation Contest. The victorious contestants were Arthur Lemon and Sadie Moynihan, who will now go forward to the Speech

and Evaluation Area Contest. This competition will take place in the Park Hotel on Friday 2nd April. Congratulations to all of our competition participants, and the club would like to send their best wishes to Arthur and Sadie in the forthcoming competition. Esmé Dowdall gave a speech about Quotations, while Marita Collins was our topics master for the evening.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 25th March in the Park Hotel at 8pm. All guests are welcome.

## National & Commercial Club

### SNOOKER

A singles snooker tournament will take place in the coming weeks, each player will start from scratch and the winner will receive the beautiful glass trophy generously sponsored by Dreolihn Glass in Shandon Street. The entry sheet is now on the notice board and entries close on this Wednesday.

### POKER

The second poker classic game was held on Friday night last. Tony Wright was in the winners enclosure closely followed by Brian O'Brien and the other finalists Olive White, Mick Hickey, Michael O'Donnell and Joseph O'Riordan.

All had an enjoyable evening, the final game in the series will take place on Good Friday at 8.30.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Despite atrocious weather conditions a fine number turned out for our weekly 45 game. This weeks winners were Deckie Hourigan and Mark Cummins, John M. Duggan and Noel Doherty.

Lucky tables Liam Power, Mick Hourigan, Tom Foley and Brian O'Brien.

Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 pm.

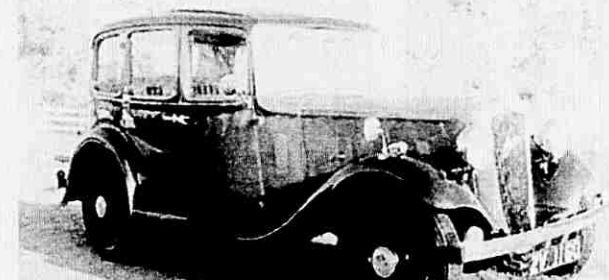
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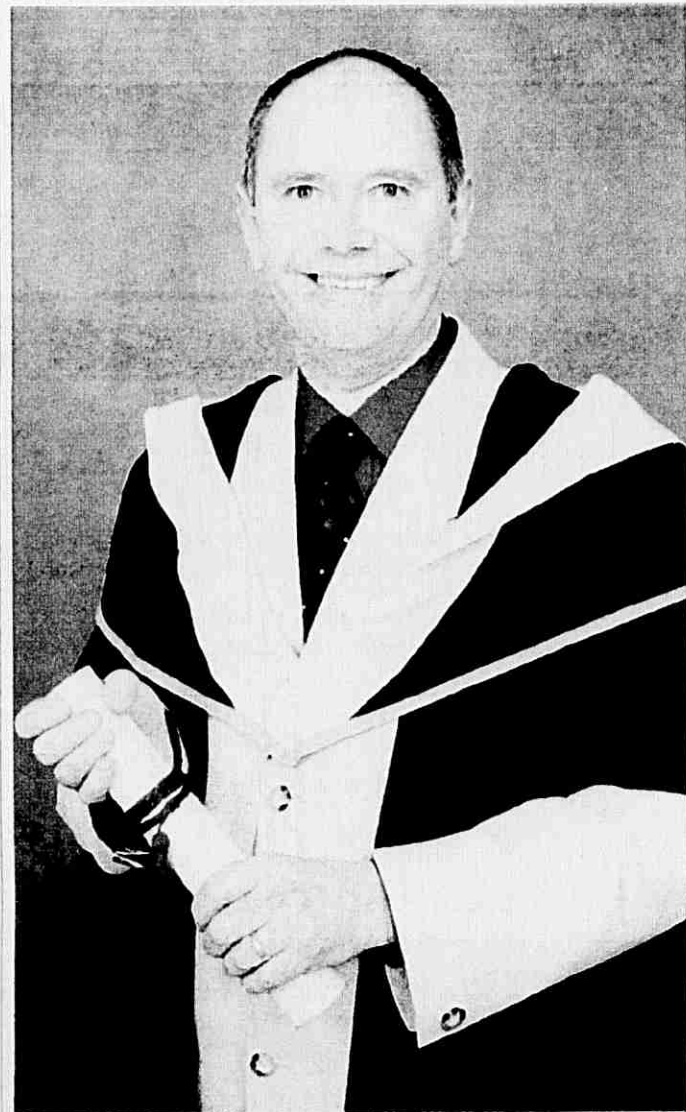
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# DIOCESAN LISTENING PROCESS

Meeting in Ballyrafter House Hotel on Tuesday March 23rd at 7.30pm

Parishioners from Cappoquin, Touraneena and Modeligo parishes are invited to participate in the Diocesan Listening Process on Tuesday 23rd March in Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm.

There has been a very enthusiastic response to date to Bishop Lee's invitation to the laity to share their hopes and concerns for the future of the Church in the diocese. This gathering will be the eleventh such meeting held over the past few months in the diocese. All the meetings to date attracted large crowds and the people were appreciative of the fact that they were being consulted and that their views would be seriously considered as the diocese plans for pastoral ministry and mission for the years ahead.

There is a deep affection and love for the Church expressed in the recorded feedback. While her shortcomings are openly acknowledged, people are concerned about the Church of the future and want to pass on to the next generation a vibrant and dynamic faith community. There is a serious decline in the number of priests. Only three per cent of the clergy in the diocese are under thirty and thirty per cent are over sixty. With

only one seminarian for the diocese at present, it is clear that radical restructuring will be called for in the future. In light of the decline in vocations and the serious drop in religious practice, people recognize that there is an urgent need to plan for the years ahead and that new forms of ministry should be encouraged.

However, the primary concern which emerged from the feedback to date was in relation to our youth. While many espouse Christian values, they seem to be alienated from the Church as an institution. Serious consideration needs to be given to this issue. It is becoming clear that while there is no easy solution, progress can only be made by priests and people working together to build a welcoming and inclusive Christian community.

The organising committee and the priests of the local parishes hope that as many as possible from Touraneena, Cappoquin and Modeligo Parishes come to Ballyrafter House on Tuesday March 23rd at 7.30pm to share their experiences and hopes. The views expressed will be recorded and processed and will contribute to a diocesan plan which will give us direction for the future in the diocese.

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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
You have another mouth to feed at your table this week and are more than happy to do so. The more the merrier is the order of the day. Cut through mumbo jumbo with clear thinking and frank talking; especially if you suspect that someone is a shady dealer. You have no time for funny business and are straight to the point. To hear more of what I have to say on current trends, telephone 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Prepare for power struggles and game playing. If someone turns a minor matter into a drama, take your cue and exit stage left. In love, whether you are talking forever or still playing the field, don't be afraid to ask for what you want. A dream provides daytime clues. It is time for some self analysis. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-258 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
The big question this week Gemini is, has someone lost their marbles? It certainly seems that way. Before you blow your top, wait a while. There may be method in a certain madness. In work, business or important projects, teamwork brings the best result but keep your eyes peeled for a bad apple. That's all it takes to spoil the bunch. For more on love and luck, work and money, tel. 1550-920-259. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
Your cool exterior hides a simmering volcano. You are red hot and ready to happen. Passions run high and those who step on your toes do so at their peril. If your blood boils, that volcano may erupt. Be prepared to express your issues rather than scethe inside. Enjoy a get together with a social circle. It is exactly what you need and long overdue. What may also be long over due is an update on 1550-920-260. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
This week, you feel that what you have to say doesn't make blind bit of different. But nevertheless, it can have a knock on effect, so speak up. Keep paper work carefully. Record or receipt will prove very important at a later date. This is a time to dot those "i"s and cross those "t"s! Someone is waiting for you to make a mistake. Don't give that satisfaction. For details, phone 1550-920-261. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
Be seen to practice what you preach if you expect to be taken at your word. Your imagination may run rampant this week and you are vulnerable to falling in line with the subtlest of suggestions. Be sure to make up your own mind. At home, someone may have got the wrong end of the stick. Practice patience and be prepared to explain what you may see as being clear as day. For a detailed analysis, phone 1550-920-262. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
You will simply have to accept something this week as being part of the job, even if it is not quite to your taste. Professionally, you are at a bittersweet point of questioning your level of commitment and considering your options. The most important point is that you recognise that you HAVE options. Avoid trying to cram more into an already busy schedule. For a full astrological assessment, phone 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
Expect a breakthrough in a long limiting situation. The bars across your path could turn out to be a gate! Dare to be different this week and promote a devil may care attitude. Success is in sight and those around you wish you well. Family and friends are supportive. At last you know what you want and are therefore more likely to achieve it. For more about what's in store, phone 1550-920-264. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Standards have been set and should be met. Be seen to come up to scratch and if others fall and fail, that is their own affair. Watch out for those not so subtle signals in your social circle. A friend has more than friendly interest in you. Could this be love? Only you have the answer! For more astrological answers, telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed analysis of current celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
At work and at home, your function this week is as facilitator. You can help others to help themselves. That said, you may have to remind them that in everything, there is a right and a wrong way. Choices must be made and consequences accepted. An eye for an eye, get-even ethos will prove a bad policy and will backfire ultimately. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-920-266. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
Challenge a crafty someone to be upfront and to deliver a promised package that seems to have been forgotten. Oversights may be deliberate. Insist on value for money and avoid cutting corners. When push come to shove, you have got what it takes and that's when it counts! Professionally, you are on your way. Nothing can stop you now. Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
Others are amazed when you deal with a close call ever calm and cool and with not a hair out of place! How do you do it? For you, it comes so naturally but recognise that some have to make a lot of effort to do what you make seem so easy. An extravagant purchase makes your day and proves worth every penny. You deserve a treat. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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### Dungarvan Leader Gardening

The Garden Messenger theme for March is

# 'Star performers' with early flowering species and varieties of Magnolia

Wake up to the magic of magnolia this spring! For stunning displays of early blooms you can't get better than early flowering magnolias. Appearing just before the leaves anytime now, flowers are very showy and can be fragrant depending on variety. And as with the best garden plants, magnolias offer beauty at other times too with elegant growth habits, attractive buds and even ornamental fruit (inedible). If you'd like to bring one of these 'Star performers' into your garden then the stylish *Magnolia stellata* makes a great first choice. This deciduous shrub has a compact, bushy habit so it's ideal in quite small spaces. It flowers profusely in early to mid-spring, producing big (12cm across) tough yet delicate-

looking flowers which are sometimes pure white, sometimes faintly pink-flushed. The radial pattern of the petals gives the star-like effect. A bigger tree producing similar shaped, but pale lilac pink flowers is *Magnolia X loebneri* 'Leonard Messel'. This is another great choice, flowering profusely and reaching 8m at maturity. Stars aren't the only flowers that these plants can offer, magnolias can also deliver rich, goblet shaped blooms. Take, for example, varieties of *Magnolia Soulangeana*. 'Rustica Rubra' bears dark purple flowers (milky-white on the insides) in mid to late spring, before the leaves appear and with the young leaves. The different varieties of *Soulangeana* achieve a height and spread at matu-

urity of approximately 6m. *Magnolia 'Susan'* is another to look out for if big, fragrant, goblet-shaped flowers are what you want. A compact, upright, deciduous

shrub, 'Susan' is ideal where space is relatively limited. It achieves an approximate height and spread at maturity of 4 m and 3 m respectively.



All the magnolias mentioned are fully hardy. They will perform best if planted in moist, humus rich, well drained soil. They are happiest if soil pH is neutral to acid. It's important that they have shelter from strong winds, but they're equally happy in sun or partial shade. Only limited maintenance is necessary, another plus point for today's busy gardeners. In late winter remove any shoots that affect the visual appeal of the plant or appear dead or damaged to maintain a healthy framework. The 'premiere performance' for these stars is spring, but they offer value right through the year. Magnolias are among those wonderful plants that give so much and ask so little in return. At this time of year, with Mothers' Day in our thoughts, why not think about planting an early flowering magnolia to celebrate the star performer in your family?

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When Brian Crowley received a phenomenal 154,000 first preference votes in Munster in the 1999 European elections it represented the highest quota in the island of Ireland beating such political icons as the Rev. Ian Paisley and John Hume into second and third places respectively.

Forty year-old, Munster MEP Brian Crowley is not only a poll topper in every election he contests, his courage, charisma and happy approach are per-

haps his most admired qualities.

Born in 1964 he is confined to a wheelchair since an accident when he was 16 years of age, when, a fall from a roof left him paralysed from the hips down. Some years later he was involved in another near death experience, when he was involved in a car accident.

Brian Crowley's career as a public representative began back in 1993 when the then Taoiseach Albert Reynolds ap-

pointed him to the senate "to be a voice for all those who have no voice".

Miriam O'Callaghan, presenter of RTE's Prime Time current affairs programme, called Brian Crowley's 1999 vote "astonishing". Political commentator Ted Nealon asked, "when did anyone, other than in a presidential election, get 154,000 votes?" Fine Gael

Euro Director of Elections, Phil Hogan T.D., put Crowley's success down to being "an excellent M.E.P. and the electorate has rewarded him for that".

Since he was first elected, his policy has been 'E.U. Action at Local Level'. So every week-end he meets individuals and groups in different parts of Munster. These meetings are about accessing E.U. programmes and listening to the needs of people in their own area.

"I believe in bringing the needs of the people to the E.U. - not the needs of the E.U. to the people," he said.

Brian meets individuals, families and community groups every weekend in different parts of Munster. He says this weekly ongoing contact is about representing needs, discussing our core values, and outlining where we want to see

Ireland in the years ahead.

To arrange these local meetings Brian has set up his own Contact Points in Cork, Limerick, Tipperary, Kerry and Waterford. He visits schools every Friday, to talk to Transition Year pupils about Europe and answers questions they want to raise about local Irish issues, in some very lively Q&A sessions.

Dutch M.E.P. Bartho Pronk maintains that Brian Crowley is one of the best known M.E.P.s in the E.U. "He is extraordinarily popular and very charismatic, very much the statesman, and being wheelchair bound sets him apart from the hundreds of M.E.P.s which works to his advantage and Munster's advantage. Also I think, as a person who uses a wheelchair, he reflects the all-inclusive nature of Irish society to the world, which proves Ireland has a sophisticated and enlightened electorate".

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## PARADE AN UNMISSABLE EVENT

Colour, music and pageantry in abundance will greet the public on the streets of Dungarvan today (Wednesday) as the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade winds its way from Abbeyside and around the town.

The Committee of the St. Patrick's Day Parade are in buoyant and confident mood that their preparations and the experience garnered from previous years will produce an epic spectacle.

Joint Chairman, Jim Veale said that all going well in regard to the weather, he's confident that it'll perhaps be the biggest and most elaborate parade in recent years.

### COLOUR PARTY

Leading the Parade is a colour party drawn from the uniformed services and the caring organisations in the town; each will carry either the flag of their service or the flag of the area.

The impressive colour party is to be led by a member of the FCA carrying the tricolor, and followed in turn by St. Patrick, the Brass Band, Deputy Mayor, Billy Kyne and members of the

Council.

Later comes the FCA, Civil Defence, a number of riders on horseback and the Bianconi Coach.

The Brass Band, laden with many recital honours after a most successful year, will be up front, while the Jazz Band, who have made a huge impact since their foundation a couple of years ago, will keep the mid-section entertained. The combination of both bands playing creates a festival of sound, and as in previous years will add immeasurably to the occasion.

### FUN

A second group of flag and banner carriers will later follow involving representatives of the sports and social organisations in the district. At least one of their number is representing their individual clubs and organisations.

Several entries from large business and industrial concerns have been received, while a number of clubs promised a return to the streets again this year. Providing fun and laughs will be cartoon fig-

ures in the streets, and don't write off a visit from Mr. Bean and his friends causing their usual mayhem either.

There will be a late run from Waterford by several groups taking part in both Parades, knowing that they can get 'two for the price of one' in terms of their detailed and extensive preparations.

### REVIEWING STAND

Nicola Beresford will be on the reviewing stand as usual to give her commentary on what is happening, while Brendan O'Brien will be at the Strand-side Junction to direct people's attention to the detail of the entries.

"All the indications are that there will be a big number of very impressive floats," Jim Veale Committee Chairman said, "while the entry in general looks to be very promising at this stage. In common with other towns we will not have as many bands as we would like, but unlike others, we have two excellent, but different bands in the town who will be marching."

Mr. Veale is making a special plea to clubs to respond to the invitation to have at least one member and their flag in the Parade.

"This is the simplest way of having a presence," he said, "and I hope people will avail of the opportunity. We would love to see clubs with floats, or even a marching group of members, but this has not happened in the past, so this less demanding presence might be availed of."

All the committee members have been working flat out in the exhaustive - and voluntary - effort to make the 2004 St. Patrick's Day a special one so, show your support for Dungarvan's Parade, and help create an occasion to remember.

## DUNGARVAN-BASED CENTURY HOMES ANNOUNCE THAT ECO HOUSE AT SPRING HOME & GARDEN SHOW WILL BE DONATED TO CHRISTINA NOBLE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Dungarvan-based Century Homes, Ireland's leading supplier of timber frame homes, today announced that they will be donating their Eco House, on display at this year's Spring House & Garden Show to the Christina Noble Children's Foundation.

The 3,000 sq ft Eco house was built in a record two weeks in the Simmons Court Pavilion in the RDS for the show and is the most environmentally friendly house on offer in the Irish market.

Century Homes CEO Gerry McCaughey said: "I am delighted that we are able to donate this state of the art building to the Christina Noble Children's Foundation. This fully finished house was built in just 14 days, and it is fantastic it will not go to waste once the show finishes and Christina Noble will be able to use it carry out her very valuable charity work." A site has been donated by South Dublin Council and the four-bedroom house will be used as a centre for children.

Christina Noble started her charity work in Vietnam in the early 1980's. The foundation is an international partnership of people dedicated to serving children in need of emergency and long-term medical care, nutritional rehabilitation, educational opportunities, vocational training, job placement and the protection of children at risk of economic and sexual exploitation.

The state-of-the-art-house was designed by architects Duncan Stewart, and John Goulding, who is a patron of the Christina Noble Children's Foundation.

The Eco House features a design that is visually pleasing and dynamic in its use of materials, technologies and choice of advanced heating, and insulating methods. "The house will be architecturally designed, cost-effective and

environmentally-conscious, and will offer state of the art technology in products and systems that can be used to successfully create an energy-efficient home of the future," said McCaughey.

The house will be an advanced timber-frame construction, incorporating a range of innovative features, with a focus on sustainability. "It has been designed in three phases to recognise that a family's needs can change over time, which allows for the expansion and eventual subdivision of the original building. It is unquestionably Irish in design and character, reflecting elements of traditional architecture while responding to the requirements of a 21st Century Irish family, and the need to safeguard the environment."

The Spring House & Garden Show takes place in Dublin's RDS from Saturday 13th - Wednesday 17th March, the 2004.

Century Homes was established in 1990. It is the biggest timber-frame building company in Ireland and the UK. At present the company has 40% of the timber frame housing market in Ireland and produces over 5,000 buildings per annum or one in 10 of all new Irish houses.



CEO of Century Homes, Gerry McCaughey puts the final touches to the 3000 square foot ECO House which will be unveiled at this year's Spring House and Garden Show at the RDS Simonscourt in Dublin.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade Route



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## Waterford Macra Notes

### Competitions

Congratulations to Ballyduff Macra who competed in the semi-final of the Drama competition hosted by Waterford Macra on Saturday 13th of Mar in Modeligo Community Centre. Clubs from Carrignavar Co.Cork, Paulstown Co. Kilkenny and Tullow Co.Carlow were also taking part with a wide range of plays being performed from modern day settings to those with a futuristic theme. Those clubs going forward to the National final are Carrignavar Macra representing Cork and our own Waterford Club Ballyduff Macra in Ballinasloe Co.Galway in April. In-

dividual winners were Best Actress Norma Ford Carrignavar Macra, Best Actor Phillip Heskin Ballyduff Macra and Best Director Martin Kenny and John Leamy also from Ballyduff Macra.

The Dolmio Creative Challenge competition was held on Sunday 7th of Mar in Kilmacthomas at St Declan's secondary school. The winners of each section were Recycling section John Tobin Dungarvan, Woodwork Finbar Coffey Kilmacthomas and the Cookery John Flynn Dungarvan.

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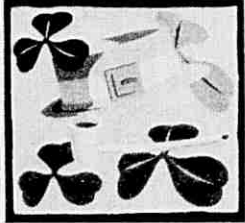
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## LIFE IN THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD

Cretaceous means 'chalky' and dinosaurs from this period (144 to 65 million years ago) are found in the chalk beds that were forming on Earth at this time. Great changes were taking place in the world. What had been one great land mass was breaking up into the continents we know today. Climatic changes were also taking place and the Earth began to have seasons. More and more flowering plants appeared. Dinosaurs continued to flourish until the end of this period when they became extinct.

### THE BIRTH OF TYRANNOSAURUS

Tyrannosaurus rex ('king tyrant lizard'), perhaps the best known of all the dinosaurs, was the biggest of the meat-eating dinosaurs of the Jurassic and

Cretaceous periods. It was 10 to 12m (35 to 40ft) long and could rear up to a height of 5m (16ft). It probably weighed as much as two elephants. The skull of Tyrannosaurus was over a metre long and its mouth contained 60 large teeth, some of which were 15cm (6in) long. In spite of its enormous size, it is thought that Tyrannosaurus could have moved at 30kph (18mph) or more.

### IGUANODON

The famous Iguanodon lived at this time in Europe. It was a plant eater about 10m (33ft) long. It could crouch on all fours to eat low lying vegetation but could rear up to some 4m (14ft) to reach higher branches. One feature that has intrigued scientists is the bony spike on its thumb, which was possible used to defend itself.

### CRETACEOUS SEA CREATURES

In the seas around what is now called Australia lived Kronosaurus, a descendant of the plesiosaurs. In actual fact Kronosaurus was a pliosaur - a short-necked plesiosaur. Pliosaurs were the largest of all the sea reptiles and Kronosaurus was about 12m (40ft) long.

Also in the seas at this time was Archelon, the biggest member of the turtle family. Its shell was 3m (10ft) long - much larger than the turtles of today, although very similar in appearance.



### DID YOU KNOW?

- During the age of dinosaurs, the land divided into different continents and the first flowers evolved.
- Barosaurus ('Heavy Lizard') had such a long neck that some scientists have suggested it needed 8 hearts to pump blood to its brain!
- The terrifying Tyrannosaurus ('Terrible Lizard') was the largest flesh-eating animal ever to walk the earth.
- The Tyrannosaurus tore up other dinosaurs with 15cm (6in) long fangs.
- Dinosaurs were not as stupid as people say - their brains were big and complex by reptile standards.
- Some underwater reptiles had even bigger skulls than the Tyrannosaurus.

## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

**ACROSS:** 1 Downsize, 5 Bulb, 9 Mange, 10 Penance, 11 Stevenage, 14 Tho, 15 Soporific, 18 Pad, 19 Overladen, 20 Invoice, 22 Vogue, 24 Tony, 25 Eyes down.  
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## An Architectural and Historical Ramble Through North Cork

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE  
BY ANNA MARIA HAJBA

Once again Dungarvan museum society has been lucky in securing the services of an acclaimed author and lecturer namely, Anna-Maria Hajba. The title really does not do justice to the subject matter of her lecture which is based on her acclaimed book entitled Houses of North Cork. From this book, Anna-Maria has picked about 40 of her favourite buildings, ranging from towerhouses to late Victorian mansions and will be showing slides of each house. They have been arranged chronologically to give people an idea of how architectural tastes and traditions have evolved in that particular region in the past 500 years. However, the main focus of the lecture is on the rich social history attached to these places which is truly fascinating, and often bizarre! Stories and characters you will be introduced to in the courses of this lecture include feuding families, housekeepers with airs. Presidents and film stars. Romantic love, gruesome murder, and some truly eccentric individuals!

No one comes better qualified to speak on such matters than Anna-Maria Hajba. She has an MA in Cultural History from the University of Turku, Finland. She is a historical researcher and writer by profession. Over the past 12 years Anna-Maria has been fully engaged in researching the 18th/19th-century architectural and socio-economic evolution of country houses and estates in Ireland. She has also carried out architectural surveys for the Heritage Council and been involved in the preparation of conservation and development plans for historic estates, including Adare Manor and Glengarriffe Castle. She also has experience in consultancy work and is responsible for public liaison/consultation on national primary roads and other developments throughout Ireland, with particular reference on the

### BUILT AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENTS

Anna-Maria has agreed to bring along some copies of her magnificent book 'Houses of North Cork' This normally sells at €60 but on the night the volume can be purchased at the knock-down price of €50. The lecture takes place at Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on March 18th at 8.30 pm sharp



## Sinn Fein Candidate Frustrated at Lack of Action on Helvick Pier

Sinn Fein Local Election Candidate for Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council Brendan Mansfield said that he is extremely frustrated at the lack of action on Helvick Pier by Waterford County Council.

Mr. Mansfield first raised the issue in early January, when he stated that there was serious structural damage to the breakwater of Helvick Pier. He stated that in fairness to the County Council they did go and survey the Pier immediately. Mr. Mansfield said that he had been in consent contact with the County Council on this Matter but his problem was that as of Wednesday 3rd of March they had not yet received the consultants report back. Brendan continued by saying that even when the report did eventually come back it would be another few months before repair work started as the job would have to go out to tender.

Mr. Mansfield stated that he felt this was simply not good enough as the lively hoods of local fishermen depended on the pier. Mr. Mansfield stated

that he had spoken to local fishermen and that they were worried that the damage was getting worse. He also stated that he himself was worried that if the pier collapsed that the Lifeboat may that be able to put to sea, especially as we are heading towards the busy summer season when the use of pleasure craft is at its foremost.

Mr. Mansfield stated that he would be continuing to campaign on this serious issue.

On a Separate issue Mr. Mansfield stated that a recent Independent test carried out on the drinking water in The Gaeltacht area had found it fit for human consumption, the sample had tested clear, but there had been a high level of chlorine in the water. Sinn Fein had received a number of complaints regarding the water supply in the area. Mr. Mansfield stated that while other supply sources were being examined, he felt that a feasibility study should be carried out on supplying the Gaeltacht from the Dungarvan supply as this supply already went as far as Kilmallock bridge.

### IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

## Spectacular €17,439 Raised In Terry Fox Run For Cancer Research

The organisers and participants of the Terry Fox Runs that took place in Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas and surrounding areas last October managed to raise a spectacular €17,439 which will be put towards cancer research funded by the Irish Cancer Society.

The result, one of the most successful in the country, could not have been achieved without the expertise and energy of local organisers Maura and John Shanahan, who would like to thank all those who helped out and took part in the run.

### Funding Vital To Cancer Research

Irish Cancer Society area co-ordinator Margaret O'Sullivan said: "This is a wonderful result from the people of Dungarvan. 20,000 new cases of cancer are recorded annually in Ireland but survival is currently only 43%. This is why cancer research is so important. Money raised from Terry Fox runs held across the country goes towards funding of projects researching a wide range of cancers in different hospital and universities around Ireland".

## 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:

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P.M. Egan in his Guide to Waterford 1894 states that 120 were employed at the works. The Foundry closed in 1896 due to American competition. It was sold to Pierces of Wexford. The following account of the foundry was published in the Waterford News in the 1880s:

"At the entrance gate we are fortunate in being joined by Mr. Fred Keane ...passing the time-keepers office on our left, we cross a well laid out rhomboidal-shaped yard, in which is stored immense piles of timber, coke, coal, pig and scrap iron, and loam's for moulding materials destined to be fashioned into the products of the establishment. The fuel and pig iron are imported, passing Youghal harbour duty free, up to the Blackwater.

Passing by shrieking, whispering machines giving the finest finish to numerous small castings, we reach the Foundry, which consists of two large rectangular buildings, one for light and the other for castings. The coke and iron are raised in a stage surrounding the cupolas or furnaces, where different mixtures of pig iron are used according to the purposes for which castings are required. The cupolas are all blown by patent pressure steam blowers. It is very interesting to look at the men and boys, each at his respective post, working away as if for bare life. The frequent tapping of the furnaces and the out-springing of the many hundred castings from their moulds, precisely duplicated for the various machines all duly lettered and numbered, are an interesting operation to witness. (To be continued next week.)

### 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

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## Notai na tSean Phobail

Oíche Gaelach to be held in John Paul's next Friday night, 19th March at 8 pm. Ceol agus craic, raffle or an oíche ar son bratach do S.N. Baile Mhic Airt.

Coisir S.N. Baile Mhic Airt, Friday 2nd April í Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30 pm. Ceol le 'Comets' agus ticéidí le fáil ó aon tuismitheoir S.N. Baile Mhic Airt nó scoil ar 058 46446. This is a joint venture from Coiste na dTuismitheoirí agus an Bórd Bainistíochta in aid of school finances and the rebuilding of the school's shelter, Bigi Linn.

Comhbhrón le Josephine Morrissey on the death of her mother Mrs. Dunphy, R.I.P.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MICHAEL AUGUSTINE WADE



'Be at my side, oh Lord, Holy my hand and guide me on my way'.

The locality learned with great sadness and regret of the passing of Mickey Wade, 27, Westway, London and Dungarvan on Monday, 1st March at Nazareth House Nursing Home, Hammersmith. Aged 83 years, he was a native of Dungarvan, one of six brothers who resided at Monastery Lodge in close proximity to the CBS. At the age of 18 years, like many others he emigrated to England, a country that was experiencing trouble times as war raged. Often Mickey would return home on holidays, to meet his many relatives and to renew acquaintances. In 1949, Easter Monday to be exact, Michael married Teresa, the day when this country declared itself a republic.

While Michael married Teresa, Danny, Michael's brother also married Jo, Teresa's sister. Michael and Teresa's marriage was blessed with three daughters. Michael in his early days captained Dungarvan in both

Hurling and Football. A painter and decorator by trade, he relished the challenge of political debate and was very well known among the Irish community in London. Sadly he hadn't enjoyed the best of good health for some time but bore his cross with true Christian fortitude and courage.

On Thursday a touching funeral service was held at Nazareth House led by Fr. Seamus Fulham. Michael's remains were brought to these shores on Friday and lay in repose at the Kiely Funeral Home. Later that evening Canon O'Mahony P.P. led the huge concourse present in rosary and prayers before the removal took place to nearby St. Mary's Parish Church.

On Saturday morning Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A. was Mass celebrant, the lessons were read by Ali Stanford (granddaughter) and by Adam Quinn (grandson). The Psalm was sung by Lorna Jane Murray who by her music made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Michael's life. Mark, Luke, Mickey and Johanna shared the Bidding prayers while daughters Marian and Susan brought the offertory gifts to the altar. A Communion reflection 'Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free' was read by Joanne (daughter). We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Mickey Wade was laid to rest. Pall bearing duties were carried out by his four grandsons Adam, Mark, Luke, Mickey and sons-in-law Kevin and Paul.

'We pray that the sod of his native Dungarvan may rest gently upon him'.

A beautiful booklet with readings was made available by the

family and was greatly appreciated by all who attended the funeral obsequies.

We offer our condolences to his wife Teresa, daughters Marian Quinn, Susan Stanford, Joanne Wade, his brothers John and Tommy Wade (both Abbeyside), his grandchildren Ali, Johanna, Adam, Mark, Luke, Mickey, his sons-in-law Paul Stanford, Kevin Quinn, his sisters-in-law Lizzie, Anne, his nephews and nieces and extended family.

'Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

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

## LATE MARGARET THERESA COLEMAN

On Wednesday, March 3rd we learned with deep sadness and regret of the passing at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford of Margaret Coleman, 13 Western Tee., Dungarvan who was 99 years of age.

Well known and highly respected, Margaret had been hospitalised for the past few years. From our childhood days we recall that Margaret always kept her home and its front garden in immaculate condition. Her own appearance was also very important to her. A woman of the old values and traditions, she held a deep Christian faith that was so dear to her. Proud to be a child of Mary, we sympathise with her daughters Patricia, Bernadette, Maria Goretti, her other relatives and friends at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday we gathered for rosary and prayers.

On Monday funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Adam, Portugal Society of Puis X at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Cork. In keeping with Margaret's wishes the Holy Sacrifice was offered in Latin and was pre Vatican II.

Fr. Adam journeyed with altar boys and mourners to Abbeyside where Margaret was laid to rest.

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

## LATE MARY ANN HILL



We record with deep sadness and regret the passing at her residence on Tuesday, 2nd March of Mary Ann Hill (nee Harrington), Rosina, Clonea Rd., Abbeyside, who was aged 92 years and a native of Ballymore, Co. West Meath. Predeceased by her husband Ron by 21 years, both Ron and herself were valued members of the

Nursing profession. Mary Ann gave many years of outstanding service tending and caring for the ill in the South of England. In 1966 Ron and herself retired to Abbeyside, Ron who was well known in golfing circles while Mary Ann was a founder member of the Country Markets. She ran a most successful Bed and Breakfast and also enjoyed her leisure hours in the garden. In failing health for some time, her passing is deeply regretted by her sons Roland and John, daughters-in-law Susan and Shirley, her sister Delia Kelleher (St. Enda's, Clonea Rd.) her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives, friends and indeed many relatives travelled long distances to share the family burden of bereavement.

We offer our sympathies to all. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home rosary and prayers were led by V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. (nephew), after which the removal took place on Thursday to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. On Friday Fr. Connie (nephew) was Mass celebrant with coc celebrant Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. In a very personal homily Fr. Kelleher shared many memories of his aunt.

After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass we journeyed to Mount Jerome, Dublin where following a prayer service led by her nephew, cremation followed.

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

## LATE NANCY WALSH (NEE BRENNAN)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Nancy Walsh (nee Brennan), Comeragh, Leamybrien which sad event occurred on Sunday, 29th February 2004. Nancy was born on 19th March 1932 in Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. She possessed many fine qualities and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She never forgot her native, Kilkenny and flew the Black and Amber flag in Comeragh whenever Kilkenny were playing. A devout wife and loving mother, her family were her priority and her door was always open to family and friends. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Killorossanty Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Delaney P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on

Wednesday morning, 3rd March celebrated by Fr. Delaney P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The lesson was read by Jim Walsh (son-in-law) and grandson Niall Walsh. Appropriate Hymns were sung by Nora Hogan-Walsh.

The chief mourners were Michael (husband), Michael (son), Catherine (daughter), Mary Conway (sister), Jim Walsh (son-in-law), Niall Walsh (grandson), nephews, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE JAMES (JIMMY) WALL



Ash Wednesday brought the sad news of the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Jimmy Wall, Mapstown who had been in failing health for some time. Jimmy for a year or so had enjoyed the tender, loving care of all at Dunabbey. Aged 74 years, predeceased by her sisters Birdie by 2 years, also Chris Hennessy who died in June 2003 in the U.S.A. Jimmy was a quiet inoffensive man who was so good to his own father in his winter of life. He assisted the various farmers in their duties, was a gardener with Carriglea and the Christian Brothers. A person who was proud to be a witness for Christ, he also loved Gaelic games.

We sympathise with his brothers John and Peter, sister Mary, sisters-in-law Winnie, Gwen, brother-in-law Lloyd Hennessy, his many nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Right Rev. Mons. Francis J. Feenan P.E. recited rosary and prayers the removal on Friday took place to St.

Mary's Parish Church. Mons. Feenan P.E. was joined by Canon O'Mahony P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C.

At the requiem Mass on Saturday the liturgy of the Word was read by Marite Hennessy, Christina Hennessy, nephews George read the Bidding Prayers and also shared a Communion reflection. Peter (brother) with Christina and Isobella Hennessy brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Sean Hennessy and Peter Wall accompanied by Gertrude Morrissey sang much appreciated music.

In the adjoining cemetery, following final blessing and prayers by family friend Right Rev. Mons. Feenan P.E., Jimmy, one of nature's true gentlemen was laid to rest.

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

## LATE MAISIE PALMER

With sadness we record the passing of Maisie Palmer, Keating Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 7th March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass last Wednesday at 11 am burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Late James (Jim) Bailey

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of James (Jim) Bailey, Dro-more, Aghish, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 10th March at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

On Thursday evening, removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Aghish Church. On Friday morning following funeral Mass, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Maureen, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace. (Full obituary next issue). Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## Late James C. (Jas) Walsh

Sunday evening brought the sad news of the passing of James C. (Jas) Walsh, Coolnagour, who was the eldest son of the late Michael F. and Abina. Well known in the greyhound circles, his demise is deeply regretted by his brothers Ned, Michael, Pat, Willie, John and Tim, sisters Margaret Mellerrick, Joan Stapleton, Ina Sheehan, Mary Magee, sisters-in-law Peggy, Lena, Claire, Anna, brothers-in-law John, Tony, Noel, his dear friend Carmel, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Reposing at his brother Michael's residence until 4:00pm on Monday, the removal later that evening took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

## Late Michael (Mick) Casey



We write with deep regret and sadness on the passing at Drumhills Nursing Home of Mick Casey, Killineen East, Dungarvan on Saturday, 6th March.

Aged 89 years, son of the late Tom and Catherine Casey, he was predeceased by his brother Tom some years ago. Mick loved his farming and all his life the land and cattle were his main interests.

A man of great strength, he pulled with the Geese Tug of War teams in his younger days. A kind, quiet, inoffensive man who was a wonderful neighbour. We offer our sincerest sympathies to Peg, Nancy and Mary, his brother-in-law Michael, nephew Jack Power and nieces Catherine Quinlan, his many other relatives including grandnephews and grandnieces. R.I.P.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where prayers were said by Fr. Keogh C.C., the removal took place on Sunday evening to Garranbane Church.

Fr. Keogh C.C. assisted by Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. led the large concourse present in the funeral service.

On Monday concelebrated Mass was offered by Fr. M. Keogh C.C., Rev. Fr. R. Geoghegan C.C. and Rev. Fr. M. Collender OSA. The liturgy of the word was read by Susan Clancy (nee Cashman). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Catherine Myles and Peg. The interment took place afterwards in the adjoining

cemetery.

Tom and Michael (friends) assisted family members in the pall bearing duties.

'May the light of Heaven shine on his gentle soul'.

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

Late Bridget (Linda) Walsh

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Bridget (Linda) Walsh, Curraghroche, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 12th March. May she rest in peace.

Removal took place on Saturday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Aglis Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning, after which burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where Linda was laid to rest in the family grave.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her brother Eddie, niece, nephews, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

## Late Fr. Aidan Glass O.C.S.O.

It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Fr. Aidan Glass, O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray Abbey which sad event occurred on 10th March at Waterford Regional Hospital.

On Thursday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Mount Melleray Abbey Church.

On Friday afternoon following concelebrated Mass, burial took place in the adjoining community cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives, friends and his monastic community.

May he rest in peace.

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

## LATE FRANK MULCAHY

We extend to wife Kathleen, children Sarah, William, Daniel, Nicole, his brothers John and Michael Mulcahy, and other relatives and friends on the passing of Frank 3, Coastguard Cottages, Helvick Head, on Monday last.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal will take place on Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day) at 7 o'clock to Ring Church. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11 o'clock, interment afterwards in New Cemetery, Ring.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE MICHAEL (MICKIN) MANAHAN

With sadness we record the passing of Mickin Manahan, Ballinagoul Beg, Ring which sad event occurred on Monday 15th March. Removal was from his residence on Tuesday morning to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE MARY O'BRIEN

It grieves us to record the death of Mary F. O'Brien of Knockbeg, Glenribbin, Lismore on Thursday, March 4th in her 97th year. She epitomised all that was fine and admirable in womanhood. Those of us who were close to her felt honoured to know such a gentle lady. She was the last of the Mulcahy family of Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary and relict of Col. Johnson O'Brien, late of Aglis, Co. Waterford. She spent many years in India, Egypt and the Persian Gulf returning to Lismore after the second World War.

She and her late husband were founder members of Lismore Golf Club, where she en-

joyed many a match, with the ladies and gents against neighbouring clubs. Gardening was a lifelong passion of hers, and azaleas were her favourite flower. She loved a game of bridge, in earlier years with Lismore and Tallow Bridge Clubs, and looked forward to Monday nights in Affane with her good friends up to recent times. She was also a noted horsewoman in her time. We admired her deep Christian faith and traditional values to which she held fast all her life. She had a great pride in her Irishness and often surprised us with apposite 'corra cainte' dragged up from her childhood subconsciousness. Such a wide and much travelled lady made her presence a pleasure in any company.

Her removal was from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church on

Friday night, 6th March, where the cortege was met by an impressive guard of honour from Lismore Golf Club. Requiem Mass at noon on Saturday 7th was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure, assisted by Frs. Kiely and Mulcahy, accompanied by the emotive singing of the Parish Choir which she loved. May she rest in peace.

Burial took place in Ballybacom cemetery near Ardfinnan, the old stumping ground of the Mulcahy family. Rev. Fr. Arthure again officiated at the graveside, assisted by her old friend Rev. Fr. Queally P.P., Ardfinnan.

Chief mourners were John and Jim (sons), daughter Katherine, son-in-law Shaun, Margaret and Roisin, daughters-in-law, her grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces

and nephews.

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

## LATE PADDY JOE KEANE

With deep regret we record the passing of Paddy Joe Keane, Ballyguiry, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, March 15th 2004. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Mount Stuart Church. Following funeral Mass on today, St. Patrick's Day at 9.45 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister Sheila, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

### Sunday 21st March: Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Readings: Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Cor. 5: 17-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32.

This Sunday is also known as laetate Sunday and means Rejoice. It is the middle of Lent and also celebrate Mothers Day.

The story of the Prodigal Son is so familiar that we could lose the meaning. As we listen let us focus on the parent's incredible love for the errant child. This is God presented to us by Jesus.

St. Patrick's Day: Many thanks to the Parish Assembly Group for all the hard work preparing and participating in the Parade.

### Official Opening of Colaiste Chathail Naofa

Our congratulations to Mr. Pat Buckley, the staff and student community on the opening of their new school which will happen on Monday 29th March at 12 noon by the Minister for Education Mr. Noel Dempsey.

### Mini Mission for Lent

The title for Monday 22nd March is Knowing God's Word. This session focuses on the Bible or Sacred Scripture which has the power to build self-esteem, give us the wisdom, direction and inner peace. See you at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel. See elsewhere in this issue for further information.

Masses During Lent: For the weekdays of Lent there are two Masses in St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Trocaire Boxes and helpful parish leaflets regarding Lent are still available in the church porch.

Food & Wine Fare: proceeds from this event on Wednesday 31st March in the Park Hotel will go to local charities including the Deise Day Centre. Tickets can be had from Sr. Helen at the Day Centre.

March Parish Newsletter is now available in the porch.

Confirmation: Congratulations to all our young people on celebrating their Confirmation last Sunday. Many thanks to the teachers for all their hard work in helping to prepare the children.

### Lenten Garden

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

### Children's Liturgy

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

### Choir Practice:

Choir Practice as usual in Curates House at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday night. New members welcome to come and help out. Phone Parish Office on 058-42374 or Lena on 058-41603.

### The West Waterford Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Travel on 6th July. More information from Albert McGrath. Parish Directory: Extra copies are available at the Parish Office. Well done to all concerned on a lovely production, full of local information.

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

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

## MARK LENANE

### An Appreciation

To put one's feelings into words is never easy especially when one so young is now in the arms of the angels and looking down on the rest of us. We are asking why did you have to go while Mark is probably smiling down on us knowing that he left a lasting impression on those that came into contact with him.

Marks time in this life may have been all too short for those who loved him dearly but in that space of time he touched the lives of so many that came into contact with him. His smiling face and constant good humor brought joy to all. Mark enjoyed life to the full and no matter what he did he did it to the best of his ability and always with a smile on his face.

Growing up in the village of Clashmore he enjoyed being with his friends and when he moved to Ardmore he made new friends but was still in contact with all his old mates. Wherever he went he settled easily, as he was very outgoing as he always had a positive outlook on life. The glass as they say with Mark was always half-full and not half-empty. He loved Sport and with Ardmore won numerous underage Championships in Football and Hurling while he was also an accomplished Soccer player. He loved nature and music as well as books and films while his passion for sport saw him follow Manchester United every day of every week. His scarf and Jerseys were prized possessions.

After leaving School Mark found his niche in the world in the hospitality industry where he quickly settled. After sampling a number of areas in Ireland he moved abroad to work in Germany and here too he fitted in easily as he was soon as popular abroad as he was at home. Illness however meant that his sojourn abroad was cut short and he returned home to his family and friends. For the past year and a half Mark remained at home with his family and he visited family members and friends on a regular basis. Time they say brings all things to an end which is why Marks time spent at home was now all the more meaningful and special.

Only the good they say die young and this was surely true of Mark as they came no better than this young man who was a pleasure to know and to be with. The tears that were shed by us all will help us to grieve but Mark always looked on the bright side of life. He will always be remembered for his constant good humor as his wit kept everyone going. His passing has left a void that for now cannot be filled. He loved playing cards but his last card said it all as it said "A Day To Remember".

Mark can be sure that he will always be remembered fondly by all those that knew him. This was evident in the huge crowds that turned up for his removal and funeral as they came from far and near. His time on this earth might have been all too short but for Mark Lenane 21 Years Was A Mighty Long Time. Time has now stood still for Mark and his smiling face will never grow old. He is now gone to what we hope is a better place as in time we all will follow him. His passing has touched us all and he touched us all in real life as well. He left an impression wherever he went and while now we all feel sad he would want us not to worry and be happy in the knowledge that he has reached his destination.

Death is never easy to come to terms with and when it comes to someone that is near and dear it is harder to accept and understand. Mark has now departed this life but what he achieved will live on forever. He touched so many in so few years and in so many different ways. His family will miss him most of all but all those that came into contact with Mark will miss him as well. The tributes that were paid to him at his funeral were from the heart and now our heart goes out to his family in this their time of need. Mark has gone but he remains in our hearts and wherever there is happiness and joy then we should think of Mark.

May He Rest In Peace. DB.





# Health Board Backs Eminent Surgeon

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question he put to Mr. Watson at the meeting was: "Is there patients in the South East region suffering from cancer that should have got Radiotherapy treatment and didn't?"

Mr. Watson replied: "If I can answer that in one word, that word would be yes."

He claimed to have asked the "exact same question" at a meeting of the SEHB some days later. He says he was told in reply that there was no record of there being any such people.

### SEHB MEETING

However, Ms. Lambourn, Communication Manager at the SEHB told the Dungarvan Leader that to her recollection Cllr. Cronin asked: "Are any cancer patients in need of radiotherapy treatment being refused radiotherapy treatment?"

The official answered there was no record of there being such people to date.

Ms. Lambourn agreed that the issues were separate as while people being referred are not being refused, patients in need of radiotherapy are turning down the treatment because of delays and other factors involved in receiving treatment in Dublin. The SEHB say it has been their position for "years and years" that patients cannot speedily and easily get radiotherapy treatment as there is insufficient capacity nationally.

Due to these factors, fewer than half of breast cancer patients receive radiotherapy where best practice suggests this should be up to 75%.

Speaking to the Leader, Cllr. Cronin initially admitted adding the word into the SEHB question. But when it was pointed out that by doing so the

issues were separate, Cllr. Cronin said he would "put his life on it" that he also used the word refuse when questioning Mr. Watson.

"I know I used the word refuse in Dungarvan", Cllr. Cronin said "I put my life on it, that inside in Dungarvan (Waterford County Council's February meeting) I used refused. I know I did."

However, Cllr. Cronin's own statement issued on the day after the March meeting contradicts this claim, as do reports of the February meeting.

### ISSUE CLOUDED

The issue has been further clouded by Cllr. Cronin's claim in his statement on Monday last, that an SEHB press release in fact backs his allegations.

"I requested this information because of conflicting answers I received from both the SEHB and Dr. Gordon Watson Consultant Surgeon at February's meetings," his statement says. "In a press release to me on 11th of March 2004 and I quote: "at the February meeting of the SEHB it was clarified that the board was unaware of any person referred for radiotherapy who had been refused it. Following extensive consultation with the consultants, no such case has been identified to date."

"It would appear to me from this press release that Dr. Watson's reply to me was factually incorrect," he said.

### LEGAL THREATS

Meanwhile, in a further escalation of the dispute, a local radio station has announced that Fine Gael Justice Spokesperson, John Deasy is seeking legal advice over comments Cllr. Cronin made about the Deputy.

Deputy Deasy is said to be considering legal action after Cllr. Cronin alleged Deputy Deasy had said radiotherapy was not an issue west of Kilmacthomas prior to the last general election.

Cllr. Cronin has now countered with his own legal threat. Unless Deputy Deasy makes a full retraction and apology he says he will have "no option but to exercise legal remedies." "...and I respectfully suggest to Deputy Deasy, its time to go; you are the weakest link".

Deputy Deasy called Cllr. Cronin a complete fool on local radio and in the local press.

Deputy Deasy's legal threat and the SEHB's statement is likely to provide Cllr. Cronin with fresh difficulties after Fianna Fail Minister, Martin Cullen publicly distanced himself from Cllr. Cronin's allegations about Mr. Watson.

### MARCH FOR RADIO THERAPY

Meanwhile, Waterford Council of Trade Unions is planning a march for Radiotherapy this Friday; with the aim of keeping the need for Radiotherapy services in the South east high on the political agenda.

The march from the SEHB offices to City Hall begins at 2.30pm and is open to all to join in.

# Townspark East Road Development Sanctioned

Waterford County Council has sanctioned the go-ahead of the development of a road from Townspark East to Tallow National School, local election candidate, John Pratt has been informed.

Mr. Pratt, the Labour candidate for the Lismore Electoral Area has been in contact with Vincent O'Connor, head of Road Development, in regard to a road from Townspark East to the National School.

"As a result, I have been informed that this road will go-ahead this year. This should be welcomed by all as it will free up land for the development of more housing and more importantly, it will be safer for children going to and from school," he said. "We have been very lucky so far that no one has ever been hurt or even killed."

"This is a positive development for Tallow," Mr. Pratt said, "and it is long overdue."

# PLC Teacher Cap Will Turn Children From Education

KEVIN KIRRANE

The Education Minister's plans to put a freeze on Post Leaving Certificate staffing levels came under fire at the March meeting of County Waterford VEC.

Minister, Noel Dempsey's cap on teacher numbers would also put a hold on the number of post leaving certificate places available to students.

CEO Paddy Lavelle said the cap would have the equivalent effect of the loss of one or two teachers. The freeze comes at a time of an almost unprecedented improvement in facilities at the county's VEC schools which have an improved and wider range of facilities, better access to services, and a better environment for learning due to successful building programmes.

The meeting heard that more students will be attracted by the facilities and the courses, but as a consequence of the cap, some children will have to be turned away.

Already, the Department is coming under sustained political and public pressure to revoke the decision, and Mr. Lavelle said he hoped this pressure will be kept up.

"I think the move would be to the detriment of the school," he said.

While agreeing with the call for sustained lobbying of the Minister on the issue, Committee Chairperson, Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said lobbying had unfortunately not gotten the Childcare issue anywhere.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) described the move as "hitting the vulnerable again," while Committee member, Joan Begley said the PLC courses offered children a chance to pursue third level education, and the decision was a "most regrettable one."

The Committee hoped a brief meeting on the issue could be set up with the Minister for Education, Noel Dempsey at the official opening of Colaiste Cathail Naofa on March 29th.

Meanwhile, in a separate issue, County Waterford VEC may no longer be, in the future, as a name change is being mooted. County VEC's only got their name by default when the Minister failed to come up with a name in 1939. Now, Mr. Lavelle said a task group has been set up to tackle the "thorny issue" of a new name.

"It'll be all in the mix for the next couple of years at the least," he added.

# New Motorcycle Safety Booklet Launched

Over eight out of every ten motorcyclists have never completed a professional training course it was revealed at the launch of a new motorcycle safety booklet "This is your Bike".

Produced by the National Safety Council and MAG Ireland, the motorcyclists Action Group, the book was officially launched by U2's Larry Mullen, and has been given a broad welcomed by the local driving schools.

"Motorbikes can be a fun, safe and satisfying activity provided you have the right attitude, and the benefit of education and training," Fred Forsey Jnr of Dungarvan School of Driving said. "We can only provide the training it takes to pass your test, and with the help from this booklet it can make a fundamental difference, and maybe save your life."

Mr. Fred Forsey Snr of FCF School of Motoring also welcomed the new booklet.

He said: "Many novice bikers learn the ropes from their friends who have some experience but the information they provide may be fatally wrong. I would strongly advise all new motorcyclists to take a training course, and read this new booklet. I would advise all motorcyclists no matter how long they have ridden motorbikes to read this booklet."

For your free booklet contact Dungarvan School of Driving on 058 45443 / 0872213152

## ON YOUR BIKE . . !



Pictured above are Fred Forsey senior and Fred Forsey junior, with Garda Tom Daly and the Dungarvan Motorbike Club.





**CATTLE: Priority Grazing Groups**

The particularly mild winter this year has meant that grass has continued to grow on many farms over the last three to four months. This is especially so on sheltered fields that had stock removed from them in early to mid-November. Where nitrogen has been spread on fields with reasonable covers of grass there is already a recognisable spurt of grass having taken place in recent weeks.

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

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

**REPLACEMENT HEIFERS**

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

**STORE CATTLE**

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

**BEEF HEIFERS**

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

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

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

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

**TILLAGE: Spring Cereals**

Most of the ploughing is completed and was carried out in good conditions. Consider consolidating with a roller soon after ploughing where possible.

Crows continue to be a problem. There is no easy solution. Do not sow if there is a likely hood of attack. Past experience indicated that waiting until others have sown in the area can often be the best approach. Consolidation after sowing will help to slow down attack.

Keep in mind that aphid numbers are extremely high at the end of February which is a warning that control at an early stage (3 leaf stage) will be crucial this year.

The spring barley recommended list has added three new varieties at the expense of two existing varieties. Optic and Crusader are replaced with Spike, Feltwell and Cocktail.

**Table 1. Varieties, rhyncho rating & seed rates**

Variety	Relative Yield 2004	Rhynchosp (Resistance)	Seed Rate stone/ac+
Tavern	106	6	9.6
Newgrange	-	(6)	10.7
Fractal	96	5	10.2
Saloon	102	5	10.1
Cocktail *	106	5	9.6
Prestige	-	(4)	9.6
Lux	101	4	9.1
Feltwell *	104	4	9.3
Spike *	103	4	9.7
Optic	-	(3)	10.1

\* new on list 2004 -no data for previous ( ) Data from years +Based on target of 320seeds/m2

Lux is the only potential malting variety left on the list. However Optic, Prestige and Newgrange will be available from the malsters this year. There is little seed available of the new varieties. Cocktail offers good yield with a good resistance to rhynchosporium.

From table 1 you can see the varieties are all susceptible to rhynchosporium but Lux, Feltwell, Spike and Optic are all very susceptible. These varieties will need extra attention to control disease before mid tillering. A low rhyncho score i.e. 4, will result in a higher fungicides cost to keep the crops free from disease. Choose a seeding rate of 280-350 seeds/m2 depending on conditions. A seed rate of 320 seeds/m2 will apply in most cases. Lower seed rates should be considered where the seed bed is



# FARMING LEADER

## Glanbia 2.5 million gallons over quota

### Weekly supplies running at 4% over

Glanbia today warned that milk supplies are running 4% over quota per week. The company has advised milk suppliers to keep in close contact with their local Glanbia Milk Advisor and to monitor their own milk quota situation carefully.

Butterfat adjusted supplies to Saturday, 13th March are 2.5

million gallons over quota. As of the end of February 2004, 570 Glanbia milk suppliers had filled their annual quota.

Glanbia Group Milk Manager, Michael O'Neill said:

"This is a very serious situation for Glanbia. Ireland is 10 million gallons (1%) over quota, with all processors ex-

periencing sharp increases in the supply for the year to date. I urge suppliers to do what they can to improve the situation. They should keep in contact with their local Milk Advisor for updates

given that a super levy fine of 1.67 per gallon will apply to all gallons over full annual quota."

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Anita Meagher, Competition Secretary, Waterford Co. Macra na Feirme, presenting the County Welding Award to the winner, Thomas Foran, Cappoquin Macra. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## HUGE TURNOUT OF 2000 FARMERS AT IFA LIVE EXPORT RALLY

Speaking to 2000 Livestock Farmers at the IFA Live Export Rally in Ennis, Co. Clare last night IFA President John Dillon said protecting Ireland's live export trade is the biggest single challenge for the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh during Ireland's EU Presidency.

Launching the IFA Ennis Declaration on Live Exports John Dillon said "Irish Livestock Farmers unite in calling on the Irish Government, the EU Commission and the EU Council of Ministers to protect our fundamental right to full market access and maximum cattle price competition through the live export trade".

Mr. Dillon said unless the damaging EU proposals on live exports and animal transport from Commissioner David Byrne were radically changed at the key EU Farm Council Meeting in April, the live trade would be closed down with devastating consequences for cattle prices and the livelihoods of 100,000 cattle farmers.

While acknowledging that Minister Walsh accepted the importance of the live trade, the IFA President told last night's meeting "I want to put the Government on notice. If the live export issue is not satisfactorily resolved during the Irish Presidency, Irish livestock farmers

will have their say on the performance of the Government in the European and local elections in June".

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman John Bryan said the live export trade is essential in terms of market outlets and cattle price competition. "On an annual basis Ireland exports between 200,000 and 400,000 head of livestock. In terms of price competition the live trade provides a cattle price benefit of 80.00 per head."

Mr. Bryan said that the live export trade will become even more important, particularly for younger stock under the new Fischler decoupling agreement.

On animal welfare the IFA Livestock leader said Irish farmers are dedicated to the job and working to the highest standards in the world. Equally he said strict adherence to the highest levels of animal welfare are a priority for live exporters and the Government.

John Bryan said the proposals from EU Commissioner David Byrne on animal transport were unnecessary, restrictive and very damaging to the live export trade. Mr. Bryan said the proposals were not scientifically based and must be rejected by Agricultural Minister Joe Walsh.



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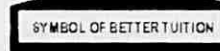
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# CASES FOR TRAFFIC CALMING IN DUNGARVAN'S RESIDENTIAL AREAS MUST BE LOOKED AT SAYS COUNCILLOR

Following the matter being raised with him by residents in Abbeyside's Southways estate and other residential areas of Dungarvan, one of the town's-County Councillors has repeated calls for a comprehensive survey to ascertain traffic calming necessities throughout the urban area.

## "Opening Up" of Dungarvan and West Waterford if Road Projects Proceed

— SAYS LABOUR COUNCILLOR

The social and economic development of west Waterford, including its tourism potential, could receive a boost if the Dept. of Transport & Infrastructure and to the National Roads Authority proceed on schedule with three road projects featuring a new Waterford city ring route, a Suir second river crossing and new roadway between Waterford and Kilkullen.

With speculation in some media about the National Development Plan target date of 2006 being met and some worries expressed about the effect of Government cut backs for major road projects, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair — who represents the Dungarvan electoral area — said the three pieces of roadway in question are of critical significance to the whole county.

Commenting on what he describes as infrastructural projects eagerly awaited by those with an interest in "opening up" Dungarvan and west Waterford, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said: "The motorway extension from Kilkullen to Waterford, by-passing Carlow, is critical in its own right. I'd be disappointed if an infrastructural development equal in significance to Cork's Jack Lynch tunnel were to be tolled. The second river crossing, new Waterford city ring road and the spur to the N25 beyond Kilmeaden complements Waterford's link to Dublin. Indeed, with the connection on to the N25 in the direction of Dungarvan, there is an opening up of a Cork/Dublin corridor serving our county town and Waterford city as capital of the south east. Adding significance will be a quality branch off to Rosslare and it's ferryport connection to the UK and the European mainland, in addition to improved access around Dublin and on to Belfast. Maintaining and attracting both industry and people to Dungarvan and west Waterford is a more practical task if such an accessible environment comes about."

"The county cannot afford any delays in long overdue infrastructural development."

Fiachra O Ceilleachair says previous requests have been met with a response that the matter was an ongoing issue on the Town Council's traffic management agenda.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair says, however, that the regularity with which questions on the topic are raised with him in residential areas in Dungarvan and Abbeyside lead him to restate the merits of conducting the detailed exercise — one that should in his opinion involve consultation with local householders.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair pointed out that among the best instances of safety measures undertaken in recent years had been the installation of ramps on Fr. Twomey's road in the vicinity of Springfield estate

and the brick platforming adjacent to Ardscoil na nDéise in the town.

Repeating his case, Cllr. O Ceilleachair said that the safety of children playing in residential areas in such districts could be addressed in several ways.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair, in previous communication to the Town Council, has cited varieties of ramps (inc. platforming), additional signage (inc. speed limiting), rumble strips, pedestrian crossings, flashing lights, kerbing and pavement widening, painted lines and surface colours, route realignment, railings and "fried egg" studs as options that could be considered in parts of the town where there's a case for traffic calming.

## News of Town and Roundabout

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 1st March. 1st Kathleen Deasy and Sadie Uí Mhíachain. 2nd Joan Mansfield and Bridget Burke. 3rd Moira Ormond and Ina H Considine. 4th Cait Christopher and Kathleen Phelan.

### DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

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### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

11th March. 1st Marianne Mulcahy and Maureen Power. 2nd Pauline Dempsey and Walter Murphy. 3rd Moira Ormond and Geraldine Canning. 4th Doreen Keane and Sheila Towey.

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### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results of President Anna Ryan's prize on 9th Mar. 1st John Phelan and Yvonne Power. 2nd Margaret O'Donnell and Bertha O'Connor. 3rd Des O'Toole and Sheila Veale. 4th Austin Fenton and Margaret Foley. 5th Mary Dee and Mary Radford. 6th Bridie McHugh and Anne O'Neill. 7th Eileen

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Team of Four — 1st Una Drennan, Yvonne Power, Sheila Lane & Joan Ronayne; 2nd Doreen Keane, Ella Whelan, Cait Christopher & Margaret Foley.

3/03/04 — 1st Maureen Morrissey & John Phelan; 2nd Nuala de Paor & Margaret Foley; 3rd Cait Christopher & Una Drennan; 4th Kay Shanley & Mary O'Brien

25/02/04 — 1st Cait Christopher & Margaret Foley; 2nd Joan Begley & Ann McGrath; 3rd Ella Whelan & Betty Prendergast; 4th Kay Shanley & Doreen Keane

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th March — 1, NS, Maureen O'Neill and Pauline Dempsey; 2, Ina Considine and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Mary Fenton and Eileen Harty; EW 1, Mel O'Connor and John Mansfield; 2, Bernie and Derry Twomey; 3, Brigid Burke and Helen McCarthy.

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## PLANNING NOTICES

**Waterford County Council** — I. Michael Cullinane wish to apply to the above for full planning permission to construct a dwelling, septic tank, new site entrance, and associated site works at Ballinaparka, Aglish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — We Kevin and Ann Mahoney wish to apply to the above for approval under planning permission registration No. PD/99/818, to construct a dwelling and associated site works at Dysart, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — Michael and Joan McCarthy wish to apply for permission to construct a conservatory extension to existing dwelling and proposed dormer garage to be added to the side of existing dwelling at Cooledeleane Upper, Lismore. Correspondence No. P/D04/224. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — Microbrush International Limited are applying for permission to extend existing premises at Clogherane, Dungarvan, consisting of a new warehouse, extension to offices and provision of an additional entrance including parking facilities and associated site works. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — We Darren Reddy and Caroline Foley wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension to our existing dwelling and modify the existing roof at rear of house, also garage adjacent to house and ancillary work at Sunlawn, Aflane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Dermot and Jean Mangan wish to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission for a Dwelling, Entrance, Septic tank and percolation area at Bridane Lower, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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

**Waterford County Council** — Outline permission is sought for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Crobally Lower, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Moira Mansfield.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Stas Ni Coileain intend to apply to Waterford County Council for approval for dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Leagh, Ring, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Dan and Helga Doyle intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an extension to the rear of our dwelling at Ashdown, 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** — We, Michal and Nicola Dee intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an extension to the side of our dwelling at Graigueshoneen, 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, Patrick Hourigan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Gowlaun, Old Parish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.



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TAKE NOTICE that Helena Byrne of The Local, 10 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, holder of a Licence in respect of the premises situate at "The Local", 10, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, in the Court Area and District Aforesaid intends to apply to the Court at Dungarvan, on the 14th April, 2004 at 11.00 o'clock am for an ORDER exempting the holders of the licenses in the locality of her premises to wit the Parish of Dungarvan and Abbeyside from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to Prohibited hours on the following days and between the following hours, to wit:

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Signed:

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# IN MEMORIAM



**AHEARNE** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas (Tommy) Ahearne, late of Dromore, Aghish, who died on March 13th 2000. Anniversary Mass in Aghish on St. Patrick's Day. Of all the gifts in life, However big and small, To have you as a father, Was the greatest gift of all. (Always remembered by your daughter Mary, son-in-law Jim and grandchildren Katie, Aoife and Seamus XXXXX).



**FARRELL** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Glendine, who died on 21st March 1998. R.I.P. Silent thoughts of times together, Hold precious memories that will last forever. (Always remembered by your loving wife Hannie).

**HANSBERRY** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Eileen Hansberry, late of 15 Western Bay, Dungarvan who went to her eternal reward on 17th March 1985 and my father John Hansberry who joined her on 4th September 1989. R.I.P. Snow drops and daffodils, Butterflies and bees, All kinds of everything, Remind me of ye. (Loved and always remembered, your loving daughter Teresa, Jimmy and family).



**MONRO** — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16, 2001. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by your loving wife Tina).



**MULCAHY** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Mulcahy, late of 4, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 12, 1996. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (From her daughter Mary, sons Tony and Joe, son-in-law Sean, daughters-in-law Breda and Cait and grandchildren.)



**O'BRIEN** — Twenty-Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered

Dad, you were always there when we needed you. No task too great or small, With loving hands and a loving heart, For us you did it all. We speak your name with love and pride, We smile through tears we cannot hide. Thank you Dad for the years we shared, The love you gave and the way you cared. You often said we would miss you, Your words they have come true, We lost the best and dearest dad, The day that we lost you. So rest in peace dear loved one, And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving daughter Bernadette, John, grandchildren Ann Marie, Jonathan and Shane).



**DALTON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Dalton, late of Killea, Lackaroe, Youghal, whose anniversary occurs on March 18. A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all our love, Memories we will treasure, Of the one we dearly loved. In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is our father, The best beyond compare. (Always remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).



**FARRELL** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear dad, Bobby, late of Cherrymount, Glendine, who died March 21, 1998. R.I.P. March comes with sad regret, The day, the month, I will never forget, No length of time can take away, My thoughts of you from day to day. Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by your loving daughter Teresa).

**MONRO** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16th, 2001. We think about you often, We talk about you still, You have not been forgotten, You know you never will. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left behind sweet memories, This world could never hold. (Always remembered by your loving grandson Eddie).

**MONRO** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16th, 2001. I'm proud I was your daughter, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away, I'd put my arms around you, dad, And say those words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you. (From your loving daughter Suzanne).

**MONRO** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16th, 2001. Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today, Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always forgetting you never, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (From your sister-in-law Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich, England).

**MONRO** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16th, 2001. A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind. (From brother-in-law Gerry, Kathleen and family).

**MONRO** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13 Camphill, Chawson Estate, Worcestershire, England who died on March 16th, 2001. We shared some laughter and some tears, But best of all, dad, we shared great years. Your love was great, your heart was kind, What beautiful memories you left behind, So rest in peace dear father, And thanks for all you have done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you truly won. (Always in our thoughts from his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren, Droitwich, England).



**MORLEY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Morley, Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who died on 21st March, 2003. We did not see you close your eyes, Or hear your last sigh, We only heard that you were gone, And never said goodbye, God thought you were someone special, To take you the way he did, They say he only takes the best, And that he surely did. (Always remembered by your wife and family).

**McGOVERN** — Twenty Second and Nineteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick McGovern, whose anniversary occurs on 22nd March; also my very dear brother Paddy (Pad), whose anniversary occurs on the 22nd March, both of the same address, 4 St. Patrick's Tce., Abbeyside. Anniversary Mass on the 22nd March at 7.30 pm at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Kind friends please remember them in your prayers. (Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten by your loving daughter and sister Biddy and family at home and away).



**NUGENT** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Nugent, late of Glenshask, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 19th March. No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, Today, tomorrow, our whole life through, We will always love and remember you. (From her son William, daughter-in-law Carmel, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

**O'BRIEN** — Twenty-Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dearly loved Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered. Nothing can dim the face I loved, The memory of his smile, The countless things you did for us, To make our lives worthwhile. In the quiet of the evening, I sit and think of you, Turning the book of memories, Of things we used to do. As I turn the pages my eyes are dim with tears, In knowing I have the memories, but can't turn back the years, Dad, the home you loved is empty now, And we are lonely too, For you meant everything to us, Our life, our world, was you. (Sadly missed and loved always by your son Christy, daughter-in-law Noreen, grandchildren Theresa, Stephen, John Paul, Peter and Jennifer).

**O'BRIEN** — Twenty-Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. A golden heart stopped beating, Two smiling eyes at rest, God broke my heart to prove, He only takes the best. Never a nature more loving, Never a heart more true, I am proud you were my father, I thought the world of you. (Remembered always by your daughter Phil and son-in-law Micheál.)

**O'BRIEN** — Twenty-Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Sudden was the parting, Goodbyes were not to be, Treasured are the memories, Of days that used to be, To have you as my father, Was cause enough for pride, No one could ever equal you, No matter how they tried, We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Rosarie, Declan, Jason and Louise, London).

**DALY-DEVINE** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful aunt and gran aunt, Katie Daly-Devine, 25 Liamlynch Tce., Newcastle, Co. Tipperary who died on 22nd March, 1996. R.I.P. As long as our hearts keep beating, As long as our eyes shed tears We will always love and miss you, No matter how many years, A tribute of love, To an aunt so dear, So close to our hearts, Each day of the year. (We love, miss and think of you always - your niece Tracy Daly-Ebanks, grand niece Katie and Alf Ebanks, Dungarvan).

**DONOVAN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Donovan, Ballinagoul, Ring who died on March 15th 1999. Yesterday has gone, Today is for now, Tomorrow is forever. (Remembered always by your loving wife Kathleen and family at home and away).

**FARRELL** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Robert Farrell, late of Cherrymount who died on 21st March, 1998. In God's garden now at rest, Peacefully sleeping lies one of the best. (Always remembered by your daughter Carmel, grandchildren Martin, Paul, Declan and little Shane X).

**FARRELL** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Glendine. Sad are the hearts that loved you, Silent the tears that fall, Living our lives without you, Is the greatest heartache of all. (Always remembered your loving son Johnnie, daughter-in-law Patricia and grandsons Damien and Gavan).



# IN MEMORIAMs



**O'BRIEN** — Twenty-Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone special there,  
A kind and loving father,  
Who always seemed to care.  
You never asked for much from life,  
Your heart was true and tender,  
You worked so hard for those you loved,  
And those you love remember.  
We wish that we could see you, Dad,  
Sitting in your chair,  
We wish that we could go back home,  
And find you waiting there.  
But wishing gets us nowhere,  
And loving is in vain,  
So we just hold you in our hearts,  
Until we meet again.  
Those special years will not return,  
When we were all together,  
But the loving memories within our hearts,  
Will stay with us forever.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, and grandchildren Jason, Marie, Jonathan and Jordan).

**O'BRIEN** — Twenty-Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
But silent tears and loving thoughts,  
Remain with us forever.  
Twenty-one years ago you left us,  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
(Always remembered by your loving son John.)

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

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you today.  
Will those who think of you today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your brother William, Catherine and family).

**O'CONNOR** — In loving memory of a wonderful wife and mother, Rita O'Connor, late of 63, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 20, 1991.

A heart of gold stopped beating,  
When you heard God's gentle call,  
And taking Jesus by the hand,  
You quietly left us all.  
Each time we look at your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't cry but courage take,  
And love each other for my sake.  
We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name,  
All we have are memories,  
And your picture in a picture frame.  
To us you were someone special,  
Someone set apart,  
Your memory will live forever,  
Engraved within our hearts.  
Our lives are all so different now,  
From what they used to be,  
And because you are not there,  
To share our company.  
We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories we have of you will live forever.  
Will those who think of Rita today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Lovingly remembered by your husband Danny, daughter Anne, sons Michael, Donal, Liam, Pat, Gerry and Obbie and son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and all your family at home and away).



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Power, who died on March 18th, 2003, late of Cois Tra, Dungarvan. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
But those we love don't go away,  
They live with us forever,  
The gates of Heaven opened wide,  
The Angels lined up side by side,  
A special guest was on her way,  
The day God called you home to stay.  
(Inserted by her daughter Mary, grandchildren Shona, Keith, Patricia and great grandson Colby).



**O'CALLAGHAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore who died on 6th March 2000. Anniversary Mass on 20th March at 10 am.

You were a special person Patrick,  
And will not be replaced,  
Since the day you left me,  
There has been an empty space,  
I feel your still around me,  
You're always on my mind,  
And when I talk about you,  
Its always happy times,  
However my life changes Patrick,  
Whatever I may do,  
I will never forget those special years,  
The ones I had with you,  
For as long as I live I will always be glad,  
For the wonderful husband I was lucky to have,  
Simple words but very true,  
I will love and always remember you,  
(Always lovingly remembered Kitty).

**WHAT IS A FATHER?**  
There is no one quite like a father,  
All the whole world through,  
For helping and for sharing,  
And for taking care of you,  
For knowing how to mend things,  
A broken toy or heart,  
For being your most best friend,  
Right from the very start,  
For talks and funny stories,  
And secrets that you share,  
For that warm all over feeling,  
Of just knowing that he is there,  
There is no one like a father,  
For being fine and dear,  
And he ought to have a special day,  
Each day all through the year,  
For you were someone special,  
And on whom we could depend,  
You were more than just our Dad,  
You were also our best friend,  
(Lovingly remembered Francis, John, Pat and daughters-in-law).

Treasured memories of my dear father and granddad,  
Four years have passed by now,  
And still we wish and pray,  
That we could have you back with us,  
If only for one day,  
Your passing was so sudden,  
You were so far away,  
We never got to say goodbye,  
But we remember you each day,  
So many things have happened Dad,  
Since you passed away,  
Things you could have shared with us,  
If God had let you stay,  
You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories Dad,  
That we will always hold,  
To us you were so special,  
So caring, kind and true,  
You'll never be forgotten Dad,  
For we thought the world of you,  
I know you walk beside me,  
And when my life is through,  
I pray that God will take my hand,  
And bring me straight to you,  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten, your loving daughter Jean and son-in-law Jimmy).

**GRANDDAD**  
The Angels sang Amazing Grace,  
The Lord came down and touched your face,  
The gates of heaven opened wide,  
And Angels stood side by side,  
A special guest was on his way,  
The day God took our granddad away,  
(Loved and remembered always your loving grandsons Michael and Shane).

A tribute of love to a brother so dear,  
So close to my heart each day of the year,  
No words were ever written,  
No verse will ever say,  
How much I love and miss you,  
On this the saddest day,  
If I could have one wish today,  
I know what it would be,  
To see my brother walk through the door,  
With a great big hug for me,  
I would talk to him for hours on end,  
Like many times before,  
And then when he was leaving,  
I'd beg him not to go,  
Because life without you Patrick,  
Is the saddest place I know,  
So to where you rest I travel,  
It's there I feel most near,  
I place my flowers around you,  
And whisper Patrick I'm here,  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
I'd walk my way to Heaven,  
And bring you home again,  
So may the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That your sister loves and misses you,  
And wish that you were here,  
Your always in my thoughts and forever in my heart.  
(From your loving sister Greta XXXX).



**POWER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Brid Power, Mounfoun, Old Parish who died on 16th March 2002.

Put your arms around her Lord,  
And kiss her smiling face,  
For she is very special,  
And can never be replaced,  
They say that time heals everything,  
But I can't believe that's true,  
For the ache in my heart is still the same,  
As the day I lost you.  
(Lovingly remembered by your daughters Kathleen, Margaret and son Tim and families).

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Power, late of 5 Cois Tra, Dungarvan who died on March 18th, 2003.

I am at home in heaven dear ones,  
Oh so happy and so bright,  
There is perfect joy and beauty,  
In this everlasting light,  
Will all of you who remember me today,  
A prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by her daughter Monica, son-in-law Mickey and grandson Cory).

**TWOHIG** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Ted Twohig, late of 3 St. Augustine's Tce., Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on the 16th March.

Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words we will never forget,  
Our thoughts go back as they often do,  
To the great memories we have of you,  
No matter how our lives may change,  
No matter what we do,  
There is a place within our hearts,  
That is forever kept for you.  
(So sadly missed and never forgotten your loving daughter Rose, son-in-law Ernie).

**GRANDDAD**  
A bouquet of flowers just for you,  
Sprinkled with teardrops instead of dew,  
And in the middle "forget me not",  
To let you know we have not forgot.  
(Your loving grandchildren Timothy and Emma, great grandchild Tadhg).

**PARENT HELPLINE**  
051-73833  
From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Monday - Friday



**TWOHIG** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Ted Twohig, 3 St. Augustine Tce., Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose 9th anniversary occurs on March 16th.

The most wonderful father ever to live,  
Whatever he had,  
He was willing to give,  
He never complained,  
He was not that kind,  
He was one of those fathers,  
Hard to find,  
Thank you Dad for the time we shared,  
For the love you gave,  
And the way you cared,  
Look after him Lord,  
As he takes his rest,  
For he was our Dad  
And one of the best.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten your loving daughters Myra, Margaret and Theresa and all their families).

## Birthday Remembrance



**FRAHER** — Birthday Remembrance of Daniel and Joan Fraher, late of 2 Shanbally, Cappoquin whose birthdays occur at this time.

As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you  
As life goes on its way.  
Time may heal the heartaches,  
Like the smile that hides the tears,  
But happy memories keep you close,  
Despite the passing years.  
As long as our hearts keep beating,  
As long as our eyes shed tears  
We will always love and miss you,  
No matter how many years.  
A tribute of love,  
To parents so dear,  
So close to our hearts,  
Each day of the year.  
A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
Just to say we miss you both so much.  
(Lovingly remembered by Martina, Mark, grandchildren Lauren, Mollie and Morgen and families).



# TOURANEENA NOTES

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Sliabh gCua Community Centre Fund Raising Progressive 45 Card Drive Good Friday at 8.30 pm in Touraneena Community Centre. 15 euro to play 2/3 pay out, heated hall.

## MUSIC NIGHT

Music night in Hanrahan's Bar, Ballinamult on St. Patrick's night in aid of Touraneena Lourdes Fund. Please support.

## NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB

The club extends sincere sympathy to the O'Donovan family, Modeligo on the sudden and untimely passing of Josephine Morrissey, Ballinacourty. Also to the family and parishioners of the late Fr. Barron on his untimely passing. Fr. Barron was a President of our club. May they rest in peace.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mike Murray and Bridget O'Grady who announced their engagement last weekend. Mike has been involved with the club for many years and is Chairman with a couple of years.

## UNDER 16'S FOOTBALL

Our Under 16's begin this competition on March 21st away to Cois Bhride. We wish them well.

## UNDER 14'S HURLING

Our under 14's played a challenge game against Cois Bhride last Sunday morning. Final score Naomh Brid 1-6 Cois Bhrid 2-1. The club thanks Cois Bhrid for the game.

Panel of players: Eanna Power, John Barron, Dermot Tobin, Eoin Dunford, Peter Moloney, Jamie Troy, Eamonn Flynn, Patrick Walsh, Paul Walsh, Niall Brown, Patrick O'Donovan, Sean Brown, Cormac Condon, Gavan Whelan. Subs Michael Phelan, Robbie Buckley.

## SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 14th March. Winning numbers 5-10-14. No winner. New jackpot 1,300 euros. 20 x 3 winners Alice Burke, Alice and Terri, Jim Cullinan. Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner Royco Ware. Next draw Dunne's on Sunday 21st March 45 card drive Good Friday at 8.30 pm.

## FIANNA FAIL CUMMAN

The AGM of the above will take place this Thursday night, March 18th at 9 pm in the Community Centre, Touraneena. All members and new members are welcome. All local politicians have been invited to attend.

## TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB Numbers Continue To Grow

The amount of players that are playing the game of racquetball is growing every week and this should guarantee the existence of our club for a long number of years to come. We are now starting players off at the age of 6 and we should reap the awards of this in future years. In the last 3-4 weeks, a lot of players have started to play the game for the first time and their reaction to date has been very positive.

On Thursday evenings, coaching begins at 6 pm and continues up to 9 pm. Players are broke into groups of 8 for a period of 30 minutes. These groups are then broken into 2 groups of 4 which is made possible thanks to the help from players such as Julie Skehan and Triston Hickey. Parents must be also complimented for their attendance for

supervision.

Players such as Shane Organ, Mike Kearns and Jack Skehan are already making great progress in a short space of time. Michael Kiely have also started to play and if he will be near as good at it as he is in other sports, then he will be moving up the ranks in quick time. This week we also have Luke Whitmore starting.

We recently did a lot of recruiting for female players as there seemed to be a shortage of them in general. The response has been brilliant and now we have up to 20 of them in the alley on Thursday nights. Dayna Lawlor, Clodagh Kearns, Emma Geary, Hayley O'Riordan, Laura Tobin and Patricia Kiely are all new to the game and they all seem to be enjoying it and already it is obvious that there is some good potential for the future within the group.

If anyone is interested in taking up the game, they are more than welcome to do so. Just come along at 6 pm on Thursday night or ring Pat Keane at 087-6380649 to arrange a time to suit. If players have dancing or any other activity on that night, it is very easy to work around it and get a suitable time. The emphasis is purely on participation, enjoyment and having fun and also to learn the rules and various skills of the game. Although racquetball is an individual sport, over the years the local club have stressed the importance of the club and promoted the sport as a club and team sport.

Try is out, you might enjoy it. Don't worry about not having equipment as we will give you a lend of them for the first couple of weeks.

## Racquetball Gear

Players are again reminded not to purchase the gear in sport shops as items such as eyewear and balls are not the permitted gear that is compulsory within the game. Racquets on sale are OK providing that they are racquetball racquets - they have to have a safety cord on the bottom of the handle. The supplier of gear in Ireland is Elma Gibney in Co. Meath, if you need to get any gear, please contact Pat Keane or Pat Dalton.

Another Win for Ronan  
Ronan Dunford has chalked up his second win on the trot in the spring league and is now in the semi finals of his grade. After beating Eimear O'Connell in the opening game, last week he overcame Christine Cliffe in the tie-breaker. This is all the more impressive as he has moved up a grade from last years rankings.

Kendra Hickey got off to a flying start in her grade with a victory over John Murphy. Players are reminded that all the fixtures are currently displayed on the notice board in the Community Centre.

## TOURANEENA NOTES Gaelgloiri Sliabh gCua

Bhuaicamar le chéile mar is gnach de Luain seo chaite i halla an phobail. Bhí breis is trí duine dheag láithreach chun caint is craic a bheith acu as Gaeilge. I gcionn coicise beidh ár clár deireannach againn, don babtha seo.

Beidh an tAifreann á leamh as Gaeilge Lá le Pádraig, agus cór daltai Scoil Naomh Mhuire ag canadh na hiomanna.

Thug Pascal de Paor an giota aníos dúinn. Cheapann sé gur

foilsíodh é san 'Observer' uair eigin na blianta ó shoin agus gur scríobh a dearthair Séan é. Bhfuil fhios ag einne cén bhlian a bhí ann? Is cosúil go bhfuilimid ag leanúint i tráidisiún breá na Gaeilge arís i Sliabh gCua.

## Gluaiseacht na Gaedhilge

Tá na ranganna Gaedhilge i Sliabh gCua fé lán t-seól arís, agus is iongantach an fonn oibre atá ar gach aoinne. Táimid ag déanamh iarracht mór um mblíadhna chun an teanga naisiúnta, drámaí, dispóireachtaí agus gach rud eile atá baint leis an Gaeidhge do chur chun chinn.

## Sliabh gCua

That stronghold of everything that the true Gael holds dear is determined to make this year a memorable one as regards the Irish language and Irish culture. It certainly is gratifying to see so many young men and women actively engaged to keep Ireland's spirit alive. Under the expert tuition and untiring energy of Pádraig O Fionnusa, the success of the work is assured. Ar agaidh leis an obair. Beannacht De ar an chaithar.

(Above cutting "Gluaiseacht na Gaeidhge & Sliabh gCua" probably from "The Observer" was provided by Paschal Power, Lickoran, most likely written by his brother John, date unknown, perhaps fifty years ago?)

# Meánscoil San Nioclás



## Banpheileadóirí

Tá an pheil Ghaelach faoi bh-láth i measc cailíní na Gaeltachta, go háirithe sa chéad bhliain. Tá beirt acu, Megan Simms agus Cáit Ní Mhurchú ag traenáil le painéal Chontae

Phort Láirge faoi 14

I bPaire Uí Shíocháin sa Rinn le déanaí, the girls played a match against Coláiste Chathail Naofa and they had a good victory.

"Faoi dheireadh tá cothrom na féinne faighte againne, na

cailíní, i gcúrsaí spóirt" a dúirt Treasa Ní Dhomhnaill, an captaen.

The boys of the school have had all the attention to date, but it looks like the girls are on the rise! Go n-éirí ádh leo!

# 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 and no smoking.

## St. Annes Social

The St. Annes 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 under-aged and adult players are asked to attend. New members welcome. For further details contact Anthony on 051-396274, Brendan on 086-2641547 or Ger on 051-396376.

## Sincere Sympathy

To Paddy Joe Gorman on the passing of his mother Mary which occurred during the weekend. May God and his angels have mercy on her.

## Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Eddie Fitz and Paudie Torpey who celebrated their birthdays during the week. Wishing you many, many more.

## Waterford v Dublin Match Played in Kill

Last Sunday the Kill GAA club gave use of their facilities for the game between Waterford and Dublin in the Senior League. Throw in for this game was 2:30pm and the field was in great condition. On the final whistle Dublin emerged victorious. After the game both teams and their mentors were served tea and sandwiches in the Kill Community Centre. A special thanks to Rachel, Caroline, Ciara, Charlotte and Joe Tibbs and anyone else who helped out on the day. Also a special thanks to the Kill Community Centre for the use of the facilities.

## Feeling Better

Nice to hear that Margaret (Maggie) Power is feeling better. Hope to see you out and about again soon.

## New Motor

Congratulations to Tommy Hennessy on the purchase of his new car. Wishing him many, many miles of safe motoring.

## 21st Birthday Celebrations

On Friday night last Theresa Flynn, daughter of Jimmy and the late Ann Flynn of Ballyheaden celebrated her 21st birthday in Dunphy's, Kill. A large crowd attended Theresa's birthday. There was lots of good food, great music and craic. Wishing Theresa many, many more birthdays.

## Storms Last Thursday

The storms that lashed our coast and villages last Thursday caused local flooding as well as damage to trees, etc. Glad to report that nobody was hurt or injured during the storm. Let's hope that this will be the lion of March and hopefully we will see lots of lambs now.

## Deise Development Draw

A reminder that all cards must be handed back on or before Tuesday, 23rd March as the draw will take place on Friday, 26th March. For further details contact Hannah Power.

# BONMAHON NOTES

## Thursdays Storms Were Confusing

On Thursday last our local village was lashed with high winds resulting in high tides and frightening waves. Material from the beach was washed up onto the street resulting in blocked drains and flooding both from water and foam from the surf, leaving the village looking horrible on Friday. Likewise with the beach. Materials such as oil drums, empty bottles, drift wood, cigarette lighters, etc were just part of the colourful array of rubbish that was washed in. The same could be said for Boatstrand and Annewstown. Fishermen were lucky to have their boats tied up in safe moorings while the storms blew itself out. Again we saw broken branches from trees and the yellow heads of spring daffodils bent or broken. What a pity. Hopefully this will be the last storm we will see this March.

## Death

It is with great sadness that we learned this weekend of the sad passing of Jimmy Carey. Jimmy was married to local woman Maureen Fleming and carried on his van sales business throughout the locality of Bonmahon and Kill until he retired some years ago. I suppose he is nearly the last of the van men that worked from Kiersey's and Hills of Kilmac. Men like the late Johnny Foley, Petie Gallagher, Tommy Donnell, the two Mikey Power, Neddy Doocey, Paddy Mulhearn are just some of the faces waiting to greet Jimmy on the other side I'm also sure that his friend John Chafer Whelan of Caharune is the only one left alive and will be saddened on this occasion. It is a sad time when a man of Jimmy's calibre passes from this life as he had a major impact and a friendly smile for all the people he ever came in contact with. Sincere sympathy to his wife Maureen and daughter Marie, his son-in-law and his brothers-in-law and all their families, also to his brother Michael and his wife Mary and family on this sad occasion. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

## News From Kirwans

Congratulations to Mully and Timmy who were last weeks dart winners. Last weeks bonus lotto winner was Nicholas Fitzgerald.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Josie Sarsfield of Bonmahon who won the Rehab Lotto on WLR on Thursday. The book was bought at the local post office.



# St Augustine's College Notes

## KIT KAT ALL-IRELAND SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS David McCarthy wins All-Ireland

Fourteen athletes from St Augustine's College travelled to Ballyclare, Co Antrim to compete in the All-Ireland Schools Cross Country, on Saturday 13th March. All the athletes performed very well, but pride of place goes to David McCarthy who not only won the Boys Intermediate title, but also led his team to Intermediate team gold medals. Well done to all the team: David McCarthy, Ferdia O'Aodha, Diarmuid O Foghlu, Pdraig Healy and Brendan Walsh.

The Friary Junior team ran very well and finished in seventh place. Team: Mark Shalloe, Barry O'Neill, David Phelan, Niall Browne, Conor Moloney, David O'Brien and John Trihy.

Deirdre Duff and Lorraine McCarthy acquitted themselves very well in the Intermediate and Junior Races respectively. Many thanks to Tony Shalloe for all his help in coaching all our Cross Country teams.

Previous All-Ireland Intermediate Boys Champions Eamon Coughlan 1969, Tony Ryan 1972, John Treacy 1973 and 1974, William Harty 2000.

### Prayer Service

Fr O'Donnell (Chaplain) and Fr O'Brien OSA who had studied in Valladolid, conducted a Prayer Service on March 15th for the victims of the Madrid massacre. Our four Spanish students: Amanda, Pablo, Maria Arroyo and Maria Perez led the prayers for the 200 dead and their families. They were joined in prayer by some of

their fellow-students in the Senior classes.

### All-Ireland Inter-Schools Hunter Trials 2004

Best of luck to Aoife Fennell, Claire Fennell and Michelle Fennell who are representing St Augustine's College in the All-Ireland Inter-Schools Hunter Trials on Sunday next at Timahoe, Co Laois

### All-Ireland Handball Semi-finals

Congratulations to Marianne Meehan and Laura Keevers who won their All-Ireland U-17 doubles semi-final and play Kilkenny on Sunday week in the All-Ireland Final.

Well done to David Power and Jason Healy who have also qualified for the All-Ireland Final in U-15 doubles.

# Blackwater Community School Notes

### Harty Cup Final

Commiserations to the Colaiste na nDeise team who lost out to St Flannan's of Ennis on Sunday in Cashel. The Colaiste team found it very hard to recover from goals scored by St Flannan's coming early in both halves. Despite these setbacks the Colaiste fought bravely to the final whistle on a day when the weather conditions seemed to suit the stronger Clare colleges team. We wish the Flannan's team and their Lismore coach Alan Dunne well in the All Ireland series. On duty on the team last Sunday from BCS were captain Mattie Prendergast, Mark O'Brien, Brendan Bennett and Paul Murray. On the subs list we had Shane Bennett, Michael Coleman and Eamonn Nugent. Well done also to team manager John Heneghan. Is it a source of great pride in the school that students competed so well at this level in the playing field. Beidh Lá eile ag an bPaorach.

Murray Mrs A Fitzgerald and Mrs Jolo Tobin.

### Under 14 Hurling

Our under 14 hurlers continued on their winning streak this week with a win over Carrick on Suir finishing on a scoreline of 3-6 to Blackwater Community School and 1-6 to Carrick.

### TY Activities

Our TY group enjoyed a trip to Fota Wildlife Park and a visit to Apple Computers in Cork last Friday. A talk on the animals in the park and a tour around was an enjoyable experience and at the computer plant they got a tour around all the various departments of Apple and even ended up on their own website.

### Blackwater Community School's Literary and Arts Competition

The school recently organised a writing and arts competition for senior primary school pupils of the area. At the awards night last Monday school principal Mr Denis Ring and Deputy Principal Mrs Anne Fitzgerald in addressing the award's recipients stated how delighted they were with the wealth of creativity and imagination displayed by the pupils, encouraged and fostered by their parents and teachers along the way. The written awards were presented by Mrs Patricia Mc Carthy and the arts awards by Mrs Niamh Hegarty. Well done to all who entered this competition. The list of winners awarded on the night is as follows:

### Short Story Winners

Stephen O'Brien, St. Catherine's, Ballynoe.

Michelle Power, Scoil Mhuire, Tallow.

Conor Tinnelly, Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh.

Claire Roche, Ballyporeen NS.

Katie Barry Modeligo NS.

Andrew England, Liosmor Mochuda.

Michael Devine, Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain.

Shane O'Connor, Curraglass

Shane O'Brien Whitechurch

Fiona Feeney, Conna NS.

Aisling Keane, St. Michaels Ballyduff.

Paul Kiely, Ballinameela NS.

Christine Allen, Araglen NS.

Poetry Winners.

Louise Curran, Whitechurch

Kelly O'Connor, Curraglass

Marie O'Shea, Modeligo NS.

Conor Geary Ballyduff NS.

Kieran Lane, Araglen NS.

Edith White, Tallow NS.

Tara Casey Knockanore.

Emma Lacey Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain

Jacinta Mc Carthy Ballyporeen.

Marilene Metcalf, Liosmor Mochuda.

Mark Power, Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh.

John O'Dea, Conna NS.

Jack Herring, Ballynoe.

Andrea Cunningham, Clashmore.

### Art Winners

Marie Russell, Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh.

Daniel Howard, St Catherine's, Ballynoe.

Stephen Mills, Conna NS.

Sarah Kearney Araglen NS.

Richard Power, Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain.

Liam Byrne, Ballyduff NS.

Shauna Hourigan, Modeligo

Sarah Ryan, Scoil Mhuire, Tallow.

Luke Wright, Whitechurch

Mgt Forbes, Liosmor Mochuda.

Katie Sheehy, Ballyporeen.

Emma O'Leary, Curraglass.

Shane Murphy, Clashmore

Ballyduff Drama Festival

During the Drama festival held in Ballyduff Transition

Year students of the area attended a drama workshop. The

aim of this is to provide a stage for 28 young people in our area

to express themselves through drama and give them the opportunity

to experience live performance. 6 students from BCs

attended this namely Daniel O'Brien, Kieran O'Sullivan,

Pdraig Fitzgerald, Claire Hanon, Karen O'Connell and Lor-

raine Mc Namara. The group presented the performance

piece on stage on the final night of the festival.

# ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

### LEAVING CERT APPLIED

The LCA class had another busy week with the setting up of a Cineplex in the school gym and a trip to Gino's Pizza Restaurant in Waterford.

The Cineplex was part of the "Running a Business" section of their course while the trip to Gino's was part of their Hotel Catering and Tourism course. Also thanks to Robert Barry who gave an excellent ethnic cookery demonstration to this group.

### DATS

The 4A1 and 4A2 classes undertook their DATS tests last Friday and all Transition Year students have now completed these. The results are due back soon and will be of great help to the students in deciding which subjects to take for the Leaving Cert.

### PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The 4th and 5th year Parent Teacher meeting took place last Tuesday and once again there was a huge attendance of parents, eager to discuss the progress of their children. Thanks also to Home Economics students who provided refreshments for everyone.

### POSTPONEMENTS

Unfortunately the bad weather last Thursday and Friday resulted in the cancellations of the Munster Orienteering Championship and the U-14 Soccer Munster Cup game against Dunmanway. Both events will be re-scheduled for the near future.

### T.Y. RADIO

As reported last week T.Y. Radio from St. Declan's was broadcast on 2FM last Sunday night. A fantastic programme that was superbly presented was a credit to all involved.

### SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE

A number of 6th year and 2nd year students attended an Irish seminar in Dungarvan Library last Wednesday, for a talk on the Leaving Cert and Junior Cert Irish courses. This was very informative and helpful for all the students involved.

### SCHOOLS CHESS

Well done to our school chess team who beat Meascoil san Nioclás, An Rinn, in round two to 'Secondary Checkmate' a nationwide chess competition.

Team: B. Walsh, G. Veale, P. Flynn, E. Murphy.

### MUNSTER MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all our students who competed in the above championships, which were held in Millstreet, Co. Cork in early March. In particular, congratulations to our Junior girls team who came second. Members were D. Prendergast, G. Hayes, R. Fenton and M. Sweeney.

### ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Our Inter girls team of C. Downey, J. Kirwan, K. Kirwan

and K. Power made the long trip to Ballyclare, Co. Antrim at the weekend to compete in the All-Ireland Cross Country. All involved had prepared well and put in a fine display to come 5th in the team event. Well done to St. Augustines who won both individual and team titles in the inter boys race.

During our trip to Ballyclare, our thoughts were with Jenna Whyte, a member of the Cross Country team who has been ill for the past two weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery back to full health.

### U-15 GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to our U-15 Soccer Team who played out a 2-2 draw with Scoil Mhuire, Carrick, in Piltown last week. The 2-2 draw ensures that St. Declan's finish top of their group, and will play the runners-up from the other group in the South-East Cup semi-final.

# ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE NEWS

### International Women's Day

On Monday, the Ard Scoil held its annual celebration of International Women's Day with, as usual, a wonderful group of guest speakers organised by our Principal Mrs. Angela Conway. I am thankful to the students who prepared reports on the speakers.

### Form And Fusion

Congratulations to the 'Life and How It Flows' group of Sinead Power, Sinead Coffey, April O'Brien and Joanne Keane who received a commendation for their head-dress in the recent competition. As only 100 from 1,200 entrants received this commendation they can indeed be proud. Well done girls and also to their teacher, Mrs. Mary Foley.

County Enterprise Awards  
Once again, well done to Sinead Power, Joanne Keane and April O'Brien whose enterprise 'Head to Toe' was highly commended. The girls also received 75e so well done to them and their teacher.

### Visit To Abbey Theatre

On Wednesday, a group of 33 students accompanied by Mrs E. Power and Mrs. Mgt. Dennehy travelled to Dublin to see the Abbey's production of Chekov's "The Cherry Orchard". Some time ago, the National Lottery had invited schools to participate in a draw, the prize being a visit to our National Theatre, to participate in the centennial celebrations. Seven hundred schools applied and we were lucky to be among the 140 schools chosen.

On arrival in Dublin, some hours were spent for lunch and, of course for shopping at the Square in Tallaght. At 5pm we arrived at the Abbey for our pre-performance talk. This was very interesting and the director of staff, David described how a show is put together, from the writing of the play, through the designs for the stage, lighting, sound and costume, through choosing the actors who then work with the director to print it all together. David's speech was very informative and we learned

a lot about the workings of a theatre. Then it was time to go to the National Lottery Office nearby, where photographs were taken and then we enjoyed a very tasty buffet. As usual, the Ard Scoil girls had plenty to say for themselves and charmed and entertained the National Lottery staff. Director, Mr. Ray Bates said it was delightful to have such a lively atmosphere in a usually quiet office. Mrs. Dennehy and Mrs. Power posed for a photo with him, speculating that they were unlikely to repeat the opportunity by winning some of the millions! We returned to the Theatre for a riveting production of the play. David had earlier prepared the students for the play, pointing out the various aspects to take note. It was perhaps a difficult play for some of the younger students but all found it a wonderful experience and no doubt will look forward to going to the Theatre in future years. It was a very happy and very tired group that finally reached the Ard Scoil at 1:45am.



The U14 Badminton team travelling to Gormanstown this weekend - Shane O'Rourke, David Cahill, Ivan Cliffe, Dean Pratt with coach Sheena Wilkinson



The U19 Badminton Team - Rachel Owens, Nicola Morrissey, Niamh Ryan (sub), Sheena Wilkinson (coach), Olivia Roche, Tanya Morrissey

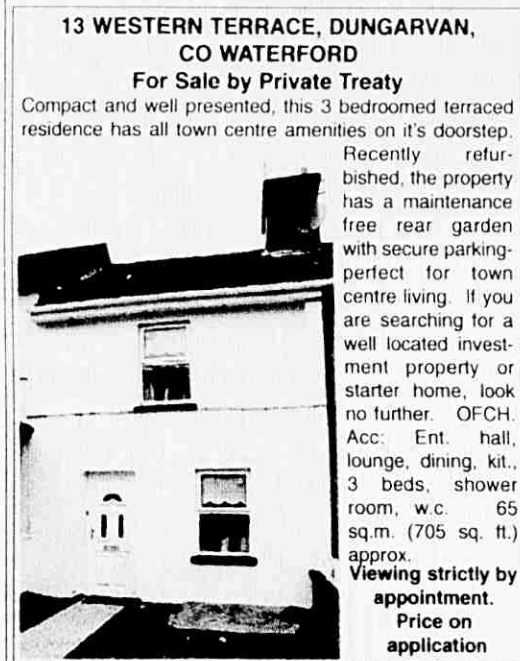


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**13 WESTERN TERRACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
 Compact and well presented, this 3 bedroomed terraced residence has all town centre amenities on its doorstep. Recently refurbished, the property has a maintenance free rear garden with secure parking - perfect for town centre living. If you are searching for a well located investment property or starter home, look no further. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit, 3 beds, shower room, w.c. 65 sq.m. (705 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
 Price on application



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



**16 SPRINGFIELD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
 Beautifully presented 4 bedroomed semi detached residence located within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre and beautiful seashore walks. The property is in pristine condition and has recently been refurbished to an exceptionally high standard throughout. This property is a true gem and is a must for viewing. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath. 105 sq.m. (1,100 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
 Price on application



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



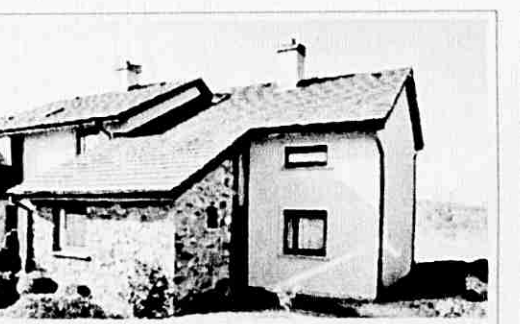
**61 CATHAL BRUGHA PLACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
 Only a short stroll from Dungarvan town centre, this mature 3 bedroomed property is ideal for first time buyers or those looking for a centrally located investment property. Compact low maintenance front and rear gardens. SFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, lobby, 3 beds, bath, 70 sq.m. (750 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
 Price region €125,000



**30 SPRINGFIELD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
 Located in a most mature residential development, this substantial 3 bedroomed semi detached property offers huge potential to the new owners. Boasting a large rear garden and secure side entrance it is perfect for those starting out on the property ladder or looking for an investment opportunity. Situated a short stroll from all town centre amenities. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath. 80 sq.m. (870 sq. ft.) approx.  
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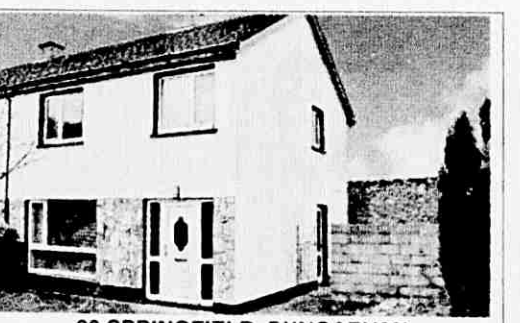
**44 PINWOOD LAWN, MONANG, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
 Well presented, spacious 4 bedroomed semi detached home located in this mature residential development, a short drive to local schools and shops. The property has a warm interior which has been very well maintained with compact front and rear gardens - an ideal family home. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit, 4 beds, bath, w.c. 125 sq.m. (1,345 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
 Price on application



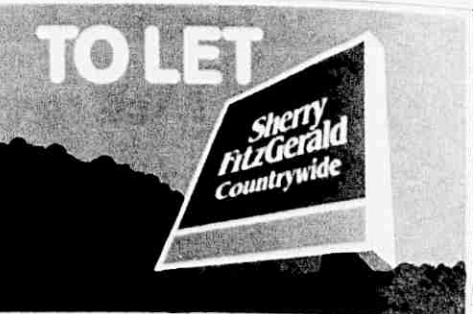
**51 CATHAL BRUGHA PLACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
 Comfortable 3 bedroomed bungalow standing on a large site consisting of 1 acre approx. overlooking wonderful countryside views. This recently constructed property offers substantial family accommodation and is located 5 miles from Dungarvan town centre and a short drive to Coolnasmea national school. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath. 100 sq.m. (1,075 sq. ft.) approx.  
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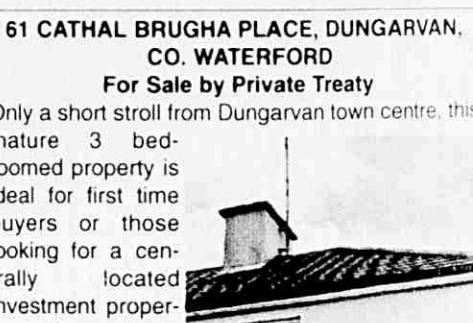
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**51 CATHAL BRUGHA PLACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
**For Sale by Private Treaty**  
 Generously large, recently built, 3 bedroomed bungalow on 2 acres approx. with magnificent countryside views and views of the Comeragh Mountains and Dungarvan Bay. Ideal family/holiday home. Commuting distance to Youghal, Cork and Waterford cities and within 2.5 miles approx. of Dungarvan town centre amenities and leisure facilities including schools, golf, tennis, hotels, beaches, fishing and water sports. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit, 3 beds, (1 ensuite), bath. OFCH. 175 sq.m. (1,875 sq. ft.) approx.  
**Viewing strictly by appointment.**  
 Price on application



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 Price region €125,000



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

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 4 bedroomed detached  
 120 sq.m. (1,300 sq. ft.) approx.  
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## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

**QUESTION** — I am a lone parent on One Parent Family Payment and I work part time. I will be going on maternity leave in a few months. Will I be paid Maternity Benefit along with my One Parent Payment.

**ANSWER** — Although a change was announced in Budget 2004 removing entitlement to a half rate payment of Maternity Benefit with One Parent Family Payment (OPFP), you may still be entitled to receive some Maternity Benefit with your payment.

Maternity Benefit is a payment made by the Department of Social and Family Affairs to employed and self employed women who satisfy the PRSI contribution conditions. It is paid for a maximum of 18 weeks. The weekly rate is calculated as follows:

Divide your gross income in the Relevant Tax Year by the number of weeks you actually worked in that year. (For 2004 the Relevant Tax Year is 2002).

70% of this amount is payable — subject to a maximum of 232.40e and a minimum of 151.60e for 2004.

Prior to the change, you would have been entitled to receive a half rate Maternity Benefit payment along with your OPFP. Since January 2004 this no longer applies. However, if the Maternity Benefit payment you are entitled to is greater than your OPFP, you can remain on OPFP and receive a top up of the difference between the two payments from the Maternity Benefit Section.

You should apply for Maternity Benefit six weeks before you intend to go on maternity leave. Application forms are available from your local Social Welfare Officer or from: Maternity Benefit Section, Social Welfare Services Office, Government Buildings, Ballinalee Road, Longford. Tel: LoCall 1890 690 690

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre.

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

## MONEY MATTERS

### MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Money problems can result from many things — a change in circumstances that has resulted in a drop in income or increased expenditure, or simply not having enough money to go around.

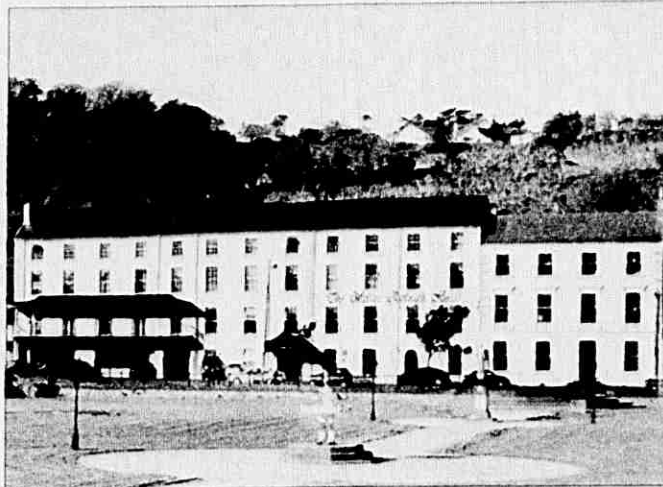
Financial difficulties can affect every one from high income earners to people on low income, so if you are worried about money you are not alone.

There are seven golden rules in dealing with a money problem. If you follow those you won't go far wrong —

1. Don't ignore it — it won't go away and the longer you leave it the worse it gets.
2. Don't borrow money to pay off your debts without thinking carefully and seeking independent advice. Though borrowing can seem like a solution, you may be storing up greater difficulties for later on, for example you may end up losing your home.
3. Ask everyone you owe money to if you can have more time to pay. Contact each person either by phone, letter or in person and ask for breathing space to work out what you can actually afford to pay.
4. Check your entitlements. Check if your repayments are insured against sickness, redundancy and so on.
5. Be open and honest with the people you owe money to. Make out a household budget and show each of them a copy so that each can see how much you can realistically afford given your other commitments.
6. Always attend court hearings and take a copy of your personal budget with you and explain your situation. The court's role is to decide whether you owe the money and how much you can realistically afford to pay.
7. Keep copies of any letters and forms you send or receive.

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

## Walter Raleigh Hotel For Sale



Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, Co. Cork — "Outstanding and Long Established East Cork Hotel for Sale"

CB Richard Ellis Gunne and Sherry FitzGerald Hennessy are pleased to announce the forthcoming sale of the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, Co. Cork which is being brought to the market for sale by private treaty.

The Walter Raleigh Hotel is prominently located at the western entrance to Youghal town overlooking Youghal Bay on the N25, a very important main arterial route connecting Rosslare Ferryport, Waterford, Cork and Killarney. Cork city, Cork Airport and the Lee Tunnel are just 40 minutes away with Waterford approximately one hour drive to the east.

The recently opened 6.2km Youghal bypass has revitalised this historic old walled town and greatly enhanced the quality of life and commercial prospects for the town and its environs. The bypass has also reduced the travel time from

Rosslare Ferryport, Waterford and Cork city and makes this popular seaside resort an even more attractive place to visit.

In its present ownership for nearly 15 years the hotel has been extensively upgraded and renovated over the past three years and is now in excellent condition throughout.

The Walter Raleigh Hotel is a Bord Failte registered 3 star hotel and the superbly appointed accommodation now comprises 40 en suite bedrooms — most have stunning sea views — bar and lounge, restaurant, large function room, conference suite, modern catering kitchen, laundry, all ancillary storage and a large basement area. A new air conditioned conference room on the first floor was added in August 2002 and this year the foyer was extensively remodelled to provide a modern reception area and residents lounge.

While no reserve price is being disclosed by the joint agents, market sources suggest a sale price in the region of €3m will be achieved.

## Misspellings Put County Council On Backfoot

The efforts of Waterford County Council to promote the Irish language have been hindered by wrongly and contradictorily spelt Irish place-names in various locations around the county, a recent meeting of local authority heard.

The issue came to light as Waterford County Council promoted Seachtain na Gaelige agus La na Padraig.

"The importance of a local authority supporting and promoting the use of Irish has far greater resonance and importance than ever since the enactment of the 'Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003' (Official Languages Act) in July of last year," Irish Officer Caitrona Breathnach said.

The local authority is bound by the constitution to provide an Irish language service to the public, and the July act has also put a legislative duty to provide "an agreed quantum of services" to the public through Irish on all public sector bodies including local authorities.

This year, the local authority is to implement regulations re-

lating to the use of Irish on oral announcements, rely correspondence in the language the correspondence was written in, and a scheme detailing which services will be provided through Irish.

However, later in the meeting, Cllr. Tom Cunningham (FF) complained of wrongly spelt Irish place-names in Kilmacthomas and Bunmahon.

Cllr. Cunningham asked who was responsible for the spelling of the Irish placename for Kilmacthomas, which he argued, was clearly wrong. The same problem existed in Bunmahon.

Director of Services, John O'Flynn replied that the signposts were checked: "Those were the spelling we were given," he said.

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) asked that all the signposts be checked again. He pointed out that in one location there are two signposts just 100 of metres away from each other with contradictory spellings. One was put up Waterford County Council and the other by a community group.

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### OSTEOPOROSIS

#### What is Osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis is a disability in which bones gradually become thinner and weaker, and this causes increased susceptibility to fractures of the hip, spine and wrist. The risk of Osteoporosis increases, as a person gets older, and it is more likely to affect women than men, this is due to hormonal reasons. Bone is a living tissue and in a healthy person it is constantly renewed. There are two types of cells in the bone, one is osteoclast and the other is osteoblast, the osteoclasts destroy the cells in the bone, and osteoblasts, make new bone. When a person gets older the osteoclasts work a lot harder and the osteoblasts become less active. This means that bone is being removed and not being replaced with new cells, which then leads to thinning of the bone and Osteoporosis.

#### What are the symptoms of Osteoporosis?

There are usually no signs or symptoms with Osteoporosis; it is only after a person has broken a hip or wrist and has been taken into hospital that a diagnosis can be made. There are specialized tests called bone density tests which measure the bone density in various sites of the body, these tests can detect osteoporosis before a fracture occurs, predict a persons chances of fracturing a bone in the future, and determine the rate of bone loss if treatment is conducted at intervals of a year or more.

Osteoporosis can cause fractures in the hip, which can lead to the loss of mobility and independence, and vertebral fractures can lead to the loss of height and the formation of a permanent curvature of the spine, known as 'dowagers hump'. The consequences of Osteoporosis can cause permanent disability.

#### Prevention and Treatment

To prevent Osteoporosis in later life, it is important to have a well balanced diet rich in calcium and vitamin D, to follow a routine of weight bearing exercise, to have a healthy lifestyle which includes no smoking or excessive alcohol intake, and to avail of the Bone density testing. If there is any reason for a person to suspect they may have Osteoporosis, then it is important to get professional medical advice. There are a number of treatments such as hormone replacement therapy (HRT), which has been proven to have a positive effect on the prevention and treatment of Osteoporosis.

There is no cure for Osteoporosis, but professionally prescribed medications do improve the quality of life and with increased research into the disability, the future for treatment and prevention of osteoporosis is very good. If you would like any further information regarding this article, please contact our office. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Website: [www.waterforddisability.com](http://www.waterforddisability.com)  
(This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership).

## Interim Waste Service For Kilbrien

Kevin Kirrane

People in the Kilbrien area who were left without a waste collection service after a Carrick based collector halted his service have been urged to contact the County Council.

Director of Services at Waterford Co. Council, Denis McCarthy informed members that a new waste truck which was hoped to take up the collections will not be on line before August.

But following representations from Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) it has been confirmed that a truck will be hired to take up the service in the meantime. People who have been left without a waste service have been urged to contact the council on the matter so they can draw up a list of households to be collected.



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## G.A.A. President Visits The Nire Valley

Sean Kelly, President of the G.A.A. was a guest of honour at a function in the Nire Valley on Tuesday evening, 9th March. In his honour a beautiful meal was provided at Hanoras Cottage in the Nire Valley. He then attended Mass at St. Helenas Parish Church celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. After Mass an evening of music and song was provided at Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry. A presentation was made to the President by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. on behalf of the Nire/Sliabh gCua and Fourmilewater clubs. P.J. Ryan, Chairman

Waterford County Board was the person who arranged the visit.

### CREMATORIUM FOR SOUTH TIPPERARY

A planning application for a crematorium at Mocklerstown, Clerihan is about to be lodged with Tipperary South County Council. Strikemount Ltd are giving notice of it's intention to apply for planning permission to develop a crematorium at Mocklerstown Clerihan. If the application is granted by South Tipperary County Council, the Clerihan Crematorium would be the first in the country outside of Dublin.

### SAD NEWS FOR FRANCISCANS ORDER

A statement last week by the Franciscan Order that it will be unable to provide full time resident friary in Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir within the next five years. This announcement was made after more than 100 Franciscans from all over Ireland gathered in Dublin for what the Franciscans Province of Ireland described as a meeting to advance the renewal of the Order in Ireland. Caoimhin O Laoide O.F.M., the Vicar Provincial of the Province of Ireland said that the order hoped that it's churches would remain in Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir, but in the long term he didn't rule out a change of use for the buildings.

### Ardfinnan Fianna Fail A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the John Brennan Fianna Fail Cumann Ardfinnan was held recently in the Pure Drop lounge in conjunction with Grange and Ballybacon. At the meeting there was a large attendance which included Councillors Mattie McGrath, Michael Anglim and Barry O'Brien. The gathering was addressed by Deputy Noel Davern and Senator Martin Manseragh and also present were the two new candidates Martin Neville and Pat Byran. The following officers were elected for the coming year - President: Pat Hally; Chairman: Cllr. Michael Anglim; Vice Chairmen: Freddie Quinn and Patsy Ryan; Hon Secretary: Gerard Meagher; Joint Treasurer: Michael O'Leary and Michael Lonergan; Delegates to Comhairle Ceanntair: Freddie Quinn and Michael O'Leary plus secretary, sub delegate: Pat Hally; Youth Officer: Michael Anglim.

### The Brain Of Ballymac

Fourmilewater Hurling Club will hold their annual quiz, the Brain of Ballymac at the Oriel Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night, 9th April at 9pm.

### CONFIRMATION AT NEWCASTLE

On Thursday last at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of 5th and 6th classes from Newcastle and Fourmilewater. He was attended by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Canon Liam McNamara P.P., Templemore, a native of Ballinamult, Co. Waterford, Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Molough, retired Parish Priest Clogheen/Burncourt and Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On a very wet day the Church was packed to capacity as was the sacristy.

### Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto.

Numbers drawn 6-16-24. No winners. 5 x 30e winners were: Seanie Kearns, Ballynamult; Eileen Boyle, Knockmeal; Catherine Ryan, Curtiswood; Tony Hickey, Knockboy; Sabrina Hyland, Newcastle. Jackpot this week 1,200e.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Moore family, Killeggane, Ballymacarbry on the death of Tony O'Leary, Kerry Pike, Rathmore beloved husband of Eileen (nee Moore), which sad event took place at Cork University Hospital, Cork on Monday, 8th March. On Tuesday evening, his remains were removed from Crowley's Funeral Home, Ballincollig to the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Clogheen.

On Wednesday afternoon, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Oliver's Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

Beannacht de lena hanam.

### LATE MR. PAUL HOGAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Paul Hogan, Fr. Matthew Terrace, Clonmel which sad event took place at Cork University Hospital, Cork.

It has come as a devastating blow to his heartbroken wife Lily and family, around whom his life revolved. He was a member of one of Clonmel's oldest and most highly esteemed families, his demise after a short illness cast a gloom over the locality where he was so popular. His passing too, was made all the more poignant by the fact that the family were planning a return trip to America for his 60th birthday in June. Outgoing and friendly, Paul loved life and lived it to the full, with his wife and family. Noted for his good humour and his penchant for banter, and as his son Mark remarked that if he wasn't slugging, something was wrong.

Son of Edmund and Margaret Hogan, Fr. Matthew Terrace, Clonmel, he was the youngest of fifteen, nine boys and six girls, his father passed away when he was only a baby. His mother died twenty four years ago. Having left school, he worked in a variety of jobs with firms such as J.L. O'Brien's, Burke Higgins McNulty and Bulmers, before taking up employment 26 years ago with Merck, Sharp and Dohme of Ballydine where he was most popular with everyone. It was a period of his working life which afforded him immense satisfaction as he also participated fully over the years in the company's social activities such as hill walking, snooker and dart competitions, but most of all he valued the friendship he made.

In 1967 he married Lily, daughter of Billy and the late Nonie Byrne of Baron Park, Clonmel. They resided in Fr. Matthew Terrace and reared three children. With his wife and family they had wonderful holidays by the sea. He had a special relationship with Lily's parents and being a long time member of the Labour party, he used to canvass for his father-in-law Billy Byrne, a former County Councillor and Mayor of Clonmel. Paul was noted for his love of sport, he used to follow Clonmel Town soccer everywhere, his brother-in-law Billy was a prominent member of the team. And of course his love affair with Liverpool was well known, he supported them through thick and thin, in fact last October he went to Anfield to see them in action. He was also a supporter of Tipperary hurling. Some time ago the family gave him a present of a set of golf clubs and he had some enjoyable games at the Slievenamon Golf Club, all of which was a new interest for him, but then suddenly his health began to deteriorate in November and he spent three weeks in Cork University Hospital where his many friends visited him.

On the Sunday before Christmas, with much courage and determination he attended Mass in the Friary where he listened to Banna Chluain Meala performing. In January he was again admitted to hospital in Cork, where his wife Lilly and family spent two weeks of heartbreaking vigil at his bedside, consoled by the knowledge that he died peacefully with his loved ones.

His remains were received at S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C., Peter and Paul's. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C., Peter and Paul's assisted by Rev. Fr. P.J. Fagan I.C. Ferryhouse and Rev. Fr. Ailbe O'Brien P.P. Clerihan. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving husband and father was laid to rest. Rev. Fr. Ailbe O'Brien 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 and family, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a hanam uasal.

### LATE PATRICK O'KEEFFE

It was with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick O'Keefe, Greenmount, Newcastle, Clonmel which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday, 3rd March.

Deceased in his mid eighties was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community.

A man whose integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. Patrick was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now grieve at his departure.

He was a farmer of the top class, the produce he produced was of a high quality and each year in West Waterford and the Nire Valley the farmers sought from him, thousands of bales of high quality hay. A wonderful family man, a kind and loving husband and father, to his family and wife he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from his residence to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, Aughavoulinvane and retired Australian missions with other clergy. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Kieran, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Hallinan assisted by other clergy. After Mass the funeral took place to

Molough new cemetery where a kind and loving man was laid to rest.

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

Ni thicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

Undertakers O'Dwyers, Newcastle.

### LATE MRS. BRIGID SLOAN

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mrs. Brigid Sloan (nee Hallinan), Croughclooney, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event took place at Killusty Nursing Home on Wednesday, 3rd March.

Deceased in her ninety fifth year was the last surviving member of a well loved and respected family, the Hallinans of Croughclooney associated with the Blacksmith trade. She was wife of the late John Sloan, a well known carpenter, a native of Croan, Newcastle. Her brother Johnny Hallinan was the local blacksmith and when he passed to his reward, his brother Davy took his place in the family forge. Brigid was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance.

For some time back she had not enjoyed the best of health. She was a caring neighbour, abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present on Friday evening when her remains after prayers and rosary were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurences Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle also present were Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, Aughavoulinvane and retired Australian mission.

On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Colette (virgin), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, retired Australian foreign and a neighbour. After mass on a crisp March day, she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her brothers John and David who predeceased. Fr. Hallinan 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 cherish.

To her niece and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go maith suaimhneas siora aici i measc na Naomh.

(Undertakers, O'Dwyer's, Newcastle)

### LATE MRS. ELLEN O'DONNELL

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

Deceased in her 82nd year was a member of a well loved and respected family. She was a member of well known Nire Valley family, the McGrath's of Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry.

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

In January 1957 she married a man from her native parish and they took up residence in Kilmacomma and there she became a loving wife and mother. Her greatest passion was for her husband and children, to whom she was utterly devoted. She was a lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring and kind person. Of quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was a very religious person and made many trips to Lourdes and to Knock Shrine. In the 70's she was dealt a severe blow, her husband Jimmy passed to his eternal reward and she was left to care for 5 young children, a job she took with dignity and pride. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Saturday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after prayers and rosary were recited, were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. On Sunday, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the 10am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. After Mass as an easterly breeze blew a long the Nire Valley, a kind and loving person was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her husband Jimmy, who predeceased her by 34 years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian whose memory they will long treasure.

Beannacht de lena hanam.

## 50th Wedding Anniversary



Tom and Mary Walsh, St. Martins Place, Ballymacarbry, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a party for family and friends in the family home on Saturday February 28. Pictured above is Tom (Ballymac Correspondent for the "Leader") and Mary cutting the cake and (below) with their sons Billy and Paddy.





# KILROSSANTY NOTES

**THANKS**

Thanks to all who supported the Hospice Collection at Masses last Sunday week. Your generosity is appreciated.

**LATE NELLIE DUNPHY**

As reported in last weeks notes, the death occurred at her residence of Nellie Dunphy, nee Fogarty, at Grawn last week. She was a very religious woman and good natured, a wonderful neighbour and friend. Her remains were removed to Faha Church followed by a huge cortege where her remains were blessed by Fr. Enright, Fr. Delaney and Fr. Crowley. Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Delaney. Also present were Fr. Enright, Fr. Collender and Fr. Crowley. Gifts were brought to the altar by her daughters Mary and Josephine, granddaughter Ellie and friend Lorna, while her grandchildren played the tin whistle, prayers were recited by more of her grandchildren. Nora Walsh played appropriate music. Her coffin was carried to its resting place beside her husband Michael who died some years ago. Sympathy is extended to her sons Nick, Ned and Paddy, daughters Mary and Josephine, brothers Billy and Neddy, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, sons-in-law, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

**A.R.G.**

A.R.G. in the Hall on Wednesday, 24th March.

**MEETING**

Hall meeting this Thursday night at 8:30pm.

**GREYHOUND RACING**

Congratulations to the owners of Venice Princess and Venice Duchess after excellent runs in Waterford last Friday night. Venice Duchess finished in second place in the first race while Venice Princess was victorious in the second place. Both dogs qualified for next Friday's final. The owners are Dermot Mooney, Francis Hogan, Keith Hogan, Thomas Kirwan, John Guiry, Pat Kirwan and Pat Purcell.

**WELL DONE**

Well done to Chris Doran who will represent his country in the Eurovision in May. Chris was a guest star in the Lions Hamper Appeal in Crotty's in December as part of the Country show. Congrats Chris, you did Waterford proud and your Country.

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to the family of Fr. Michael Barron P.P., Modeligo who died recently. Fr. Michael spent some years here as curate. May he rest in peace.

**WHIST**

Winners last Thursday night were B. Fitzgerald, T. Keane, M. Prendergast, B. Keating, A. Phelan, M. O'Shea, P. Whyte, C. Whyte, M. Kirwan, K. Veale, M. Hahesy. Raffle winners: M. Kirwan, P. Whyte, C. Whyte, A. Phelan. Next Whist 25th March. Beginners welcome.

**QUIZ**

A large number of guilds took part in the I.C.A. quiz last Monday night in Crotty's. Minaun came first, Waterford 2nd and Ballinroad 3rd.

**DANCE**

Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's. Music by Cupla. Proceeds for Spina Bifida.

**KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES**

**Senior Football**

Kilrossanty beat Ballinacourty in the Phelan Cup match last Saturday at Stradbally on the score of 0-7 to 0-6. They also beat St. Michael's Cork last Wednesday night in Aglish pitch on the score of 1-9 to 2-5. They play their first league match this Saturday v Stradbally in Stradbally at 2:30pm.

**U21 Football**

Kilrossanty play Clashmore this Wednesday morning at 11:30am in Stradbally.

**Deise Draw**

Don't forget to hand in your tickets to Mairead Coffey for the Deise draw. They can be handed in from this weekend. First draw 26th March in Lawlor's Hotel.

**Elected**

Congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman, Lismore who was elected Vice Chairman of Munster Council recently. Clotto

Numbers 11-17-18-20. 20e to each of the following: Whyte children, Cutteen; Angela and Pat Hayes, The Pike; Sinead Kiely and Barry Gill, Ballingown; Paddy Westwood, Waterford. Sellers prize of 20e went to Liam Brazil, Grawn, Next weeks jackpot will be 4,300e in Crotty's Inn.

**Win**

Well done to Kilrossanty School Hurling team who won the Eastern Final last week.

Team: Paul Whyte, James Whyte, Louis McDonald, Darryl Ryan, Conor Morrissey, Eamon Mulhearn, Patrick Cunningham, Maurice Power, Patrick Veale, Richard Purcell. They received a beautiful cup. They go on to meet the winners of the Western Division. The captain was Richard Purcell. Well done to all concerned.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Miss Cáitrióna Barron, Coolbagh, Clashmore who celebrated her birthday on Friday, March 5th from all her family and friends in Clashmore and Aglish.

West Waterford Pony Club Notes

**Riding Instruction**

West Waterford Pony Club members were attending riding instruction at Loughnatousa Riding Centre near Tallow last Saturday. They will continue each Saturday for the next couple of weeks. The following members attended: Kevin O'Brien, Pauline Dahill, Kate O'Neill, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Bob McCarthy, Ashling McCarthy, Lucy O'Hanrahan, Clare McAuliffe, Sally Ann O'Grady, Laura Fitzgerald, Lorraine O'Neill, James Noonan, Jonathan Burke, Kirsty Connell, Jill O'Gorman, Stephen England and David McCarthy

**Welcome New Members**

The club welcomes the following new members: Jonathan Burke, Claire McAuliffe, Sally Ann O'Grady, Laura Fitzgerald, Lorraine O'Neill, Jill O'Gorman and Kate O'Neill.

Enquiries to Oonagh at (058) 56701 or Marie at (021) 4667432 or Catherine at (058) 56527.

**Happy Birthday Mary**

Popular co-presenter of the Saturday evening 'Deise News' programme on Community Radio Youghal, Mary Sheehan celebrated her birthday last week. Congratulations Mary and a very happy birthday from all your family, radio listeners, neighbours and friends.

**Clashmore 45 Drive**

On Monday night last the top prize was divided on nine games between Thomas Power and Liam Curran, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen. In third place on eight games were Mary and Nell Foley. Best of the last five game winners were Tony Keane and Martin Lynch, last game winners were Roger Hynes and Stephen Cunningham, Gabriel Hynes and Pat Roche, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham, John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton, Ned Hynes and Jim McGrath.

**In Hospital**

Our thoughts and good wishes are with Vera Allen, Moord, Kinsalebeg who is presently in hospital. Family, neighbours and friends wish you a speedy recovery Vera.

**The Lotto - Jackpot 2,860e.**

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw in on the up following last Monday nights draw where we had no match four number winner. The jackpot goes to 2,860e next week. Next weeks draw will take place at O Dombhnaill's Bar, Clashmore. The following were last Monday nights numbers 2,4,12,17. Congratulations to the following who were lucky winners of 15e consolation prizes:

Assumpta Dalton, Piltown; Tommy Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Helen Galvin, Coolbagh; Eoin Hickey, Clashmore; Shirley O'Doherty, 1 Village View, Clash-

more.

Well done to each of the five winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

**Bon Voyage**

Our very best wishes to Anthony Dunne, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who heads off to Australia later this week. Every success and a safe journey to you Anthony.

**Deise Draw**

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club promoters of the Deise Development Draw wish to remind you the new draw, which commences on Friday, March 26th. Tickets are now available from the usual club promoters or any member of the club. All fully paid up member will be included in a draw for a weekend away for two in Killarney. Our local club benefits greatly from this draw, with the expenses of running the club rising annually. This is a valuable source of income so the club would greatly appreciate your very generous support.

**Ui Dombhnaill's Darts**

On Friday night we played Tigh an Cheoil. Unfortunately, we were well beaten on the night. This was our last league game. Bon Voyage to Anthony Dunne from all at Ui Dombhnaill's as he heads off to Australia this week.

**Tom Beresford Memorial Ring Tournament**

The traditional game of ring once played in every pub in Ireland, has long been enjoyed by patrons. Sadly over the years the popularity of this game dwindled. However, here in the village of Clashmore it never lost it's attraction at one hostelry.

Beresford's, the Rising Sun. The late proprietor Tom Beresford had a particular love of the game and throughout his 41 years in business some exciting nail biting games were played here. To honour his memory, Tom's family have organised a ring tournament and the proceeds will be donated to West Waterford Hospice. The 'Tom Beresford Memorial Ring Tournament' has now commenced, qualifying rounds go on until April, 4th. Those qualified from last week were Liam Troy, Mossie McCarthy, Henry O'Brien and Susan Murphy. Qualifying rounds continue through this week. For further details contact any member of the Beresford family.

**CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES**

**Lotto**

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday, 8th. Numbers drawn were 2-11-12-15. 15e to each of the following: Emer Curran, Clashmore; Ger Ryan, Clashmore; Marian Ryan, Clashmore; Pauline Roche, Ferrypoint and

John Flynn, Kinsalebeg. Results of draw held on Monday, 15th for a jackpot of 2,730e will be in next weeks notes.

**This Weeks Fixtures**

St. Patrick's Day - U21 Football Championship: Clashmore v Kilrossanty in Stradbally at 11:30am.

**Last Weeks Results**

Phelan Cup: Clashmore 2-10 Stradbally 0-5.

Team: Brian O'Neill, Barry Dunne, Paudie Allen, Pat Lombard, Philip Dee, Paudie Connery, Brian Murray, Joe Salmon 0-1, Kieran Connery, Ed Beresford 0-1, Mike Fenton, Declan Allen, Killian O'Keeffe 1-0, Sean Fleming 1-6 and Paudie O'Rourke 0-2.

Subs: Jason Seward for Brian Murray (injury) and Kevin Dunne for Paudie Connery (injury).

**Deise Draw**

Tickets are now available for this years Deise Draw which commences on Friday, 26th March. Tickets just 80e or 10e per month. All full paid up members will be included in a draw for a weekend away for two.

**LOCAL ELECTIONS:**

## A CHANCE TO TALK RUBBISH - SAYS LABOUR COUNCILLOR

Local elections in Dungarvan Town, Waterford City and County Councils on June 11th will be a plebiscite on what directions in waste management policy society should take.

That's according to Labour Party Councillor Fiachra Ó

Céilleachair. On the one hand, argues the Dungarvan area Councillor, is his party's strategy of "Rethink. Re-use, Recycle" infrastructure - with minimum dependence on landfill and a uniform system of waste collection arrangements.

On the other hand, argues Cllr. Ó Céilleachair, the public are being asked to endorse an approach led by Fianna Fáil and the PDs, where recyclable items will be collected without an indigenous infrastructure to re-use them. This, and collection arrangements varying from place to place - even within Co. Waterford - and where bringing regional incinerators into play (including one for the south east) is part of the agenda.

Summarising the choices he feels should be debated, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"Labour argues that there is enormous potential in developing a recycling industry and a general sense of re-application, once items have been taken from the kerbside and sorted. Collection of recyclables should be a public service without charge. Collection of non-segregated waste could - after a point - be charged for on a "by volume" basis. "A rejection of Labour's analysis means a continuation of a scenario where a standing charge of EU 80 applies in Waterford City prior to leaving out any bin. It doesn't apply, however in the County or Dungarvan. Households have a bin to leave out recyclables in the City but it's bags for those in the County or Dungarvan. In the City, there is a waiver for those on low incomes, none in the County but an exception for pensioners living alone in Dungarvan.

# STRADBALLY NOTES

**Congratulations**

Well done to Cathy Whelan, The Corner Bar and St. James National School, Stradbally who was awarded first prize in the Primary Schools Joint Writing competition in the County of Waterford for 8-9 year olds. Cathy will be presented with an award in Waterford in the near future.

**Tidy Towns News**

Stradbally Tidy Towns held their AGM on Monday last, 8th March in the Stradbally GAA Centre. Before the meeting began, Vice Chairman Joe Curran requested a minute silence's as a mark of respect for Chairman of thirteen years George Crowley who had recently passed away. The officers and committee elected for the 23rd year of the group were - Chairman: Joe Curran; Vice Chairman: Enda Flynn; Secretary: Margo Crowley; Assistant Secretary: Eileen Roche; Treasurer: Sheila Corbett.

Committee: Tessie Begley, Margaret Corbett, Breda Costello, Dave Pollock, Mary Malone, Kathleen Hogan, Catherine Clancy, Alison Spencer, John Power, Eileen Keane.

Sub committee: Mai Barrett,

Eileen Navin, Marion Carroll, Kathy Spencer, Tom Campbell, Julian and Alison Burkitt, Liam Power manager Garvey's Super Valu, Mina and Alan Stone, Sean Costello, Marilyn Doyle, Maura O'Mahoney, Pierce Casey, Dave Toland, Sean Sheehan, Cllr. Cunningham and Jim Cullinane N.T., and Sean Prendergast N.T.

Discussing plans for the coming year, coming up soon on the calendar will be the National Clean Up Day in April and the Inter Community Litter Challenge in which we are drawn against Rathgormack.

The Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee would like to thank Lord and Lady Monteaule, Glenamara, Stradbally for their kind donation of a tree, which was recently planted at Rockville. The committee will be planting some native Irish trees in the coming weeks to mark National Tree Week.

Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee wishes to thank all who attended their AGM on such a bad night and especially welcomes new members Eileen Keane, Dave Toland and Liam Power. We also thank Cllr. Tom Cunningham for his attendance.



# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

### Great Win In Modeligo

#### Red House League

Yes indeed it was a terrific victory for our division one side away to Modeligo on Sunday morning. It was a tough but for most part a sporting game although Utd. did have a player sent off just before the break.

Our lotto jackpot now stands at 6,000 euro. This would sort out the summer holidays in a big way no doubt. Please get your ticket early.

Our U.14 and U.16 were also in action over the weekend while our Saturday academy will continue on Saturday next. Everyone welcome.

Results : Division One, Modeligo 1, Brideview Utd. 3

A vital win here for Utd. that could yet keep them in the 1st division. Goals from Tim Lenihan and two from Kieran Casey saw Utd. collect full points. At this stage it looks as if Clashmore will go down and its between Utd and Modeligo to see who drops down with them.

Utd. have started to put together a good run. Victory this week and last week shows what they can do. On Sunday last Utd. put together some terrific passes especially the build up to the three goals.

It was a great team effort from our lads on Sunday last and if they can produce this form for their remaining three games then they could avoid the drop. Match report on Red House League notes.

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

#### Lotto Jackpot 6,000 euro

Think what we could do for the summer holidays with this jackpot. So get your ticket early. Draw takes place in Luke McCarthy's this Saturday night at 9 o'clock sharp. Last weeks numbers were 3, 10, 12, 23. No winner, match 3 winners were Michael Condon, Triona Buckley, Karen McCormack, Vanessa Curley, Ann Cremin and Anne Tobin.

#### Come On The Blues

A big number of soccer fans are heading for Waterford on Friday night next as the Blues kick off their season and who knows what might happen on the night.

#### Girls U.12 Team

The club hopes to enter an U.12 team in a tournament taking place in Tramore in April. Any girl under the age of 12 would they attend the all weather pitch on Saturday at 12 noon.

#### Saturday Academy

It's on again this Saturday. Boys and girls, 5 - 8 years at 11 o'clock. 9 - 11 years olds 12 noon. Fee 1 euro, make sure you have runners.

#### Walsh's Drapery

Shoes for use in the all weather pitch can now be got at Walsh's Drapery, Main Street.

#### Birthday Greetings

Belated birthday greetings to John Hennessey. The biggest birthday party of all was that of Hannah Prendergast who was a young ninety years old on Tuesday last. Well done Hannah. Sure you are only a young one.

#### Back Home

Glad to report that Bridie Cunningham is back home and on the mend. Well done Bridie.

Best wishes to Lily McCarthy and Paddy Murphy both of whom are on the mend as it were.

#### Dry Cleaned

Well I am told it was just the ties, I will not say anymore here on this. I'm delighted to know however that the suits were ok.

#### More Birthday Greetings

How could I forget Cllr. James Tobin who celebrated his birthday last week. Marion Pratt also celebrated her birthday on the same day as James, one of the clubs star players Stephen Power celebrated his 16th birthday on Friday last while William Curley is also a year older.

#### Congratulations

To Deirdre and Robert Stuart on the very happy event, the birth of twins - a boy and a girl. Well done folks, Deirdre is of course daughter of Dan and Blondie O'Brien, West Street. We will sign them up for Brideview of course.

#### All Weather Pitch

To say it's a success would be I think an understatement as it is now almost booked out. It is

proving a big hit not alone in the town but also in surrounding areas. So well done to all the boys and girls who are using this facility.

#### Playing Fields

Our problems with the main pitches are still with us but we are very hopeful of a real break through this coming week. For all in the club it cannot come soon enough.

#### Best Wishes

To Alan Tobin who has taken over the running of The Local, a change in name to the Weigh Inn will no doubt please the racing fans. Anyway best wishes from all in Brideview Utd.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**  
All in Brideview Utd. wish everyone a very happy St. Patrick's Day.

#### Back Home

Back home and on the mend is Ryan Grey. Ryan spent some time in hospital after giving everyone a fright. However Ryan is now back home again.

#### Fixtures For Next Weekend

Saturday next March 20th, U.18 Cup Semi Final in Lismore.

Kilworth Celtic v. Brideview Utd., kick off 3.30 p.m.

Sunday next March 21st, Red House League, Premier Division

Lismore v. Brideview Utd., kick off, 11 o'clock.

Division One, Kilworth Celtic v. Brideview Utd., kick off 2.30 p.m.

#### Birthday Greetings

To Michael Condon who celebrated his birthday on Friday last. A little bird told me a great night was had by all in Clonmel.

## TALLOW WELCOME HOME FESTIVAL

This festival was run by Brideview Utd. for the last number of years. Festivals as we all know make very little money, if any.

This year the club has decided not to run with the festival. There are many reasons for this, insurance being just one of them. Insurance costs go up every year. Also the cost of performers especially for the outdoor stage and the parade were gone through the roof as it were.

We thank our sponsors who in the main have stayed with us over the last number of years. The festival in Tallow was always one that people looked forward to.

However many local festivals have now ceased to take place and those that are going ahead are finding it difficult to make ends meet. A sign of the times no doubt.

The car park on the horse fair day is also in doubt due to insurance costs.

### TALLOW & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB A.G.M.

Tallow & District Club held their A.G.M. on Thursday, February 26th, 2004. Although we had a small attendance everyone present had a real interest in the club. The chairman opened the meeting with a minutes silence for our club president Jack Jones who passed away during the year.

The main discussion of the meeting was pollution on the Bride, it is hoped to pull out all the stops to get to the bottom of this during the coming year. The election of officers was as follows, chairman Mike Delaney, vice-chairman Ritchie Pratt, secretary - Jo Henley, asst. secretary - Pat Henley, PRO/Pollution Officer Jo Henley.

We are having our first competition of the year on March 21st. Local membership is now available at Ford's or from the secretary. We would ask as many people as possible to support the club with membership as it goes towards insurance etc.

## BRIDEVIEW DRAMA TALLOW

Congratulations to Brideview Drama Tallow for scoring very well in two of its festival competitions this week. Its universally loved comedy, 'Cash on Delivery', won second place at the drama festivals of Ballyduff and Tubbercurry.

Just pipped at the post both times for Best Play, the play won a whole raft of awards at Confined level in Ballyduff. David Murphy won Best Producer, James Lenane won Best Supporting Actor and David also got the special adjudicators award for most promising talent - he gets an all expenses paid week away in June to the Drama League of Irelands Summer School in Maynooth.

Most importantly, Cash on Delivery was the audiences choice at Ballyduff for Most Entertaining Play in the entire festival. The group also got many nominations for awards, well done to Ed Kelly and George Peet (Best Actor nominations), Sean Tobin (Best Supporting Actor), Jack Ahern and team (Best Set), Mary Curley and Audrey Sheehan (Best Supporting Actress) and the entire cast and crew for Best Presentation.

In Tubbercurry, Ed Kelly won Best Actor so many congratulations to him. The results of two more festivals are now eagerly awaited so wish us all luck.

And finally a big thank you to Frances Tobin for her excellent help with props and make-up during the performances at Tallow and on tour. A great time was had by all last week while the group was travelling the countryside. As they say in this trade - what goes on tour must always stay on tour. The members of the cast and crew had lots of fun which, unfortunately can never be revealed.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive 45 Results, March 10th, 1st Linda McCormack and Jack Cotter, 2nd John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley, 3rd Mary Stakam and Sean Kelly.

Raffle winners Mary Pratt and Mary Stakam. Table prize Josie Curley and Maura Lyons.

Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Aisling Murphy, Tallow; Mrs. Kenifick, Youghal; Aisling Sheehan, Tallow; Mrs. O'Driscoll, Middleton; Marie Grey, Tallow; Rose Buckley, Tallow; Mark Power, Lismore; Mrs. English, Mitchelstown; Grace O'Brien, Youghal; Jim Lenihan, Conna; Wm. Ahern, Conna; Josie Curley, Convent St.; Mary Lynch, Knock, Fermoy; Kathleen Rumley, Conna; Bill Brown, Woodview; Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Mrs. Bennett, Conna; Mary Barry, Dunmoon; John Morrissey; Mrs. Duffy, Aghlish; M. Carey, Woodview; Nors Ryan, Castlelyons. Next Sunday night jackpot 1500 euro on 48 calls on less.

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

### Senior Hurling

Our trip to Tipp. last Sunday wasn't totally without reward. While Colaiste ns nDeise underperformed and were totally outplayed by an impressive Flannans side in Cashel we took some solace on the road home, from our one point win over Knockavilla Kickhams earlier that day in Dundrum. It was a tough encounter in Dundrum, played in difficult conditions which nevertheless produced some quality hurling. Kickhams led for most of the game but Tallow finished strongly with some well taken scores in the last quarter to secure the slender win.

Team John Cunningham, Colin Cunningham, James Beecher, Terence McSweeney, Aidan Kearney, David O'Brien, James Murray, Brian Henley, Mark Geary, Paul O'Brien, Shane "Gleannaglouh" McCarthy, Colum Geary, Paul Kearney, Sean Slattery, William Murphy, John Feeney.

Sunday saw the welcome return of James Murray to the jersey following his sabbatical. Judging by Sundays performance, considering he was just two days back in the country, it wont take James long to regain the impressive form he showed for club and county last year.

### Injury List

Shane "Gleannaglouh" sustained injuries to both thumbs during the game. We wish him a speedy recovery. Thanks to Georgina, expert medical attention was on hand to deal with the situation.

### Tallow vs Roanmore

Roanmore are our visitors on Saturday for a challenge game. The game is timed for 5 00 p.m. in Tallow.

### Deise Draw

Many people are under the impression that the Deise Draw is just a county fundraiser. In actual fact 70% of the money goes to the club and in our case all of that goes directly to field development.

### U21 Football

A number of our players assisted Shamrocks in their game against Ballyduff, St. Patricks Day. All players were informed of the time.

### "Paul O" On Song

The local supporters who made the journey to Dublin last Saturday got plenty to cheer about with Waterford recording a big win and Paul O'Brien contributing 3-2. Paul O lined out for the club next day in Dundrum and turned in another fine performance.

### Waterford Win Again

Local buisnessman Mick Kearney is proving a lucky omen for the county team. Mick hasn't missed a game this year and the team remains unbeaten. Not everybody had the same confidence as Mick before last Saturdays game however. One of our senior selectors, another local buisnessman, even backed Dublin. To quote Mr. Kearney: "Sure what would he know about hurling." Waterford play Galway in Walsh Park this Sunday. Make sure you're there early (around 1 00 o'clock)

### Watercork Syndicate Ride Again

The boys are off to Cheltenham with Emotional Moment. The best of luck to them.

### Coisbhríde Underage Summary

U12 hurling get together at 11 00 a.m. this Sat. in Tallow. u14 hurlers have started training. Check with selectors re times. Membership now due. Adults 10, Juveniles 5.

### La Fheile Phadraig

Leading the Waterford contingent down 5th Avenue for the New York parade will be the Portlaw pipe band and carrying the Thomas Francis Meagher for the county will be our own Milo. It's a great honour for one of our top G.A.A. men in The Big Apple. As I reminded him during the week the last time I saw him under that banner was outside the British consulate in N.Y. during the Hunger Strike in 1982, when we all got our photo taken.

### Daffodil Day

For the last number of years this has been a hugely successful fund raiser in aid of Cancer Research. The effort is co-ordinated by the Credit Union with the assistance of local volunteers. If your anywhere near the square this Friday, from dawn to dusk, you will come across them so please give generously.

### Senior Hurlings

Roanmore are unable to travel on Saturday so there will be a change to this fixture. Players will be notified by group text.

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

8/3/04. Nos. Drawn : 2, 5, 10, 15. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Conor Butler, Joan Morrissey, Liz Barry, Peter Kennelly. Promoter: H. 15/3/04. Jackpot 3,900. Results next week.

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# LISMORE NOTES

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

### Results

Sat 13th / Sun 14th of March: 12 Holes singles stableford re-entry sponsored by Glen Aine. 1st James Bennett (15) 29 Pts, 2nd Billy Mackessy (15) 28 Pts, 3rd Paddy O'Leary (10) 26 Pts L6 Mar 13th South East League in Lismore: Harbour Point 8 Fermoy 4 Dungarvan 4 Mitchelstown 8

SPRING LEAGUE Sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited.

Semi Final Results, Sean Buckley 4, Paddy O'Leary 3, Willie Henry 2, Sean Hickey 5. Final on Sunday 28th March at 11.30 am.

### Fixtures

March 17th 9 Hole Ladies and Gents.

March 19th, 20th, 21st Open 3 three ball sponsored by Glanbia.

Time sheet (058) 54026 weekends and 058 54016 weekdays after 6 pm.

### Spring League

The Semi Finals of our Spring League were the main attraction this weekend in what turned out to be a blustery, showery affair. We also hosted the South East League on Saturday so the club was a hive of action, which is always nice to see. The first team to qualify for the final of our spring league were our early pace setters namely Sean Hickey's troops, he himself started the ball rolling with his win over Willie Henry in what turned out to be a one sided affair being the victors by 5-2, with wins for Martin Walsh, James Bennett, Committee man Cal Ahern and Vice Captain John Mahony. The experienced Match player Eamon Costin and the in form club treasurer Nicholas Walsh were Willie's heroes. The other semi final was a much closer affair with competition Paddy O'Leary getting his team off to a great start taking the notable scalp of Sean Buckley, who lead the team who were favourites to go all the way. It wasn't looking good for them as they went further behind with club

championship singles winner Anthony O'Rourke staging a fantastic comeback to beat Frank Roche, Billy Mackessy steadied the ship with his win over Declan Glavin. John Kennelly put Paddy's team back in the lead with his win over Tim O'Leary. Ballyduff's Seamie Daly kept Sean's team in the hunt. The consistent Dan Howard and Tallow's Billy Sheehan finished the job for Sean's team with victories over Jim Cashman and

Pat Lane respectively to end up 4-3 winners. So the 2 Sean's will battle it out in the final which will be staged on Sunday 28th of March. In our weekly 12 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by Dave McGrath, Newcastle United die hard James Bennett (15) took the plaudits with 29 points. The runner up was Billy Mackessy (15). He continued his good

form with 28 points. Competition Secretary Paddy O'Leary (10) took 3rd place due to a superior last 6 over last weeks 3rd placed man Kevin Whelan (14), both players posting 26 points. Our Glanbia mini Classic will be staged next weekend over Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. It is great value @ 45 per team of 3 on a course where the greens are in top class condition.

Time sheet 058 54016 after 6 pm.

### Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

4th Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil  
1st: Helen Ahern (27) 28pts B6; 2nd: Anne Bennett (30) 28pts; 3rd: Nora O'Sullivan (21) 27pts; 4th: Catherine Neville (36) 26pts.

Teams 1st: Patricia Bolger McCarthy Team B 417pts; 2nd: Brid Henry Team C 389 1/2 pts; 3rd: Rita O'Regan Team D 386 1/2 pts.

### Fixtures

Wednesday, 17th March - 9 Hole Stableford Entry and Re-Entry.

Mini Club Classic, Friday 19th to Sunday, 21st March, 3 ball.

5th Round 18 Hole Stableford Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil, Wednesday 24th to Tuesday 30th March.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our Mail on Sunday team who beat Dungarvan in Lismore on Friday last.

## C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR 2002 Senior Hurling League Final

This long awaited game against Mount Sion is finally taking place on Wednesday morning (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.00 in Kill. All players are asked to be at the monument before 9.45 a.m.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Tina McNamara and John Whelan who got married at the weekend. We wish you a long and happy life together.

### Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Marie Crowley, Chapel Street. Hope to see you out and about again soon.

### Commiserations

Commiserations to the Colaiste na Deise side who were unfortunate to lose out to St. Flannan's of Ennis on Sunday in the Harty Cup Final. It was a great achievement to get so far in such a prestigious competition and our marker has been laid for future years.

### Club Membership

Just a note to remind everyone that Club Membership is now payable to Tom Hannon. Membership fee for players is 25 and 10 for non-players. Players please note that you are not covered by Insurance if membership is not paid.

### Deise Draw

It's a case of "if you're not in, you can't win", Deise Draw tickets are now available from all the usual promoters. The first draw will take place at the end of this month. Tickets are priced at 80 with great cash prizes on offer monthly.

### Lotto

The numbers drawn in Monday night's lotto were: 4, 11, 20  
There was no winner of the 2050 Jackpot. Next week's jackpot is 2200.

The 15 winners were as follows: Christy Brien, Main Street; Billy Cunningham, Parks Road; Pat Dalton, Cappoquin; Jennette Moloney, Parks Road.

We would ask that all patrons support the club lotto as this is one of the mainstays behind club finances and all support is greatly appreciated. All funds raised from the Club Lotto go directly back into development work in the field and Community Centre.

## LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Lismore Community Playgroup will have their Easter Party on Friday March 26th from 10.00am to 11.30am all enrolled kids attending at present are invited to attend. All parents and guardians please note May 18th is our A.G.M. night, no excuses accepted for non attendance as listed days for kids attending from September will be given out to parents that have enrolled by March 16th. Late enrolment, days will be dealt with on the night. Congratulations to our secretary Orla who gave birth to a baby boy recently delighted to see her full of the joys of motherhood and still full of energy to do her job in the committee.

## ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Brian Ahearn, Joan Byrne, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Power.

Lucky tables: Jenny Forbes, Pat O'Connor, Peg Murray, Kitty Crowley, Raffle: Paul O'Connor, Brian Ahearn, Jo Lineen.

## A SHAMROCK FROM LISMORE

I'm far away from Ireland that blessed Holy Isle,  
The land where I was born and my childhood I did while,  
Today my heart is with it, and blessings on it pour,  
Because I have received with joy, a shamrock from Lismore.

God bless you little shamrock, what thoughts you bring to me,  
The happy days of childhood, when a boy I wandered free,  
From Knockmealdown to Brideside, from Kilbree and to Glenmore,  
When first my eyes beheld the spray of shamrock round Lismore.

The sun is shining brightly, all things are looking gay,  
The band once more is playing the strains of Patrick's Day,  
The boys are steeping shamrocks, ah me, my heart feels sore,  
What thoughts of home you bring to me, sweet shamrock from Lismore.

And ere my life is ended, again I'll cross the seas,  
With buoyant heart my stiff old frame shall face the briny breeze,  
When going to my old homestead in the town of saintly lore,  
Where o'er my grave, there can be laid a shamrock from Lismore.

Methinks I see the Convent and the Christian Brothers schools,  
God's faithful servants waiting to teach his holy rules,  
I later see those pupils upon a foreign shore,  
Where they may ne'er bedeck their breasts with shamrock from Lismore.

Again I hear the chiming of the good old Chapel bell,  
Upon Saint Patrick's morning how solemn is its knell,  
The Sagart on the pulpit explaining o'er and o'er,  
The reason why the faithful wear the shamrock from Lismore.

William Campion,  
1908.

## LISMORE RIDING CLUB NOTES

The first round of the South West regional Show Jumping league was held at James O'Doughues in Watergrasshill on the 14th March, 3 of our members attended. All competing in the Advanced Primary Class, Jenny Hill on Copper, Melody Williams on Rambler and Sharon Dempsey on a new mount. Congratulations to Sharon on finishing 5th and Melody taking 6th. The next round of the SJ league will be held 28 March hosted by Kenmare Riding Club.

### Upcoming Events

The Lismore Riding Club X country training with Pauline Gore Cogan is fixed for Sat 20th March at 3.00. Please confirm with Competitions secretary if you can make it, Cost EUR20 Other registered Riding clubs are welcome to attend. Places must be pre booked.

Clonshire Riding Club are holding a ODE training Cross country element at Deelside Stud, Askeaton, Co Limerick on Sat, 20th March, 2:00 - 4:00pm.

The ODE training Dressage Lecture and Show-jumping element is being held at Clonshire Equestrian Centre, Adare on Sat, 27th March, 11:30 - 1:00pm and 2:00 - 4:00pm, \*35 Total fee for both elements.

04 April Horse Behavior Clinic Hosted by Glengarriff Riding Club.

18 April Inter Club Hunter Trials hosted by our own Club at Browns Cross, Tallow. Classes Advanced Primary, Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate & Open. Training for Primary riders available after the competition is over. Entries Required by 13/04/03

25 April National Hunter Trials at Gorteen Coll Tipperary  
Contact Competitions secretary if you are interested in any of the above.

## LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

We held our second meeting of 2004 hosted by the Tallow Cumann in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow.

Top of the agenda was the upcoming European and Local elections. All the candidates spoke positively of the challenge facing them. A number of Cumann delegates stressed the importance of an extensive canvass with such a large geographical electoral area, while Chairman Mr. Peter Ahearn said that every Cumann must give all candidates every assistance possible to safeguard our two Council seats.

Deputy Mr. Ollie Wilkinson T.D. then took questions covering all topics on the National and local Agenda to all present, complete satisfaction.

Next the meeting elected a sub committee to organise a launch of all candidates standing for election.

Lastly the chairman took votes of sympathy and asked that all present to stand, and observe a minutes silence for all those who lost their lives in the terrible tragedy in Madrid. This concluded the business of the meeting.

The Comhairle would like to thank the Tallow Cumann for the excellent catering, particular thanks to Mrs. Frances Tobin, Mrs. Theresa Cunningham and Mrs. Philomena Mulcahy for all their help.

## Lismore Bridge Club Results

1st: Molly McCarthy and Mary Fletcher; 2nd: Monica O'Sullivan and Ann O'Neill; Joint 3rd: Martha Keniry and Geraldine Canning; Betty Kelleher and Mary Radford.

## Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lena Cliffe, Chapel Street, Lismore on the death of her sister Mary Condon, Fermoy and Araglen who died recently.



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA

### Club Lotto

At the Tavern Bar on Monday, March 8th the numbers drawn were 9-13-17-21. There was no jackpot winner, consolation prizes of 20e went to each of the following: Mary C & John Joe, c/o Central Bar; John McGrath, Drumrue East; Aidan O'Gorman, Lismore; David Hickey, Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

This weeks draw was held on Monday, 15th March at the Sportsmans Bar and the jackpot prize stood at 7,600e. Results will appear in this section next week.

### Deise

#### Development

The first Deise Development Draw of 2004 will take place at the end of this months. Tickets are available from draw co-ordinator James Morrissey and from all the usual draw promoters. Tickets are priced at 80e or 10e a months 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.

### U21 Western Football Championship

Today, March 17th St. Patrick's Day, our U21 footballers take on Sliabh gCua in Bushy Park at 11:30am, transport will leave the square at 10:30am.

### Harty Cup

On Sunday last, Colasite na nDeise were trying to achieve a feat that no Waterford side has done since 1953, when Mount Sion won the Harty Cup by defeating St. Flannans, but found it a bridge too far when they came up against a St. Flannans side that was on fire. But we have to congratulate Colasite na nDeise and our local players Paul Murray, Keith Landers and Tim Looby on getting to the final, for the first time, even though it was disappointing to lose. There will be other days lads!

### Confirmation Day

Congratulations to all those who made their confirmation on Sunday last.

### Waterford Defeat 'The Dubs'

It was good to see such a large crowd on local supporters in Parnell Park on Saturday last to witness Waterford hurlers put in a sizzling performance in defeating 'the Dubs'.

### Three To Answer

- Who captained Mount Sion when they won the Harty Cup in 1953?
- What county would you find these clubs, who have won Senior Football County championships, Ramor United, Mullahoran Dreadnoughts and Kingscourt Stars?
- What is the only Laois club to appear in an All Ireland Senior Club Hurling final in 1977?

### Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers

- Vincent Walsh, Joe Flynn (goalkeeper), Billy Conway, Mikey O'Connor, Michael Kelleher, Michael Browne and Paddy Cunningham (trainer) known locally as the magnificent seven, who helped Waterford win their last Minor Hurling All Ire-

land in 1948.

2. The three Cappoquin hurlers to win All Ireland Senior Hurling medals were Mike Lacey, Mikey O'Connor and Mossey O'Connor.

3. Frank McCarthy, Pat Egan, Sean Brackett and Peter Scanlan were all members of the Waterford U21 hurling squad that lost to Kilkenny in the All Ireland final and John Fraher was a selector.

### Blast From The Past

14th November 1976, County Intermediate Hurling Final 'Welcome Back To The Top, Cappoquin'

Cappoquin 0-13 Passage 1-1 At Fraher Field, Ref: Noel Sullivan (Portlaw)

Cappoquin long wait for a return to Senior Hurling ranks was finally ended at Dungarvan on Sunday when the side displayed a satisfying courage and character to beat Passage 0-13 to 1-1, in a game which tested to the full their hurling skills and will to win. This was Cappoquin first Intermediate hurling title, they last won the Junior Hurling title in 1948 and were playing at Senior level all through the 50's and the 60's. Passage were in the game for 10 minutes when the scores were level at 0-3 to 1-0 but never afterwards did they look like threatening the Cappoquin dominance. Passage had two players sent to the line during the game and this game was full of incidents and people spilled over from the sidelines onto the pitch on several occasions.

Cappoquin: Michael Phelan, Eddie Fraher, Lar Denn, John McCarthy, J.J. Landers, Frank McCarthy (0-1), Sham Denn, Ger Mason, Pat Egan (0-1), Pat Moore, Mick Hackett, Paddy McGrath (0-1), Denis McCarthy (0-8), Mick Landers, Mikey Fraher (0-1). Sub: Danny Flynn (0-1) for Pat Moore.

Passage: P. Power, M. Keating, J. Keating, M. Connors, E. Barry, J. Flynn, P. Carey, P. Havins, S. Connors, N. Connors (0-1), S. Flynn, T. Connors, P. Connors, D. Flanagan, S. Keating (1-0).

Subs: J. Whitty for N. Connors, N. Connors for P. Havins, M. Sullivan for E. Barry.

After the match the team arrived back in Cappoquin with a bonfire blazing outside the hurling field and the team enjoyed a first class meal at McLaughlins Hotel. After diner speakers included team captain, Jim Joe Landers, John Fraher and his co-selectors Paddy McGrath and Paddy English.

## County Hurling League Fixtures

Round 1, Saturday April 3rd  
Cappoquin v Ferrybank in Ferrybank at 2:30pm. Round 2, Saturday April 24th Cappoquin v Geraldines in the Sportsfield at 2:30pm. Round 3, Saturday May 8th Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Dungarvan at 2:30pm. Round 4, (No Date Fixed Yet) Cappoquin v Colligan in Cappoquin Round 5, (No Date Fixed Yet) Cappoquin v St. Saviours in Cappoquin Round 6, (No Date Fixed Yet). Cappoquin v St. Mollerans in Carrickbeg Round 7, (No Date Fixed Yet)  
Cappoquin v Mt. Sion in Cappoquin.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results, Old Still 2, Buttons 6; Lukies 6, Lindseys 2, Old Mill 5, Red House 3, Morrissey end, Dunnes must play. B. League Tig an Cheoil 7, O'Donnells 1, Kielys Cross 3, John Pauls 5, Red House B 3, Deckies 5, Paddy Macs 5, Marine 3.

Next weeks games are back, Lindseys v. Old Mill; Old Still v. Red House 4; Lukies v. Morrissey; Buttons v. Dunnes. B League, only one game, Kielys Cross v. Marine.

The rest of the games have already been played. First quarter final to be played in the B league between John Pauls v. Deckies to be played in O'Donnells of Clashmore. Winners play Paddy Mac in the semi final.

Don't forget, doubles are on the 28th of March and all monies must be in by Monday, 22nd March.

Well done to Sully one, Sully two and Martin Crotty for winning the Gay Curran Cup play Sully one for the highest check out, all had a great night.

### P. W. L. D. Pts.

Lukies	13 7 2 3 66
Morrissey	12 10 1 1 65
Lindseys	13 9 4 0 62
Old Mill	13 6 7 0 58
Buttons	13 5 5 2 44
Red House A	13 3 9 1 42
Old Still	13 5 6 1 42
Dunnes	12 0 11 0 21

### P. W. L. D. Pts.

Tig an Cheoil	18 16 0 2 95
Paddy Macs	18 12 2 4 80
Deckies	18 12 3 3 89
John Pauls	18 10 5 3 80
O'Donnell	18 10 7 1 72
Marine	17 7 8 2 65
Kielys Cross	17 5 11 0 52
Red House B	18 2 14 0 39

### U16 Western Football Championship

Round 1, Friday April 2nd Affane v The Nire in Ballymac at 7:30pm. Round 2, Sunday 11th April. Affane v Dungarvan in the Sportsfield at 11:30am Round 3, Sunday 18th April. Affane v St. Oliver's in Aglish at 11:30am.

Selectors: James Devine (manager), Tomas Mansfield (trainer), John Fives, Liam Costin, Gary Morrissey, Mickey Fraher.

### U14 Western Hurling Championship

Round 1, Monday 29th March Cappoquin v Cois Bhride in Cappoquin at 6:15pm. Round 2, Monday 5th April. Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 6:45pm. Round 3, Monday 12th April Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Cappoquin at 6:45pm. Selectors: Fintan Murray (manager/trainer), Pat Fitzgerald and James Crotty.

### U12 Western Hurling Championship

Round 1, weekend April 24th Cappoquin v Cois Bhride 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.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mary and James Collender, Kilbree on the death of her brother Mr. Connie Cummins, Macroom, Co. Cork.

Also to the Lord Abbot and the Cistercian community and the family of the late Fr. Aidan Glass, Mount Mellerary.

Sincere sympathy to the Walsh family, Curraghroche on the death of Mrs. Linda Walsh.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

### Division 1A Railway 1 Piltown 2

Our 1st team went down to their first defeat in 5 games when we went to a defeat from a strong visiting side.

We went into this game very much understrength with last weeks central midfield pairing of Kenny Mason (holidays) and Conor Prendergast (injured) both unavailable for this encounter. Piltown currently in the running with Villa for the second automatic runners up spot and were business like from the start and it was obvious they wanted the points more.

Piltown took the lead in the 30th minute following a defensive mix up. Their centre forward slotted a home from close range. Frank McLoughlin had a great chance just before this but failed from close range. Halftime 0-1.

Second half began with the pitch cutting up big time after the recent torrential rain. Piltown put the game out of the homesides group in the 70th minute when the visitors broke the offside trap brilliantly and their number 11 coolly went round Morrissey and finished well.

After this the homeside seemed to wake up and with a little bit more ruthlessness in front of goal could home easily scored a couple of goals. McLoughlin (now in midfield) and Cotter up front lead the fight back but I'm afraid to no avail. We lost Morrissey through injury in the 72nd minute and was replaced by James Manahan, and he made an excellent point save in the 81st minute. Cotter, Manahan and Quinn all had half chances but just couldn't make the breakthrough. Stephen Quinn got a consolation goal in the 90th minute when he scored directly from a free kick.

Full time score 1-2.

There would want to be a lot of improved performances for next weeks must win trip away to Kilmacow. Transport leaves square at 12:30pm next Saturday!

Railway: Liam Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Tomas Mansfield, Brian Whelan, David Lenane, Franky Keniry, Pakie Manahan, Stephen Quinn, Eamonn Murphy, Kieran Cotter, Frank McLoughlin (capt)

Subs: James Manahan for Morrissey (inj), J. Lynch for Keniry. Ref: Eamonn O'Shea.



Well done to Timmy Coughlan from Cappoquin on getting 9 credits which earned him a merit, in his plastering apprenticeship and putting a finishing touch to his Gothic Arch.

## TOURIN ADULT & JUVENILE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The mixed leagues for our club have now been completed and unfortunately there was no silverware won. However, Div. 4 may advance as they are due to have a play off for a final place. Belated congratulations to the Div. 4 ladies team (i.e. Finola Meaney, Trisha Bolger-McCarthy, Gill O'Donnell & Jackie Fleming) who won their section before Christmas. Congrats to Sheena & Deirdre who were runners up in the Ladies Doubles County Championships which were held recently in Kilgobnet, both received lovely Stephen Pearse Pottery. To Eamon & Orla Scanlon on the birth of a boy, a little brother for Conor. We wish Deirdre & Daragh who are currently on the Class IV county panel and who will be travelling to Galway in early April the best of luck in their competition.

Let's hope Daragh made it home in one piece after his recent holiday on the piste (i.e. the slopes). Three teams have been entered for the Knock-Out Cup but to date there are no fixtures available as all League Finals must be completed first.

The juveniles are still continuing their training on Friday nights. On Saturday last, David Cahill, Donal Barry and Declan O'Brien attended a course at Kilgobnet Community Centre which covered the basics in Badminton. We hope that they will pass on the advice and tips they received to other club members. Thanks to Tony (coach) and hopefully in the near future, he will have further coaching sessions. The club is also hoping to organise a Level 1 course for adults in the future, any person interested contact Sheena Wilkinson. Sheena will also be hoping to run a juvenile tournament on the first weekend in April, if there are any adults interested in helping her run this event, get in touch with Sheena. Sheena is the driving force behind the juvenile club and she puts in a lot of time and effort into it. Good luck to some of our juvenile members who are travelling to Co. Meath this weekend representing Blackwater Community School. Congratulations to all those who received their Confirmation in Cappoquin last Sunday. The club would also like to wish Gemma Burke who is currently in hospital a speedy recovery. Commiserations to Paul Murray who played on the Colaiste Na Deise team last Sunday and who was defeated by St. Flannans, Ennis in the Harty Cup Final in Cashel. Parents, please note that the Community hall is almost always available on Sundays for Badminton so please feel free to come along with your children.



## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES SUCCESS AT DRAMA SEMI-FINALS!

A Huge Congratulations are extended to our members who won at the Annual Macra One-Act Drama Semi-Finals in Modelligo last Saturday. We got a great reception from both the audience and the adjudicator. There were also awards on the night for Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Director. We were somewhat surprised to land two of these awards with Philip Heskin taking Best Actor and John Leamy and Martin Kenny deservedly receiving Best Directors. The weeks of practice finally paid off!

The cast were as follows:

Nurse Rooney -  
Corinna Ahern  
Nurse Banks -  
Siobhan Kelleher  
Matron - Grainne Murphy  
Dr Tom Brennan -  
Philip Heskin  
Mr McCarthy - Alan Martin  
Patient - Conor Ryan  
Porter - Alan Martin  
We could not have done it though without the people who worked backstage: Jonathon Barry, Denis Ahern, Michelle Hennessey, Brian Barry, Siob-

han Bennett, Brian Flynn and Nevada Griffin.

Next stop will be the first weekend in April at the All Ireland Macra Drama Finals in Ballinasloe. Practice will be begin next Friday night at 9.00 p.m. sharp.

### MEETING

We will hold a meeting next Friday night at 8.00 pm in the Log Cabin. All members are asked to attend.

### BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Our last walk in Kilworth woods was part of a charity walk to raise funds for the Fermoy based Malawi Orphanage charity. Maggie Blackley thanked us for taking part and has offered to show us a video of the groups work in Malawi. We will arrange this at a later date. No marks to Fermoy Lions Club though, as the walk itself was not exactly memorable due to misleading signage which sent many people on a wrong route through the woods, something which should not happen!

Next Sunday March 21st we meet at Ballysaggart Church at 1.30pm, walk leader will be Tom Veale.

## Innovations To Enhance Quality of Childcare Provision in Waterford City and County

### Training

Waterford City and County Childcare Committees have identified a demand and interest for management training in the childcare sector and are delighted to be offering in association with FAS a new Management Training Course with a focus on childcare. This course will provide an ideal opportunity for new & existing providers to develop their management skills and thus enhance the quality of their service.

FAS will deliver this certificate course in 'First Line Management' which is accredited with the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM). It will be run in the FAS Training Centre in Waterford City and will comprise thirty hours in training (ten sessions of three hours each). It will be delivered by an established trainer and on completion can be further built on to higher levels if so desired. Starting date is April 14th. The cost of the course is 200 but existing service providers may qualify for a subsidy from the Childcare Committees.

The content of the course will include problem solving skills, planning change, using information for decision making, understanding quality, working to a budget, people as a resource, motivation, managing performance, leadership, communication.

Places are limited and if interested, it is advisable to contact your Childcare Committee before Wednesday 7th April. The contact details are as follows:  
County: 058 - 43601

City: 051-860444

### Quality Seminar

In response to the growing needs of parents, childcare professionals, childminders and teachers in relation to managing children's behaviour and building their self esteem, the three Childcare Committees of Waterford County, City and South Tipperary will collaboratively host an important seminar on 'Establishing Positive Relationships with Children'. The Committees are honoured to have the renowned child psychologist, Dr Richard Woolfson as the guest speaker for the day. Richard regularly presents seminars and workshops internationally and has been to Ireland on previous occasions. As well as being a child psychologist who works with children and their families, Richard is an author and writes on child and family development for magazines, including Practical Parenting. He has a weekly 'parenting dilemmas' column in the Evening Herald. He has written several books on child development and family life. Some of his books will be available for purchase on the day.

This seminar will be hosted on Sat. 27th March in the Clonea Strand Hotel. It will cost €25 which is inclusive of lunch for the day.

Registration forms are available from your local childcare committee at the numbers below:

City: 051 860444  
County: 058 46601  
South Tipperary: 052 82274

## LISMORE SCHOOL 'MAKES HISTORY'



The pupils of third class in Bunscóil Bóthar na Naomh, Lismore have recently taken part in a pottery project under Waterford County Council's Art Tutor in Schools Scheme. Potter, Cora Cummins from Cappoquin worked weekly with the 32 students over a term and

they had the chance to learn pottery skills with individual projects.

For their group piece the school came up with the idea of a series of glazed tiles depicting well known buildings and areas of Lismore which now forms a wonderful wall

piece titled 'Bunscóil Bóthar na Naomh - Makes History' as you enter the school. In attendance at the unveiling of the art piece for the school were Mayor Mark Khan, Margaret Organ, Arts Officer, Eric Flynn, Town Clerk Cora Cummins/Art Tutor and Canon

Nugent. A representative parents group were also in attendance. School Principal David Corbett thanked the teachers and pupils involved and gave a special thank you to Waterford County Council for facilitating and funding the project.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### Ballysaggart Community Festival A.G.M.

Carmel Hale, our chairperson opened the meeting by thanking all committee members for attending the meeting. Carmel went on to thank the officers and the committee for their hard work in making last years festival such a success. She also thanked all the local support and our big number of sponsors without whose support the festival would not be possible. We also got a run down on our financial situation and after all expenses were paid the finances look pretty healthy. After a lot of discussion and debate it was decided to bring this years festival forward to the Bank Holiday weekend in August. The dates for the 2004 festival are from Friday, July 30th to Sunday, August 1st. Then the main business of the night took place with the election of officers for 2004.

Chairperson - Carmel Hale; Secretary: Bridie Murphy; Treasurer: Willie Roche; P.R.O.: Sean Hale; Committee: All present.

After Carmel was reinstated she asked the committee if they could try and recruit some new blood into the organisation for this years festival as more help would be more than greatly appreciated. The meeting concluded with one minute silence which was observed for the late Mary Fennessy and the late Sean Griffin.

### Self Help

There will be a fundraising 45 Drive held in Meagher's Bar on Monday night next, 22nd March at 8:30pm. Tables of 6 - 10e per person. Winners will get 100e each; 2nd 50e each and 3rd 25e each. All monies raised will be going towards a very worthy cause which is the Self Help project in Ethiopia. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## Waterford Sports Partnership

### SAQ Certificate Course

As part of their ongoing initiative to increase participation in sport and physical activity in Waterford, Waterford Sports Partnership are running an SAQ Certificate Course. Waterford Sports Partnership ran the first SAQ Foundation Course in the Regional Sport Centre in Waterford in January 2004, a second Foundation Course was held in Waterpark College in February and a Level 1 Course was also run there in February. The SAQ course has been received very positively by all of the participants to date who include coaches, volunteers and players from a wide variety of sports from boxing to GAA.

SAQ stands for Speed, Agility, Quickness and is a system of progressive exercise and instruction aimed at developing fundamental motor abilities to enhance the capability of players/athletes to be more skillful at faster speeds and with greater precision. SAQ Training plays an important role in motor co-ordination, acceleration, balance, agility and reaction development at all ages and at all levels. It can be incorporated into fitness programmes all year round - indoor and outdoor - in designated circuits, isolated drills, and integrated exercises, and most importantly, during ball work. The S.A.Q. spectrum covers everything from dynamic warm up and flexibility, to running and movement patterns, to explosive weight systems, to diet maintenance.

The facilitator for the SAQ Course is Mr. Jim Kilty; former Director of Coaching with Athletics Ireland, 1990-1999; Olympic Track and Field Coach 1988, 1996; Trainer to Tipperary Hurling Team 2001, 2002; He has also worked with inter-county football teams, the Leinster Rugby team as well as the UCD Rugby team. He is Director of S.A.Q. Ireland, a Company which offers coach education packages to National Governing Bodies, County Boards, Clubs and individual coaches who are engaged in all aspects of sport from juvenile to performance.

## STRADBALLY NEWS

**Easter Commemoration:** This year the commemoration will be held in Stradbally on Easter Sunday. A meeting will be held in Whelan's Pub on Thursday 18th at 8 pm to discuss arrangements for same.

**Draw:** Winners this week were Siobhán Corbett, Ballylance - 150, and 25 each to Tomás Coleman, Curragheen, Orla Casey, Bunnahon, Tim Carter, Kill P.O., Mary Malone Stradbally, and Frances O'Brien, Ballyvoile. The promoters prize went to Dermot Coffey, Williamstown. The other promoters were Jim Corbett, Mary Quinlan, Peggy Carey, Mary Power and Tony Reynolds. The next draw will be held in Stradbally.

**Faha Bi-centenary:** The committee have been beavering away but there is a lot left to be done. Everyone who has been asked to do something have done so and this positive spirit is very good to work with. A marquee will take the overspill from the church as well as being the centre for refreshments and music after the Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart. The Civil Defense and the Fire Service have guaranteed their help and expertise. All traffic will be directed into a nearby field as the roads leading to the church will be more or less traffic free for the arrival of the president and also to facilitate emergency services if the need should arise. The mass will be relayed by CCTV to the marquee and a video of the occasion will be made for distribution to interested parties. The meetings will be weekly from Easter as there will be just six weeks to have everything organised for the big event. If you want to help, don't be shy.

**Whist:** The whist is again to take place on Friday at 8 pm. Come along and give the brain cell an outing!

**Sympathy:** Sincere sympathy is extended to Paddy Joe Coleman, Fahafeelagh on the death of his mother Mary (nee Power). Mary is also survived by her sister Phyllis Dee, Garranurton, Johnny Power and Kathleen McDonald, Kilmacthomas as well as other sisters and brothers living away from the locality. The remains were removed to St Annes Church on Sunday evening and were interred after Requiem Mass on Monday, March 15th in the adjoining cemetery.

**Scribe:** Somebody else in Stradbally can type. There will be no notes next week unless that person volunteers at least for a while. Think of the gap there will be in the life of the village!

## BALLINAMEELA COMMUNITY CENTER NOTES

As most of you would have noticed the pro has been down with the serious illness of writers block recently but hopefully I think a full recovery is on the cards. Anyone who has passed the community center will have noticed that the building work has recommenced and our community center is now looking the real McCoy. It doesn't seem that long ago when were just looking at the plans, well now it has taken shape and well we wont notice the time passing until the doors will be opened. People of Ballinameela feel proud, very proud!!

### BEST WISHES

Garda Superintendent Dick Burke retired from his post in Clonmel recently and everyone in the community wishes him well in his retirement. Dick is a generous contributor to our community center and helped in no small manner in getting the quad bikes into Clonmel during the Fleagh Ceol last summer. From what I gather Dick got a great send off in Clonmel and this showed the esteem in which he was held, again we wish you the very best in your retirement.

### SYMPATHY

I would like to offer condolences on behalf of the community to Eddie Walsh and his family on the death Lynda Walsh and also to Geraldine shine and her family on the death her father Micheal O'Brien.



# GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS:

Thurs/Fri 12th March — 1st: Sullivan Doherty (11) 40 pts; Gross: Brian O'Connor (8) 31 pts.

Sat/Sun 14th March — 1st: John Naughton (18) 41 pts; 2nd: Jim Power (16) 39 pts.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

We were travelling in hope last Saturday to Cobh to play against the group leaders, West Waterford, and from the start we knew that we were up against a very strong team. However, our team were not to be found wanting and we got a great result winning four of the six matches. Well done to our team of Ian Pericho, Bernard Quirke, Roddy Healy, Paul O'Riordan, Thomas Larkin, Tom Landers, Kieran Fitzgerald, Ben Casey, Tony Sheehan, Jerry Murphy, Tommy Reynolds and Pat Bagge. Next week we play East Cork in West Waterford in the final round of the group stages.

## MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE PLATE FINAL

The Plate semi-finals got the day rolling with The Old Boro taking on the Burgery and Abbeyside taking on Kill. Victories for The Old Boro and Kill will see the following pairings in opposition next Sunday (Old Boro names first): Pat Power and Seamus Mansfield v Ray Hennessy and Anton Lannon, Jimmy O'Dwyer and Tony Moore v Benny Flynn and Darren Power, Alan Sheehan and Kieran Fitzgerald v Peter Kirwan and Tom Kirwan, Tommy Reynolds and John Walsh v Joe Kennedy and Brendan Power, Eoin Mansfield v Michael Kavanagh, Kieran Foley v Paul Lenihan, John Joe Henley v Mick Ahern, Liam Simms v Tom Walsh, John Mansfield v Adrian Kirwan.

## MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

The first semi-final between newcomers Nire/Touraneena against last year's winners Dunhill B proved to be quite an absorbing contest with most of the matches going to the wire. Dunhill B, superbly marshalled by Tom White, were always going to be hard to beat and it would need a supreme effort for any team to come out ahead of them. But fair dues to the Nire/Touraneena, they played out of their skin to eventually record a historic victory of five matches to four. In the other semi-final Ballinacourty took on last year's beaten finalists, Dungarvan, and this also proved to be an outstanding match. Again, nearly all the matches went to the wire, and one match went to the twentieth hole, where the shot of the day by Michael Ferncombe saw him triumph over a battling Dave Clarke. Only

Giki would use a wall to get his ball on to the green. Kieran Cullinan and Dave Clarke had left no stone unturned in their preparations for this match and it showed on the day with so many close finishes. Ballinacourty will be delighted with the result of five to four in their favour and now they will look forward to playing the Nire/Touraneena in the final next Sunday.

## MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE FINAL

11.22 a.m. will see the first match in this year's final of the Winter League. The pairings are as follows (Ballinacourty names first): Paddy Walsh and Mark Lenihan v Paul Ahearne and Tom Reynolds, Ger Murphy and Ian Pericho v Tony Sheehan and Tony Condon, Jim Moroney and John Hughes v Pat Walshe and James Condon, Benny Kiely and Willy Morrissey v John Hallinan and Rico Ware, Dave Clarke v Declan Spellman, Morrie Ferncombe v Roddy Healy, Des O'Brien v Joe Meade, Brendan O'Brien v Jackie Fahey, and Mattie Kiely v Brian Fahey. Who's going to win it? According to the local pundits it will be very close with the foursomes being halved, and while Nire/Touraneena might have a slight edge in the singles Ballinacourty will not go away easy. Best of look to all the teams next Sunday.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes for the Mansfield EBS Winter League will take place Next Sunday after the league finals at about 4.30 p.m. The prizes to be presented will be to the winners, runners up, league section winners, best nett and best gross.

## PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

Two sheets are posted in the kiosk for names of players who wished to be considered for the Purcell and Bruen panels for 2004. The first trials for these panels will take place on Sunday 11th April and a time sheet will be posted shortly for this event. On that date the members competition will be a foursomes competition and all other players in the club can have a go as well as the trialists.

## INSURANCE

While most of the regular golfers have now taken out their insurance for the year, there is still time for those who haven't. But time is running out and the last date for acceptance is 25th March. It's only €20 and is very good value at that price.

## OPEN SENIORS

The GoldCoast will play hosts to the Seniors on Thursday 15th April. This is for players of sixty and over and already the timesheet is nearly three quarters full. If you intend playing it is advisable that you

get your name on the timesheet as soon as possible. The timesheet for this event will be full shortly.

## FIXTURE BOOKLET

The fixture booklet is now with the printers and should be available in the next few weeks. Copies of the booklet can be collected at the kiosk when available.

## TIME SHEETS

Members are asked to note that Saturday and Sunday morning timesheets are for members playing in competitions. All time sheets are now being kept and players who book times and fail to turn up will be notified to the committee.

## Time sheet for finals

10.07 Pat Power & Seamus Mansfield v Ray Hennessy & Anton Lannon

10.15 Jimmy O'Dwyer & Tony Moore v Benny Flynn & Darren Power

10.22 Alan Sheehan & Kieran Fitzgerald v Peter Kirwan & Tom Kirwan

10.30 Tommy Reynolds & John Walsh v Joe Kennedy & Brendan Power

10.37 Eoin Mansfield v Michael Kavanagh

10.45 Kieran Foley v Paul Lenihan

10.52 John Joe Henley v Mick Ahern

11.00 Liam Simms v Tom Walsh

11.07 John Mansfield v Adrian Kirwan

11.22 Paddy Walsh & Mark Lenihan v Paul Ahearne & Tom Reynolds

11.30 Ger Murphy & Ian Pericho v Tony Sheehan & Tony Condon

11.37 Jim Moroney & Johnny Hughes v Pat Walshe & James Condon

11.45 Benny Kiely & Willy Morrissey v John Hallinan & Rico Ware

11.52 Dave Clarke v Declan Spellman

12.00 Morrie Ferncombe v Roddy Healy

12.07 Des O'Brien v Joe Meade

12.15 Brendan O'Brien v Jackie Fahey

12.22 Mattie Kiely v Brian Fahey

## LADIES NOTES

**Fixtures** — On going 18 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by the Drawing Room for month of March - Best two cards to count. Round Robin Match Play competition now in progress.

**Away Alliance** — This Competition which was to have been played on Thursday last in Dunmore Golf club was cancelled due to inclement weather. It has now been rescheduled for Thursday 18th March at Dunmore Golf club.

The Captains Prize of the away alliance will be played at Gold coast Golf Club on Thursday 1st April 2004.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March — Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford — 1st Gary Crowley (18) 47 pts; 2nd Mark Shanahan (+ 1) 41 pts; Gross T. W. Murphy (1) 34 pts; 3rd Brian McNamara (13) 39 pts. CSS. 38 points

Result from Wednesday 10th March - 13 hole Stableford — 1st John Keane (15) 33 pts; 2nd Mark Shanahan (+ 1) 30 pts; 3rd Michael French (16) 27 pts; 4th Pat Power (GI) (19) 25 pts.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Our Southeast League team played the Gold Coast Golf Club on Saturday last at Cobh Golf Club. The Gold Coast came through beating West Waterford 8 - 4. Well done to our team for a gallant try and to the Gold Coast who will meet East Cork in the next round at West Waterford Golf Club on Saturday next, 20th March.

All panelists, team members and managers would like to thank the Gold Coast for a most sporting match and Cobh Golf Club for their warm welcome and hospitality.

## BRICKEY SOCIETY

The Brickey Society held their latest outing at West Waterford Golf Club on Saturday. It was a day when all Patsy Donnelly's birthdays came together when he scored an ace at the 4th. Playing golf for 32 years it was Patsy's first hole-in-one - there's hope for us all yet. Well done Patsy, may you have many more...and birthdays.

Results — 1st John Keane (15) 39 pts (Society President); 2nd John O'Connell (9) 36 pts; 3rd Austin Spratt (6) 36 pts. Front-9 - Patsy Donnelly; Back-9 - Paul Flynn

Next outing. At Dundrum Golf Club on 7th May.

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 17th March — 18-hole Stroke, St. Patrick's Day Competition.

Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st March — Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford, Wednesday 24th March — 13-hole Stableford.

## JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

The timesheet is now posted for our Junior Scratch Cup, kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal. It takes place on Easter Monday 12th April and is an 18-hole Stroke event with a handicap range of 5 to 11. To make your reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

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:

## CONGRATULATIONS

We would all like to extend our congratulations to Pat Murphy on his appointment to represent the GUI on an International committee with the Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) located at Bingley West Yorkshire. STRI is the independent market leader in turf-grass research and agronomy. It is the UK's national center for consultancy in sports & amenity turf and a recognised world center for research. Captain in 1981 and President in 1987 of Dungarvan Golf Club, inaugural Captain of West Waterford Golf Club in 1994 and honorary life member of both Clubs, Pat currently holds the position of Munster representative to the GUI. Put forward for this coveted job by the Munster Branch of the GUI, Pat overcame some formidable opposition to secure the position. As a person who has worked tirelessly to promote Golf and Tourism in the area it is fitting that Pat has been further recognized in his chosen career path. We offer him our best wishes for the future.

## 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. The booklet also contains general notes on timesheets, course etiquette, local rules and care of the course. It is in everyone's interest that we become familiar with, and abide by this information.

## LOYALTY CARD

The Irish Golf Course Owners Association recently launched a loyalty card that entitles full members of participating Clubs to avail of a 25% discount on green fees for the cardholder and 3 other golfers at selected courses. The loyalty cards are available from the office at West Waterford Golf and Country Club for a nominal charge and will enable members of West Waterford to enjoy a significant reduction in fees at courses such as: Beaufort, Esker Hills, Glasson, Powerscourt, St Helen's Bay, Knockanally, Rathallagh and many more.

## CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Austin Hallahan on the recent death of his brother Pat who was a past Captain of Dundalk Golf Club.

## LADIES BRANCH

**Condolences:** On behalf of our Lady Captain Reena and all the lady members I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to our Club Captain Michael Walsh on the recent death of his brother, Jas Walsh. May he rest in peace.

**No joy for West Waterford Ladies:** On Sunday last our team representing the club in the Mail on Sunday competition travelled to Youghal to play Youghal at home. Following a delayed start owing to the inclement weather conditions, play finally commenced at 1.00 p.m. Our team consisting of Jenny Sweeney, Vera Nugent, Bernie Twomey and Mary-Lou Carroll put up a great battle before eventually going down to a very competent Youghal team.

**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.

**Coastal Alliance:** The March Coastal Alliance will take place on this Thursday March 18th in Dunmore East Golf Club.

**Club Competitions:** The first 18 Hole competition of the season got underway on Sunday last and will finish on 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.

**I.L.G.U. Spring Leagues:** Draws and Time-Tables have been forwarded to all Clubs competing in the I.L.G.U. Spring Leagues. These competitions are always very competitive and it is particularly good to see some of the fixtures set for week-end dates. West Waterford has teams entered in the Intermediate, Junior and Minor categories. The Minor team which is for the 30-36 Handicapper plays a Preliminary round in Lismore against East Cork on Tuesday April 6th. Team Captain Joan Sheehan is currently organising her troops. The remaining two West Waterford teams are scheduled to play in late April.

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# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## UNLUCKY CLONMEL

Clonmel racecourse has not enjoyed much luck in recent months losing two meetings in quick succession. Last weeks meeting was called off due to high winds that engulfed Powerstown Park. Clonmel however have been granted an additional fixture with an evening meeting on Thursday May 19th.

## GOOD GOING AT CHELTENHAM

Over a million gallons of water was released over the two courses at Cheltenham and with further rain on the way the ground is expected to ride on the slow side of good for the three day National Hunt festival.

## 21 DAYS FOR KIERAN

Kieran Fallon was handed a twenty-one day suspension for dropping his hands on the front running Ballinger Ridge in that much published race at Lingfield. The horse in question Ballinger Ridge trained by Andrew Balding has won since with stable jockey Martin Dwyer in the saddle.

## ANTI POST BETTING

Bookmaker Paddy Power has Waterford born Chris Doran in at 8/1 to win the Eurovision Song Contest in Turkey.

## JAIR DU COCHET

It was sad to hear that Gold Cup entry Jair Du Cochet broke a hind leg when having his final work out in preparation for Cheltenham last week. The French trained Jair Du Cochet pulled up lame on the home gallops and was subsequently put to sleep after fracturing an off hind cannon bone.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Limerick 2.40pm, Downpatrick 2.20, Cheltenham, Huntington and Wolverhampton.  
Thursday — Cheltenham, Hexham and Southwell  
Friday — Folkestone, Warwick and Lingfield.  
Saturday — Tramore 2.45, Newcastle, Uttoxeter, Ascot and Lingfield  
Sunday — The Curragh 2.15pm, Downpatrick 2.30pm, Carlisle and Southwell

## FONTWELL INCIDENT

The Fontwell incident where jockey Sean Fox 'fell off' his mount in a chase last week made for terrible viewing coming fast on the heels of the Kieran Fallon incident on Ballinger Ridge. If Sean Fox just fell off his mount well then trainers will be very slow to give him rides judging by this performance as his mount appeared to produce a perfect jump at the fence. It was interesting to hear over the weekend that Sean Fox may decide against appealing his 21-day ban.



At the Waterford & Tramore Racecourse 2004 Cheltenham Preview Charity Evening were (l. to r.) Noel O'Brien, National Hunt Handicaper, John Kiely, trainer, Shay Barry, Jockey and Pat Flynn, trainer.  
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

## POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Wednesday March 17th

South County Dublin Harriers, Naas Racecourse, County Kildare 2pm

Sunday March 21st

Duhallow Foxhounds, Liscarrol, County Cork 1pm  
Brosna Foxhounds, Durrow, Tullamore, County Offaly, 2pm  
North Galway Foxhounds, Belclare, Tuam, County Galway, 2pm  
North Kilkenny Foxhounds, Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, 1.30pm

## PAT TO TRAIN

Former champion flat rider Pat Eddery recently confirmed that he is to commence training in the spring of 2005.

## ALEX SCORES

Manchester United boss Alex Ferguson is set to receive a one off payment of £2.5 Million in lieu of future stud earnings for Rock Of Gibraltar and hopefully this will now bring closure to the Rock Of Gibraltar affair.

## CHELTENHAM PREVIEW NIGHTS

The Cheltenham preview nights attracted capacity audiences to both the Minella Hotel in Clonmel on Wednesday and Tramore racecourse on Thursday night last.

## TV RACING

Tuesday RTE 1 — 1.25pm Channel 4 1pm racing from Cheltenham  
Wednesday Network 2 — 1.25pm, 1pm Channel 4 Racing from Cheltenham  
Thursday RTE 1 — 1.25pm, Channel 4 1.00pm Racing from Cheltenham

## SHERGAR

## PROGRAMME

If you missed the Who Kidnapped Shergar program on RTE last week you have a second opportunity to view the program on Channel 4 on Thursday night next at 9pm.

## DEREK RIDES

Mick Kinane will not ride the Dungarvan mare Blazing Liss in the Cheltenham bumper but she will have regular partner Derek O'Connor aboard who can now claim the five pounds allowance in the bumper. Blazing Liss will also benefit from a seven pounds mares allowance.

## TRAMORE ON SATURDAY

Tramore stage an all-national hunt card on Saturday next with the white flag being raised for the first race at 2.45pm. The showcase event of the afternoon is the Euro 20,000 Waterford and Tramore Directors Handicap Chase.

The full list of races is as follows

2.45pm www.tramore-racecourse 6-Y-O Maiden Hurdle, of Euro 10,000.2 Miles

3.15pm Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Maiden Hurdle of Euro 13,000 2 Miles

3.45pm Newtown Handicap Hurdle of Euro 9,000 2 Miles 4 Furlongs

4.15pm Waterford and Tramore Directors Chase of Euro 20,000 2 Miles 4 Furlongs

4.45pm Martinstown Opportunity Handicap Chase of Euro 16,000 2 Miles 4 Furlongs

5.15pm Graun Hill Hunters Chase of Euro 8,000.2 Miles 4 Furlongs

5.45pm Eventfull Venue, (Pro-Am) 5-Y-O INH Flat Race of Euro 8,000 2 Miles

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Tuesday 8.30 am

Wednesday 8.30 am

Thursday 8.30 am

## TRAMORE JACKPOT

Tramore on Saturday next benefits from a jackpot Pool roll over of Euro 1,112

## ROBERT FOR CHELTENHAM

Waterford amateur Robert Widger who is in flying form of late is hopeful of securing a mount in the four-mile chase at Cheltenham.

## DEREK'S SUSPENSION

Amateur Derek O'Connor picked up a ten-day ban from the Turf Club having being sent on from a recent Point-To-Point meeting at Comber. He is free to ride on all three days at Cheltenham but misses out on the final two days at the Aintree Grand National fixture.

## GO RACING RETURNS

The popular flat racing programme Go Racing returns to TV3 in the neat future. The main change is that it will now go out on Thursday instead of Friday nights. Brian Gleeson will once again be the man in the hot seat.

## CHELTENHAM NON RUNNERS

Lingo suffered an overreach last Saturday and trainer John Joe O'Neill has scratched his charge from all engagements at Cheltenham.

Kingscliff did not please trainer Robert Alner in a home gallop over the weekend and is out of the Gold Cup.

Spirit Leader is also a non-runner in the Champion Hurdle states trainer Jessica Harrington.

Flame Creek is out of the Champion Hurdle having scoped poorly over the weekend at trainer Noel Chance's stable

The Waterford owned Sadlers Wings will bypass the Supreme Novices Hurdle in preference for the Royal and Sun Alliance hurdle where he faces a still task when opposing the highly rated Inglis Drever.

Noel Meade has ruled out Power Elite and Watson Lake out of their Festival engagements. Power Elite scoped badly while Watson Lake took a fall at home and is on the easy list for the foreseeable future.

## A VISOR FOR RICHARD

Irish born rider Richard Hughes recently returned from riding in Japan was the first rider to wear a visor in the UK sporting the protective head and eye gear at Wolverhampton last Saturday afternoon.

## SCORNED SCORES

Making light of the testing underfoot conditions the Andrew Balding trained Scorned 14/1 battled on tenaciously up the Sandown hill last Saturday to capture the Imperial Cup under Irish born jump jockey Barry Fenton.

## THEREALBANDIT FOR GOLD CUP

West country trainer Martin Pipe announced over the weekend that Therealbandit will line up alongside Best Mate in the Cheltenham Gold Cup on Thursday next.

## TWO BUMPER WINNERS

Rider Derek O'Connor rode both bumper winners at Cork last Sunday. He partnered Gollum to victory for Slieverue trainer Eoin Griffin while he rode the John Kiely trained Cherry Red to capture the final race of the afternoon.



# Waterford Camogie News

## MUNSTER SUCCESS IN 2004

With the new season upon us again and already in 2004 we can report on success for Waterford with Blackwater Community School, Lismore winning the Munster B Intermediate Colleges final last week. This follows on from Munster and All Ireland successes in the last two years for both county (Minor B) and colleges Mercy Secondary School and we will be looking to all players and clubs to continue their commitment to ensuring that these achievements are repeated.

### SENIORS

Our Senior team have already been in action in the National League when they were defeated by Laois on a score line of 2-5 to 1-5 a couple of weeks ago. This was a very disappointing result for this team, which can boast a very good blend of experience and talent but came up short on this occasion. An away fixture against Wicklow this Sunday will give them a chance to redeem themselves followed by a home game against Cavan. The winners of this group will qualify for the National League semi final but with our defeat by Laois our chances lie in other teams slipping up.

### MINORS

Our Minor team will be in action on Saturday next where they will meet reigning All Ireland A champions Cork in the Minor A Championship. The meeting of two current All Ireland holders is certainly unique. As happens in under-age sports there will be a big change to our panel this year with thirteen players now moved on to other grades. However we have competed very well in all Minor matches over the past few years and we have the talent to continue this trend. Our Minors will also be in action in the B Championship, which concludes on 1st May. This Saturday's game will be a home venue with a 2pm start.

### LOCAL COMPETITIONS

This years local competitions will commence in April with the Junior/Senior league with ten teams entered:

Ardkeen	Portlaw
Ballyduff Upper	Ring
Butlerstown	St. Annes
Gall Tir	St. Saivours
Lismore	Tramore

Last year winners St. Annes will again be the team to beat and have been going through a purple patch over the past few years at this level.

The under 14 Championship will also start in April with Butlerstown and Portlaw defending their titles.

Rionn B	Rionn A
Tallow	Lismore
Portlaw	Butlerstown
Dungarvan	Gaultier
Roanmore	St. Annes
Cappoquin	Ardkeen
St. Saivours	

The under 14 teams will also be in action in the Feile na nGael competition which has been dominated by Lismore in recent years with 4 wins in a row.

# Waterford Community Games Notes

## COMMUNITY GAMES INDOOR SOCCER

The indoor soccer is progressing very well with two groups totally finished and the final two to be completed shortly.

In the girls u.13 section Ballyduff beat Lismore in the final and victory went to Stradbally / Bally / Faha when they beat Ballyduff in the boys u.15 final. Thanks to the very efficient work done by Tom Kearney in getting these games run off so quickly. The Munster Finals will take place on July 10th in Limerick.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Art County Finals will take place during the Easter Holidays, possibly on April 17th subject to availability of hall. This will be confirmed shortly.

Swimming will take place in Splashworld, Tramore on Sat. April 24th at 6pm. All entries to be in for next County meeting which will be held on April 6th.

Most of the draws for the other team events have taken place. So a busy time ahead for everybody and plenty activity and excitement in store for all the young participants in the various sports.



Pictured at the launch of the Clonmel AC / Cystic Fibrosis 10K Fund Raiser Run Mary Flynn, Ballygowan; Phil Prendergast, Mayor; Michael Hickey, Cystic Fibrosis. Back: Vincent Mullins, Chairman; John Leahy, Declan Ryan, Niall O'Sullivan.

# Cystic Fibrosis Team For The Ballygowan 10k Road Race

The John Leahy/Declan Ryan team for Cystic Fibrosis was launched last week in the Clonmel Arms Hotel. This team will be running in this year's Ballygowan 10k road race to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis Research.

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease seriously affecting the lungs and digestive system, which threatens the lives of many children in this country from birth onwards.

The Mayor of Clonmel Phil Prendergast officially launched the campaign. She said that she was delighted to have been asked to launch this campaign for such a worthy cause. She went on to say that the Ballygowan 10k has become a great event. In recent years the number of fun runners and walkers participating has increased and this event promotes a very healthy lifestyle. She complimented everyone involved in what should be a great event, an event that is open to everyone to participate in. Mary Flynn, marketing manager of Ballygowan said that the Company was delighted to be involved in this event. She said it was great that sports people give of their time and energy to help raise funds for such a cause. Vincent Mullins, chairman of Clonmel Athletic Club, thanked everyone for coming along to the launch. The Club has been promoting the 10k race in Clonmel since 1986 and it is now firmly established as a summer classic. He also complimented the dream team of John Leahy and Declan Ryan. Here he said were two of Tipperary's finest hurlers, who helped the Premier County to win the Liam McCarthy Cup, the highest honour in their sport, who were now willing to promote such a worthy cause. He complimented them on their generosity. He also thanked Ballygowan and in particular Mary Flynn for their generous support over the years. Such support has enabled the Club to develop the Ballygowan 10k into a Summer Classic that is firmly established on the athletic calendar. Both John Leahy and Declan Ryan were delighted to be

associated with such a worthy cause and both wished the event every success.

Michael Hickey, chairman of the South Tipperary branch of Cystic Fibrosis thanked everyone for coming to the launch. He particularly thanked both John Leahy and Declan Ryan for their support and how generous they were in giving their support for Cystic Fibrosis Research. He thanked Clonmel Athletic Club for organizing the event, which he has seen developing over the years into a great sporting event. He thanked the Mayor for launching the team officially and to Ballygowan for the tremendous support over the years. Then Michael announced that he had secured sponsorship for some very good Prizes. He said that everyone who collected over 50 Euros would be put into a Draw for a 2-night stay and an evening meal at Kinnitty Castle for 2 people.

Then for those who collected up to 50 Euros, they will be put in a Draw for a meal for two at the Clonmel Arms Hotel.

Then there will be a Draw for a number of Prizes, including a meal for two at Stampers Restaurant for everyone that returns a Sponsorship Card and monies. Your support for our work will be very much appreciated. The Draw will take place in the Clonmel Arms Hotel on Monday 24th May at 9 o'clock. All sponsorship money and cards may be handed in on race day at our stand in the Clonmel Arms Hotel or can be forwarded to any of the people below not later than Friday 21st May. The results will be published in the local papers.

Contact: Michael Hickey, Chairman, South Tipp. Branch, Kilmacomma, Clonmel: 052 23492.

Kay Gallagher, Secretary, South Tipp. Branch, 55 Pearse Park, Tipperary Town: 062 52676

So with less than 8 weeks to go, go on get a sponsorship card and set a goal to participate in the Ballygowan 10k and help raise funds for a very worthy cause.

# ST. ANNES LADIES FOOTBALL & CAMOGIE

## 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 the team mentors.

## TRAINING

Training started last week. We had a good turn out of adult players and not so good 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.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

## MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

# Larry And Diane Clear Leaders

After the penultimate race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series, Larry Kennedy of Waterford A.C and Diane Behan of West Waterford A.C lead the series.

lyduff/Kilmeaden 5 Mile was held on Sunday 29th February. As many of the entrants to the series did not make this race the divisions have gotten smaller.

In the men's section, divisions 1, 3, 4 and 5 seem to be decided already, with more than six points to be made up in divisions 2, 6 and 7 to take over 1st place.

The closest is division 6 with only eight points between Cathal Lowe 1st and Michael Deegan in 3rd.

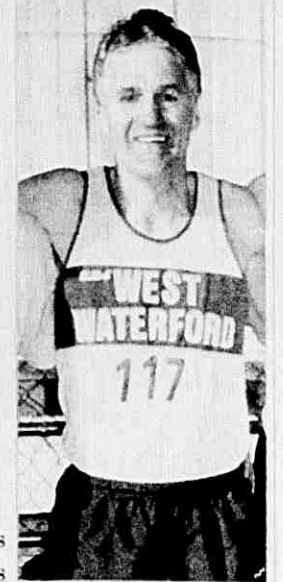
In the ladies section Diane Behan seems to have Division 1 sewn up and Elaine Brunnock is also well clear in division 2. The closest of all the divisions is the ladies division 3 with only 2 points separating Siobhan O'Mahony and Laura Hogan.

The final race in the series is the Dungarvan 10K road race which will take place in Dungarvan on Sunday April 4th.

Remember all four races count!

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series 2004					
RESULTS AFTER RACE 3					
Name	Div	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total
<b>Mens Division 1</b>					
KENNEDY, Larry	1	2	17	4	23
MASON, Trevor	1	9	28	8	45
O'REILLY, Brendan	1	7	47	12	66
O'CONNOR, Johnny	1	15	46	10	71
<b>Mens Division 2</b>					
LYONS, Colin	2	16	51	19	86
FEENEY, Des	2	23	54	14	91
POWER, Shane	2	12	64	20	96
DWYER, Dermot	2	14	80	17	111
<b>Mens Division 3</b>					
DUNFORD, Michael	3	28	86	18	132
ASPEL, Brendan	3	42	100	23	165
O'BRIEN, Tom	3	29	112	25	166
MCGUIRE, Billy	3	34	146	34	214
<b>Mens Division 4</b>					
MORAN, Dermot	4	44	149	35	228
ROCHE, Michael	4	59	153	45	257
O'RIORDAN, Eoin	4	82	147	44	273
FRAHER, Gearoid	4	75	166	40	281
<b>Mens Division 5</b>					
VERLING, Mick	5	47	199	46	292
YOUNG, Shay	5	72	258	30	360
KEATING, Paul	5	71	214	84	369
MASON, Darren	5	130	188	56	374
<b>Mens Division 6</b>					
LOWE, Cathal	6	86	241	53	380
COLLINS, Brian	6	84	244	58	386
DEEGAN, Michael	6	91	229	68	388
O'CONNOR, Gerry	6	99	254	55	408
<b>Mens Division 7</b>					
EARLEY, Pat	7	118	240	72	430
CURRAN, Martin	7	113	271	66	450
BRUNNOCK, Paul	7	123	264	74	461
CURRAN, P.J.	7	110	281	71	462
MCGRATH, Albert	7	160	321	96	577
<b>Ladies Division 1A</b>					
BEHAN, Diane	1A	33	119	31	183
WALSH, Corinna	1A	31	148	28	207
WALL, Norma	1A	96	197	61	354
<b>Ladies Division 1B</b>					
BRUNNOCK, Elaine	1B	102	262	70	434
MULCAHY, Lisa	1B	114	273	82	469
UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	1B	145	300	80	525
<b>Ladies Division 1C</b>					
O'MAHONEY, Siobhan	1C	163	303	88	554
HOGAN, Laura	1C	159	307	90	556
HAYES, Helene	1C	162	318	94	574
SHEIL, Jacinta	1C	184	323	95	602

# JOE GOUGH SMASHES 800 METRE IRISH RECORD



Joe Gough, West Waterford's international masters athlete was competing in the first ever World Masters over 50 800 metres championships in Sindelfingen, Germany last weekend. With over thirty athletes from all over the globe hoping to make the final which was down for decision on the following day Friday, Joe was running in the first heat on Thursday and finished a very creditable second in a fast time of 2.08.01. This was the fastest heat of the four. Joe was up against the best in the world in the final finishing a very creditable fourth with the winner and new comer to the over 50 category Scotland's Alister Dunlop setting a blistering pace from the gun coming home a clear winner in the fastest time ever recorded by a 50 year old for 800 metres indoors of 2.02.2, with David Wilcox the English outdoor record holder second. Joe can be well pleased with his fourth placing performance and setting a new Irish record of 2.05.61 smashing the old standard of 2.06.81 which was set in 1991 by Frank Kearns, who was a colleague of the late Noel Carroll. Joe can also be well pleased with this time as it was the fastest time recorded by him in the last six years, (so there is more in the tank still). Well done Joe — another great performance on the world stage.



▲ Members of the Costin family, Ring, pictured with Robert Korzeniowski and his daughter Angelica on their recent visit to West Waterford Athletic Club. Also included is Dungarvan Town Councillor Nuala Ryan.

## RECENT VISIT OF EUROPEAN, WORLD AND OLYMPIC CHAMPION ROBERT KORZENIOWSKI

Pictured over is Lorraine McCarthy making a presentation to Angelica Korzeniowski on behalf of West Waterford Juvenile Club to mark the occasion of her visit with her father Robert to our club recently.



# MODERN HOMES AND BUILDING EXHIBITION

By kind permission of the organisers West Waterford will have a stand at the upcoming Modern Homes and Building Exhibition at the McEniff-Ard Ri Hotel, Waterford, which takes place on Friday March 19th from 7-10. Saturday 20th 12-6 and Sunday 12-6.

We will be selling raffle tickets for some super prizes over the weekend. A mountain bike sponsored by O'Mahony Cycles, Abbeyside; A hamper sponsored by Ailish Gough and a large cuddly toy. Anyone available to sell tickets on any of these days are asked to contact Mary Rose a.s.a.p. Any help over the weekend would be appreciated.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

The following are the full results of the Penrose Crystal Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 last Sunday week.

Name	Time
STEPHENSON, Paul	0:26:43
LANGFORD, Mark	0:27:12
DUGGAN, Peter	0:27:35
KENNEDY, Larry	0:28:04
HALLY, Michael	0:28:12
COLBERT, Aaron	0:28:28
LUCEY, Larry	0:28:38
MASON, Trevor	0:28:48
DUGGAN, Jack	0:29:22
O'CONNOR, Johnny	0:29:40
O'BRIEN, Kevin	0:29:55
O'REILLY, Brendan	0:29:58
GOUGH, Joe	0:30:10
FEENEY, Des	0:30:13
DALTON, John	0:30:21
SALMON, Joe	0:30:34
DWYER, Dermot	0:30:39
DUNFORD, Michael	0:30:41
LYONS, Colin	0:30:45
POWER, Shane	0:31:10
DALY, Barry	0:31:17
O'HALLAHAN, S.	0:31:29
ASPEL, Brendan	0:31:36
BURNS, Tom	0:31:41
O'BRIEN, Tom	0:31:55
JACKMAN, Joanne	0:31:58
WALSH, Liam	0:32:21
WALSH, Corinna	0:32:25
BARRY, Keith	0:32:27
YOUNG, Shay	0:32:28
BEHAN, Diane	0:32:38
DWYER, PJ	0:32:40
CAWLEY, Joe	0:32:42
MCGUIRE, Billy	0:32:50
MORAN, Dermot	0:33:20
NEVILLE, Mick	0:33:22
NI AODHA, Eilis	0:33:35
GILES, Pat	0:33:43
HEARNE, Ray	0:33:50
FRAHER, Gearoid	0:33:53
ALLEN, Wayne	0:34:05
ADAM, Tszamphe	0:34:12
KENNEDY, Padraig	0:34:14
O'RIORDAN, Eoin	0:34:28
ROCHE, Michael	0:34:30
VERLING, Mick	0:34:31
O'MAHONEY, Tony	0:34:33
CUDDIHY, Liam	0:34:35
WADE, Michael	0:34:52
DOYLE, Helen	0:34:54
O'CONNELL, R.	0:35:17
O'BRIEN, Michael	0:35:27
LOWE, Cathal	0:35:29
BOURKE, Jim	0:35:31
O'CONNOR, Gerry	0:35:32
MASON, Darren	0:35:40
STEPHENSON, J.	0:35:52
COLLINS, Brian	0:36:04
TEBAY, Albert	0:36:09
CONDON, Tom	0:36:12
WALL, Norma	0:36:20
LOWE, Brenda	0:36:24
GRIFFIN, Terence	0:36:29
EVERETT, Alan	0:36:23
HALPIN, Paddy	0:36:24
CURRAN, Martin	0:37:11
LAMBERT, Eugene	0:37:19
DEEGAN, Michael	0:37:24
SETFORD, Alan	0:37:45
BRUNNOCK, Elaine	0:37:50
CURRAN, P.J.	0:37:54
EARLEY, Pat	0:38:10
HANRAHAN, Judy	0:38:15
BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:38:25
CAWLEY, Joe	0:38:27
HERNE, Martina	0:38:39
DUNFORD, Joanne	0:38:48
POWER, William	0:39:47
HERNE, Ger	0:40:07
UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	0:40:25
NOLAN, Fergie	0:40:57
MULCAHY, Lisa	0:41:06
KAVANAGH, Aine	0:41:09
KEATING, Paul	0:41:14
PHELAN, Mary	0:41:39
QUINLAN, Martin	0:41:48
MURRAY, Ray	0:41:58
O'MAHONEY, S.	0:42:52
CHAPMAN, Andrew	0:43:21
HOGAN, Laura	0:43:26
HENNESSEY, Pat	0:43:28
CHAPMAN, Deirdre	0:45:06
CROSS, Alex	0:45:07
HAYES, Helene	0:47:30
SHEIL, Jacinta	0:48:03
MCGRATH, Albert	0:48:04

## LIAM ON HOLIDAYS

Home on holidays for a quick visit last week was Liam Flynn from Ring. Liam was a well known athlete some years ago around these parts before emigrating to Chicago in the U.S.A. Liam still keeps a keen interest in our club through our web sight which he was full of praise for, (our thanks to Michael Cooney here for all his hard work on the club sight www.westwaterfordathletics.org). Liam is a former winner of the Tallahassee Marathon and is the proud president and head coach of his club in Chicago the Palos Roadrunners Club. It is good to see one of the local greats of former years putting so much back into the sport. Well done Liam keep up the good work - see you again in September on your next visit.D.V.

## NIGHT OF MEMORIES

A large turn out is expected at Lawlors Hotel next Friday night week the 26th March at 8.30 pm when a talk and film footage will be shown on John Treacy to mark the 25th anniversary of his world cross country win in Limerick. 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. There is no cover charge on the night but a voluntary contribution can be made on the night to a very worthy charity the National Council for the Blind. All are welcome.

## 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. A trial run over the courses will take place on Friday, March 19 at 6 p.m. from the Wooden Bridge.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to club member Tony Murray and Marie Barron on their engagement recently, health and happiness to you both for the future from all at the club.

Congratulations also to Finbar and Denise on the birth of a baby boy last week.

## ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE OVERALL WINNERS

### 5.7 MILE RUN

DIV 1A — 1st Tony Shalloe; 2nd Joe Salmon; 3rd Pat Earley; 4th Shane Power; 5th Eamonn Flanagan.

DIV 1B — 1st Martin Curran; 2nd Ray Burke; 3rd Eamon Phelan.

DIV 1C — 1st Liam Waters; 2nd Michael Whelan; 3rd Thomas O'Grady.

DIV 1D — 1st Colin Lyons; 2nd Seamus Manahan; 3rd Brid Veale.

DIV 1E — 1st Michael Deegan; 2nd Kevin Moroney; 3rd Aisling Bannon.

DIV 1F — 1st Anne Whelan; 2nd Ray Curran; 3rd Gearoid Fraher.

DIV 1G — 1st Pat Morrissey; 2nd Michael Roche; 3rd Ann Dunford.

### 2.7 MILE RUN.

DIV 2A — 1st Cordelia Burke; 2nd Siobhan Collins; 3rd P. J. Curran.

DIV 2B — 1st Eamonn Lambden; 2nd Eileen Power; 3rd Colm Nagle.

DIV 2C — 1st Eoin O'Brien; 2nd Jason O'Riordan; 3rd Laura Hyslop.

DIV 2D — 1st Anne Sheehan; 2nd Helen Frost; 3rd John Kelly.

DIV 2E — 1st Linda Butler; 2nd Muriel Ni Aodha; 3rd Mary Lannon

DIV 2F — 1st Grainne Earley; 2nd Pa Reilly; 3rd John Ducey

DIV 2G — 1st Brenda Hunt; 2nd Caroline Condon; 3rd Linda Bradfield.

Fastest times recorded 5.7-Jimmy Fitzgerald 31.24. 2.7 Jason Kirwan 14.47

### AVERAGE PER NIGHT

5.7 — 106 Runners. 2.7 — 117 Runners

### TOTAL REGISTERED

5.7 — 220 Runners. 2.7 — 247 Runners

### RAN ALL 15 NIGHTS OF LEAGUE

5.7 — 21 Runners. 2.7 — 15 Runners



## YOUNG WEST WATERFORD ATHLETES EXCELL

Some of our young juvenile members were in action last weekend in Belfast at the Irish Schools Cross Country Championships and it was a very successful weekend for many of them, with the St Augustine's boys intermediate team taking pride of place with a superb win. Team leader David McCarthy took a great individual gold here, and this also gets David a place on the Irish international team for Ayr in Scotland on 3rd April where the schools international will be held this year. Their was very strong team running also from Ferdia O hAodha 10th, (Ferdia just misses out on the Irish team with the first eight to count) Deirmuid O Foughlu had his usual strong steady performance in 23rd and Padraig Healy 24th place probably one of the most improved young athletes over the last few months and Brendan Walsh gave another good performance finishing in 60th. All the other local athletes were outside the medals with very strong opposition in all races, nevertheless its great experience for any athlete to reach an All Ireland final. So well done to all.

▲ Pictured recently during the Waterford Crystal 10 are West Waterford athletes Ashling O'Shea, Jacinta Shiel and Helene Hayes. Number 923 is Ann Coppins of Cork.



Pictured after the final night of the Allrounder Winter League Series is Michael Roche and Pat Morrissey.



Cian, Michael and Cormac Dwyer proudly pictured with the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup which their father Michael won recently.



# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## 2004 CLUB FIXTURES BOOKS

Members are advised that the 2004 Fixtures Booklets are now available for collection in the clubhouse.

## DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS MARCH

Comeragh Oil Area League Playoffs over 3 days 12th - 14th -18h S'Ford

Fri 12th - 1st D. Walsh (2) 42 pts; 2nd R.O'Connor (8) 40 pts B6

Sat 13th - 1st J. Moloney (17) 44 pts; 2nd J. Norris (13) 42 pts; Gross K. Stack (3) 38 pts Gr; 3rd J. Considine (9) 42 pts; 4th E. Stack (15) 41 pts B6; 5th P.Moloney (8) 41 pts B9

Sun 14th - 1st J.Quinn (17) 40 pts; 2nd E. Stack (15) 39 pts; Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 36 pts gr; 3rd M. Terry (18) 38 pts B9; 4th J.B Harty (8) 38 pts CSS all 3 days - 40 pts

## DUNGARVAN MEN'S MARCH FIXTURES

St. Patrick's. Men's Open Singles Weds 17th: Thurs 18th - Sun 21st Comeragh Oil Area League Semi Final 18h Singles S'Ford. Sun 21st Bank of Ireland Monthly Medal Sat 27th Area League Final Sun 28th Cunnigar Cup

## DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS MARCH

Tues 9th : 15h S'Ford 1st I. Fahey (25) 31 pts 2nd M. O'Riordon (18) 29 pts 3rd J. Mansfield (17) 29 pts 4th L. Fleming (12) 28 pts

Sat 13th - 15h S'Ford 1st E. O'Kennedy (12) 29 pts; 2nd M. O'Donnell (14) 25 pts; 3rd B. Hayes (14) 25 pts

## DUNGARVAN LADIES MARCH FIXTURES

Weds 17th Ladies Open Singles Sat 20th 15h S'Ford Sat/Sun 20/21st 9 hole singles .

NB Final Winter League postponed to Sat 27th March

Home Alliance - Tues 9th - Sec 4: 1st J.Mansfield (17) 29 pts; 2nd M.O'Riordon (18) 29 pts

Sec 5 - 1st I. Fahey (25) 31 pts; 2nd M. Moloney (36) 25 pts.

## LADIES HOME ALLIANCE CAPTAINS PRIZE

Home Alliance Captains Prize kindly presented by Mrs. Bernie Hayes on the 3rd April (Saturday). The timesheets will run from 11 a.m - 1 p.m. Sheet for entries in the Ladies Locker room. The draw will take place on Tuesday 3rd April at 8 O'Clock p.m

## LADIES GOLFING UNION

With a very successful 2003 behind them, both on the administrative front and on the course, the LGU is moving into the 21st century through the medium of a Strategic Plan. The net was cast far and wide to harness the open and expansive views of members, which will be presented to the Council in April. The highlight of the LGU year was the success of the national team in the Home International Championship

with Mary McKenna as captain. It was all the more meritorious when you take into account that the win was completed without two of the best; Close winner Martina Gillen and Girls winner Karen Delaney were unavailable due to college commitments in the US. Drawing with Scotland on the first day and then beating Wales led to a grandstand finish against England. But the Irish lost all three foursomes and the first match in the singles - effectively four down with five to play. To win in that manner was sheer magic! With the men winning the Home International at Ballyunion, it was the first time that both the ladies and gents won in the same year.

## THINKING OF TAKING UP GOLF IN 2004?

Uptake of the marvelous new membership offer is encouraging. For anyone thinking about it is some deal and there are a few last remaining places left. Last year's value has been surpassed, and now is the right time to join Dungarvan Golf Club at a bargain price. Two years' golf, i.e. 2004 and 2005, including the club's entrance fee, is available on a first come first served basis. Ring Secretary/manager Irene at 058 43310 for an application form to get in early.

## DID YOU KNOW?

I wonder how many of our new members know the history of golf in the Dungarvan area? The club is at its present location since 1993, having spent more than fifty wonderful and memorable years playing the nine holes at Ballinacourty. The local golf story began in the 1920's when nine holes were laid out on the Cunnigar - the sand spit in Ring which is only a 3-wood from Abbeyside church and was accessed by members via boat from Dungarvan. The local boatman who plied his trade from the town's "Lookout" was John 'the lord' Duggan whose lifting of ladies across the shallows was typical of the man's chivalry. Duggan's boating skills were matched by his bravery; on one stormy occasion when the golfers were contemplating a watery grave, Duggan allayed their fears with the infamous quote, "Fear not for the lord is with you!" Twin concerns of ferry access and coastal erosion prompted the members to move to rented land beside the Ocean View Hotel, Clonea in 1929 where they spent ten years before moving to Ballinacourty (having considered sites in Garranbane, Lisfennell and Killosera). To be continued....

## DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This year's event will be held from Tues 25th to Thurs 27th May, and is expected to attract over one hundred teams from Great Britain, the U.S and many counties in Ireland. Accommodation listings are avail-

## COMERAGH OIL AREA LEAGUE

FR. TWOMEY'S	Thu	Sat	Sun	Score	PARK LANE	Thu	Sat	Sun	Score
Martin Lynch	40	37		40	Pat Breen		27	28	
Des Cleary 35		31		35	Alan O'Donnell			29	29
A. Lynch 40				40	Sean Cleary				
Mattie Noonan			27		Jimmy O'Donnell			34	34
Ian Prendegast 34					J.P.Hayes			32	32
Pat Terry 33					Michael Drummy				
Tom Ward			31		Pat Phelan			37	37
Donal Williams 37			34	37	Patrick Cussen				
Best 4 Scores				152	Best 4 Scores				132
				5					8
BURGERY	Thu	Sat	Sun	Score	KEREEN	Thu	Sat	Sun	Score
Dermot Walsh 42				42	John Reynolds		34	35	
Michael Brown 39				39	Tom Conway		27		
Ml Fitzgerald 34		26			Michael Flynn		35		
Brian Fahey					Michael Ashe		36		
Derek Lyons 38					Mark Reynolds 37	39	39		39
David Regan		38			Austin O'Connor		40	41	41
John Regan		40		40	Michael Leacy 39	33			39
Justin Walsh 40				40	Maurice Terry 39	40		38	40
Best 4 Scores				161	Best 4 scores				159
				2					3
BONMAHON	Thu	Sat	Sun	Score	MSR.MCGRATH	Thu	Sat	Sun	Score
S. McGovern		32			Sean Power 36	37		35	
Jack Collins		31			Colm Bannon		39		39
David Crowley			34	34	Jim Harty			38	38
Johnny Norris		42		42	Dermot Kelly			32	
Nick Norris		40		40	Michael Kelly			31	
Tom Norris		36		36	Roggie O'Connor 40	39		36	40
James Power					Tom Phelan		34		
Nollie Whelan					Cyril power 40				40
Best 4 Scores				152	Best 4 Scores				157
				6					4
ABBEYSIDE	Thu	Sat	Sun	Score	B'COURTY	Thu	Sat	Sun	Score
L. Fitzgerald					Pierce Moloney		41		41
Tom Burke			35	35	Paddy J. Barry		35	31	
Danny Barry 34					Johnny Hogan 37			40	40
Eddie Elstead 33	33				Joe Lavin		39		39
P. J. Kindegan		34		34	John Moloney		44		44
C. O'Connor					Ml. K.Morrissey				
T.O'Grady			36	36	Pat Norris			35	
B. Morrissey		36	37	37	Ned O'Connnor			37	
Best 4 Scores				142	Best 4 Scores				164
				7					1

COMERAGH OIL AREA LEAGUE SEMI FINAL - Master McGrath v's Ballinacourty; Kereen v Burgery  
To be played by Sunday 21st March 2004 Final on Sat 27th March 04

able, including hotel, B+B and self-catering, with several attractive all-in packages. Further details are available from www.dungarvangolf.com or by telephoning 058 45555/44055 and the closing date for entries is May 1st.

## RULES QUESTIONS

The reaction is so good to the rules section of recent weeks I am prompted to pose some more:

1. The Committee may not make a Local Rule prohibiting play from ground under repair. True or False?

2. During a stipulated round, a player runs out of balls. The "one ball" condition in Appendix 1 is not in effect. The play-

er may borrow one or more balls from another player. True or False.

3. A player may verbally declare his ball lost. True or False

## JUNIOR GOLF

Details have been announced of a new sponsorship, the 2004 Cidona Junior Inter-club Challenge. Cidona have had a strong association with amateur golf for some years, and they feel that teenagers comprise a large section of their customer base. The competitions for boys and girls will start in April, culminating in All-Ireland semi-finals and finals at Castlebar G.C. on Monday, August 16th. The Munster qualifiers for boys will be at Fermoy

on July 1st, while the girls for this district will be at Charleville on July 21st and 22nd. The boys' competition will be for boys under eighteen in teams of four, playing in foursomes. The maximum handicap allowed will be twelve. The girls' competition will be for teams of three in singles matchplay; thirty-six is the highest handicap allowed. Last years events were won by Mahon (boys) and Castle (girls).

Answers: 1. False. 2. True. 3. False; even if a player walks away presuming/declaring his ball to be lost, if it is found within the five minutes it is still in play.

## PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS

Winner Ollie & Bernie; 2nd Colm Bannon & J.P Hayes Abby O'Connor & Reynolds. Last 5 - Roger O'Connor & Frankie Ryan. Lucky Table M. Kelleher & T. Melody

## MINI LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn were 13, 15, 18, 20. Jackpot winner: No Winner: €15 Winners - Elaine Flynn, c/o Finnegan; P. Towmey, 24 the Hermitage; P. Collender, Lyre, Kilmac-thomas; R.O'Connor, c/o Club; R. James, Seapark

Next week's prize is 5500.; Next Draw: Sun 21st March 04 Thank You for your Support



**BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NEWS**

PERMANENT TSB UNDER-14 CUP (2nd Round)

**Ballinroad Bow Out After Brave Display**

TRAMORE 3 BALLINROAD 2

Last Saturday we were away to Tramore in the 2nd round of the Cup. Tramore are in the A division but we thought we had a 50/50 chance against them, as Cup games are usually very different to league games. We started OK in this game but after just 5 minutes Tramore scored from a corner with an unchallenged header, not the start we were looking for. But 5 minutes later we got the equaliser, a good pass from Austin Kiely to Jamie Organ and Jamie finished well to get us back on level terms. After that we created a few good chances with Jamie Organ coming close a few times and the Tramore keeper making a few goal saves. Up front Jamie Organ and Austin Kiely were creating a lot of problems for the Tramore defence, while our midfield were working really hard to hold a good Tramore midfield, and our back four were holding out under a lot of pressure. Stephen in goal was very solid.

But a few minutes before half time Tramore were back in the lead, what looked like a simple shot on goal was deflected for an OG.

At the start of the second half we were pressing hard to get level. Then on 10 minutes Tramore were awarded a penalty, which we thought was harsh, they scored from the spot, we were now 3-1 down, but we still had plenty time to get back in the game. We made a few changes with James O'Mahoney and Stephen Slator coming on. We were now all out to try and score again, coming close on a few occasions. We then brought on Richie Ryan, for the last 10 minutes. Then on the 30th minute we got a goal back, a good run down the left by Jamie Ryan and his shot was deflected over the Tramore keeper's head.

We had a few more chances before full time, but we couldn't get the ball in the Tramore net. But our lads never gave up and tried hard to the end, but it just wasn't going to be our day.

Panel: Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Delahunty, Donal Henley, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Alan Sheil, Pakie Quinlan, Austin Kiely, James Organ, Stephen Slater, James O'Mahoney, Patrick Bergan, Richie Ryan, Johnny Fitzgerald, Declan Curran.

Next training Saturday 20th March at 5.00 pm.

U-12 Cup— Southend 1 Ballinroad 3

**Manchester United Supporters Club News**

**WATERFORD BRANCH DERBY DISASTER**

The less said the better in terms of the result. However, when Man U defeated City earlier I received a call from Michael Fraher offering congratulations so through these notes we offer Michael and all Blues the same courtesy. I believe he enjoyed the new stadium immensely. Also to Jim Mulcahy for a quick gloat. Now Jim, I told you we'd give you a mention. And remember it's the banter that makes for half the crack.

**LEICESTER TRIP**

Savings - Any members travelling to the game who want their savings withdrawn contact the secretary on 086-3925677 before this Friday to get it arranged for next weeks meeting.

**TICKETS**

Match tickets will be distributed on Friday, 26th March at the next general meeting.

**GENERAL MEETING**

Any members interested in joining the committee must have their letter of intent to the secretary Kevin Moore, 92 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford by Friday, 26th March when the next general meeting will take place in Lawlor's Hotel at 8pm sharp. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp. Applications will be accepted as per club rules i.e. minimum of three years unbroken membership.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**

All in the club would like to wish the speediest of recoveries to Kathleen Young who is currently laid up following an accident. Hope to see you in Keane's again soon Kathleen.

**A.G.M.**

Our Annual General Meeting will take place slightly earlier this season so watch this space for further details.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES**

**WEEKEND RESULTS**

Div. 1B  
Crusaders 1 Dungarvan 4

Premier  
Dungarvan 0 Hibs 1

**FIXTURES**

Div. 2 West League  
Ballyduff v Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.

**Junior 1B**

Dungarvan v Abbeyside Saturday 20th March at 2.15 pm.

Although league hopes for both sides could be considered gone by both sides. A typical local derby, where bragging rights are all at stake.

**Premier**

Dungarvan v Carrick on Sunday 21st at 11.00 am.

The Premier squad entertain high flying Carrick next Sunday and this is surely a very hard task indeed. But knowing John, Anslm, J.D. they will have the Blues well fired up to make a grab for valuable points. So why not come along to shout on the boys.

**TRAINING TIMES**

Junior Premier Tues/Thurs 7 pm. 1st Div. Tues/Thurs 7 pm. 2nd Div. Thurs 7 pm. Schoolboys:

U-11 Thurs 6 pm Eoin Simms/David Walsh.

U-12 Monday 5 pm Colin Walsh/James Cooney.

U-14 Tues. 5 pm Anslm Hayes/Michael O'Connor.

U-16 Thurs 7 pm M. Curran/P. Landy.

Although some schoolboys teams are out of contention for league honours they are still involved in the later stages of the local Cups and it's a great sign to see a healthy attendance for all managers at their training sessions.

**DRESSING ROOMS DEVELOPMENT**

Although the buildings of the new dressing rooms have really taken off since they first started, the hard work of raising funds must now begin by the committee and players. The outlay for this project is fairly substantial and plenty of effort must be put in by all concerned. All committee members will have sponsor cards so don't be shy and put your name down. Lines cost 10 euro which will involve entry to a development draw sponsored by Ben O'Neill. Club Chairman Francis O'Brien @ 087-7769125 and J. D. O'Shea @ 086-8255748 will be available to answer any further questions.

**SATURDAY JUNIOR BLUES ACADEMY**

Again last weekend we had a good amount of kids turning out for our 5-7 year olds which was well looked after by Katie, Shane, Edwin. They really enjoyed themselves. Our 8-10 year olds had a decent crowd in attendance despite a number of boys missing on the day. Training next Saturday at normal times.

**GETTING INVOLVED**

Most times when a call goes out by any club for help, it generally slips by people who don't take any notice. This time our club again call on people from the local community or

**PREMIER MATCH REPORT**

**Controversial Decision Costly For Dungarvan**

DUNGARVAN 0 HIBS 1

Following constant heavy rain during the night a pitch inspection was called last Sunday which thankfully resulted in the game going ahead. In the recent meetings between both sides Hibs have become a bogey side for the Blues. Three points would see the Blues maintain a comfortable mid table berth while Hibs would still be in with a shout for the league if they grabbed the spoils.

The action for its part threw up some clear cut chances for the visitors who will be disappointed not to take the lead earlier while the Blues were not without their chances with Walsh, Keating and Morrissey all going close. However a very debatable decision midway through the second half, when a penalty was awarded to the visitors which swung victory their way. It was great to see old club faces at the game along with some strangers.

ex-players to become involved in helping us lighten our workload throughout the whole club. Many hands will be needed by us for the remainder of the year and the start of next year, so why not come on board and help us out. Further information can be gained by contacting J.D. O'Shea @ 086-8255748 or Francis O'Brien @ 087-7769125.

**GET WELL SOON**

To Premier player Nicky Donnelly who will be out of action for a few weeks following a recent operation. Also to Trevor Moore of the 1B squad who will join him on the sidelines when he sustained a facial injury against Crusaders last weekend. Get well soon.

**SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES**

U-11 League Saturday 20th March at 10.30 am. Dungarvan Crystal v Dungarvan.

Next Saturday Eoin Simms/David Walsh will bring their troops to the Crystal Complex on the Cork road for their clash with table toppers. Although the Blues have more

games played they can still have a say in the league as they are in a comfortable position of 3rd place.

**LAST WEEKEND SCHOOLBOYS**

Apologies must be made to players and parents alike for the cancellation of all schoolboys games, but due to circumstances beyond the clubs control all games fell by the wayside.

**LOTTO RESULTS**

Numbers drawn were 7, 23, 29. No winner. €25 Winners Declan Coffey, Old Parish and Michael Earley, c/o J.D.O'Shea. Jackpot next week €2300 in John Keane's on Sunday 21st March.

**NOEL O'REILLY**

Monday 22nd at 7.30 in the Crystal. Noel O'Reilly formerly of St. Pat's and currently working alongside Brian Kerr, will give a workshop for all coaches/managers who wish to attend on the night. We hope to see all managers in the club making themselves available on the night. Contact J.D. or Francie for further details.

**ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES UNDER-16 CUP**

**Young Villagers Blow Villa Away**

On Saturday last we travelled to Waterford to take on a very strong Villa team in the Cup. With an Abbeyside team without Foley, Brackett or Healy our chances were looking very slim with the heart and determination the boys had on the day we knew anything was possible with the engine of the team Delahunty and Ryan, causing the Villa defence serious problems early on. Very good defending from Morrissey, Ferncombe, Cahill, De-

gan, Tobin kept Villa very quiet with Tobin having very little to do in the first half.

The second half got off to a fine start on Abbeyside's behalf with Sheehan getting the all important first goal. Abbeyside on the attack yet again with Meehan being fouled, up stepped Mark Ferncombe with a free kick to make it 2-0.

With only 5 minutes remaining a cross from Delahunty brilliantly controlled by Paddy O'Donnell, with a 1/2 volley all

from 18 yards to win the game 3-0.

On behalf of team management and the club we would like to say a very special thanks to Michael Curran of Dungarvan Utd who very kindly helped us out with transport on the day as our bus left us down. (Thanks Michael).

Team: Tobin, Morrissey, Deegan, Ferncombe, Cahill, Paddy O'Donnell, Paul O'Donnell, Delahunty, Ryan, Sheehan, Meehan and Hourigan.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS**

**SATURDAY ACADEMY**

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astroturf.



**TIMES OF COACHING**

5, 6 & 7 year olds - 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.  
8, 9 & 10 year olds - 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.



ALL ARE WELCOME

€1 CHARGE



# 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.

## HARTY CUP

Our commiseration's to the Harty boys on their defeat. We know they are disappointed but they should not be to down hearted. After all they were playing against one of the great traditional schools of Irish Hurling and to prove the point St. Flannan's have now won 20 Harty Cups. This record is equalled only with the famous North Monastery of Cork. As we said before the mentors and players did a remarkable job this year considering they are pulling from 4 different colleges and its not like they play together every day. You can be sure in St. Flannan's they are out everyday tipping a round together.

That's not to take anything away from St. Flannans they were an excellent side and thoroughly deserved their victory. But fair play to our lads they did us proud to get to the Harty Cup Final and they gave us a lot of pleasure on the way.

So well done to all involved and please God next year will bring the break through. Our lads who hurled on the day were Brian Scanlon on goal, John Kindregan at full back (who incidentally was taken to Hospital afterwards with a suspected broken arm). We wish John a speedy recovery and hope that it's not as bad as it looked on Sunday. Joey Mullen played centre back. Patrick Hurney returned from suspension to line out at wing forward, John Gorman started at wing forward also and rowed in with a point. But pride of place on the day goes to Mark Gorman who scored 1 goal and 2 points from play and 4 points from frees. We all held our collective breaths when Mark Fives came onto the field, which shows extraordinary bravery after breaking his collar bone recently. Richie Foley minus his appendix also made an appearance in the second half. Peter Phelan can always boast that he came on twice in a Harty Cup final. He came on as a blood substitute and also came on as a replacement in the second half. Also on the line waiting for their chance were Simon Hanrahan and Tiarnan Murray. So well done lads and keep the head there's plenty more hurling and success to come.

## FRIARY COLLEGE MUNSTER FINAL

All of the above lads and more have an ideal opportunity to put Sundays Harty Cup defeat behind them and make amends by winning the Munster Colleges "B" Final for the Friary. The Friary line out against Colaiste Spirid Naofa of Bishoptown Cork in Youghal next Saturday the 20th of March at 2.30pm. We expect another great crowd from the club to turn out to cheer the lads on. God knows they need the support given what they have achieved already this year. This is another great occasion for a mighty bunch of lads and a great college. Lads this is a Munster Final we know even though some of you are disappointed with last Sunday's result but rest assured you are more than capable of winning this. We will be there to shout you on so we wish you the very best of luck on your quest for Munster and All-Ireland glory.

## UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our lads will put their Western and County titles on the line this St. Patrick's day at 11.30am in Ring in the under 21 Football Championship against Ardmore. This is a mighty bunch of lads and they need your support to help them on their way. So this is an ideal opportunity to start off St. Patrick's day in the right frame of mind. Out of the scratcher early enough, support the lads and then back for the lunch and the parade. This will be a tough assignment and we wish captain Rick Hanrahan and his merry men and the mentors involved the best of luck on St. Patrick's day.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This weekend we play De La Salle in the Senior Football League. This match will be played in Cleaboy (De La Salle field) after the Waterford Hurling and Football Match in Walsh Park next Sunday the 21st of March.

## PHELAN CUP

Our Footballers couldn't match our hurler's victory in the Sargent Cup last week. However we gave a good account of ourselves against Kilrossanty in the Phelan Cup last Saturday in Stradbally. Played on an extremely windy day we went down by the narrowest of margins on a scoreline of 7 points to 6. The work rate and the character shown could not be faulted. Although lack of match practise and in some quarters fitness left us down. It shows that we still have a bit to do if we are to challenge for Senior Football honours this year. For those who turned out and worked their socks off it was certainly an exercise worthwhile in shaking off the cobwebs. Well done to those lads who did turn out.

The team was as follows Declan Enright, Keith Brown, Laurence Hurney, Captain Gavin Breen, Rick Hanrahan, Shane Briggs, Martin Lavin, Ian Kiely, Patrick Lynch, Liam Briggs, Damian Cliffe, Eoin Enright (on his first senior football start), John Foley, Brian Hayes and Declan Fives. Substitutes used Jonathon Moore and Michael Fives. Also on the line in the cold were Michael Cosgrave, Michael Collins, Sean Kiely and Alan Landers. The scorer's were Declan Fives 3 points, John Foley 2 points and Damian Cliffe 1 point.

## MINOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL PANEL

A meeting of the minor hurling and football panels will take place at the club grounds on Friday 19th March at 7.00pm. All players are requested to attend.

Membership for juvenile players for 2004 is €10 for the first child and €5 for subsequent children, up to a maximum of €20.

## UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The under 16 Football championship kicks off next Sunday the 21st of March at 11.30am in Stradbally. Get out of the bed Sunday morning, go to mass early and head for Stradbally. Joe Power, Johnny Byrnes and Brian Beatty have been working away diligently and quietly with the lads. You won't be disappointed so if you can make this fixture it will be very worth while. The very best of luck to the lads as they start a new campaign.

## 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.

## SYMPATHIES

We wish to sympathise with the Breen Family Pat and Theresa on the Death of Theresa's mother Mrs. Maisy Palmer. Grandmother to Gavin, Paul, Ivan and Fr. Breen. Ar dheis de 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.

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## UNDER 8S AND 9S

Last Saturday morning saw the turn of our young guns to put on the Club Jersey, some for the first time, while other seasoned campaigners at this age took to the sports centre like ducks to water. Cois Brid were the opposition and the standard of hurling served up by both sides was warmly appreciated by a very large, and boisterous crowd. It was clear that a lot of people chose the Sports Centre over Parnell Park in Dublin and value for money was the order of the day with goals galore in both venues.

The games kicked off at 11.00 o'clock with 4 teams from both sides rotating every ten minutes. Despite the fact that there was nothing at stake here, except perhaps for the pride of the jersey, the games were very competitive. However, any skirmishes and off the ball confrontations were dealt with expeditiously by the Referee. In fact a couple of astute GAA people in the crowd said to me that it was one of the best displays of refereeing seen for many a year. (can you guess who the ref was?)

On behalf of Dungarvan Juvenile Club I would like to thank the Mentors of Cois Brid and the Kids themselves for coming down to us and hopefully we will get up to them soon for a return match.

## HARTY CUP

At the time of writing the news wasn't good on the Colleges front with Colaiste na nDeise losing the final to St. Flannan's College of Clare. Played in gale force winds the Clare side had the benefit of the wind in the first half and they certainly made full use of it. They led by 12 points at the end of the first half and an early second half goal against the run of play, finished the match as a contest. However to their eternal credit the Deise boys kept going to the final whistle. It was obvious that the occasion played a bit on some of our players - don't forget St. Flannan's are no strangers to playing Harty Cup Finals. Hopefully the lads will gain invaluable experience that will stand to them in the future and don't forget it was a great achievement to reach the final in the first place. Well done to all the players and mentors.

## UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

St. Patrick's Day is "D" Day in more ways than one as it sees the start of the U21 Football Championship. The lad's preparation has gone well, and while we will be without one or two key players, no excuses will be made if the result doesn't go our way. Stradbally are the opposition and this of course adds to the fixture. A lot has been made in recent years regarding the level of commitment, or lack of, to the U.21 footballers. This year, under the stewardship of Tomas Curran and his Selectors that excuse can't be levied. It's now up to the lads to let their boots do the talking. This fixture has been switched from Leamybrien and it now takes place in Old Parish at 11.30 a.m. so please come along and support them. God be with the days when people

travelled in numbers to support the Old Boro.

## WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner this week of the main prize of €900. Next week it goes up to €1,050. Numbers drawn were 2, 15, 19 and 20. Their were two winners of €35 namely Ann Butler and Aileen Winters.

## CAMOGIE TEAMS

By all accounts there was a good turn out for the registration night last Friday.

The next step will be to go out and seek sponsorship for a set of Jerseys and other equipment.

If there is any one person or Company that would be interested in assisting the girls financially please contact either Niamh Harty or Breda Veale in the CBS. It's been a long time since Dungarvan were represented at Camogie and I'm sure there are a lot of people out there who got a lot of enjoyment out of the Club when they were in existence. Now's the time to put your shoulder behind the wheel.

## COUNTY DRAW

Only a week or so to go to the start of the draw so please get your tickets into Mary Fitzgerald.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Michael Desmond and Sinead O'Dwyer who got engaged recently.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards are available at present so please contact any committee member if you wish to purchase one.

## GET WELL SOON

Our Club Chairman, Cieran Curran spent a bit of time in Hospital recently and all in the Club wish him a speedy recovery.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

A meeting will take place in the Clubhouse next Saturday 20th March at 7.30 p.m. Anyone interested in playing U.16, U.18 and Junior B football this year should attend

## RECENT DEATHS

The club wishes to extend its sympathy to the Hallahan family in the Youghal Rd. on the Death of Pat Hallahan. May he rest in peace.

# DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

## DUNGARVAN 5 MALLOWS 34

On Sunday we played our last league game of the season. The final score came as no surprise after a very poor run of form lately. This is mainly due to the very poor turn out for training and not having the benefit of picking from a full squad on match days.

In the first half it was the well drilled Mallow team that took an early lead with an unconverted try. Fifteen minutes later they added another. Dungarvan raised their game and with the pack gaining alot of hard yardage they found themselves five yards from the Mallow line. It was Paddy Walsh that stepped up picked the ball and drove over for Dungarvan's only score. This left the half time score 10-5 to Mallow.

In the second half Mallow used the scrum to full advantage and after some sloppy play from Dungarvan they capitalised by scoring a further 24 unanswered points, to leave the final score 34-5. Dungarvan 12 Newport 13

On a soggy Sunday morning we lined out against Newport in the plate semi-final. Our side was diminished due to the loss of hurlers and other players through injury. We established ourselves from the kick off and began to pressurize the opposition however after being in the Newport half for over twenty minutes we failed to get any points. Our lineout was much improved from last weeks dismal performance but we still hadn't exorcised the demons from our scrummage. The rest of the half was all Newport, they scored a breakaway away try and spent the rest of the half inside our 22.

It hadn't been for the strong defence of our pack it would much more. We held them for 15 minutes and were extremely relieved to hear the half-time whistle.

The second half started disastrously after a mix up from the kick off Newport pounced and after some quick hands they touched down in the corner. This seemed to spark off the Dungarvan team. We drove Newport back and as often happens Keiran Morrissey spotted a gap from the base of a ruck and ran 30 yards to score a great try.

With the match so close tempers often boiled over and many a scuffle was seen. Dungarvan were punished for there lack discipline when an infringement in a ruck led to a penalty which Newport converted for 3 points. Dungarvan heads did not drop though. Shane O'Neill kicked superbly to put us in the Newport 22. We won the lineout and began to pick and drive and gain the hard yards. After much attrition our dashing young hooker Kelvin Brady picked from the base of a ruck and drove over the line for a try under the posts showing his pure strength and class (the fact that it took 7 men to push him over is irrelevant). But unfortunately it was too little to late and when Shane O'Neill converted the final whistle blew.

That put a finish to our season. Although we did not win any silverware we showed a vast improvement from last year. We've come along way in the short 2 years we've been playing. We played some great running rugby as evidenced by our 20+ points average per match. We've had our share of up and downs but whether up our down we always had good fun and we've developed into a tight group and so I'm hopeful that we will make a successful transition to under 20's next year!

Fixtures— On Sunday the second's play Cashel in the Gleeson cup. Kick off 12:30 in Ballyrandle.

At 3 o'clock there is a friendly (session) against an English touring side.



# Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our u-16 footballers once again start off the outdoor playing year for Cois Bhride, and training has been going very well. Selectors Dan Casey, Finn McCarthy, Flor Harnedy and Billy O'Keeffe have once again got the best out of this group, and with the first match scheduled for next Sunday 21st against St. Patricks at home at 11.30, probably in Tallow, but check with selectors first.

Preparations finished with a practice match last Sunday. A little support would be appreciated, so go along and get behind them.

## UNDER-14 HURLING

With the U-14 hurling championship just around the corner also, training began last Friday night, and they played a challenge match last Sunday against St. Mary's in Tallow. Leading by two points at half-time, they got the dream start to the second half when Keith Hallahan's long ball went all the way to the net to put them 5 points up. However, St. Mary's found the net almost immediately, and when Bob McCarthy had to go off with a nasty hand injury, the visitors added four more points to win by two. This was a useful match for our lads, and even though they were short a few of the regulars, they gave a good account of themselves. Our best wishes go to Bob, and let's hope he'll be on the mend soon.

Team — Chris Sheehan, Aaron Pratt, Bob McCarthy, Brian McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Diarmuid Ahearne, Thomas Daly, Kevin O'Brien, Sean O'Sullivan, Kevin Curley, Keith Hallahan (1-0), Dean Hennessey, Eoin Roche, Diarmuid O'Regan (1-0), Stevie Barry (0-1) Daniel McIlroy.

Their first match is away to Cappoquin on the 29th of March.

## UNDER-8'S AND 9'S INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday our u-8's and 9's travelled to Dungarvan for a morning of indoor hurling. The first team of u-8's to play were William Hogan, David Beecher, Adam Crawford, Paul O'Mahoney, Colm Roche, Jake Beecher, and Jack O'Donoghue.

Our second u-8 team was, John Paul Lucey, Matty Barry, Kelyvn O'Farrell, Liam Smith, Darren O'Neill, Jack Tobin, and Jordan Farmer with subs Shane Ryan, Padraig Roche, and Stephen O'Hara all used. John Beecher, who is the man in charge, tells me they all hurled brilliantly, and are improving with every outing.

The u-9's were next on, and first on were Chris Hartnett, Michael Tobin, Noel Condon, Robbie Beecher, Stefan Tobin, Colm Roche, and Mikey O'Neill.

In the second game, Lee McIlroy, Paul O'Mahoney, Jack O'Donoghue, Alan Curley, Sean Curley, John Luke McGrath, and Tom Allen all played with a couple of the u-8's coming on as subs. Many thanks to Pat Curran and Dungarvan for their hospitality, and we hope to see them at our upcoming U-8 tournament on Saturday March 27th. More about this next week. Training in the halls in Tallow and Kilwatermoy is continuing for these lads on Friday nights (6.30 and 7.00pm), and if parents encourage these young lads to pick up their hurleys as often as possible, well the sky's the limit.

## NEWS SNIPPETS...

A new code of behaviour for the club has been finalised and printed out, and we hope to get a copy sent out to all parents along with a membership form for Cois Bhride. This is important as only members and their families will be eligible to apply for the G.A.A. scholarships.

The club has decided that only hurleys broken in matches will be replaced free of charge. Our hurley bill is rising every year, and is one of our main financial drains....

## KILWATERMOY NATIONAL SCHOOL REUNION

I am told that a committee has been formed to organise a special reunion of all past pupils of the old Kilwatermoy National School which closed it's doors in 1972. They will be getting in touch with all former pupils informing them of their plans. The school is now, of course, a private residence, and home to ex- Cois Bhride runai Maureen and Tomas Roche. Anyone looking for information about this reunion can contact Jane Murphy at 024-97259. We wish them lots of luck with this.

## SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE

Ni dheanfaidh an saol capall rais d'asal (you can't make a racehorse out of a donkey) otherwise known as the quote that came back to bite "Babs" Keating!

## HARTY CUP FINAL

Commiserations to Colaisti na nDeise who had to give way to a fine St Flannans outfit in Sunday's Harty Cup final. The famine continues....!



Family and friends from Lismore with Jimmy O'Gorman after his election as Vice Chairman of the Munster Council in Thurles.

# Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

## LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR500. The numbers drawn were 12, 24 and 26. The following were the winners of EUR20. Mary Hickey c/o Stylo O'Riordan; Michael Kiely, Aghlish; Megan Osbourne, Villierstown; Jack Osbourne, Villierstown; Kevin Walsh c/o Dungarvan Nissan. Next weeks jackpot will be EUR650 and the draw will be held in Maureens in Aghlish.

## LEAGUE FIXTURES

We kick off this years Football League campaign with a match versus Kilgobnet on Saturday 20th at 7.30pm. This match will take place in Aghlish under the floodlights. Then on Saturday 27th we take on Shamrocks in Knockanore. Time to be confirmed.

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP

There is still a lot of players who have yet to pay their membership. With the League getting under way, 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.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy and condolences to the O'Brien Family, Aghlish on the recent death of John O'Brien. May he rest in peace.

## LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

# Deise Ladies Fall To City Slickers

## DUBLIN 2-7 WATERFORD 0-7

Dublin scored a 6 point victory over Waterford in a highly competitive National League tie at Kill last Sunday afternoon. Last years beaten All Ireland finalists turned in a storming second half performance to score a deserved win.

Waterford started well against the breeze taking the game to Dublin and a brace of pointed frees by Mary O'Rourke gave them the lead. They had plenty of possession in the opening quarter but didn't put the scores on the board. Then the inevitable happened. In virtually their first attack in the 14th minute, Dublin shot a goal and by half time led 1-4 to 0-3.

The early stages of the second half were even, both sides shot 0-2. Waterford's points coming from Deirdre Breathnach and Mary O'Rourke before Dublin open a second goal in the 40th minute to seal this issue. Miriam Listen and Mary O'Rourke did score Waterford points but Dublin always had that little bit

extra. However this was a much improved Waterford performance with Elaine Power, Annalisa Crotty, Mary O'Donnell, Mary Hayes, Mary O'Rourke doing very well. This championship is still four months away and once their fitness levels improve then the level of performance will benefit.

Waterford: M. Hayes, D. Frost, A. Murphy, P. Hannigan, A. Crotty, M. Troy, J. Torpey, M. O'Donnell, D. Breathnach 0-1, M. McGrath, M. Listen 0-1, C. O'Keeffe, R. Hallahan, M. Ryan, M. O'Rourke. Subs Martina O'Ryan, M. Hogan, E. Power and M. Ryan.

## PLAY OFF

Next Sunday Waterford play Tyrone on a play off game. The winners are through to the quarter finals. Longford and Laois have been relegated to division 2.

## FIXTURES OFF

All club fixtures scheduled for next weekend have been postponed owing to the Waterford v Tyrone game. They will be refixed at the next Co. Board meeting.

# BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A.

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 3-5-24. There was no jackpot winner: 20e winners: Eddie O'Grady, Pat Barry, Maureen Lenihan, Doireann O'Keeffe. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be 450e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

## DEISE DRAW

The first draw in the new series is on the 26th March in Lawlor's Hotel. Your local promoter will be calling and we appreciate your support. Tickets from 10e a month or 80e for 8 months.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Whelan families on the death of Tim Harrington who died recently. May he rest in peace.

## UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play the Nire in the U21 Football championship on Wednesday, St. Patrick's day at 11:30am at the Colligan venue.

## MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We beat Galbally on Sunday last at the Bushy Park venue in the last match in the Munster league.

## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We play the first match in the County league this weekend against Bonmahon.

# ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## UNDER 14 HURLING

The under 14 hurlers have a match against An Gaeltacht on Saturday 20th March at 2.45 p.m. in Aghlish.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Walsh family Curraghroche on the death of Linda Walsh and to the Shine family, Ballinacourty on the death of Michael O'Brien, Shanagary, Co. Cork.

# Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

## SUMMER CAMPS:

A brief reminder to all Juvenile Clubs that the official launch of the Summer Camps 2004 will take place in Lawlors Hotel on Monday 22nd of March at 8 o'clock.

## SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Tuesday 23/03/04 to Friday 26/03/04

Tuesday	23/03/04	Knockanore/Lismore St. Carthages
Wednesday	24/03/04	Clashmore/Ballycurrane
Thursday	25/03/04	Coolnasmear/Kilbrien
Friday	26/03/04	Garranbane



# JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

## Western Under 16 Football Championship Begins This Weekend

The first game in this years West Waterford under 16 football championship will see Clashmore take on An Gaeltacht under lights this Thursday evening in Clashmore at 7-30pm.

Two years ago these two sides had very good teams. Clashmore played in division two of the Western under 14 Football Championship and An Gaeltacht played in Division three. Both clubs reached the final of their competition and in reality both would have survived in a division higher.

On Sunday morning Stradbally who will be back boned by a very good under 14 football team last year will have home advantage over a Ballinacourty side which will be favourites to win the division one final of this years championship.

Two games will also be played in division three championship. Ardmore will have home advantage over Ballyduff and Cois Bhríde will be taking on St. Patrick's in Knockanore.

### Under 14 Hurling.

Round three of division three in this years under 14 hurling Western Championship will take place this Saturday. St. Olivers will be taking on An Gaeltacht in Aghlish and Stradbally will be playing Fourmilewater in Stradbally. Ballyduff and An Gaeltacht have no games this coming weekend.

### Ardmore Out

Ardmore who failed to field in the opening round of this years under 14 Western hurling Championship have been removed from this years competition.

Clubs have been warned on a number of occasions since the end of the playing season last year that if they fail to field in a game they will be removed from the competition

### Views Expressed

From time to time views expressed in "Juvenile News From The Deise County" may not be liked by everybody. It has to be pointed out that views expressed in the column each week are not necessary those of the officers of Divisional or County Bord na nOg.

### HARTY CUP

Because St. Patrick's Day this year falls on a Wednesday, the local newspapers are going to print a little earlier than usual this week. As a result all items for inclusion in the local papers had to be in a little earlier than usual.

Because of this request by the editors, the outcome of the Irish Examiner sponsored Dr. Harty Cup final between Colaiste na nDeise is not known as these notes are compiled. However I am sure that another correspondent will have a full report on the Colaiste na nDeise and St. Flannan's game elsewhere in this newspaper.

Win, loose or draw, Colaiste na nDeise in reaching the final have done the county proud. Hopefully we will be seeing a large portion of the panel involved with the Minor hurlers in the Munster Championship in a few weeks time.

### Ten Years At The Top

Congratulations to Chairman of the Adult County Board Paddy Joe Ryan on celebrating ten years in the position with a special function last week.

The celebrations began with a bi-lingual mass in St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley celebrated by Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P. (Touraneena and Nire) and Paddy Joe's brother Fr. Willie Ryan P.P. (Ballybricken).

In attendance at the mass along with members of Paddy Joe's Family were Sean Kelly the President of the G.A.A., Jimmy O'Gorman the newly elected vice chairman of the

Munster Council, some of Paddy Joe's fellow County Board officers, officers of West and East Waterford Adult Boards, the chairman of County Board na nOg Pat Grant and officers of West Waterford Bord na nOg, the Chairman of the County Ladies Football Board Michael Ryan, as well as officers of the Nire Gaelic Football Club, Fourmilewater Hurling Club, Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club and Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club.

After Mass a large crowd gathered in Ballymacarbry to celebrate with Paddy Joe and the other invited guests in Melody's Bar.

In his ten years at the helm, a lot has been achieved. Waterford have contested three Senior Hurling Munster Finals winning one, the county also contested a number of under 21 hurling and football Munster Finals winning one in each code, contested a number of Minor Hurling Munster Finals, won a Munster and All-Ireland Junior football championship and have also contested a number of Intermediate Hurling Munster Finals.

### Rule 78

I'm sure that elsewhere in this newspaper reference will be made to the fact that rule 78 was overlooked by a committee of past presidents of the G.A.A. in ruling a number of motions requesting the opening of Croke Park to other sports at the upcoming National Congress.

With the past few years the Officers of the county and divisional Bord na nOgs have tried to make clubs to act in accordance to the Official Rule Book.

Personally I have to ask are the officers doing the right thing when they can see such high profile men who served at the very top of the Association rule this way.

Rules are there for everybody. Surely past President of the G.A.A. should also work in accordance with what the rule book says. Those that ruled the motions out of order should get back together and in accordance with rule 78 should make the relevant amendments to the motions and allow them to be debated at congress.

### This Weeks Fixtures

#### Thursday March 18th

Western Under 16 Football Championship  
Clashmore v. Ballinacourty in Clashmore at 7-30pm.

#### Saturday March 20th

Western Under 14 Hurling Championship  
St. Olivers v. An Gaeltacht in Aghlish at 3-00pm  
Stradbally v. Fourmilewater in Stradbally at 3-00pm

#### Sunday March 21st

Western Under 16 Football Championship  
Stradbally v. Ballinacourty in Stradbally at 11-30pm  
Ardmore v. Ballyduff in Ardmore at 11-30am  
Cois Bhríde v. St. Patrick's in Knockanore at 11-30am

### League Tables

Western Under 14 Hurling - Div. Three				
Kilrossanty	1	1	0	2
Fourmilewater	1	1	0	2
Stradbally	1	0	0	1
Ardmore	1	0	0	1
An Gaeltacht	0	0	0	0
Ballyduff	0	0	0	0
St. Olivers	0	0	0	0

Because this week's notes had to be a little earlier than usual, the results of the games in round 2 of div. 3 in this years under 14 championship are not shown on the leaguetable. —T.O.C.

# Primary Schools G.A.A. News

## MINI-SEVENS EASTERN FINALS.

The blitz took place in Tramore on Tuesday 9th.

March. Following a great afternoons sport Kilrossanty N.S. emerged as champions with Glor na Mara N.S. and

Stephen St.N.S. joint runners up. Kilrossanty N.S. won all their games and are worthy champions. Br. Francis from Stephen St. took the photographs and his important contribution is much appreciated. Thanks also to Tramore G.A.A. Club for making their excellent facilities available to the Primary Schools. Thanks also to the referees especially Noel o Sullivan who has been a great friend to the Primary Schools for over two decades now.

## CAMOGIE MINI SEVENS.

The Eastern Blitz will take place shortly and Sinead O'Reilly will be co-ordinating this competition on behalf of the Eastern Primary Schools Board.

## CO. BOARD MEETING

The meeting took place in Lawlors Hotel on Monday night last in Lawlors Hotel at 8.00p.m. Important items on the agenda were the organisation of the Primary Game Trials in the East and the West; the fixing of dates for our championship County Finals and there will be a discussion on our proposed publication which hopefully will be published before Easter 2005. Full details of decisions taken at the meeting will be given next week.

## HURLING & CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMENCE

The Eastern and Western Boards hope to have two rounds played before the Easter Break. Hopefully the games will be played in the proper spirit as outlined in the charter below.



**Indoor Camogie Blitz** — The qualifying round was played in Modeligo Community Centre and Modeligo N.S. were winners of the Blitz. They advanced to the finals played in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan where they were winners of Roinn C. Back row (left to right) Katie C. Buckley, Katie Barry, Marie O'Shea, Shauna Hourigan; front: Clodagh Ryan, Leonora Kiely, Katie Buckley.

## FAIR PLAY CHARTER FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

1. We are playing for enjoyment, to be with our friends and to make new friends.
2. We promise to try our best to improve our skills, to help our team mates and to obey the rules of the game.
3. We enjoy having older people watch us play. We ask that they applaud rather than criticise our efforts and the efforts of our opponents.
4. We thank the referees for giving time to take charge of the game. We promise to respect the referees decisions. We ask the older people to do the same.
5. We promise to respect our opponents. We shake hands before and after the game.

Remember that we are learning to play a game that should give us a lifetime of enjoyment. We may have to risk making errors in order to learn. Please give us that chance.

## MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR 'B' FOOTBALL FINAL PREVIEW

# St. Augustines, Dungarvan Take on Coláiste an Spiorad Naomh

**Venue: Youghal, Sat. 20th March 2.30 pm**

Following the rollercoaster ride experienced by the Coláiste na nDeise hurling side, the Friary boys involved, have little time to reflect on what might have been, as they turn their attentions to the big ball game. This coming Saturday, March 20th in Youghal at 2.30 pm they contest the Munster Colleges Senior 'B' Football Final against a highly fancied Coláiste an Spiorad Naomh

side, from Bishopstown, Cork. The Friary boys enter the fray as underdogs especially as preparations for this game have been very much limited in the run-up to the Harty Cup Final. Nevertheless the Dungarvan sides recent record in this competition is excellent, having annexed titles in 1999 and 2000. Those successful sides included such players as Niall Hennessy and Michael Walsh who played

leading roles in Waterford's historic U.21 Munster Championship success of 2003. The current team will feature Harty hurlers such as John Kindregan, Joey Mullen, Patrick Hurney, Mark Fives, Mark & John Gorman, Brian Bannon and Thomas O'Brien who will captain the side. Add in the likes of Cian Walsh, John Cass, Tiernan Murray, Peter Phelan, Simon Hanrahan, John O'Keefe, W.J. Kiely, Conor Phelan and net-minder Declan Byrne and you have a formidable side who will not give in easily. Despite the Harty Cup disappointment, these players can be counted on to mount a huge effort in Saturdays final, as they strive for a third title in six

### PATH TO THE FINAL

- 1st Round - 22/10/03 at Castlemartyr
- St. Augustines 4 - 11 Glanmire C.S. 0 - 11
- Qtr. Final - 03/12/03 at Ballyduff
- St. Augustines 2 - 6 St. Colmans, Fermoy 2 - 4
- Semi-Final - 25/2/04 at Leamybrien
- St. Augustines 3 - 8 Dungarvan C.B.S. 0 - 7



# FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

## LA LE PADRAIG

Ba mhaith le Chumannleas Gael Caislean Cuanach gach buiochas a ghabhail leis ar imreoirí tacaí, moltoirí agus na lucht leanúna ar an lá Fhéile Phadraig.

Tá sé ar na h-ocáidí seo a chuimhnimid ar na h-imreoirí a bhí ag ainmniú. B'fheidir nach bhfuil cail acu tríd an gceandae achis loachra iad inar n-aigne.

Tá an fioreann atá imithe againn inniu chomh maith le, nó bhfeidir níos fearr ná aon fioreann eile a bhí againn agus má coimeadann said suas an dualgas, tá seans an-mhaith acu chun glór a fhail. Tógfaidh sé alán oibre agus am ach is feidir e a dheanamh agus tá oirainn ar bpáirt a ghlacadh.

Tá suil againn bo mbainfidh sibh taiteamh as an lá agus am ach is feidir e a dheanamh agus tá oirainn ar bpáirt a ghlacadh.

Tá suil againn bo mbainfidh sibh taiteamh as an lá agus na baibh an t-seamrog, mara bhlián fhada romhainn. Lá Pádraig sona daobhse go leir agus Caislean Cuanach Abu.

Ailin De aoite  
Runai Caislean Cuanach.  
Cupla Focal

The above is just a piece for St. Patrick's Day. If you can't understand it check it out in the Dictionary. Don't just skip it, the minute you see it's in Irish, after all it's in our native tongue.

## VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF THE GAA

Tuesday, 9th March was a mighty day for the four local clubs when the President of the GAA, Mr. Sean Kelly visited the Nire and Ballymacarbry. His visit was organised by County Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan with the help of the four clubs Fourmilewater. The Nire, Ballymacarbry Ladies and Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's. The evening started with dinner in the beautiful Hanora's Cottage

with the officers of the four clubs and other guests dining. Then it was on to St. Helena's Church where Fr. Con Kelleher said a lovely Mass before a very large crowd. The visit was to acknowledge P. J. Ryan's tenth year in office as County Chairman and it was fitting for this great servant of Waterford GAA.

Then it was on to Melody's for a presentation night with the master of ceremonies being Michael Ryan, Michael got the large crowd to stay quiet for the 30 or 40 minutes as the presentation went on.

Michael went on to give a great rundown on one of the guests of the night, Ballyduff Lower man the great Tom Cheasty. Tom spoke for a few minutes on his hurling life and he mentions Kirion O Riain of Fourmilewater as one of the toughest opponents he ever played against. A great compliment indeed for a great man.

The President of the GAA then received a gift from the four local clubs and he was indeed honoured, he mentioned that it was good to be with his own people, the ordinary GAA people of Ireland.

We had a few more guests including our own Shane Walsh who received a lovely photo of him scoring the winning goal last year from the Nire. Michael Ryan and Fr. Connie received presentations and Paddy Joe remarked that Fr. Kelliher was no shrinking violet in his day.

The great finale of the night was the music by the Sliabh gCua Ramblers who gave it there all for a few hours. Lead singer Paddy Joe Ryan is building up a reputation as a pop star, he's now known as "Joe Dolan of the Deise". Himself and Chris Doran are neck and neck at this stage.

All in all it was a great night and one we will remember for years to come. Well done to Paddy Joe.

Our thanks to Hanora's Cottage who looked after us well and the staff at Melody's who are just brilliant as they say in the Carlsberg add "probably

the best staff in the world".

Fourmilewater will play Lismore in the U-21 Western Championship on Saturday April 3rd in Cappoquin. This is a straight knockout competition and Fourmilewater are strong enough to go a long way in this competition. I know that Paudie Halpin Taylor and the rest of the selectors will leave no stone unturned in the grade.

## UNDER-14'S

Fourmilewater U-14's had a good win over Ballyduff Upper in the Millfield last Sunday morning played in very poor conditions. The high level of skill shown was a joy to watch. All the team played well and the 7-9 to 1-1 didn't flatter the home team although fair play

to Ballyduff they kept trying to the very end and that's what it's all about.

The score of the game came in the second half when Graham Guiry put a line ball from inside the 14 metre line and drop it straight over the bar, an amazing feat for an U-14, well done Graham. Our next match is away to Stradbally next Saturday.

Team: John Fenton, Damien O'Donnell, David Fitzgerald, Alan McGrath, J. P. Fitzgerald, Aidan Condon, James McGrath, Don Guiry, Graham Guiry, Tom Walsh, Paudie Cooney, Shane Ryan, Niall Morrissey, Subs Patrick Horkan, Keith Guiry and Shane Whyte.

# Waterford G.A.A. Results

## PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty 0-7 Ballinacourty 0-6  
Clashmore 2-10 Stradbally 0-5  
Ardmore 3-14 Nire 2-5  
John Mitchells 2-5 Kill 0-4  
Kilmacthomas 0-14 Tramore 3-3

## WOODCHESTER FINANCE EAST U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gaultier 0-14 De La Salle 2-1  
Rathgormack 0-15 Dunhill/Fenor 0-5  
Ferrybank 0-6 St. Mary's 0-6.

# SHAMROCK G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford Senior hurlers on their fine victory over Dublin at Parnell Park on Saturday last in the 3rd round of the National League. This win makes it 3 out of 3 and we hope for further success in the coming months. We were also delighted to see that Eoin Murphy had his usual fine game and that our near neighbours from Tallow, Paul O'Brien was in excellent form scoring 3 goals and 2 points. On next Sunday all roads will lead to Walsh Park where we entertain Galway in the 4th round and we wish the boys the best of luck in this one.

## COMMISSERATIONS

To Colaisti na nDeise who were beaten by St. Flannan's of Clare in the Dr. Harty Cup final at Cashel on Sunday last. All we can say is Beidh lá eile.

## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1ST ROUND

On Saturday next we entertain Rathgormack (B) in the

first round. Throw in at 2.30 pm. All players are asked to be at the field no later than 2 pm.

## CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 8-13-14-18.

There was no jackpot winner. 15 euro consolation prizes were won by Alan Giles, Tirucullen; Yvonne Houlihan, Dunmoon; John McCarthy, Cappoquin; Derek Hayes, Strancally; Liam Ahern, Ballyphilip.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 5250 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual sellers.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We are glad to report that the sale of tickets in the club is going very well but we would like to remind any members who have not got any to do so immediately by contacting the club co-ordinator Johnny Baldwin.

# Waterford GAA Fixtures

TODAY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

## Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Division 1 (2002) Final

At Kill at 11 am: Lismore v Mount Sion.  
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 Stradbally: Clashmore v Kilrossanty (P. Casey)

## Albert McGrath Newsagents West U-21 (B) Football Championship

At Lemybrien: Stradbally v Dungarvan (P. Walsh)  
At Bushy Park: Affane v Sliabh gCua (M. Condon)  
At Cappoquin: Shamrock's v Ballyduff (T. O'Sullivan).  
All games at 11.30 am.

SATURDAY MARCH 20TH

## Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League.

(all games at 5.30 pm)

**Division 1** — St. Saviour's v John Mitchells  
Nire v Ardmore  
Stradbally v Kilrossanty  
Kilmacthomas v Rathgormack

**Division 2** — Ballinacourty v De La Salle  
Bonmahon v Brickey Rangers  
Ballinameela v Gaultier  
Kill v Dungarvan

(all games at 5.30 pm)

**Division 3** — Geraldine's v Kilgobnet  
Rinn Ua gCuanach v Sliabh gCua  
Emmett's v Seana Phobail  
Butlerstown v Newtown  
Shamrock's v Rathgormack (B)

(all games at 2.30 pm). First names team have venue.

## Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship.

(all games at 2.30 pm)  
At Cleaboy: Mt. Sion v St. Paul's  
At Mt. Sion: Erin's Own v Roanmore  
At Bonmahon: Portlaw v Fenor  
At Kill: St. Molleran's v Ferrybank

SUNDAY MARCH 21ST

## Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship

At Butlerstown: Kilmacthomas v St. Saviour's  
At Portlaw: Tramore v Rathgormack  
At Bonmahon: Kill v John Mitchells  
At Tramore: Dunhill v De La Salle  
At Poleberry: Gaultier v Butlerstown

(all games at 11.30 am)

# Stradbally GAA Notes

## UNDER 14

Stradbally under 14 hurlers were beaten 4-2 to 2-1 by An Gaeltacht in the second round of the championship on Saturday last.

## UNDER 16

Our under 16 footballers played a very useful challenge against Rathgormack on Sunday and recorded a well deserved victory. The opening round of the championship takes place on Saturday against Ballinacourty.

## PHELAN CUP

Our senior footballers were well beaten by Clashmore in the Phelan Cup played in Ring on Saturday last.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

Training continues on Monday and Thursday nights at 7 pm sharp.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

Stradbally play their opening game in the Senior Football league on Saturday next at home to Kilrossanty. Check locally for time of game.

## SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to P. J. Coleman, Fahafeela on the death of his mother Mary recently.

## FIXTURES

Saturday March 20th under 14 hurling home v's Fourmilewater. Saturday March 20th Senior Football league home v's Kilrossanty. Check for time of this game. Sunday March 21st under 16 football championship home v's Ballinacourty at 11.30 am.

# Ballinameela G.A.A. Notes

## DEISE DRAW

As you all know the deise draw tickets have been out with a while now and our draw coordinator, Pat Barron, wants all tickets to be back to him for Sunday next the 21st. So those of you who still have tickets to sell its time to get moving with them. All members of the club have tickets so if there is anyone out there who hasn't been approached and wants to buy a ticket just contact a club member.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We play our first round of the county football league on Saturday next against Gaultier. This match will be played in Modeligo at 2 p.m. Gaultier will provide though opposition in our opening match as they have been a strong force in football in east Waterford for the last number of years. Despite this I doubt if they will relish they long trip to Modeligo on Saturday next. It would be great for us to start the league off with a win but this will be no easy task on this occasion.

## SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer condolences to Eddie Walsh and his family, Curraroche, on the death of Eddie's sister Lynda. We also offer our sympathies to Gearldine Shine and her family on the death of Gearldine's father Michael O'Brien.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**DOUBLE BILL AT WALSH PARK ON SUNDAY**

# Waterford In Action Against Galway in NHL

## Footballers v. Kildare in NFL

It is the biggest event in which the county will have been engaged for a very long time and I have no doubt but that a near record crowd for a

national league programme will turn up at the city venue on Sunday.

Special arrangements to deal with crowd control have

been put in place by the county and with all the entry points being manned, there should be no problems. All 15 gates will be open and tickets will be on

sale outside the ground in some areas. The hurling decider against Galway is first and is timed for 2 p.m. with the football tie against Kildare being timed for 3-30 p.m.

Waterford's splendid victory at Parnell Park on Saturday is certain to win more supporters for the team and as a result the crowd will be bigger again. Waterford are going into the contest with full points, while Galway, defeated by Clare on Sunday last will badly want to win this tie if they are to remain in the race for a place in the k.o. stages of the competition.

As of now, Waterford and Clare are the only two of the six counties who are unbeaten and if they win or draw on Sunday next both are through, regardless of what transpires subsequently. A second defeat for Galway now could spell disaster for them with Kilkenny on their tail. Knowing this, the Tribesmen will pull out all the stops in a bid to beat Waterford.

Last year when we visited Pearse Stadium in Galway, the

Tribesmen put paid to our prospects of qualifying for the lucrative stages when they defeated us by 2-17 to 2-13. This 4 points winning margin was sweet revenge for their 5 points defeat by Waterford on their visit to Walsh Park in the previous year (2002)

The counties did not meet in 2001, but in 2000 when Waterford were hoping for a place in the League final, Galway put a stop to our gallop when defeating us by 2-15 to 1-15 in a thriller in Thurles.

So in league competition there is little between the counties.

Here in the Deise county there is great interest in the naming of the team to play the visitors on Sunday and there is interesting speculation as to which of the nineteen players on duty on Saturday last in Par-

nell Park will be included or dropped. Also if Tom Feeny who was not available last week, will now be included on the first fifteen. Eoin Kelly, an All-Star two years ago seems to have lost his form and is now out of favour because of indiscipline. Ken McGrath is still nursing an injury and may miss the next two matches before being declared fit.

In keeping with managerial policy the team is unlikely to be announced until Thursday night or Friday morning.

**The Result?**

In a game of this kind one can never be sure of what is going to happen, but with Waterford having shown top form in their three matches so far, and with home ground advantage, it will be a surprise and a disappointment if they go down here on Sunday.

### KILDARE ARE HOT FAVOURITES

Kildare are so far unbeaten in the league and now look certain to retain their top of the league spot right up to the finish. On Sunday last they had their stiffest contest so far, when defeating Louth by a single point.

The Lilywhites being a football county first and last have all the advantages here. They have almost as many hurling club teams as we have, but the difference is that every Kildare player wants to play football for the county.

Back in the twenties they were one of the strongest football counties in the Association.

In 1927 they won their first All-Ireland senior football title when defeating mighty Kerry by 0-5 to 0-3. This was the year in which the Sam McGuire was first presented. They retained "Sam" in the following season, 1928 after defeating Cavan by 3-6 to 3-5.

Apart from winning junior and under 21 All-Irelands since they have done nothing great until the great "Micko" arrived and guided them to a win in the Leinster final two seasons ago. Now they seem to be going places again and looked certain to go close to making a breakthrough in the

championship this year.

Waterford suffered their fifth defeat of the league on Sunday when losing to Down in Newry. It was their second trip north in seven days and all involved in the camp will be glad of having a home match.

Their best performance in the league so far was in Walsh Park when running Antrim to a couple of points. Here again they may play better on home ground and before home support, but I cannot see them beating the "Lilywhites" who are graded a step above teams of our standard.

NHL Division 1 A Table							
Team	P.	W.	L.	F	A	D.	Pts
Waterford	3	3	0	6-57	6-33	24	6
Clare	3	3	0	7-43	4-36	16	6
Galway	3	2	1	2-44	4-33	5	4
Kilkenny	3	1	2	4-36	2-43	1	2



Pictured above are 5 members of the Brickeys GAA club who were honoured at a function recently for their part played in bringing home the Munster under 21 football title to Waterford. Back row (left to right): Darren Cooney treasurer, Shane Nugent, Tim Halpin, Shane McGrath, Brian Hilliard Chairman: front: Sarah Hickey representing her brother David, Pat Nugent, manager of the team and Lilly Sheehan secretary. —(Photo: Robert Power).

## THE RULE 42 CONTROVERSY

Outrage, shock and disappointment were all in use in the headlines over the past week following the announcement that the 8 motions referring to the use of Croke Park by other sports, were ruled out of order.

The eight counties who had submitted motions and were preparing for the big debate, were really 'stopped in their tracks' and embarrassed at having tabled motions which for some reason were declared to be not in order.

Outside the 8 counties there was real anger and a large number of high profile personalities in the Association came out fighting and criticising the committee of past presidents who adjudicated on the subject.

Not knowing the rules on which they were technically ruled out of order, members will not know whether to blame the counties who submitted the proposals or the committee members who found them to have technical imperfections, etc.

But what is seen as being very strange is the fact that the same motions, worded in the same way, were allowed to go on the Congress agenda to be debated. This does require explaining.

I think that a lot of people are missing the point of the issue in this situation by arguing that other games, rugby and soccer in particular should be allowed in Croke Park. That is not really the point at issue here. That is something for debate at Congress.

The point at issue is, should the 8 motions have been allowed go on the Congress agenda and let the matter be settled for once and for all by the 300 or so delegates attending. If then, two thirds of the delegates from the counties felt that the rule should change, then the rule should change. Waterford delegates at their annual convention voted against the motion and I go along with this decision. But I would like to have seen the motions on the agenda for debate.

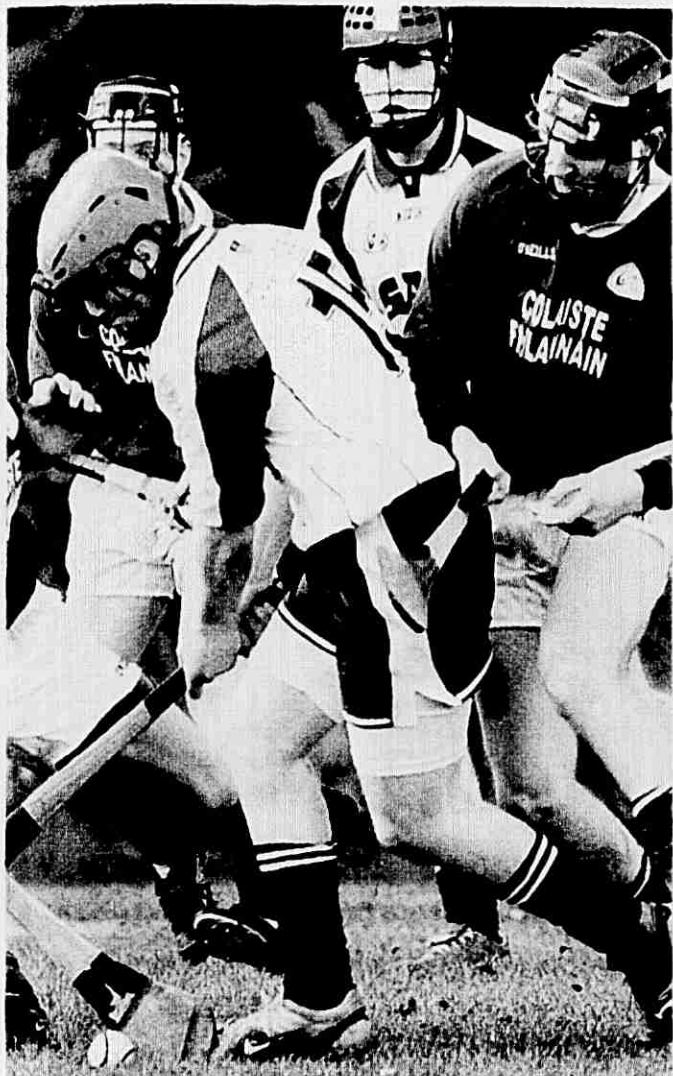
Since the 8 counties involved will be told where they have gone wrong in formulating the motions, I'm sure they will all be put right and submitted again next year.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# No Joy In Harty Cup Final At Cashel



Lot of bodies in the way as Paul Murray, Colaisti na nDeise tries to get the sliothar.



ST. FLANNANS 3-15 COLAISTI NA nDEISE 1-8

Colaisti na nDeise who were beaten by St. Flannan's College 3-15 to 1-8 in the Dr. Harty Cup final in Cashel.



Patrick Hurney, Colaisti na nDeise and Shane O'Brien, St. Flannans. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

It was a case of the scoring difference illustrating the gap in standards between the sides at the Cashel venue on Sunday.

Despite the West Waterford College's good team displays against Middleton and St. Colmans, the Ennis College team with an almighty selection and a total of 19 triumphs in this competition to date, came to the venue as warm favourites.

Helped by a gale force wind in the opening half, the favourites, who were a stronger and heavier group of players, had an early goal and tacked on some superb points to enjoy a 1-11 to 0-1 lead at halftime.

The challengers lone score came from Mark O'Gorman who hit a further 1-5 in the second half and was player of the match on the Waterford team.

His brother John and Paul Murray had our other two points.

The victory for St. Flannans brought to 20 the number of titles won and this equals the record of the Cork North Mon. team.

Waterford's solitary victory was achieved in 1953 when Mount Sion led by Frankie Walsh and

team captain Martin Og Morrissey took the title.

It was nice to see such a huge turn out of West Waterford supporters at the game in Cashel and they were in the majority among the 2,500 crowd. The arrangements were splendidly organised by the Cashel club

Na Deise - Brian Scanlon, Abbeyside, Mark Flynn, St. Patrick's, John Kindregan, Abbeyside, Mark O'Brien, Tal-low, Noel O Murchu, An Rinn, Joe Mullen, Abbeyside, Mattie Prendergast, Capt. Lismore, Jamie Nagle, Dungarvan, Keith Landers, Cappelquin, Patrick

Hurney, Abbeyside, Thomas O'Brien, St. Patricks, John O'Gorman, Abbeyside, Brian Bannon, Dungarvan, Mark O'Gorman, Abbeyside, Paul Murray Cappelquin. Subs. Mark Fives, Abbeyside for T. O'Brien, Richie Foley, Abbeyside for P. Murray.



Some young supporters from Abbeyside at the Harty Cup final.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Brilliant Deise Side Trounce Dublin At Parnell Park

WATERFORD 6-17 DUBLIN 2-12.

Two valuable national league points and revenge for two unexpected defeats at the hands of Dublin in the last two league clashes were gained at Dublin's Parnell Park on Sunday, but more than anything else, it was a real heart warming display of hurling that is sure to inspire confidence in the panel for the rest of the league and maybe the championship.

With a number of regulars not available, the shape of the team was almost dramatically changed and the huge crowd of Waterford supporters who travelled for the game must have been a bit apprehensive about the outcome, given our record against the Dubs. in recent times.

Within ten minutes of the start, our fears were dispelled

as Waterford raced into a ten points lead, with our goals coming from Dan Shanahan, Paul Flynn and John Mullane.

Halftime saw the Deise side 5-7 to 1-4 in front and by then the third round league game was all over as a contest.

The important feature of the game from our point of view in the first 35 minutes was the precision like team work which must have had a bewildering effect on this young Dublin side who were finding it impossible to stem the pressure which left them 19 points adrift in the 33rd minute.

#### PLAY

Waterford had the use of the slight breeze in the first half and were a point up within a few seconds of the throw-in when Sean Ryan pointed from play having collected a long drive from Michael Walsh. Paul Flynn followed with a pointed free when John Mullane was fouled and a splendid 4th minute goal by Dan Shanahan who received from Dave Bennett and rounded two defenders to give the goalie no chance.

Paul Flynn goaled two minutes later and the sixth minute saw us 2-2 ahead. D. Sweeney pointed a free to open for Dublin in the 8th minute. Waterford responded with a goal by John Mullane who took a neat pass from Paul O'Brien in the 10th minute and after a further two minutes the Tallow ace sent over his first score. Paul Flynn and Sean Ryan hit points before Dublin forced a semi-penalty which was brilliantly saved by Ian Regan.

At this point it was disheartening for Dublin who were finding it impossible to penetrate the visitors defence and unable to stem the flow of

scores at the other end.

A double strike with goals by Paul O'Brien in the 24th and 33rd minutes must have put the game out of reach for the home team who had a goal from a free hit home by C. Kearney which enabled them to go in at halftime facing a 5-7 to 1-4 deficit.

#### Second Half

As a contest it became more enjoyable for the attendance, but Waterford were never under threat and while the tempo of their display might have eased a bit, they were always in command and Dublin who never gave up trying remained too far behind all the way to have any hope of a recovery.

Their second goal came five minutes from the finish, but Waterford's top scorer Paul O'Brien came back for his third and Waterford's sixth major to extend our winning margin to a deserved 17 points.

When victory looked to be absolutely safe, the Waterford management team made substitutions that gave four reserves a chance to share in the win.

And so ended a splendid performance by Waterford with all nineteen players contributing to a valuable victory.

Waterford - Ian O'Regan, D. Coffey, D. Prendergast, E. Murphy, B. Phelan (0-1), T. Brown, L. Lawlor, M. Walsh, D. Bennett (0-3), S. Ryan (0-5), D. Shanahan (1-0), J. Kennedy (0-1), J. Mullane (1-1), P. Flynn (1-4), P. O'Brien (3-2).

Subs played - Shane Sullivan, Brian Wall, Andy Kirwan, John Wall.

Dublin - D. McLoughlin, A. De Paor, S. Perkins, D. O'Reilly, S. Hiney, K. Ryan, K. Wilson, D. Sweeney, (0-2), R. Fallen, C. Kearney, (1-1), D. Curtain (0-6), C. Ryan, (0-1), K. Flynn, S. Martin (1-0), T. Moore (0-1). Subs., S. Delaney, D. Mullen, C. Meehan.

Referee. S. Roche, Tipperary.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Waterford Lose To Down In Newry

Down 3-15 Waterford 1-9

Waterford had no answer to the power of Down football and for their fifth successive outing in the current league, they came home pointless.

The home team are lying joint second to Kildare on the league table and are still there with a chance of divisional honours, if not for promotion so it was to be expected that they would go all out for a win and with as big a margin as possible as scoring differences are now important to them.

The winners got off to a great start when corner forward Danny Hughes blasted home a 3rd minute penalty. By half-time the home team were 1-10 to 0-3 ahead. Waterford's scorers were Peter Queally (0-2) and Nial Curran (0-1). Waterford added a further 1-7 while the host county added 2-5 to give them a twelve points winning margin.

Waterford's scorers- S. Ogle (1-0), K. O'Keeffe (0-2), P. Queally (0-2), S. Walsh (0-2), T. Costello, N. Curran, J. Coffey (0-1 each).

Team - P. Houlihan, N. Hennessey, E. Rockett, D. Hickey, T. Costello, A. Hubbard, R. Hennessey, T. Dunphy, K. O'Keeffe, T. Whelan, P. Queally, C. Watt, N. Curran, S. Walsh, C. Watt. Subs. P. Ogle for T. Whelan, M. Whelan for N. Curran, S. Barron for T. Dunphy.

Referee P. O'Reilly, Longford.

## Paddy Joe Ryan Honoured in Celebration of Decade In Office

The two cubs which he served as a player and administrator during his playing days, last week, hosted a celebration to honour club member Paddy Joe whose family as well as himself have given enormous support and service to the Nire in football and Fourmilewater in hurling over a very long number of years.

To begin the celebrations, Mass was offered in the very beautiful Nire church by Very Rev. Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Willie Ryan, brother of P.J.

The President of the GAA, Sean Kelly, members of the county executive and members of clubs from all different parts of the county as well as a large number of locals were present at the Mass. Afterwards at Melodys Pub in Ballymacarbry, tributes were paid to Paddy Joe, first by the Association President Sean Kelly who thanked and congratulated him for his outstanding service to the county, the province and the association generally.

Other speakers were Michael Ryan who acted as M.C. for the celebrations, Noel Murray, Ladies football, etc, also paid tribute, as did former hurling legend Tom Cheasty who was among the guests present. Presentations were made to the President by the Nire/Fourmilewater clubs, to Paddy Joe, to Tom Cheasty and to Michael Ryan.

The chairman responded and said he was very honoured to be the guest of the clubs on this occasion and was delighted that so many members from all over the county had turned up on the night.

There followed a night of top class entertainment with music and song being provided by the band and being thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Under 21 Football Championship

The start of this grade of the championship marks the official start of the 2004 season today at venues throughout the west.

There had been rumors that a few clubs were having a rethink on the subject of entering teams with the e650 Accident Scheme payment having been introduced earlier in the month. Roanmore have decided to pull out of the championship in the East and in the West, Kilgobnet will not be fielding against An Gaeltacht at the Abbeyside venue today.

Teams who judge that they have little or no chance of winning a first round of this knockout championship can hardly be blamed for saving the premium.

## AZZURRI LAUNCH

The official launch of the Azzurri Summer Camps will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night, March 22nd at 8 p.m. The annual camps are organised by the County Coaching & Games Development Committee and the launch and they see this launch as further proof of the sports gear firm's interest in the promotion of the underage games.

## MUNSTER COUNCIL VACANCY

The elevation of Jimmy O'Gorman to the office of vice-chairman of the provincial council has left a vacancy on the county board and which will be filled at the regular meeting on Monday April 5th.

The contest will be decided by a ballot vote of the 75 (or so) members with each club having just one vote - as this is not a convention.

At the moment four names are in the ring and there can be more or there may be withdrawals.

The four so far named are Paddy Joe Ryan, chairman of the county board, Anthony Walsh, Secretary of the western board, Tony Mansfield, chairman, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty clubs and Denis Hanrahan, secretary of the eastern board.

## SYMPATHY

Our very deepest sympathy is extended to well known Stradbally club man P. J. Coleman who suffered a bereavement last week on the death of his mother Mary, who resided at Fahafeela, Kilmacthomas.

P. J. was county PRO for several years and served for a number of years as chairman of Coisde na Peil. He also served as a county football selector.



An Gaeltacht u-14 panel pictured with intercounty All-Star John Mullane and the trophies won by the club in the past season.



**ARDMORE SOCCER NOTES**

TYRE CENTRE UP

**Gallaghers Goal Highlight of the Day**

ARDMORE 4 BLACKWATER 1

Ardmore qualified to the semi final of the Tyre Centre Cup by virtue of a win over Blackwater Rangers on Sunday last

This game had a rather strange beginning when only after two minutes, Adrian O'Donnell headed past his own keeper when attempting to clear. This put Blackwater one up playing into the strong wind and maybe thoughts of a shock were on. One minute later we attacked and an Anthony Aherne effort came back of the upright hit the Blackwater keeper and into the net. The game settled a bit but Ardmore were a bit too dependent on long balls over the top. We did take the lead when Anthony Aherne headed a ball into the path of the incoming Clinton Hennessy to make it 2-1 and that is how the half ended.

Ardmore settled in the second half and proceeded to play good football and ten minutes into the half a Jason Lenane was headed home by Clinton for his second.

Cillian McCarthy and Paddy Gallagher were introduced up front and they caused all kinds of bother for the visitors. The defining moment came when Paddy Gallagher took possession of the ball. With the grace of an artiste he turned delightfully. As he struck the ball with perfect balance, it sailed with the swiftness of a bird and nestled in the top corner of the net.

Wayne Hennessy was magnificent in defence. Clinton and Conor controlled midfield. Up front was strengthened by the substitutes. Ardmore best Wayne Hennessy.

**BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB'S SPONSORS NIGHT**



Ballyduff Upper GAA Club's Sponsors Night, held in the Blackwater Lodge, Ballyduff. Michael Quirke Memorial hurling tournament, sponsored the Kearney Family. Photo shows (l. to r.) Maurice Geary, Chairman, Mike Kearney (sponsor) and Pat Flynn, Treasurer.



Ballyduff Upper GAA Club's Sponsors Night, held in the Blackwater Lodge, Ballyduff. Photo shows (l. to r.) Maurice Geary, Club Chairman, Pat Flynn, Hardware Supplies (main sponsor) and John Jackson, Club Secretary. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

**EAST CORK/ WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER**

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RESULTS FROM MARCH 13TH

INTER LEAGUE UNDER-12

**Under-12's Unlucky To Go Down To Limerick**

E.C.W.W. 0 LIMERICK DESMOND 2

Our U12 League side were out of luck on Saturday afternoon last when they went down to the Desmond League in a game that was played in Modeligo. There was little to choose between the sides throughout and indeed the final scoreline did less than justice to our lad's efforts. Our keeper Kevin Field was called on to make one fine stop in the first half but apart from that remained untroubled while at the other end Gavin Foley came close while Anthony Cronin probably had our best chance but his shot went straight at the keeper leaving it scoreless at half time.

The second half continued in a similar pattern with both sides coming close as Kenny Murphy probably had our best chance but hid well struck effort went the wrong side of the post with the keeper beaten. The vital breakthrough went to the visitors with six minutes remaining when their winger went down in the box under a challenge from Sean O'Connor who did connect with the ball but as he also came in contact with the player the spot kick was given and the visitors went in front. It was now a case of throwing everything into attack and while we did force two corners we failed to score. In injury time we were caught on the break for a second goal but this did not really matter as whoever scored first were going to win this game.

Our thanks to Vince Donovan and the Modeligo club for

having everything in perfect condition while Breda Barron made the sandwiches that were enjoyed by both sides after their fine efforts. Our thanks to all of the boys who were in the squad as each and everyone of them was brilliant and with next year's Kennedy Cup to look forward to they will improve with further coaching which must be provided for them.

Finally no game could take place without the Officials and referee Maurice Condon and his linesmen Ger Burke and Paul Marks did themselves and our Schoolboy League further credit with a very professional performance. They looked well and our opponents were pleased with them and while both sides might not always agree with their decisions we must respect them when they make them. They have a difficult job to do and they do it well as they are doing a great job for Schoolboy Football in our League. On this occasion the result did not go our way but there will be other days when we hope we will come out on top.

**Under-16 League Cup**

Valley Rangers 1 Brideview United 3

**Under-15 League**

Cappoquin 2 Mogeely 6

Ardmore 3 Inch 8

**Under-11 League**

Lismore 2 Castlebridge Celtic 2

Fermoy 1 Valley Rangers 0

Due to the inclement weather and a mix up in fixtures we had a lighter than usual programme last weekend but Mogeely and Inch had big away wins in the u15 league while Lismore and Castlebridge shared the points in the u11 League with Fermoy winning against Valley Rangers. In the u16 League Cup Brideview United recorded their second win that will put them into the semi final.

**FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY 20TH MARCH**

**Under-16 League Cup**

Ballybridge v Castlebridge 3.30pm Paul Marks

**Under-11 League**

Ballybridge v Castlebridge 2.30pm Paul Marks

**Under-11 League**

Pinewood v Ardmore 2.30pm Paul Browne

**Under-15 League**

Pinewood v Ardmore 3.30pm Paul Browne

**Under-15 League**

Blackstone v Inch 4.30pm Stephen Pratt

**Under-11 League**

Valley v Lismore 2.00pm Stephen Pratt

**Under-13 League**

Cappoquin v Mogeely 2.00pm Maurice Condon

**Under-18 Cup Semi Final in Cappoquin**

Cappoquin v Mogeely 3.30pm Maurice Condon

**Under-18 Cup Semi Final in Lismore**

Brideview v Kilworth 3.30pm Willie Collins

**Under-14 League Table**

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	7	6	1	0	19
Brideview	8	4	1	3	13
Blackstone	6	2	1	3	7
Cappoquin	8	1	1	7	3
Gaeltacht	7	1	1	6	3

**Under-11 League Table**

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
Blackstone	3	3	0	0	9
Ardmore	3	3	0	0	9
Lismore	5	1	2	2	5
Castlebridge	3	1	1	1	4
Pinewood	3	1	0	2	3
Ballybridge	2	1	0	1	3
Fermoy	4	1	1	2	4
Valley Rangers	4	0	0	4	0

**Under-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

**Under-16 Group 2**

	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	2	2	0	0	6
Ardmore	2	1	1	0	4
Inch	2	0	1	1	1
Valley Rangers	2	0	0	2	0



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND UP

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

# Lismore Beaten!

# ARDMORE STRIDING

# FOR TREBLE

**BALLYDUFF PROMOTED**

Last Sunday saw three of the quarter finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (sponsored by Philip Flynn, Dungarvan) and cup favourites Lismore were beaten by Pinewood in Ballymac and Ardmore had a convincing win at home to Blackwater.

In Fermoy, Valley Rangers had a deserved victory over Accrington Celtic, while Ballyduff were promoted to the Premier.

### PINEWOOD RANGERS 1 LISMORE 0

A week ago at the same venue Lismore had an easy victory over Pinewood Rangers in the league but last Sunday the homeside reversed that result and deservedly so.

In our preview of this cup tie we wrote that Mike Guiry would have to get his charges back on track after the league defeat and this he did to such an extent that they were the better side on the day.

Lismore were just a pale shadow of themselves but with no score for 88 minutes it looked as if we were heading for extra time.

However, on the 89th minute Michael Wall found the Lismore net and this was to prove to be the decisive score. Time was against Lismore to come in search of the

equaliser that would give them another chance with extra time. But as we already wrote the better side won on the day. When we spoke with Mike Guiry after the game he told us he was delighted with the Ballymac sides display especially after their performance the previous Sunday and this win is the motivation they need as they face up to Ardmore in the league next Sunday. Lismore now out of the cup, need to put all the energy in to their league title. To do so they will have to up their performance on last Sunday.

### ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1 VALLEY RANGERS 2

Valley Rangers put their poor league form behind them on Sunday morning last when they overcame Accrington in Fermoy. Goals by Terence Rumley and Sean Twomey had the Conna side leading comfortably at the break. The visitors were the better side in the opening half and deserved their lead.

In the second half Sean Carey converted a penalty to bring Accrington back into the game and after this score the homeside put a lot of pressure on the visitors defence but they could not get that elusive equaliser that would bring the game to extra time.

Overall the better side won on the day.

### MOGEELY v GORTROE

This game was postponed until St. Patrick's Day due to the death of Mrs. Dempsey, Youghal.

### MODELIGO 1 BRIDEVIEW 3

Brideview recorded their second league win and by doing so pushed Modeligo into serious relegation territory. See match report.

### AFFANE 4 BALLY CELTIC 1

The winners led by 4 goals to nil at the break, with James Maher 2 goals, Adrian Cliffe and a Thierry Henry like free kick by Mick Browne giving the home side a deserved half time lead. In the second half Martin Sheehan pulled a goal back for the visitors.

### ARAGLEN 1 INCH 0

A Tom Kenneally goal midway through the opening half was enough to give the homeside the points and end Inch's outside chance of promotion. This was a game Inch had to win for the slightest chance of a play off for promotion but as in most games this season they had plenty of possession but could not convert them into scores. Araglen will also be disappointed after their good run last season but will have to settle for either 3rd or 4th spot.

## DIVISION ONE MATCH REPORT

# Tough Game In Modeligo

**MODELIGO 1  
BRIDEVIEW 3**

With so much at stake here for both sides this was always going to be a tough game and it lived up to it's billing. This was no place for the faint hearted as both sides looked for full points.

Modeligo attacked from the kick off and Ian Farmer saved well from David O'Donovan after just 3 minutes. Graham Nagle had a great free kick after 10 minutes but it went across the goal and just wide.

It was all Modeligo at this stage and Willie O'Grady shot over from close range in the 12th minute. United's first real attack did not come until the 15th minute when Michael Norris put a great ball in behind the home-sides defence. William Curley ran on but he shot wide. Then in the 17th minute McCarthy set up Tim Lenihan but Pdraig Denn denied Lenihan with a great score.

Denn was in action again in the 20th minute when he twice denied Utd in as many minutes.

The first after 20 minutes when he denied Shane McCarthy. The ball fell to James Tobin whose shot was once more saved by Denn.

At the other end J.P. Ryan had a terrific volley saved by United's keeper Farmer.

The opening goal came in the 24th minute when a James Tobin pass found Tim Lenihan in space. The latter rounded the keeper before shooting into an empty net to put the Tallow side in front.

Sean O'Neill from a free kick saw Farmer go down well to save in the 26th minute.

Adam Bending had a great header saved by Farmer after 28 minutes and five minutes later the same player shot over from close range. Peter Henley had a long rang shot go over the crossbar in the 40th minute.

A bust up in the centre of the pitch in the 42nd minute re-

sulted in a Brideview player getting a red card. At the half time whistle Lenihans goal still separated the sides.

Down to ten players one felt that the homeside would get back into the game and collect the points. It did not work out that way however.

In the 50th minute Ian Farmer saved well from Graham Nagle. Paul Cronin shot wide in the 59th minute while Nagle shot over from close range in the 65th minute.

Shane McCarthy set up Kieran Casey in the 23rd minute but the latter shot wide. The same two players were involved in another great move in the 32nd minute but this time Casey's shot hit the back of the net to put Utd 2-0 in front.

Two minutes later United were 3-0 in from a great run by Brian Donnelly down the right saw his excellent pass find Casey who once more found the net to put the Tallow side 3-0 in front. Sean O'Neill pulled a goal back from the homeside in the 82nd minute when he scored from the penalty spot.

Modeligo tried hard to add another goal but Farmer saved well from Hamilton and Walsh in the closing minutes. The final whistle sounded soon after this and United had collected a vital three points that sees them close the gap on Modeligo to put 2 points and a game in hand. It's all to play for in the closing game of this division.

Modeligo: P. Denn, D. O'Donovan, D. Kearns, S. O'Neill, D. Hamilton, W. O'Grady, J.P. Ryan, J. Coade, M. Cashman, A. Bending, G. Nagle. Res used: G. Wall, C. Walsh, J. Buckley and S. Troy.

Brideview Utd: I. Farmer, P. Henley, R. Cronin, E. Forbes, P. Cronin, W. Curley, M. Norris, S. McCarthy, B. Donnelly, J. Tobin, T. Lenihan. Res used: K. Casey and A. McCarthy. F. O'Gorman.

Referee: P. Marks.

# 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	13	7	3	3	33	12	24
Araglen	13	6	3	3	25	15	24
Ballybridge	11	3	3	5	20	20	12
Modeligo	13	2	3	8	15	33	9
Brideview	11	2	1	8	12	35	7
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
Affane	13	5	4	4	27	31	19
An Ghaeltacht	13	5	2	6	34	34	17
Glenview	13	4	3	6	17	34	15
Valley Rangers	11	1	2	8	14	30	5
Bally Celtic	12	0	0	12	4	30	0

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE YOUTH CUP

# Mogeely And Kilworth To Advance

Due to a variety of reasons including pitches none of our U18 cup semi finals took place last weekend. Both games will now go ahead on this coming Saturday.

### PREVIEWS

**Cappoquin v Mogeely** — This game is sure to be a close affair but we give the vote to East Cork side here to advance.

The homeside will be looking to players like Maurice Collins, Keith Landers, Shane Troy and Stephen Kett to lift them on Saturday.

Mogeely also have some excellent players like Dwane Bernard, John Wade and Alan Crotty and they may just shade this one.

**Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd** — The North Cork side with players like Jack Crowley, Sean Beecher, George Heskinn, Paudi Lynch and Martin Lane should prove too strong for West Waterford side Brideview United. However, United will look to Eamonn Forbes, Kieran Casey, Graham O'Neill, the Curley brothers, William O'Neill to help them test Kilworth.

It should be a close game with the North Cork side just getting the vote.

### FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 20TH

#### U18 Cup Semi Finals

In Cappoquin - Cappoquin v Mogeely. Kick off 3:30pm.

Ref: M. Condon.

In Lismore - Brideview Utd v Kilworth Celtic. Kick off 3:30pm. Ref: W. Collins.



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND UP

## WEEKEND RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

**Ardmore v Pinewood**

A game of utmost importance to both sides. Ardmore with the title within their grasp but still with three games remaining, while Pinewood must collect all three points if they wish to stay in the Premier. Ardmore have a fabulous home record all season, not having dropped a single point in all their home games, so Pinewood have it all to do.

But Mike Guiry will have his side charged up for this encounter as he knows the importance of the three points which might help to keep Pinewood in the Premier. On form and consistency we must tip Dec Hennessy's team but Pinewood proved our prediction wrong last Sunday. No doubt victory on Sunday will have those 3 points like gold for either side.

**Lismore v Brideview**

They shared six goals in a cracker in Tal-low in November but the fortunes of both sides have changed slightly in the intervening weeks. Brideview are in a position which is foreign to them at this stage of the season, middle of the table, while Lismore need all the points to keep in touch with Ardmore. Both sides are out of the cup but Lismore must win and while there is never much between the sides, Lismore might just shade it, but only just.

**Valley Rangers v Accrington**

Another game both sides need to win. Last Sunday in the cup Valley came out on top and we think they will prove too strong once again, this time in Conna.

**Cappoquin v Gortroe**

The bottom two fight it out for survival. With two games each to play hoping that Pinewood will lose to Ardmore there is still an outside chance of one of them avoiding the drop.

Gortroe were promoted last season and appeared to be one of the danger teams for the championship, alas they have had only one victory in twelve games and that was against their opposition on Sunday. Cappoquin will not want to lost twice to Gortroe so it all depends which of the two is the more motivated and who wants to play Premiership football next season. Cappoquin to win only because of home advantage.

**Ballybridge v Ballyduff**

Already promoted, Ballyduff need the points to keep ahead of Kilworth to win the championship. Brendan Cotter will be delighted to be back in the Premier but will

want to be promoted as champions. Ballyduff to win.

**Modeligo v Araglen**

In serious trouble and playing their last league game Modeligo need all three points and this might not save them from the drop as Brideview have game in hand. Araglen are assured of finishing middle of the table. Modeligo might just shade it at home.

**Kilworth v Brideview**

Brideview enter this on the back of two successive wins, albeit against teams in their own predicament, relegation. On Sunday they face a North Cork side who need just a point for promotion, but need all these to battle it out with Ballyduff for the divisional championship. Kilworth to win.

**Inch v Clashmore**

Inch lost out on promotion last Sunday while it is odds on with two games to go that Clashmore will be relegated. Clashmore need the points but Inch playing their last league game have only pride to play for. Inch to win.

**Castlebridge v Mogeely**

Could be classed as match of the day. A win here for Castlebridge will guarantee them promotion and leave Mogeely in a precarious position with Blackwater having games in hand. Castlebridge have set the pace since the start and we cannot see them throwing their chance away, although they will remember their last trip to Mogeely when they lost in the 2nd round of the Cup.

Still we cannot see them losing at home. Castlebridge to win.

**Glenview v Blackwater**

Knocked out of the Cup last Sunday, Blackwater can now concentrate on promotion. With 3 games to go they need at least six points to be guaranteed a play off. It is difficult to see Glenview stopping them. Blackwater to win.

**Bally Celtic v An Ghaeltacht**

With An Ghaeltacht playing their last game they should finish mid table while one wonders will the Ballysaggart side create a little piece of history by being the only side ever to finish pointless. An Ghaeltacht to win.

**Affane v Valley Rangers**

Affane play their last league of the season and should account for Valley who will, regardless of results, finish 2nd from the bottom. Affane to win and finish mid-table.

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Dempsey family, 'Berties' on the untimely death of Mrs. Una Dempsey, Berties Bar, Youghal. As a mark of respect the Mogeely and Gortroe cup game last Sunday was postponed until Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## DELEGATE MEETING

The last delegate meeting of the current season will take place in the Red House, Lismore on Monday, 5th April at 9pm. It is imperative that all clubs be present at the meeting.

## Congrats'

Through our notes sincere congratulations to Kilworth official Diarmuid McCormack and his wife Melinda, on the birth of their first baby, a girl, last week. Diarmuid did tell us that the footballer will arrive in time!! Congratulations to all.

## Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, 21ST MARCH

**Premier**

Ardmore v Pinewood Rgs, 11:30am, M. Condon.  
Valley Rangers v Accrington, 11:30am, P. Marks.  
Lismore and Brideview, 11:00am, W. Collins.  
Cappoquin v Gortroe, 11:30am, E. McCarthy.

**1st Division**

Ballybridge v Ballyduff, 11:30am, P. Pearson.  
Modeligo v Araglen, 11:00am, T. O'Sullivan.  
Kilworth v Brideview, 2:30pm, W. Collins.  
Inch v Clashmore, 11:30am, P. Browne.

**2nd Division**

Castlebridge v Mogeely, 11:00am, G. Burke.  
Glenview v Blackwater, 11:30am, E. Cusack.  
Bally Celtic v An Ghaeltacht, 11:30am, M Hartnett.  
Affane v Valley Rangers, 2:30pm, J. McMahon.

**St. Patrick's Day**

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final  
Mogeely v Gortroe, 11:30am.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP  
(sponsored by Philip Flynn)

Semi final games to be played at neutral venues on Sunday, 4th April. The following is the revised draw:

Pinewood v Valley Rangers  
Mogeely/Gortroe v Ardmore.

Venues will be decided by committee and announced in our notes next week.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP MATCH REPORT

## Ardmore's Second Half Display Sees Them Advance

ARDMORE 4  
BLACKWATER RANGERS 1

When the draw was made and both those sides were matched together, there was those who thought this might be one of the cup shocks. We did not look on it this way as we said at the time it was the Premier versus the 2nd division and with the form of Ardmore all season it would be very difficult to think otherwise.

So on a very windy Sunday morning in Ardmore the visitors played into the gale and what a start we had. On 90 seconds Blackwater took the lead when Adrian O'Donnell headed into his own net, but from the kick off the home-side were back on level terms when an Anthony Ahearne shot was being policed wide by keeper Ronayne only for the ball to hit to the post and end up in the net. So we had two goals in the opening three minutes but the game fell totally flat due in the main to the very strong wind and Ardmore not able to take advantage of it. They were continuously caught off side and they had six corners which did not trouble the visitors defence. They did take the lead when Anthony Aherne headed down to Clinton Hennessy who found the net but they could not add to this tally before the break.

It was obvious to us that Ardmore might play better with the elements in the second half.

Sure enough they did but not before a wonderful shot from Blackwater's Dermot Roe just dipped over the bar with Lenane beaten in the Ardmore goal. However, that was the only real threat as Ardmore's experience took over and Clinton Hennessy scored his second and the seaisiders third when he headed home a Jason Lenane cross.

With 20 minutes remaining the game was as good as over when substitute Paddy Gallagher scored the fourth goal.

So over all Ardmore will be glad to have this game out of the way as carrying the favourites tag into a cup tie can lead to complacency but their second half performance showed they are intent on winning the treble. Blackwater can now concentrate on their promotion run in with just three games remaining, and they should be promoted along with Castlebridge. Unfortunately last Sunday they met the best team in the league and on their home patch.

Ardmore - D. Lenane, J. O'Donnell, M. Hennessy, W. Hennessey, C. Hennessey, J. O'Donnell, J. Lenane, C. McCarthy, Clinton Hennessey, A. Aherne, J. Hennessey. Subs: K. McCarthy, P. Gallagher, M. Supple, A. Kinneary.

Blackwater Rangers - R. Ronayne, J. Healy, F. Cotter, G. Ronayne, K. McGrath, J. Tobin, D. Cullinane, J. McCarthy, C. Radley, D. Roe, E. Donovan. Subs: C. Cotter, J. Radley, V. Lombard. Referee: Maurice Hartnett.

## Red House League Results

SUNDAY, 14TH MARCH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup  
(sponsored by Philip Flynn, Dungarvan)

**Quarter Finals**

Pinewood Rangers 1 Lismore 0

Ardmore 4 Blackwater 1

Accrington 1 Valley Rangers 2.

**1st Division** — Araglen 1 Inch 0

Modeligo 1 Brideview 3.

**2nd Division** — Affane 4 Bally Celtic 1

## BALLYDUFF PROMOTED

Congratulations to Ballyduff on being promoted to Premier last Sunday, even though they did not have to kick a ball. By virtue of Inch not winning to Araglen, Ballyduff cannot be overtaken by Inch, but Kilworth who need a point from three games for promotion can still win the division and they must play Ballyduff which will probably be the final league game for either side. So we should be congratulating Kilworth next Sunday night on their promotion for they will be expected to get that elusive point.



**WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NOTES**

# All Ireland Schools Title For David McCarthy

Once again West Waterford's David McCarthy made his mark on the national scene when he cruised to victory at the Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Cross Country championships. Running in the colours of St. Augustines College he was on the shoulder of the leader, Brendan O'Neill for three of the four laps. In the last lap he moved up a gear and was never troubled on his way to a great victory. His West Waterford team mates were well in support and helped St. Augustines to their first ever team title at this event.



**David McCarthy wins All Ireland Schools Title.**

Ferdia O hAodha who has made great strides this season gave it everything he had to finish in 10th place while there was a great battle between Diarmuid O Foghlu and Kevin Healy to fill the 3rd and 4th slots on the team.

When Diarmuid and Kevin

finished in 23rd and 24th place the team title was assured and the much fancied St. Malachi's had to settle for 2nd place. The St. Augustines team was completed by Brendan Walsh in 63rd place.

**INTERNATIONAL SELECTION FOR DAVID AND SHONA CURRAN**

In the Junior Girls event, Shona Curran donned the Ard Scoil singlet up with the leading bunch over the first 1500 at that stage the Dublin girls upped the pace and the field was strung out. Shona battled all the way to the line to take 5th place in the race and ensure she would be selected to represent Ireland in the schools International at Ayer. As the winner of the Intermediate boys David McCarthy was also a automatic selection for this International. In the team event the Ard Scoil girls finished outside the medals in 4th place in a very competitive race. Elma Nugent battled well to finish in 32nd with Sinead Kiely 39th, just behind her and representing the Friary was Lorraine



**The St. Augustine's Intermediate boys team — winners of the Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Cross Country. Photo shows (l. to r.) Br. Patrick Lennon (St. Augustine's), Diarmuid O Foghlu, Padraig Healy, Ferdia O hAodha, David McCarthy, Brendan Walsh, Tony Shalloe (Coach).**

McCarthy, Julia Buest finish 4th, and improved Stacey Lyons 66th. Despite being ill in the race Niamh O'Riordan fought all the way to finish 71st.

In the Junior boys event, St. Augustines had a boys team and these were led home by West Waterford's Mark Shalloe

who finished in 20th place. In the Senior race, the Ard Scoil was represented by West Waterford's Sinead Crotty 35th, Aisling O'Connell 52nd, Jennie Mulcahy 57th, Una Power 59th, Kim Coates 67th.

Congratulations to David and Shona on their international selection and to the St. Au-

gustines Boys in their victory in the team event. Well done to club coach Tony Shalloe for all his hard work with the teams.

Training starts Wednesday, 24th at 6:30pm.

It's back to action for our younger member. Training will start on Wednesday, 24th at 6:30pm in St. Augustine's Col-

lege. All those who have been resting since the Cross Country finished are welcome back as well as new members. Anyone from 2nd class up is welcome to come and join us. We will be training every Wednesday and Friday at 6:30pm in St. Augustines so come along and have a go.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

**LOTTO**

There was no winner of our big jackpot of 3,300 euros. The numbers drawn were 1-16-18-21. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Margaret Hayes, John Kiely, Philip Duggan. So this week's big jackpot will be 3,400 euros. Please support our lotto, who knows it could be you.

**MEMBERSHIP**

We are now open for membership for the coming season. Here is a list of membership fees. Adults 55 euro, over 60's 30 euro and juveniles 25 euro, family 85 euro. Pitch and Putt is a game that can be enjoyed by all the family, so why not join today and give it a go. We will be delighted to see you and give you all the help we can. Also to remind all our players that membership and registration 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. Entries close on the 31st March. All players taking part in it must have entry fees paid before that date. — Shout Fore.

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

**PRESIDENT SEAN O CHEALLAIGH**

The President of the G.A.A. Sean O Cheallaigh visited the area last Tuesday night. At the invitation of Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman of the County Board, the local clubs the Nire, Fourmilewater, Waterford Ladies Football and Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's club officers attended a function in Melody's bar. We started with a meal in Hanora's Cottage, which was outstanding and Fr. C. Kelleher said Mass in the Nire church. We then adjourned to Melody's where Michael Ryan welcomed everyone. It was a great occasion to have the President of the G.A.A. in our midst, as he has a lot of business in hand and it is very hard to get around to all the clubs. There was a presenta-

tion made to Tom Cheasty for his achievements in the county, also to Shane Walsh for an outstanding performance with the U21's in the Munster final last year. There was a magnificent piece of Waterford Glass presented to Sean O Cheallaigh paid for by the four clubs.

**SENIOR HURLERS**

The Senior Hurlers played Dublin in Parnell Park last Sunday. It was a great display by the team. Our own Denis Coffey played for the full match and showed up well against his man. Well done Denis. Also we had Liam Lawlor from Fourmilewater playing for the full match and Brian Wall was brought on in the second half. It is great to have our area represented on the Senior team. Both the Se-

nior Hurlers and the Senior Footballers will be playing in Walsh Park next Sunday, so it should be a great day of sport. Best of luck to everyone.

**POKER CLASSIC**

Our annual Poker Classic will be held in Dunford's bar next Friday week, 26th March. It is confined to 18 players, 100e per person.

**DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW**

This year's first draw will be held in Friday, 26th March. There are great prizes again this year. Everyone interested in being involved, please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets can be had from any committee member. This is a great source of income for the club so we would appreciate your support.

## National And Commercial Club News

**SNOOKER**

A singles snooker tournament will take place in the coming weeks, each player will start from scratch and the winner will receive the beautiful glass trophy generously sponsored by Dreolih Glass in Shandon Street. The entry sheet is now on the notice board and entries close on this Wednesday.

**POKER**

The second poker classic game was held on Friday night last. Tony Wright was in the winners enclosure closely followed by Brian O'Brien and the other finalists Olive White, Mick Hickey, Michael O'Donnell and Joseph O'Riordan.

All had an enjoyable evening, the final game in the series will take place on Good Friday at 8.30.

**PROGRESSIVE 45**

Despite atrocious weather conditions a fine number turned out for our weekly 45 game. This weeks winners were Deckie Hourigan and Mark Cummins, John M. Duggan and Noel Doherty. Lucky tables Liam Power, Mick Hourigan, Tom Foley and Brian O'Brien.

Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 pm.



# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

The floats and bands will leave Coolagh Road at 3.30 p.m. on 17th March and proceed along Sexton Street to the reviewing stand at the Poor Man's Seat where the spell-binding quizmaster Brendan

O'Brien will be doing the commentary. Music will be provided for the huge number of spectators who are expected to gather at this point. The parade will continue along the Causeway to the Square in Dungar-

van where the entertainment will be provided by Ceoltas.

Ceoltoiri Eireann, Deputy Town Mayor Billy Kyne will be on the reviewing stand taking the place of Town Mayor Mr. Paddy Power who has been invited to attend the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York. The judges on this occasion will be Angela Conway, Eleanor Power and Liam Suipeal. Their task will be a difficult one as a major entry is expected with lots of colourful floats.

The parade will then wind its way along O'Connell Street, Wolfe Tone Road, Mitchel Street and Mary Street before the entries will again come under the scrutiny of the judges for a second time.

### Organising Committee

Congratulations and a deep sense of gratitude is due to the hard working people who ensured we had an event worthy of the national holiday. For a meeting on the 29th January the following were present, Jt. Chairman - Jim Veale and Oliver O'Donnell; P.R.O. - Tom Keith; Secretary - Ann Marie Rossiter; Treasurer - Damien Dillon; Committee - Michael O'Riordan, Paul Mooney, Johnny Hourigan, Micheal Marrinan and Michael Colivet.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

DECIES — Decies is the journal of the Waterford Archeological and Historical Society. In the Archive we carry a good collection of the journals going back over the years. It is now published once a year and No. 59 the 2003 edition is much larger than usual. This issue contains a twenty page article entitled "T. F. Meagher and the Irish Brigade" by Jim Cullinane. In the list of contributors we are told "Jim Cullinane obtained an M.A. from Manhattanville College after retiring from the Transit Authority. His thesis the play Love So Blind was produced in Ireland in 2000 and in the Irish Art Theatre in Marhatten in July of the same year. His works have been published in Inkwell Magazine, New Orleans Review and Tononto Irish News. Yes, it's Jim Cullinane from Abbeyside and we congratulate him on a very nice article.

This Sunday evening the author of "The Way It Was", yes, Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office minding all our issues of Decies and all the other "treasures".

Visitors will be most welcome along.

Sympathy— We extend our sympathy to Teresa Breen on the recent death of her mother Mrs. Maisie Palmer, Dungarvan. As a mark of respect our monthly committee meeting for March was cancelled.

## LOCAL HANDBALL

On Tuesday 9th March David Power and Jason O'Brien defeated Antrim in the under fifteen doubles on a scoreline of 21-3, 21-15. In the under 16 doubles Jason O'Brun and David Hickey lost to Monaghan 21-14, 21-19. In the minor singles semi final John Kindregan was in tremendous form when defeating Niall Quinn of Tipperary 21-7, 21-15. He qualified for the Munster final which was played on Tuesday 16th March in Galbally, Co. Limerick. Michael Brown and Stephen Cass defeated Cork 21-12, 14-21, 21-10 in the under 21 doubles to qualify for the Munster Final also on Tuesday last in Galbally.

The girls in St. Augustines College are also blazing a trail of glory as Laura Keevers and Mary Anne Meehan defeated Derry in the under seventeen doubles on a scoreline of 21-1, 21-15. As a result they have qualified for the All-Ireland Finals. Bro. Spring is doing tremendous work coaching these young pupils.

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT

Following on from the hike of the previous weekend it was back to the normal meeting for the cub section. The first item on the agenda was the presentation to Daniel of his prize for being the winner of the treasure trail on the Cunnigar. The prize was a toy quad bike. In keeping with this theme the next item on the agenda was a colouring competition where each cub had to colour in, yes you guessed it a picture of a quad bike. Once this task was completed it was time for some games. Some of these proved quite a surprise especially for Niall "Q" who found himself on the losing side much to his and everyone else's amazement. The meeting finished with some notices and with two cubs being picked to represent the cub pack on the "float" for the St Patrick's Day parade.

### SCOUT NEWS

The large attendance was swelled last Saturday with the arrival of two new members from across the bridge joining us. First on the agenda was a run through the scout prayer as well as undertaking a task set by the leader of figuring out some phrases such as the following easy example, Time - Time. The solution here was Time after Time, get the picture! Once this was done it was time for some games. The troop was split in two with the larger taller scouts competing against each other and those younger and smaller in stature competing against one another in order that no one may get accidentally hurt. Some very energetic games followed and all too soon the time to close proceedings arrived. A meeting of those taking part in the Patrick's Day parade was arranged for Sunday morning to discuss and finalise details of same. Notices at the end of the meeting included preparations for the St Patrick's Day parade and that those attending the training weekend in Curragh Chase on the weekend of April 9th, 10th and 11th will have a meeting at nine o'clock this Saturday night following the troop meeting to discuss some details of this trip. All those going on the weekend must attend.

## Local Support For Spanish Victims

The Spanish flag was hoisted outside the Civic Offices on Friday last as a mark of respect for those killed in the terrorist bombings in Madrid. Miguel Garcia who lives in Abbeyside but was born in Spain raised the flag which was flown at half mast along with the tricolour and the flag of the European Community. In attendance was Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who was acting on behalf of the Town Mayor Mr. Paddy Power who is in New York for the St. Patrick's Day Parade there. Also present was the Deputy County Manager Mr. Peter Carey and the Deputy Town Clerk Ms. Hilda Daly.

Tom Keith has informed me that a book of condolences has been opened in the Civic Offices as a token of support for the Spanish people.

## West Waterford Mental Health to benefit from final quiz

On next Thursday night 18th Mar the final weekly quiz for this season will take place in Minnies and all the proceeds will go towards West Waterford Mental Health. We are hoping for a good turnout for this very worthwhile cause and that we will be able to present them with a substantial amount of money at the end of the night. To date these quizzes have raised 59,380 for local and national causes and it would be nice to break the 60,000 mark before we finish for the summer. Come along, you'll enjoy the craic.

## The Scene Greeting Abbeyside Residents On Sunday



Above shows the terrible scene that greeted the residents of Abbeyside on Sunday morning last. Taken at the traffic lights in Abbeyside it shows a wastewater treatment plant overflowing out on to the public footpath and roadway. Also evident in the photo is the terrible condition in which the public path in front of the Moresby Buoy was left in after recent sewerage works in the area. Sinn Fein candidate for the local elections, Brendan Mansfield stated that he was appalled by what the residents of Abbeyside faced on Sunday. He said the flooding was yet another problem for that particular area which had been left in a poor condition by contractors after recent sewerage works.

## ATHLETICS - ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE

It was a tremendous day for the local college in Ballyclare, near Belfast on Saturday last March 13th as David McCarthy who is a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside won the Intermediate Boys All-Ireland Championship and in so doing won his place on the International team. Ferdia o hAodh finished tenth in the same race and as a result is second sub on the international team. St. Augustines College won the Intermediate Cup and by finishing 23rd and 24th respectively Diarmuid o Foghlu and Padraig Healy contributed enormously to the team success. Brendan Walsh, whose mother teaches in Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside was

another member of the team.

St. Augustines Junior Boys team finished in seventh place and the members of the team were Mark Shalloe, Barry O'Neill, David Phelan, Niall Brown, Conor Moloney, David O'Brien and John Trihy.

Deirdre Duff a member of the Intermediate girls team and Lorraine McCarthy sister of champion David and a member of the junior girls team both ran well on the day. Lorraine is also a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside.

Congratulations to Bro. Patrick Lennon who coached the young athletes so well and who made all the arrangements for the trip to Ballyclare.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The committee wish to express their most sincere thanks to all who subscribed to their annual collection. Your very generous support is appreciated. The committee also wish to thank the ladies who gave of their time to help with the collection. An announcement about the summer outings will be made in the next couple of months.

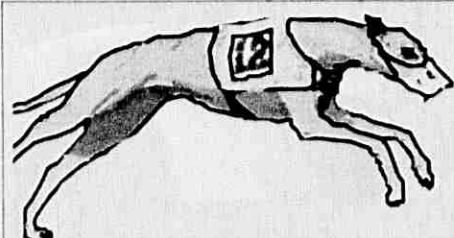
## Local Elections

Brendan O'Brien who has raised thousands and thousands of euro for charity in the quiz nights in Minnies and the Lord Maguires will announce this week that he is to stand as an independent candidate in the local elections in June.



Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside U11 team, winners of the Dungarvan Credit Union Primary Schools Table Quiz (left to right): Cillian Gibson Kiely, Kevin Brazel, Eoghan Regan and Adam Keating. Also included are Steven Wadding, Chairman DCU and Liam Moore, Promotions Committee Dungarvan Credit Union, —(Photo: Sean Byrne).





# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY MARCH 12TH

## Valentia Lover In Flying Form

The punters enjoyed a pre Cheltenham bonanza in Kilcohan Park last Friday night with a high percentage of favourites coming up trumps. The fastest winner on view was the Maurice Jackson owned and Pio Barry trained Valentia Lover this evens favourite capturing the eight contest in a career best 28.88. From the all winning litter of Honcho Classic and Valentia Survey Valentia Lover 1/1 headed the market with Giant Anteater at 2/1. The market leaders both broke well and they served up a real head to head tussle on the run to the opening bend. Making the first bend in the lead on the rails Valentia Lover held the call over the persistent Giant Anteater down the back stretch and despite the best efforts of Giant Anteater the September 2002 whelp Valentia Lover kept finding that bit extra to triumph by two lengths. The lightly raced dam of the winner Valentia Survey has yet another three months old litter on the ground to Larkhill Jo.

Racing commenced with the two semi finals of the March unraced stake. In the first qualifier the Olive Murphy owned and Maeve Britton trained Lucky Tornado (Roanoke-Giglis Tornado) 6/4 lived up to his name posting a polished front running success in a smashing 29.03. Biting Back broke well from trap one but Lucky Tornado produced plenty of early pace to lead out of the first bend. In a one sided contest Lucky Tornado raced well clear to beat Venice Princess by twelve lengths.

The Leamybrien Syndicate owned and Mick Cronin trained Venice Princess (Droopys Kewell-Kalooki Princess) 6/4 made a winning debut in the second semi final to score in 29.62. Outpacing her rivals throughout Venice Duchess led from Rorys Forest and while a hampered Rumble Flight stayed on well to fill the runner up spot Venice Princess obliged by three lengths.

The Pat Joe Fenton owned and Damain Quigley trained Aglish Staple (Staplers Jo-Springtown Charm) the red-hot favourite stitched up the opposition on this his debut run with a facile 29.04 victory in the third contest. Breaking like a seasoned campaigner from trap three Aglish Staple had his rivals on the stretch from an early stage and showing no signs of weakening Aglish Staple came home eight lengths clear of Coolstuff Lark.

Glenmore based trainer Damain Quigley went on to complete a double in the concluding six bend marathon as he sent out the Alan and Hugh Faulkner owned Giglis Stranger (Carlton Bale-Giglis Jeepster) 1/1 to a comfortable 41.31 victory. Led by The Other Lily and Doyles Champ Giglis Stranger glided into a fifth bend advantage on the rails before bounding clear for a seven lengths win over Doyles Champ.

As the winning time suggests a graded sprint was a terrible messy affair with the Bakers Thirteen Syndicate owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Dog Father (Larkhill Jo-The Other Lily) 5/2 coming through to beat the early leader Astons Girl by three lengths in a pedestrian 17.30.

Despite missing her break in the fifth race the Johnny Kavanagh owned Guest Check (Carlton Bale-Aqueduct Tune) 4/6 came through the field to open her account in 29.49.

Out with the washing early on a slow starting Guest Check tacked over to the rails and securing a nice run up the fence Guest Check moved into a challenging position behind the front running Ballyquilty Lady. This pair enjoyed a keen

buckle from that point home with Guest Check coming through on the outside to score by one and a quarter lengths.

The Martin O'Meara owned and Jude Hennessy trained Moonvoy Nic (Droopys Vieri-Brigids Charm) 2/1 to 4/7 landed some nice wagers en route to a handy 16.44 sprint success. Up with the pace throughout Moonvoy Nic gradually took control of matters to race on for a cosy four lengths victory over the appropriately named Fallon Factor. The winning dam has thrown a number of open class winners so far and she is expected to come in season once again in April where she will undertake the short journey to avail of the services of Droopys Rhys in Portlaw.

The Eamon Furlong owned Greenview Spice (Honcho Classic-Greenview Beauty) was yet another winning favourite this 4/5 hot pot capturing the seventh event in a best ever 28.89. Greenview Spice eased his way clear of Monmahogue Hero and Lilac Slipper and in a one sided contest Greenview Spice cruised to a nine and a half lengths win over a running on Moreton Lad.

The once raced Nailers Jack (Staplers Jo-Annies Touch) 1/1 absolutely hacked up in the ninth contest to score in a speedy 28.98. Outpacing his rivals in every department the Aidan and Seamus Fearon owned Nailers Jack sprinted clear of the pack and enjoying a trouble free passage Nailers Jack romped to a thirteen lengths win over a slow starting Cooleen Blossom. The winner is trained in County Tipperary by County Wexford born Derek Kehoe.

### MARCH UNRACED STAKE FINAL

Friday March 19th

- 1 Lucky Tornado
- 2 Venice Princess
- 3 Rumble Flight
- 4 Venice Duchess
- 5 Airmount Teddy
- 6 Rorys Forest

Selection — Lucky Tornado

Dangers — Rumble Flight, Venice Duchess

SATURDAY MARCH 13TH

## A Cool Performance From Fahee Jake

Last Saturday night's fixture was a well-attended affair in centre of the Nagle Centre.

The feature race of the session was the final of the Cool Performance Confined 29.50.

Mustang Maid was sent off the 6/4 favourite but it was the Phil O'Neill owned and bred Fahee Jake (Droopys Vieri-Fahee Lantern) 5/2 who made every yard of the running to capture the Euro 1,200 first prize. A fast starting Fahee Jake barged his way past Jays Piper to lead out of the first turn. After a slow start Mustang Maid stayed on stoutly in the latter half of this event but Fahee Jake was not going to be denied crossing the winning line with half a length in hand over Mustang Maid. The winning g time was a fast 28.81.

In the first race on the ten race card the Eamon Morrissey and Leo Croke owned Havetoletgo (Droopys Kewell-More Air Darkie) 3/1 packed to much early pace for a fast starting Bal roan Tycoon to lead around the first corner. All Night Babs motored into second place but railing tightly over the final two bends Havetoletgo went on to triumph by two lengths in 29.14. The winner is now unbeaten after two race outings.

In a 300 yard dash the Donal Barry and Jimmy Frisby owned Newtown Jimmy (Knockeevan Star-Droopys Lori) the 4/6 favourite made the best possible start from trap six and de-

spite the constant presence of Gold Hurricane and In The Flow Newtown Jimmy kept on strongly up the home stretch to triumph by a length and a half in a career best 16.45.

Wexford based trainer Nick Turner was on the mark in the third contest as he sent out the Pole Position Syndicate owned Looklikevalue (Larkhill Jo-Greenview Sandy) 4/1 to a 29.29 victory. Well behind in the early stages as Moonvoy Ash and Ridiculous Anne battled it out up front for outright supremacy Looklikevalue worked her way into contention and driving up the inside of the two leaders at the second last bend Looklikevalue went on to lose her maiden tag by two and a half lengths from a fast finishing Wilcox Jet.

Cadansceal came away in front in the fourth but it was Meet The Bozz and Thompson Band who raced to the head of affairs around the opening two bends. While Meet The Bozz remained close to the rails Thompson Band preferred to steer a wide course. Meet The Bozz 7/4 held a slender lead into the home straight but the Thompson Syndicate owned and Brendan Murphy trained Thompson Band (Band Of Stars-Rathlin Cash) 2/1 rallied in fine style close home to get up close home for a short head victory in a career fastest 29.07.

The Aidan Roche trained Kingsmill First (Come On Ranger-Charming Lizzie) was the best backed runner in the fifth contest and this even money favourite duly did the business in an eye catching 28.66. Taking a flyer from trap six Kingsmill First opened up a three lengths lead over Mountmahon and while the latter was really motoring on at the finish Kingsmill First held out by a half a length after coming in contact with the with the runner up halfway up the home stretch.

The Paddy O'Neill owned and Paul Kiely trained Johnny Kilvera (Droopys Kewell-Graigunoe Lyons) produced a career best performance when beating some far better fancied opponents in the sixth event. With the 4/5 favourite Persian Pride coming out behind the field Johnny Kilvera glided by the early pacesetter Initial Kee at the entrance to the backstretch. Once in front Johnny Kilvera quickly increased his advantage, which extended to six lengths at the winning line in front of Initial Kee. The trio in this race paid a whopping Euro 469.80.

In the first of three 730 yard marathon races the Anthony Donnelly owned and Mick Cronin trained Lanies Glory 4/1 (Moyné Rebel-Mops Spark) got the better of Tontos Express after 300 hundred yards and making the best of his way home Lanies Glory drew well clear to record a five lengths win over Resttm in 41.12.

Glenske Honcho 1/1 looked a cut above the rest in the second six bender and while he went to the front at the second last bend to take over in the lead from the long time leader Best Climber the favourite had no answer to the late run of the John A Marriott owned and Derek Kehoe trained Alices Best 5/1 this April 2001 daughter of Droopys Zidane and Fearsome Misty steaming home up the rails to triumph by a length and a quarter. In 41.22.

Trainer Derek Kehoe was represented in the final race of the night by Forest Lark but this 7/4 favourite was always playing second fiddle to the Benny Fox owned Determined Pet (Jamaican Gem-Slight Problem) this 4/1 shot shooting clear from trap four to lead all the way for a four lengths success over Forest Lark in a decent 41.03.

### POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

The Partners provide the post race entertainment on Saturday night next.

### NOEL MOLLOY R.I.P.

The greyhound world was mourning the death of Noel Molloy, which occurred after an illness on last Friday night. A member of the Molloy family who carry on a thriving meat business in Waterford Noel as well as Golf and Rugby turned to the long tails as a hobby. While he preferred both Park and Open coursing to the track Noel coursed and tracked many a good greyhound under the Lough prefix and enjoyed his fair share of success. To his family we extend our deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.



# DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES



## WEEKEND SPINS

Despite a weekend of heavy showers and strong winds, spins departed at the usual times on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday our regular group headed to Ballyduff. Included were: John Flynn, Martin Veale, Brett Lynam, Mark Power, Vincent Tutty and Paddy Power. On the following morning a group of nine cycled to Lismore, and some of the group went on further to Tal-low and returned by Glencairn. Included were: Francis Barry, Liam Kelly, Eddie Moore, Martin Veale, John Flynn, Vincent Feeney, Mark Power, Vincent Tutty and Paddy Power.

## RACING IN CLONMEL

Racing last weekend was held in Clonmel, and we were represented by Maurice Hickey, Eoin Whyte, Brian Guiry, Ray Dwyer and Tony O'Mahony. All performed well, and special mention again this week goes to Eoin Whyte who was the winner of the Junior event. This represented Eoin's third consecutive victory in club colours this season.

## ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

We have reminded cyclists in the past of the importance of wearing a protective helmet. On this occasion, we are reminding members of the ab-



Regular club cyclist Vincent Feeney led the group to Lismore last Sunday.

solute 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.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPIN

Members please note that we will meet for a spin at Kilrush at 10 am on St. Patrick's Day. Some of our racing cyclists will be involved in Carrick on the same day.

## NEXTWEEKEND

Saturday, 20th from Kilrush and Sunday, 21st 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.

## BLAZING SADDLES

Details of the Blazing Saddles Irish Tour have been released and include five days of cycling in mid-June. The route includes two days in Ireland (Dublin to Arklow, and Arklow to Rosslare) and three in Wales involving daily rides of 70 to 100 kilometres. If you are interested, contact Eddie Moore. Blazing saddles is the fund-raising section of the National Council for the Blind.



Paddy's Day Shoot winners sporting exclusive headwear prizes - (l. to r.) Micheál O'Donnell, Stephen Power, Henry Hurton, Kevin Power, Dan Doyle.



# DEISE ARCHERY CLUB NEWS

## PADDY'S DAY SHOOT

A smaller crowd than usual turned up for this year's Paddy's day Shoot, even though the crowd was small the quality was there and after an interesting shoot the scores were tallied to reveal the following results  
Cubs Winner... Micheál O'Donnell  
Junior Winner... Stephen Power  
Longbow... Kevin Power  
Flatbow... Dan Doyle  
Hunting Tackle... Henry Hurton  
Each received a new hat suitable for the time of year. Again no expense spared in bringing

top quality prizes for our members.

## 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 makes for some interesting reading  
Copies available from Kevin Power. In fact Kevin's play "Robin of Sherwood" is printed in full in this edition... (liable action on behalf of relatives of Robin of Sherwood will follow. When this happens the club will deny all knowledge of ever knowing this man)

## EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The following items are avail-

able at a price from club members

Bickerstaffe Longbow 45lb @ 28" contact Ben

Junior Recurve RH this comes with two sets of limbs 18lb & 24lb contact Stephen Power

## 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

Next week Shoot at Chavasses 11.00

## DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

# Two Dungarvan Boxers In The All Ireland's

David Shanley and Barry O'Neill carry the hopes of Dungarvan Boxing Club to the National Youths Championships in Dublin next week, the championships are over two weekends, the 19th and 20th and the 26th and 27th, both boys won the Munster Championships in Clonmel over the weekend. David Shanley beat Martin Sheehan of Fermoy B.C. in the 86kg division and Barry O'Neill beat C. Kelleher from Ennis B.C. in the 42kg division. This is a major achievement for the local club and we are very proud of these boys as the competition was exceptional this year indeed of the seven boxers we sent up. We did well to get two through, but they all done their best and gave 100%.

From the County Champi-

onships last week in Waterford, Dungarvan had no fewer than nine County Champions, eight youths and one juvenile.

Juvenile: Nathan Kirby, 12 years, 36kg, he boxes in the Juvenile Munster Championships in Fermoy on the 5th and 6th of April.

The following are the County Champions and their opponents in the Munsters:

Daniel Ryan 14 years, 487kg lost John Keenan, Sunnyside.

Alan O'Callaghan 14 years, 57kg lost C. Casey, Rathkiel.

Thomas Kiely 14 years, 57kg lost D. Comerford, Kenmare.

Sean Hartigan 15 years, 80kg lost K. Long, Ennis.

Stephen Shasby 16 years, 63kg lost D. Barrett, Rylane.

Brendan Walsh 14 years, 60kg, No contest, injured.

Barry O'Neill 14 years, 42kg won C. Kelleher, Ennis.

David Shanley 16 years, 86kg won M. Sheehan, Fermoy.

Darragh Power 13 years, 44kg had an excellent contest in the Counties but lost out to the votes best boxer of the Championship, Thomas Talbot, St. Paul's.

Upcoming Events.  
18th March - Daniel Ryan, Darragh Power, Stephen Shasby boxing in Blackpool, England.

19th and 20th, 26th and 27th March - Barry O'Neill and David Shanley, National Youths Championships National Stadium, Dublin.

29th March - Darragh Power, Barry O'Neill, Thomas Kiely and Jeremy O'Mahoney boxing in Essex, England.

5th and 6th of April - Nathan Kirby in the Munster Juvenile Championships, Fermoy.



BARRY O'NEILL



DAVID SHANLEY

# Colligan Equestrian Centre

Spring Showjumping League held on Friday March 12th  
Mini League sponsored by Raymond Beresford (farrier) - Glenlickey Gypsy, Richie Fitzgerald; Annabel, Caoimhe Hearn; Coco Pops, Aimee Moloney; Sparkie, Owen Healy.

Mini Plus League sponsored by Raymond Beresford - King, Molly Lenihan; Benny, Kate Colivet; Daisy, Jodi Walker; Coco Pops, Aimee Moloney; Glenlickey Gypsy; Richie Fitzgerald; Sparkie, Owen Healy; Gypsy, Susan Binchey.

Midi League sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil. - Cricket, Kelsi Walker; Ginger, Caoimhe Shanley; Phantom Menace, Ciara Dunne; WhiteLily, Sinead Violet; Ballinameela Boy, Kate McHugh; Mojo, Aimee Moloney; Luckey, Olivia Phelan; Basil, Emma Dunne; Indie's Crusade, Maeve Walsh; Larkin, Josh Gregory McCarthy; Levi, Josh Gregory McCarthy; Tyson, Laura Duggan; Baby Becker, Ciara Mullaney; Sammy, Orla Browne; Trigger, Colm Ryan; Hot Socks, Sinead Reynolds; Best Mate, Aisling Reynolds; Vixen, Ciara Power; Billy The Kid, Rachel Phelan; Katie, Pat Barron.

Midi Plus League (Horses) - Midi Plus League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge - 1st Twiggy, Orla Browne; 2nd Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin; 3rd Sheldon, Rachel Raher; 4th Joint Jake, Sarah Kate O'Donovan; 4th Joint Misty Days, Hillary Walsh; 4th Joint Benji, Blanche Starling.

Maxi League sponsored by Red Mills, Horse Feeds, Goresbridge - 1st Grace, Rachel Walsh; 2nd Vixen, Noreen Queally; 3rd Bracken, Noreen Queally; Joint 3rd Baussy, Peter Moloney; 4th Clover, Claire Condon.

Leading rider and best turned out sponsored by O'Brien's Saddlery, Bandon, Co. Cork.



Blackwater Community School is Committed to Quality Education



Prizewinners in the Primary Schools Short Story competition organised by the Blackwater Community School. Included with the group are Denis Ring, Principal, Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal and Teacher, Patricia McCarthy. The best entry from each school received a trophy. Schools who took part were Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, St Catherine's NS, Ballynoe, Conna NS, Araghlen NS, Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Ballyduff NS, Modeligo NS, Scoil Mhuire, Tallow, Whitechurch NS, Liosmor Mochuda, Ballyporeen NS, Curraglass NS, Clashmore NS and Knockanore NS. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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### REPORT ON FEBRUARY MEETING

The Rise and Fall of Landlordism in the Parish of Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Glendine

This meeting was our first in the Shamrock Inn in Knockanore and for this we would like to thank Eileen Cody who allowed us to enjoy the comfort of the Inn's lounge, with comfortable seating and ample space for the needs of speakers and audience alike at such a meeting. Thirty members and five visitors attended, all anticipating a lively and colourful crowd.

Kieran is, of course well known as a local historian and gifted speaker. He is also no mean photographer, so that the resulting illustrated lecture based on the grand houses on the Blackwater River and its environs was immensely informative and rich in visual images of properties and their surrounding landscape.

Through Kieran's years of research and personal contact with landlords and tenants, we were shown around the interiors of houses to which we would normally have no access. These glimpses into houses were fascinating and the glimpses into the interface between the landed gentry and those who worked for them were truly enlightening.

Those days are gone but still within the memory of many people living in the parish. Times were tenant farmers and their landlords enjoyed shared pursuits like hunting and when parties for the tenants children were enjoyed by all on sweeping summer lawns. Those properties are now often inaccessible to local people as their ownership changes and physical barriers replace social ones. The memories, however, remain. Our thanks to Kieran for making us aware of the wealth of history in the land and buildings around us and for making the evening such a memorable and enjoyable one.

### NEXT MEETING

Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Venue: Shamrock Inn, Kilwatermoy.

Time: 8.30

Topic Alternative Therapies

Speakers Jeanie McCarthy; Massage and Reflexology.

Iris Shane Magnetic Therapy and Reiki.

This evening will give us the opportunity to consider the advantages of coping with everyday stress and ailments without reaching for painkillers.

Above all it will suggest ways of preventing illness by making us aware of alternative ways of relaxing and taking care of themselves.

Anita Mills, who has recently opened her chiropody treatment room in Tallow, will not be able to speak at this evening's sessions but has very kindly donated two chiropody vouchers to be raffled along with other prizes at the meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to this meeting

## MODELIGO NOTES

### THE LATE REV. FR MICHAEL BARRON, P.P.

The sudden and unexpected death of our Parish Priest, Fr Michael Barron, on Friday, 5th March, left the parish of Modeligo and Affane in shock. Although not in the best of health for some years, this never stopped Fr Barron from fulfilling his daily duties to the best of his ability right up to the last.

Fr Barron was born in Kilkenny and ordained in St John's College, Waterford on 17th June 1956. He took up a mission position in Newcastle, England following ordination and it was in 1960 that he got his first Irish parish in Kilrossanty. From here he went to Newcastle/Fourmilewater in 1971 and moved to Cahir in 1979. It was in October 1986 that Fr Barron first stepped into the role as Parish Priest of Modeligo/Affane, where he has spent the last 17 years leading the community.

Many words were used to describe Fr Barron at his funeral mass offered by His Lordship, Bishop Wm Lee, assisted by Bishop Russell and his fellow clergy, but the most common thread was his devotion to his priestly life. He was very focused on his duties and never a mass was said but Fr Barron added his unwavering prayers for vocations to the church, usually followed by the Rosary. He was a humble man, gentle, kind and quiet, always accepting of his abilities not his disability. He was a life member of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association and one of the keenest Bridge players you could find. Many a good game was enjoyed at the various clubs he was a member. Not a shrinking violet either if his opponents or partner weren't playing the game to his satisfaction!

A large gathering joined together in Modeligo for his final

farewell and following funeral mass on Monday, 8th March. Fr Barron was laid to rest in Affane cemetery, the first Parish Priest to be buried here.

We extend our sincere sympathies to his brothers Dermot, Tom and Gerard, his sisters Sr. Mary Josephine, FCJ, and Sr. Mary Gabriel, FCJ, his relatives, friends and parishioners. I'm sure The Lord said to him, 'Welcome home, good and faithful servant, for your work is done.' Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

### LOTTO

No winner. Saturday nights jackpot will be for 450 so get marking those tickets straight away! Tickets available from the usual promoters in your area. Last weeks numbers were 7, 8 and 15.

15 Winners: Abbie Savage, Touraneena; Ned Ryan, Vicarstown; Caroline Cunningham, Churchquarter; Joanna Barron, Carrowgarriffe and Bridget Foley, Carrigaun.

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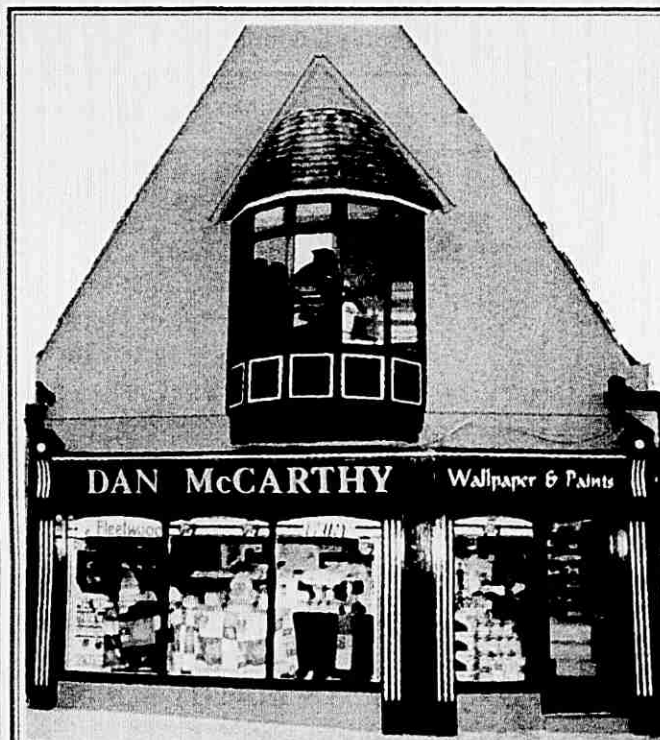
From this week on you will be able to make a deposit at our local bottle bank, which is located in the car park at the church in Modeligo. There is already a similar one in Affane car park so there is no excuse for not recycling your empty bottles and jars. Remember this banking is free, and the interest is a cleaner, safer environment for everyone.

### HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

We send our very best wishes to all our family and friends, at home and away, for a happy and peaceful St Patrick's Day. Happy birthday wishes to anyone who celebrates a birthday on this special day.

### HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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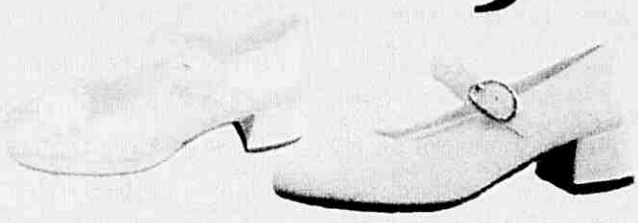
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