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Pictured above are the award winning team at Eurospar Abbeyside — Photo shows (l. to r.) Ger Enright, Proprietor and members of the staff of Eurospar, Edel Whelan, Jenny Power, Catherine Kavanagh, Nuala Gavin, Jackie Tobin and Mike Kiely. (Photo Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside Store Scoops Prestigious National Award

EUROSPAR in Abbeyside has been chosen as the Outlet of the Year at the Cuisine de France/Pierre's To Go Awards 2003/04. The award was presented to store operator, Ger Enright, at an awards ceremony in Killashee House Hotel, Co. Kildare.

Ger beat off stiff competition from over 1,200 other stores and six other finalists from around the country to take the prestigious prize home to Abbeyside.

The Cuisine de France/Pierre's Food To Go Awards are a bi-annual awards scheme designed to reward excellence in the baking, merchandising and retailing of Cuisine de France and Pierre's products.

"I'm thrilled with the recognition this award brings," Ger said. "This prize is a culmination

of months and years by the staff and management in EUROSPAR Abbeyside. We have always strived to offer our customers something extra and have succeeded in building up a loyal customer base in Abbeyside, Dungarvan and surrounding areas who demand the highest standards and latest innovations. The Outlet of the Year award is testament to the hard work of my staff and the high demands."

Ger, who has been in the retailing trade for twenty-four years, said the award is the pinnacle of his career to date. A delighted Ger also paid tribute to the 63 hardworking staff in the store and a fantastic deli crew.

"I would like to make a special mention to

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Minister Officially Opens Colaiste Chathail Naofa

KEVIN KIRRANE

Education Minister, Noel Dempsey, officially opened Colaiste Chathail Naofa on Monday last in an historic and important day for the Dungarvan school.

The official opening of the

state of the art school was the culmination of over twenty years of lobbying for the replacement of the Old Dungarvan Technical School, and one of the proudest days in nearly three-quarters of a century of Vocational Education in County Waterford.

"It is a proud day for you, the students, for the Principal, Pat Buckley, Deputy Principal, Moira Dunford, the teachers and staff," Minister Dempsey said during the ceremony. "And it's a proud day for (CEO) Paddy Lavelle and County Waterford VEC. It is a day that many of their predecessors have worked towards as well, and I think it is appropriate that we remember them on this occasion too."

Having planted a tree on the grounds of the school shortly after arriving at noon on Mon-

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Minister Noel Dempsey cutting the ribbon with Mayor of Dungarvan Paddy Power, Chairperson of the VEC, Cllr. Mary Greene, Dean William Beare, Ollie Wilkin son T.D., Senator Brendan Kenneally, Pat Buckley, Principal, Bishop William Lee, Donal Connolly, County Manager, Paddy Lavelle, CEO of Co. Waterford VEC and students Susan Foley, Sarah Daly and Michael Fenton.

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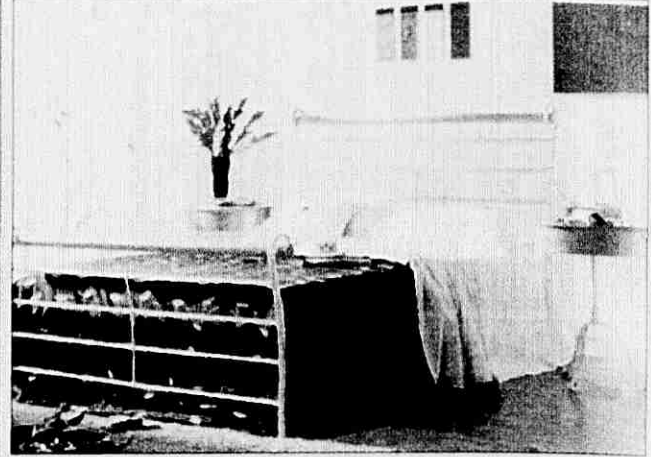
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- Homemade Cream Soup of the Day
- *****
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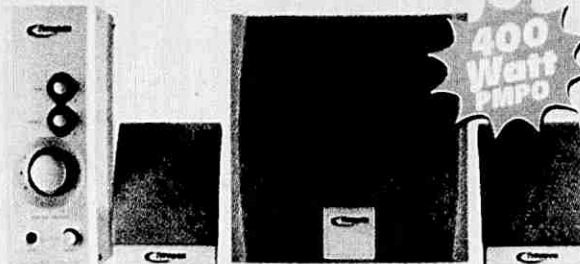
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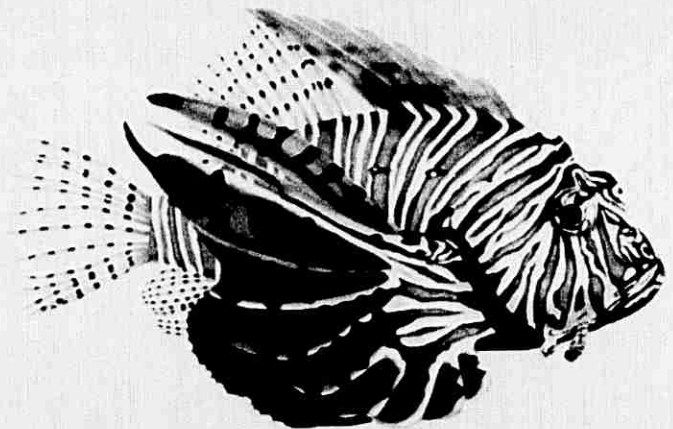
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FISH FACTS

Most fish have a torpedo-shaped, cylindrical and streamlined body that tapers towards the tail. Many fish are dark on their upper side so that they blend in with the surrounding sea when seen from below. Many fish sport a wide variety of colours – sometimes for camouflage, to attract a mate, or maybe even to warn off predators.

How A Fish Swims

A fish swims by bending its muscular body from side to side while moving its tail, which helps it to swim in a straight line. The dorsal fins on the top of the body and the anal fin of the underside near the tail keep the fish stable. The pectoral fins near the head and the pelvic fins on the underside are normally used for steering or propulsion. Most fish have a gas filled swim bladder inside their bodies, which helps them to keep buoyant. By altering the amount of gas in the swim bladder, the fish can rest at any depth in the water.



Fish Take Oxygen Through Their Gills

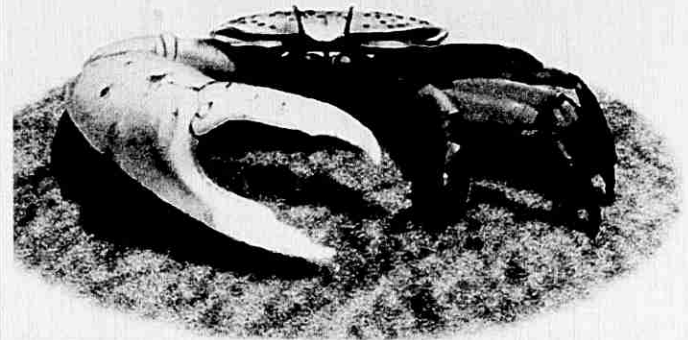
Fish get oxygen into their bodies by passing water through feathery structure behind the head, called gills. The gills absorb oxygen into the bloodstream and remove carbon dioxide.

Fish Bones

Many fish have skeletons made of bone, and are called bony fish. There are over 20,000 species of bony fish living in the sea and in fresh water. Fish with skeletons made of cartilage (a gristly tissue that is more flexible than bone) are called cartilaginous fish. There are over 600 species of cartilaginous fish, including sharks, skates and rays, all of which live in the sea.

Longest and Heaviest Bony Fish

The longest bony fish is the oarfish, which is found all over the world. With a length of some 8m (26ft), it has been called the 'king of the herrings'. The heaviest bony fish is called the ocean sunfish. It is found in warm waters and weighs up to 2,025kg (4,500lb)



DID YOU KNOW?

- The puffer is both one of the most poisonous and one of the most delicious fish!
- The swirling, twirling oarfish was responsible for early myths about sea serpents.
- Enough fish are caught every year for every human on earth to consume 13kg (28.6lb)!
- In Greek, the first two letters of the word fish are the initials of Jesus Christ, and the fish is used as a symbol of Christ.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Part-time, 5 Noah, 9 Expat, 10 Quantum, 11 Gobbles up, 14 Ess, 15 Cock-a-hoop, 18 Uke, 19 Indicator, 20 Grissom, 22 Uncut, 24 Dole, 25 Platypus.

DOWN: 1 Pledge, 2 RRP, 3 Total eclipse, 4 McQ, 6 On the spot, 7 Hamish, 8 Hampton Court, 12 Bacterial, 13 Sward, 16 Turgid, 17 Brutus, 21 Mel, 23 Cap.



Colaiste Chathail Naofa staff members seated with Minister Noel Dempsey, Pat Buckley, Principal and Deputy Principal Moira Dunford. (Photo Pat Crowley)

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day, the Minister cut a ribbon at the main door of the school.

Bishop of Waterford and Lisimore, William Lee, and the Rev. William Beare then performed a short liturgy and blessing.

CULMINATION OF A LONG JOURNEY

In his address, Minister Dempsey praised the state of the art facilities the school now

possesses, including the fine library funded by the Junior Cert Schools Programme. And, mindful that the Gaeltacht can be seen from the school he also said it is particularly pleasing to see the schools commitment to the Irish language.

"The range of initiatives undertaken in recent years, has also tapped into and opened up avenues of education which had been closed off before," he said.

"The commitment of management, teachers and staff to quality, individual attention for students, and the simple yet so significant school motto, 'we respect one another', have done much to make Colaiste Chathail Naofa the fine center of second level education it is today."

Minister Dempsey went on to applaud the schools efforts "as a highly important center" for adult and further education, and within the PLC sector - where the level of progression is "consistently and substantially above the national norm."

"Colaiste Chathail Naofa represents the culmination of a long journey on which many here, and elsewhere, have traveled. In many respects, Principal Pat Buckley's own maxim with students, "You can do it" is what this school, and education generally, is all about," Minister Dempsey said.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

Welcoming the Minister, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power described the day as an historic and important one for the town and for West Waterford.

"...A day, which I feel the administrators and staff of the college must have felt would never arrive," he said. "The provision of such an up-to-date facility here in Dungarvan will benefit students for many years to come, and I know that under the guidance of the Principal, Mr. Buckley, his Deputy, Mrs. Dunford, their energetic and dedicated team will continue to serve the needs of their young and, not so young, students by day and by night."

While the old Technical College on the Wolfe Tone Road served students for several generations, he said: "the needs of today demand a college as well appointed, and as well equipped as what we see about us here."

Aaron O'Donovan, a sixth year student and chairperson of the students council, said this was a great time for the students and teachers who worked so hard in preparation.

"I spent three and a half years in the old Dungarvan Technical College," he said. "And I spent

a lot of my school life in cold pre-fabs, so I fully appreciate the warm, dry and fantastic new conditions which we now experience."

He thanked the Minister; the VEC; the Board of Management, and parents council for the "huge input into the life of this college, and to the dedicated, caring and supportive teaching staff who are so positive and affirming that students grow in confidence during their time here in the college and go on to take their place in the community."

DEDICATED STAFF

The dedicated staff at Colaiste Cathhail Naofa were also praised by VEC Chairperson Cllr. Mary Green.

She said the college is a testimony to the whole school community, the dedicated flexible staff, dedicated parents, diligent students and the commitment of County Waterford VEC to the development of educational opportunities in County Waterford.

The magnificent new building, she added, augurs well for future educational access and achievement in the county.

Concluding the speeches, Principal Pat Buckley said the school was committed to providing an all-round education for its students.

"The Minister speaks of the importance of an all round education, building up self esteem, self confidence, ability to adapt, and preparation for life as well as the importance of points. I firmly believe, that our college provides this type of education, greatly facilitated by the investment made by the Department of Education and Science."

"Irish education in my view has improved dramatically over the last fifteen years with some fine new initiatives put in place. In saluting you Minister, I implore you to keep up this level of investment in education, and I have no doubt future generations will thank you."

A plaque was unveiled by the Education Minister and later Head of the College's Art Department, Danny Cunningham presented a painting of Crotty's Lake in recognition of the Ministers visit.

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Jackie Tobin - who looks after the deli, and the Cuisine de France presentation - for her considerable amount of hard work."

Speaking after the awards ceremony, Conor Whelan, managing director of SPAR Ireland said: "Ger Enright has consistently set the standards for other retailers to follow. His stores operate to the highest levels of hygiene, quality and customer service, and his knowledge of the local market has assisted EUORSPAR in becoming the success it is today. The award presented today is in recognition of that."

The awards, which were attended by over 400 guests, were presented by Today FM DJ Ian Dempsey and special guest included Waterford's Eurovision entrant Chris Doran and RTE newsreader Sharon Ni Bheolain. Celebrity judges for the awards were Linda Martin from RTE's Lyrics Board and You're A Star and Biddy White Lennon Irish Food Writers Guild.

Ger took home a specially commissioned Cuisine de France personalised plaque and a commemorative piece of Louise Kennedy crystal. He also received a substantial cash prize fund, which will be invested back into EUORSPAR Abbeyside for the further benefit of local customers.

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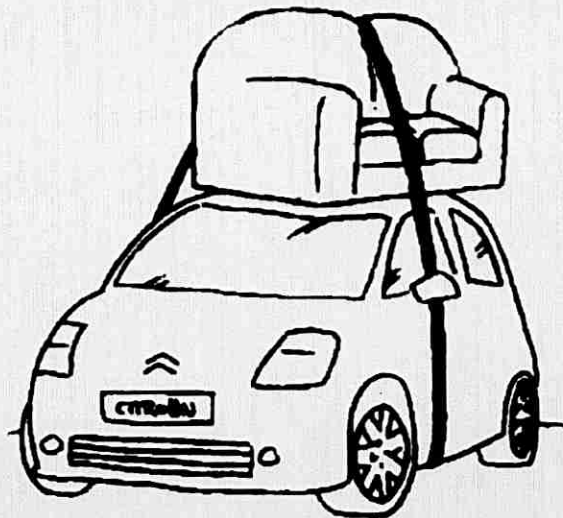


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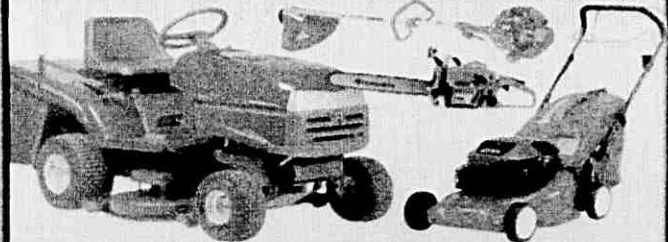
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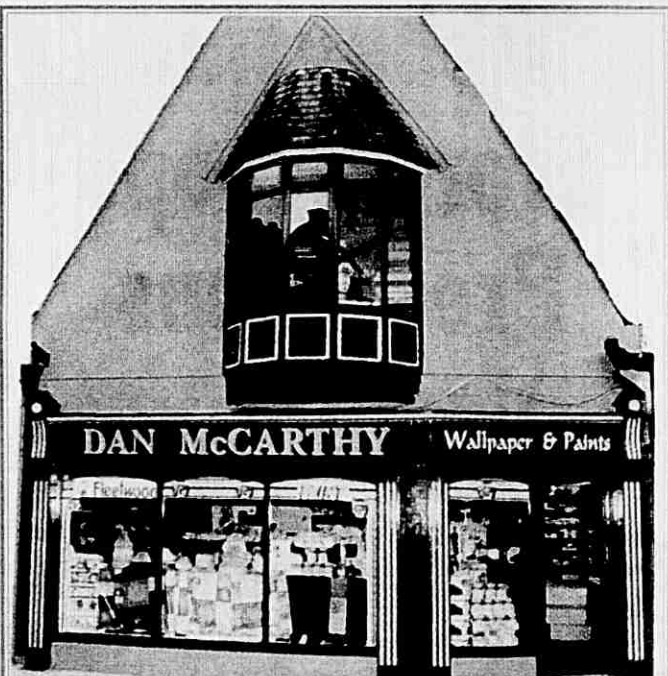


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COOKERY CORNER

Tasty Belgian dish for beer drinkers

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Ingredients:

750g stewing steak
3 x 15ml sp butter
3 onions, sliced
2 oz flour
330 ml beer
300 ml stock
1/2 x 5ml sp dried tarragon
1 x 15ml sp vinegar
1 clove garlic, crushed
Bouquet garni
Freshly grated nutmeg
Freshly ground black pepper
1 x 15ml sp sugar

FOR THE TOPPING:

French bread
Prepared mustard
56 g grated cheese

Method:

CUT the meat into 5cm cubes. Melt down the butter in a frying pan and brown the chunks of meat. Transfer the browned meat to a casserole dish. Sauté the onions until they are golden and then sprinkle on the flour and cook for two minutes. Pour in all the other ingredients

(except topping), bringing to the boil and stirring continuously. Pour onto the meat.

Cover the casserole and cook for 2 1/4 hours at 160°C.

When cooked, remove the bouquet garni. Cut the french bread into thick

slices and spread with mustard and sprinkle with cheese. Place the chunks of bread on top of the meat in the casserole dish.

Return the casserole dish to the oven for 20 minutes, uncovered until the cheese browns.



Tangerine beef – a fruity alternative

A TANGY, citrus recipe for succulent beef steak.

Ingredients:
Serves 2

330 g fillet steak, sliced thinly
2 red dried chillies, halved
1/2 x 5ml sp sesame oil
80 ml sunflower oil
5 pinches dried orange peel, soaked
FOR THE MARINADE:
2 x 5ml sp rice wine
1/2 x 5ml sp roasted szechwan peppercorns
1 x 5ml sp ginger, finely chopped
2 x 5ml sp dark soy sauce
1 x 5ml sp cornstarch
1/4 x 5ml sp salt
1 x 5ml sp sesame oil
1 x 5ml sp sugar

Method:

Mix together all the marinade ingredients in a bowl.

Combine the beef steak pieces with the marinade and let the mixture stand for 20 minutes.

Heat the sesame and sunflower oil in a wok or large skillet until very hot.

Remove the beef from the marinade and add to oil. Stir-fry the pieces of meat until they are brown (this should take about 2 minutes).

Remove from the pan and drain off the oil. Reheat one 15ml spoonful of the oil, add the chilli peppers and stir-fry for ten seconds on a high heat..

Add the beef, orange peel and seasonings to the frying-pan.

Stir-fry for another four minutes and serve at once with rice and crisp stir-fried vegetables.

Top tips for Pancake balls

Ingredients:

Makes 6 servings
500 g sifted flour
160 ml milk
1 x 5ml sp cardamom
2 x 15ml sp sugar
3 egg yolks, beaten
3 egg whites
250 ml thick sour cream
3/4 x 5ml sp salt
1 x 5ml sp baking soda
2 x 15ml sp melted butter

Method:

HEAT a muffin/yorkshire pudding tray to a low heat.

Sift together all the dry ingredients in a large glass bowl and make a well in the centre.

Mix together all the liquid ingredients (except egg whites) and pour them into the well all at once. Stir the mixture until well blended and set aside. In a separate bowl, beat

the egg whites until rounded peaks are formed. Gently spread the batter over egg whites and fold together.

Test the heated tray by dropping on to it a few drops of cold water. If the drops dance around in small beads, the temperature is right. Grease the tray well with butter (about 1/2 a 5ml spoon per well).

Pour the batter into the wells, filling each one about half full.

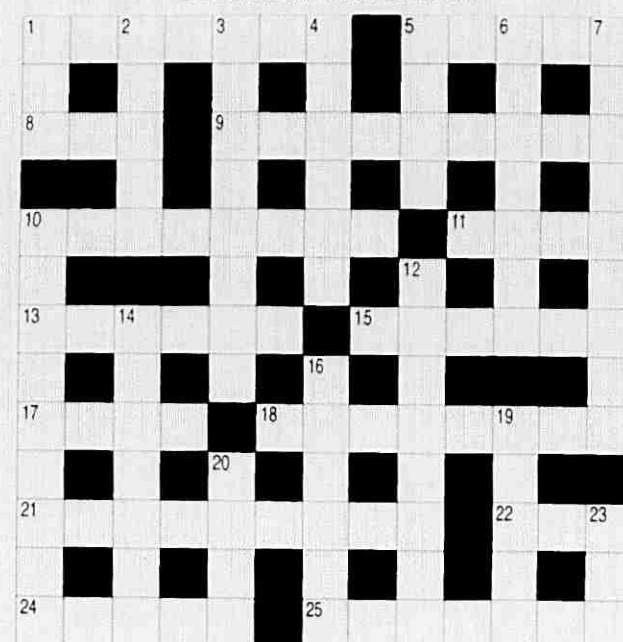
With a fork turn the pancake balls frequently to brown evenly. Do not pierce.

The pancake balls are done when a wooden pick inserted in centre comes out clean.

Serve immediately sprinkled with icing sugar or a tart jam. TIP: For an interesting variation, dice two medium sized apples and add them to the batter before cooking.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 18



ACROSS

- 1 For only some of the working week (4-4)
5 In Genesis 5, the son of Lamech (4)
9 One who lives outside his native country (5)
10 The _ theory is a feature of physics involving matter and energy (7)
11 Consumes a large amount of rapidly (7,2)
14 Suffix forming feminine gender nouns (3)
15 Over the moon (4-1-4)
18 Shortened name of a musical instrument (3)
19 Substance showing chemical activity by changing colour (9)
20 "Gus" _ , one of the three Apollo astronauts killed in a launch pad fire in 1967 (7)
22 In its complete form (5)
24 Colloquial word for unemployment benefit (4)
25 Animal so extraordinary that scientists of 200 years ago thought their first specimens were fakes(8)

DOWN

- 1 A promise of a donation to charity (6)
2 Term relating to the sale of goods (1,1,1)
3 Event such as that which occurred in Britain in 1999 (5,7)
4 1974 film starring John Wayne as a cop (3)
6 Its meanings include immediately and at the scene (2,3,4)
7 Gaelic form of James (6)
8 _ _ Palace, London residence built by Cardinal Wolsey (7,5)
12 Anagram of CALIBRATE (9)
13 An expanse of grass (5)
16 Tediiously pompous or bombastic (6)
17 One of the conspirators against Julius Caesar (6)
21 Co-presenter with Des on ITV (3)
23 An artificial covering for a tooth (3)

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Ardmore National School In Art Project

St. Declan's National School, Ardmore, Co. Waterford recently completed their Art Tutor in

Schools project funded by the Arts Office of Waterford County Council. Art tutor Rita Scannell worked with the pupils and teachers of the school and they brought several elements of the visual arts, plus poetry into their project.

School Principal Victor Mullins was fulsome in his praise of the project and he hopes to tour some of the artwork to Wales for a schools exchange project with which they are involved.

Mayor Ciaran O Riain paid particular tribute to the teachers for all the work they do in enriching the lives of the young people and reiterated the County Council's on going commitment to this scheme. Arts Officer Margaret Organ thanked the young people for their efforts and said that she was amazed by the amount of work, which they had produced.

Rita Scannell said that her job was made easier by the parents who came on board as helpers during the project and said it was lovely to see a school embrace all elements so whole heartedly. A wonderful colour wheel made by all the children has been framed and will take pride of place in the school for years to come.

REMINDER

Creative Writing Closing Date

The closing date for the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award 2004 is on Friday next 2nd April 2004. A prize of €650 is on offer for a short story of up to 2000 words. There is no entry fee, age limit or subject restrictions. Application forms can be downloaded from www.waterfordcoco.ie or you can contact the County Waterford Arts Office on 058/41416 for an entry form and guidelines.



Liam Power, Ardmore, with his self-portrait at the launch of St. Declan's National School Exhibition.



Pupils from Scoil Naisiunta Naomh Deuglan, Ardmore at the launch of their school exhibition.



Rita Scannell, Art Tutor, Victor Mullins, School Principal, Mayor Ciaran O Riain and Margaret Organ, Arts Officer at the launch of their School Exhibition.

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Gardai Seal Off Dungarvan To Stop Traveller Convoy

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The main entrances and roundabouts into Dungarvan were manned by Gardai in Dungarvan for the second time last week to prevent a convoy of travellers setting up an illegal encampment. Following a tip-off that a large number of traveller caravans were on route to Dungarvan, cordons were put in place at the entrances to the town. A spokesperson from the Gardai said the priority was to mount a containment operation to prevent breaches of bye-laws and trespass laws. It followed a dramatic standoff in Dungarvan between the Gardai and a group of travellers close to the Lookout, with the successful prevention of the group setting up camp said to be as a result of a joint Garda and Town Council action plan.

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Colm Bannon Honoured For Outstanding Service



Civil Defence Chief, Colm Bannon, was honoured during the recent St. Patrick's Day celebrations, for his forty years of outstanding service to the local St. Patrick's Day celebrations and to the community as a whole.

Colm was presented with a piece of Waterford Crystal in a surprise presentation made by Deputy Mayor, Billy Kyne on the parade committee's behalf.

Colm was part of the Colour Party during the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan holding a flag representing the Civil Defence.

As the colour party arrived at the reviewing stand, it was brought to a brief halt. There, Parade MC Tom Keith led the tributes. Unaware that the surprise stop was in

his honour, Colm listened with rest, as Tom Keith told the huge crowd of the organisation and its leader who always turned out with the local bands after morning Mass to honour our National Saint and our National Day.

"All through the year, each year," he continued, "Colm as head of the Civil Defence organisation locally has made himself available for every conceivable duty at all times of the day and night. Whether it is a search and rescue mission, crowd control at a wide variety of events, providing First Aid facilities for public events, helping with the Lourdes Invalid Programme, attending cycle races, gymkhanas, football and hurling games or visits of foreign dignitaries, Colm and his

team are on hand to make sure everything runs smoothly."

He said there was hardly an organisation who had not been the beneficiary of the assistance and expertise of the organisation, and that every request was received with courtesy and with a positive response.

"Colm as head of Civil Defence, has always been courteous and approachable and has made himself and his organisation an indispensable asset for the community at large."

Deputy Mayor, Billy Kyne then made the presentation of a beautiful Waterford Crystal piece which was greeted with warm, genuine and sustained applause by the thousands who packed the square.

KILGOBINET PLAYERS RETURN TO THE STAGE WITH "MY PAPA"

THE successful amateur acting group Kilgobinet Players are again taking to the stage with an original play called "My Papa," written by local man Hank Regan and with a strong cast under the directorship of Hank, the play promises to be an enjoyable one for all.

This time, Hank has written a drama, set in modern Ireland and deals with issues that affect today's society. My Papa has a powerful story line and will keep the audience gripped.

This is the second play in a long line of plays that Hank has written and the cast bring the play to life. The cast includes John Stack, Henry O'Keefe, Caroline O'Connor, Con O'Sullivan and Bernie Foley.

The Kilgobinet Players have twice taken their original plays to the theatres off Broadway, New York, and both were a resounding success.

This is the third original play the group has taken on and will be Hank's second outing as a writer / producer. The Kilgobinet Players is supported by the Waterford County Council Arts Grants Scheme 2004.

Speaking about his new play "My Papa" he believes that people will definitely enjoy this play and after the experience he had on Broadway, promises that more plays of the same, even



Abbeyside man Hank Regan has written and produced another original play "My Papa" which will be on stage at Modeligo Community Centre on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th April, 2004.

better calibre will follow. "My plays are based on the stories I have heard over the years. There is no one person featured in my plays, but rather true stories attributed to fictitious characters." "It is from the man on the street that you get a true measure of what is really going on. Ireland has changed dramatically over the years and this is reflected in the play."

At the moment "What do you Expect" is being translated into Irish for TG4.

That play was highlighted on

RTE's programme "Nationwide," when journalist Helen McInerney and an RTE camera crew came to Dungarvan to interview Hank about his play and the success it had on Broadway.


My Papa will feature at Modeligo Community Centre on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th April, 2004.

Tickets, priced E10, are available at Hank's barber shop, Mary Street, Dungarvan; The Park Hotel, Dungarvan; Village Inn, Abbeyside; and Spar, An Rinn.


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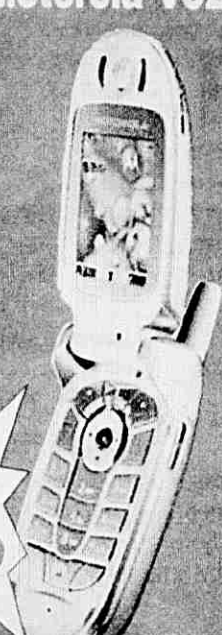


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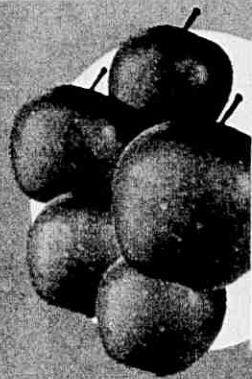
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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
This week, something doesn't impress you much but you have to allow for the fact that it may be your mood of the moment. Avoid reacting to situations to which you would usually respond. Someone can't wait to see you again but circumstances may be problematic. Determination and imaginative solutions will overcome the issues. Put your thinking cap on. For further information, tel. 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
This week, come clean. It is better that someone hears something from you rather than learn it when it becomes common knowledge. Home is a changing place and you may have the sense that children grow up too soon. In work, you are programmed to do your best but what of your own good? Stop behaving out of habit and act out of choice. For more on love and luck, work and money, tel. 1550-920-258. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
If necessary, be prepared to change the subject, especially if someone is tetchy about a particular matter. At work, there may be some cloak and dagger goings on but you are best to remain removed from people politics. At home, harmony is restored, so you can breathe a sigh of relief. In love, you have a clearer sense of what you want and are ready to express your desires. Telephone 1550-920-259 for details. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
No matter how personal you try to make it, a colleague keeps talking business. Others are pretty sure that something is going on when they notice a certain someone keeping you to themselves but for all of that, messages are confused and confusing. Wait a while and the state of play may change. At home, practice diplomacy and be prepared to turn a blind eye. Telephone 1550-920-260 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You feel the need to know the details. Someone is not intentionally keeping you in the dark but may be slow to share and involve. Instead of taking it personally, be direct about your needs. Feeling insecure? Have a heart to heart with a good friend. This is a week of technicalities and jargon. You will have no option but to get with the programme! Telephone 1550-920-261 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
You are the star sign of detail. Sometimes you can't help but nit pick and perfection is your middle name. Typically right up your street, this week, it seems surreal that everyone you meet has to make so much out of so little. On a personal note, a pleasant memory inspires you. If you are feeling under the weather, you may have to give someone a rain check. Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
A last minute cancellation or change of plan could upset your schedule if you let it. The alternative is to remain flexible and to see the potential in the new circumstances. Someone is insisting that it be just the two of you. Recognise the impact that your response or lack of response can have. You are looking forward to a new plan of action. Telephone 1550-920-263 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
You can't pass up an incredible opportunity. With stamina and imagination you can make it fit into your life picture. The week can't go by without you running to the rescue but this may be an aspect of your personality that you need to curb. You have turned a blind eye but you are now at a point where you must insist on accountability or at very least, the towing of the line. Phone 1550-920-264 for details. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Others will watch out for their best interests. You are concerned with what is fair and square. If you are feeling swamped you may have to accept that it is time to take a break. Okay, you won't get as much done as you would like but the alternative is to continue struggling. God forbid that you ask for help, but maybe you should! Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Someone's rumblings and grumblings are about to cease. It is not that circumstances have changed but rather, personal perspective. Luckily you were patient and prepared to wait for the passing of the storm. On the personal front, enjoy the clear sky. In work, this week, you feel that you are skating on thin ice. Keep your cool and you will keep the wolf from the door. Phone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Admit what you fear at least to yourself. Remain confident in your ambitions. Others may lack your insight but of recent times, foresight has left you and you may benefit from the advice of a good friend. Family considerations are to the fore but you may have to excuse yourself from getting involved...this time! Paperwork takes precedence. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Someone is set to eat humble pie but only if you don't insist on putting more salt on an old wound. Above all else, avoid saying "I told you so!" even if you had a lot to say! A family member has a surprise and is concerned about your response. Don't act shocked. Be supportive and recognise that it is a case of each to his own. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-268 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-268

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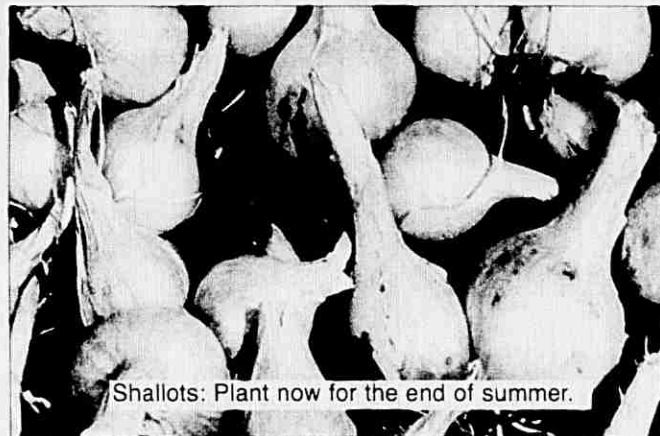
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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Get set for an onion harvest

THERE'S an old gardening tradition that says shallots should be planted on the shortest day – and harvested on the longest. In reality, most gardeners choose late March and April to plant onion and shallot sets ready to crop in late summer. The same goes for garlic, which planted now should be ready by late August. Sets are small, immature bulbs that are dormant. Once planted they begin to grow again, developing quite quickly to full-size. It is possible to grow from seed, but the process is rela-

tively slow and inefficient – so planting sets is the most usual method. The best soil is a medium loam, although they will do well in heavier soil so long as the drainage is good. Soil can be prepared in the autumn by digging in manure or compost and leaving it rough for the elements to do their work. Plants are fairly hardy and disease resistant although birds can be a problem, particularly with newly planted bulbs – which should be protected with a plastic mesh or black cotton web.



Shallots: Plant now for the end of summer.

GROWING ONIONS, SHALLOTS AND GARLIC

ONIONS

Choose a well-drained, sunny position with reasonably good soil. Plant the bulbs 10cm apart in rows 30cm apart, so the tips show just above the surface. You can cover them completely if there is a bird problem. Water during dry spells but stop once the bulbs have formed and the leaves start to topple. Onions can be ruined by poor harvesting. Harvest when the leaves are yellow and the scales of the bulbs are brown. Ease them loose with a fork, pull them out of the ground, shaking off any loose soil and spread them out to dry before storing.

SHALLOTS

Soil should be well manured medium loam or heavier with good drainage. Plant by setting the bulbs 15cm apart in rows 30cm apart. Use a trowel to make a small hole and sit the bulb in the hollow, pushing the soil back until just the shoulders of the bulb are showing. Guard for birds at this stage and during the summer keep the plants free from weeds – but do not hoe too close. When clusters of bulbs have formed draw a little soil away from them to help ripening. Lift in clumps when the leaves are yellow. Dry in clumps.

GARLIC

The best soil is light to medium loam, with good humus content. The site should be in full sun and can be prepared in the autumn by digging in well rotted manure or compost. Garlic can be planted as complete bulbs or broken into individual cloves. Plant them 3cm deep and 25cm apart in rows 30cm apart. No special cultivation is needed. Keep weeds at bay and water only in exceptionally dry summers. Lift when the leaves start to go yellow at the tips. Tie the bulbs in bunches and hang on a sunny wall to dry. Store in a frost-proof place.

This week in the garden

Sow bare patches on the lawn

Start by forking over to loosen the soil, tread gently then rake level before applying seed. Rake in, then peg polythene over the seeded area to keep moisture in and birds out! Remove cover as soon as seeds germinate. Alternatively, choose a pre-treated seed that has bird repellent qualities.

Some gardeners will also be thinking about mowing their lawn more frequently, having already given it the once over in winter to prevent deterioration and reduce the risk of coarse grasses taking over the finer ones.

Plant alpines in tubs and window boxes

Also ideal for the front of borders and in rockeries, alpines are easy to transplant from the small pots in which they are usually grown.

Simply tap the plant out and loosen the mass a little with your fingers, being careful not to damage the roots. Plant with a trowel and make firm.

Shade seedlings in the greenhouse

It's a good time to review greenhouse management, especially when it comes to providing some temporary shading for certain plants and seedlings during the hottest part of the day.

Ensure there is ample ventilation on sunny days. Best to use top ventilators rather than those at the side, and don't be tempted to leave the door open for fear of draughts.

Plan your hanging baskets and troughs

Baskets and tubs are an easy way to add colour to even the smallest garden, but planning is needed to get the right mix and ensure they last all summer.

Hardy fuchsias, bushy red geraniums and silver-leaved cineraria are a good starting point for the centrepiece, with trailing ivy around the edge and the spaces in between filled with blue-flowered ageratum, pansies and perhaps some bizzie lizzie.

€120,000 Awarded After Drink Driving Accident

EASTER CEREMONIES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Monday: Final night of the Parish Mini Mission in the Park Hotel at 8:00pm. Theme "Knowing God Better"

Holy Thursday (Return Trocaire Boxes)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm.

Holy Hour 10:00pm - 11:00pm. Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Confessions after services Stations of the Cross 12noon Passion Liturgy 3:00pm

Prayer Around the Cross with the music of the Taize 8:30pm.

Holy Saturday

Confessions 11:30am - 1:00pm; 3:00pm - 5:00pm.

Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter 9:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses 10:00am and 12noon

FRIARY CHURCH

Wednesday: Penitential Services and Confession 7:30pm.

Holy Thursday

Confessions 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:15pm. Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm.

Good Friday: Confessions 10:30am - 12:30pm

Passion Liturgy 4:00pm

Stations of the Cross 8:00pm

Holy Saturday

Confessions 10:00am - 12noon; 4:00pm - 7:00pm.

Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter 9:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses 9:00am and 11:00am.

PARISH OF ABBESIDE/BALLINROAD/GARRANBANE

Monday 5th to Sunday 11th April 2004.

We invite you to be with us as we celebrate Holy Week in our Parish.

PALM SUNDAY

As part of the Easter Services the children of the Parish Liturgy Group will present "A dramatisation of the Passion" in Abbeyside Church on Palm Sunday, 4th April at 12noon. All are welcome.

ABBESIDE CHURCH

Monday/Tuesday

Masses at 10:00am and 7:30pm. Confessions after 7:30pm Mass.

Wednesday: Mass at 10:00am and Penance Service at 7:30pm.

Holy Thursday

Mass for children at 5:00pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm. Holy Hour at Altar of Repose from 10:30 to 11:30pm.

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm followed by Confessions. Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion followed by Confessions at 7:30pm.

Holy Saturday

Confessions from 11:00am to 12noon and 4:00 to 5:00pm.

Vigil Ceremonies and First Easter Mass at 7:30pm.

Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:30am, 10:30am and 12noon. (Children's Mass)

BALLINROAD CHURCH

Tuesday: Mass at 7:30pm - Confessions before and after Mass.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm - Confessions after Mass. Holy Hour from 9:30pm to 10:30pm.

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence. Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 3:00pm. Confessions before and after Ceremonies.

Holy Saturday

Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter at 9:00pm.

Easter Sunday

Mass at 10:00am. Garranbane Church

Monday

Mass at 7:30pm - Confessions before and after Mass.

Holy Thursday

Mass at 7:30pm - Confessions before and after Mass.

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm followed by Confessions.

Easter Sunday: Mass at 11:30.

We hope that this Easter will bring new beginnings, new hope and new joy to us all. Please return Trocaire Boxes on Holy Thursday at one of the Masses. There will be a collection for Holy Places on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses on Easter Sunday. Easter Water will be available at all the Churches from Holy Saturday.

We wish all the families of our Parish a very Happy Easter.

Fr. R. Doherty P.P. and Fr. M. Keogh C.C.

AN RINN AGUS AN SEAN PHOBAL

Seirbhís na Seachtaine Móire sa Rinn agus sa Sean Phobal, 2004.

Déardaoin Mandála

Aifreann Séire an Tiarna 7:30pm sa Sean Phobal.

Aoine an Chéasta

Liotúirge Pháis an Tiarna 3:00pm sa Rinn.

Turas na Croise: 7:30pm sa Sean Phobal.

Satham na S. Móire

Bigil na Cásca 8:30pm sa Rinn.

Faoinstín

Dé Céadaoin, 7ú Aibreán 6:30pm go 7:15pm sa Rinn

Déardaoin Mandála: 6:30pm go 7:15pm sa Sean Phobal.

Holy Week Services in Ring and Old Parish, 2004

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm in Old Parish.

Good Friday

Liturgy of Christ's Passion, 3:00pm in Ring.

Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm in Old Parish.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 8:30pm in Ring. Confessions

Wednesday, 7th April: 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Ring.

Holy Thursday, 6:30pm to 7:15pm to Old Parish.

An award of over €120,000 euro in compensation was made to a man who took a spin from a drink driver and ended up being seriously injured after the car crashed.

Mr. Justice Paul Gilligan said the award would have been more but he had to reduce it due to the plaintiff's contributory negligence in putting himself in danger's way by taking the lift.

Mr. Justice Gilligan assessed damages in the case brought by Ronan Power of 27 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, at 164,000 euro.

However, he found 25% liability against the plaintiff and reduced the amount of the award to 123,000 euro.

The defendants in the action were the Motor Insurance Bureau of Ireland and the driver of the crashed car, Philip Duggan of 15 The Beeches, Dungarvan.

The defendant was driving from one part of Cork city to another to get to a party at about 3 a.m. on September 19, 1999. The car crashed near the Skehard Road/Well Road roundabout.

At high speed he drove through a roundabout, hitting a

wall and leaving a 186 foot skid mark. Excess consumption of alcohol and speed were contributory factors in the accident. The defendant had 80 to 100 mgs of alcohol per 100 mls of blood," the judge said.

"The plaintiff owes himself a duty of care. He accepts he knew that Mr. Duggan was a heavy drinker but he denies that there was a strong smell of alcohol from him or that his speech was slurred".

Mr. Justice Gilligan accepted the evidence from Gardai at the scene of the accident that there was a strong smell of alcohol from Mr. Duggan but said the slurring could have been an after-effect of the accident.

The judge said the plaintiff embarked on a joint venture with the defendant in going to the party at a time when Mr. Duggan's driving "displayed no responsibility for life or limb. And the plaintiff (Mr. Power) failed to show a duty of care for himself. I find he is 25% guilty of contributory negligence."

One of his vertebrae was fractured in the accident, leaving him with back pain and on-going difficulties with heavy work and sports. He also suffered post-traumatic stress disorder.

The award consisted of general damages for pain and suffering at 45,000 euro to date and 90,000 euro into the future. The balance was for special damages and loss of earnings.

DUNGARVAN MINI MISSION

PARK HOTEL 8.00PM.

The title for this final session on Monday, 5th April is 'Knowing God's Hope'.

Lack of hope can lead to discouragement and cause us to miss out on many blessings. We encourage as many as possible, (those who have been coming, and those who are joining us for the first time) to be with us on this night. We hope that, as you go on your way, you will be able to say - "I feel more enthusiastic about the basics of my faith".

You may remember that 'Knowing God Better' is the first part of the Café process. Café - means Catholic Faith Exploration. The next module, again on video, is entitled 'Exploring the Catholic Church' by Dr. D. Ambrosia a Catholic Theologian from the U.S.A. It is a stimulating series, looking at the Catholic Church, the Sacraments, the Mass, Prayer, Mary and the Saints. As there are 8 sessions, it may be more manageable to have part of it at one time of year, and the 2nd part at a different time. Would you be interested if there were enough volunteers to run it? Or in some other Faith Event! We thank you for your dedicated commitment and wish you a very happy Easter.

If you wish to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the Mission, there will be a box available.

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YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER & SPECIFY THE MATERIAL(S) FOR COLLECTION.

Only written requests will be accepted - please write to Waterford County Council, Environment Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co Waterford before the closing date. Written confirmation (including date, cost and an itemised list of material(s) that will be collected) will be sent prior to the collection taking place.

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ENVIRONMENT AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Waterford County Council recently launched the 2004 Environment Awards programme. This year, applications / nominations are sought from interested parties in the following categories before the relevant closing dates.

CATEGORY	CLOSING DATE
Tidy Burial Grounds (excluding Famine Graveyards)	23.04.04
Best Kept Council Housing Estate	23.04.04
Best Environmentally Managed Farmyard	13.08.04
Best Environmentally Conscious Business	13.08.04
Best Environmentally Conscious Community Group	13.08.04

Contact the Environment Section on 058 20894 to request an application/nomination form.

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The programme will also include music for holy week and will be accompanied by Jan van Putten, organist at Lismore Cathedral, playing the restored Elliot Organ.

This is a wonderful opportunity to hear Fauré's best loved choral work, sung by the well known choir of Christ Church Cathedral in aid of a worthy cause.

For further information, please contact Margaret Fleming at 051 858958 or any member of Christ Church Cathedral Choir.

Final Performances Of The Booley House Before USA Trip

The final two performances of The Booley House before the trip to the U.S.A. will go on in St Michael's Hall on Friday and Saturday night at 8.30pm. Seats for the two shows are selling very well (058 60456) and we expect two full houses to wish us 'bon voyage'.

If any of you have friends or relations in New York who might like to see the show, we would be grateful if you could contact them with these box office numbers. April 15 White Plains Performing Arts Center 8889772250 ; April 17/18 Villa Roma Catskills 8458874880 ; April 19 Helen Hayes Theater (Nyack) 8453586333.

Cappoquin Macra Notes

Welcome

The club would like to welcome our two new members, Shane Cahill and Stephen Hennessy.

4 Regions Night

Be sure to keep next Friday, 2nd April free, for the four regions night, which will be held in the Walter Raleigh in Youghal. A bus will be leaving at 8.30 outside the Central Bar. If interested, please contact Liam Begley with a deposit for the bus.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 8th April at 9pm in Affane Hall.

News of Town & Roundabout

ABBEYBRIDGE CLUB
 Results 23rd Mar. 1st Doreen Keane and Joan Mansfield. 2nd Austin Fenton and Bertha O'Connor. 3rd Sheila Veale and Eithne Keevers. 4th Margaret O'Donnell and Brid Culloo.

GLENBEG I.C.A.
 Will members please note that our April meeting will be the first Monday, April 5th and not the usual 2nd Monday which is Easter Monday.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S
 5-24-3-6. No winner. Next week's jackpot 1,350 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Theresa Wright, Congress Villas; Alan Meehan, 16 Hill View Drive. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
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DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Smoking Ban Supported By Members



Cllr. Billy Kyne

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) welcomed the implementation of the ban on smoking in the workplace, saying it is great that people who don't smoke will no longer have to endure second hand smoke.

Cllr. Kyne said the ban means Ireland will be leading Europe in taking on the second most powerful industry after the arms industry, and said he was glad that workers can now work in a smoke free environment.

The issue was raised by Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) who questioned whether the Town Council would be responsible for providing litter bins to dispose of cigarette butts outside pubs.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said he couldn't see "that we should be responsible" but said it is something that will have to be examined and monitored.

Mayor Paddy Power (Lab), who experienced the New York ban first hand, said the publicans should provide the litter bins outside their premises.

A note of disapproval of the ban was made by Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) who said it was a "terrible idea".

Mayor Power Reports Successful NY Visit



Mayor Paddy Power

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy Power reported a successful visit to Mount Kisco and New York. Cllr. Power, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG), County Manager, Donal Connolly, and Deputy Mayor of Waterford, Cllr.

Paudie Coffey (FG) attended the event, and viewed the possibility of a future town twinning.

Giving his report of the visit to the Town Council, Mayor Power, said the Mayor of Mount Kisco, Michael Cindrich, his fellow council members, and staff were most helpful.

Outlining the full programme of

events, he said they included:

1. Visiting and touring various departments being operated by Mt. Kisco Town Council, including waste management, water and community development.

2. Providing a powerpoint presentation to the Mt. Kisco Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Cindrich and his council members on the attractions of Dungarvan and County Waterford.

3. Discussions on the benefits of twinning for both Dungarvan and Mt. Kisco.

4. Participation in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

5. Meeting the President and Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for Westchester County

6. Meeting the Director of the Westchester County Tourist Development Department

7. Meeting the Waterford Association in New York

8. Participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York and attending a function organised by the Irish American Chamber of Commerce and the Governor of New York, addressed by Minister Eamon O Cuiv

"The town of Mount Kisco clearly has much in common with Dungarvan," he said in his report. "It is a town of 10,000 population, and both the Mayor and Town Council and the President of the Chamber of Commerce are keen to pursue a formal twinning between the two towns. I intend discussing with our twinning committee and also the Chamber of Commerce and will revert to the Council on the matter over the next few months."

ESB SEVERELY CRITICISED FOR LIGHTING FAILURE



Cllr. Nuala Ryan

A total of 15,000 euros will be spent in the 2004 lighting programme this year through the upgrading of lights on the Cappoquin/Kilrush Road, Hill View Drive and Western Bay. New lights will also be provided at the car park behind Eurospar in Abbeyside.

However, the quality of lighting in the town was severely criticised by members of the Town Council.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) raised concerns about the lighting outside the Church in Friary Street. She said there were people collecting outside the church gates, and you literally couldn't see anything.

With the number of cars in the area, and the lack of lighting, she said she didn't know how someone wasn't killed.

In another example of the poor lighting, she said the lights in estates appear to be a different quality to those used on the roads. In Kyne Park, she said, a child shaking a pole would put the light out.

"There must be something wrong," she said.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said

the council has written to the ESB before, but has not received a response as yet. He said it may be necessary to contact them again to get a complete survey of all the lights in the town.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said for a town of Dungarvan's size, 15,000 euros on the lighting programme doesn't seem much, while Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG) said he reported nine lights out in one area to the ESB, "now sixteen are down", asking why they are not being repaired. It was also pointed out that the Town Council is

charged for the fixing of the lights, but the ESB isn't fixing them in the promised 10 working days.

According to Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab), the local authority in Dublin brought in an expert who found that the council could be liable due to the poor quality of lighting.



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan



Cllr. Billy Kyne

PLANS FOR DUNGARVAN BOWLING ALLEY

Dungarvan may soon get its first bowling alley after two planning applications were lodged with the Town Council. The applications are for a Bowling Alley on the former Glanbia site in Shandon.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) said a bowling alley would be a welcome addition to the town, and would be a facility that could be used by both young and old.

A decision may be known in the next three or four weeks.

TOURISTS DIVERTED AWAY FROM DUNGARVAN



Cllr. Fred Forsey

A signpost showing a picture of the harbour lit up at night should be shown on the Waterford Road to attract tourists into the area, according to Cllr. Fred Forsey (FG).

Cllr. Forsey said driving on the Waterford Road, he felt due to the flow of traffic tourists were being diverted away from the town.

While, County Manager, Donal Connolly agreed genuine tourists need to be attracted into Dungarvan, he said, normal through traffic must be diverted away.

However, Cllr. Geoghegan pointed out that "lorry drivers are hardly going to into the town because they're attracted in by a picture of the harbour."

Mayor Paddy Power (Lab) suggested contacting the Tourist Board about putting something together.

Funding To Be Examined For 150 Seat Theatre

Dungarvan Town Council is to examine ways of funding the development of a 150 seat theatre in the Town Hall after members backed the proposal in principle.

The council's consultants, David Kelly Partnership, estimated a cost of 750,000 just to bring the Town Hall up to the required standards. The provision of a 150 seat theatre on the first floor is estimated at an additional 500,000 euros.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) supported Mr. Connolly's recommendation to seek funding arrangements.

He described the Town Hall as important to the town, and said Dungarvan needs a theatre venue considering its rich artistic and cultural history.

Mr. Connolly said once the funding options available are examined, including state grants, a bank loan and local sponsorship, he will revert back to council with his proposals.



Co. Manager Donal Connolly

STRADBALLY NEWS

CHURCH NEWS

The Parish draw held in Faha resulted in Richard Dowling, Hayes's Pub in Bonmahon being the winner of the top prize of 150,000 while Agg Hurley, Ballinarrid, Derek Power, Carrigeastle, Eileen Roche, The Village, Lucy Brady, Ballylanceen and James Drohan, Emmet St., Dungarvan each winning 25 euro. The promoters prize was won by Pat Corbett, Knockrour while the other promoters were Mary Ahern, Ann O'Meara, Nellie Casey, Eileen Sheehan, Mary Power and Mary Walsh. The next draw will take place in Stradbally with a double draw for Easter also taking place in Stradbally.

CLEAN UP

The bi-centenary celebrations in Faha will be on Thursday 3rd June. In preparation for the big day a general clean up is being organised for Easter Monday, April 12th at 10.30 am. The organiser is Helen Dunne and as many as possible are invited to help out in cleaning up the four roads leading to Faha Church. Gloves and Bags will be provided and a special appeal to the young people to come out and help in making Faha Litter Free.

FAHA CHURCH

The church is presently being painted and there is general satisfaction that a good job is being done. The colour scheme is different from what it was and everything is shaping up to have Faha in sparkling condition for the bi-centenary. The invitation is being drawn up with the burning question as to who gains admission to the church on June 3rd, with spaces limited and a large crowd expected to attend. It is hoped to reach agreement on the issue to the satisfaction of most people but there will always be complaints and criticism. However, there will be a marquee for the

overflow and there will be close circuit link up with the church to ensure everyone sees what is going on. Much still remains to be done and the big day are fast approaching.

LENT

The season of Lent is slipping away with Easter coming up soon. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday signalling the beginning of Holy Week and there will be a Holy Hour in Stradbally Church on Sunday April 4th from 3 pm to 4 pm. All organisations involved in the local community are invited to be represented in the offertory procession at the Mass on Holy Thursday, April 8th at 8 pm. Trocaire boxes should be returned at this Mass and also on the following days and please ensure that there is a reasonable amount in the boxes to help the third world.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The week just past was extremely busy for the Stradbally Tidy Towns committee. On Monday night last the committee took part in the project for Sustainable Development. This project was launched at the Waterford Institute of Technology by Minister Martin Cullen T.D. Minister for the Environment and Local Government on February 23rd. The project is being coordinated for Comhar and Enfo by Waterford Institute of Technology and Tipperary Institute. The lecture in Stradbally was given by Ray McGrath Project Coordinator from W.I.T. Some of the topics discussed were: How can we in our everyday life put into practice the principals of sustainable living, and what can we do to pass on a better world to our children and their children. The Stradbally committee were delighted with information received and the discussion that followed.

On Tuesday, 23rd our commit-

tee was represented at the open focus group meeting to discuss Renewable Energy Strategy in preparation for the County Development Plan. This was to prepare a Landscape Character Map for Waterford County in conjunction with the Review of the County Development Plan with a special emphasis on wind farm development. The meeting was held in the Park Hotel from 2 to 5.30 pm. Finally on Friday night 26th March seven members of Tidy Towns travelled to the Enterprise Centre in Dunhill to be represented at the Annual General Meeting of the Copper Coast Tourism. There was a presentation at this meeting of the plans for the Copper Coast Geopark Ltd, how it will progress and the plans for the Interegg funding and how it will be spent along the stretch from Fenor to Stradbally. The committee were impressed with digital presentation of the beautiful scenes all along the Copper Coast.

ART EXHIBITION

'Cultural Fusion' is the title of a new exhibition by Stradbally based artist Sue Burditt. The exhibition sub-titled 'A meeting of Civilisations' will be opened this Friday April 2nd by Lismore Mayor Mark Khan and Róisín O'Shea, artist.

This new exhibition encompasses the ethos of Sue's work, which centres itself around the ancient civilisations of Middle Eastern and Mediterranean worlds. She portrays this through paper, coloured glass and board, household paint being her chosen medium voicing strong and sensitive colours. The striking colourful works will be on view to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 4th to 12th at the Clashmore Heritage Centre.

Whist

There will be whist in the GAA Centre on Friday night. This is a fundraiser for the Irish Wheelchair Association so come along, have fun and feel good about yourselves as well.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

25th March: Joe Power and John Kennefick; 2nd: Tess and Carmel Hale; 3rd: Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan, Tony McGrath and Joe Roche.

Best of last 5: Pat O'Connor and partner.

Lucky tables: Mary Power and Ber Coughlan, Mary Walsh and Pat Kirby.

Raffle: Jo Lineen, Michael Feennessy, Kathleen Coleman, Joe Roche.

G.A.A. Hurling League

Our first game in the hurling league is away to Tramore on Sunday next in Tramore at 2:30pm.

Lotto

Numbers drawn on Tuesday, 23rd 4-7-11-13. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Diane Meagher, Mary Kearney, Kelly Sheehan, Ballyduff. Jackpot this week 2,300e.

Table Quiz

A table quiz in aid of Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile club

will be held on this Friday, 2nd April in Meaghers at 9:30pm. Table of 4 20e. Your support would be welcome.

Sympathy

The sympathy of all G.A.A. people goes out to the Fleming family, Abbeyside on the sudden death of Noel Fleming which occurred last week. He was a well known figure at all Abbeyside and County games.

Sympathy also to the Crowley family, Lismore on the death of Marie Crowley.

Tribute To Dan Lenihan

Dan Lenihan has been involved in competitive ploughing for as long as most people can remember. On Friday night last a huge crowd gathered at Meaghers as the Lismore Ploughing Committee we paying their tribute to him. A most enjoyable night was had by all. Dan has asked me to thank everyone who was involved in organising the food, the music and presentations, etc. He appreciates it very much.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Congratulations to Karen Guiry who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Last weeks dart winners were James Dineen and Keith Fitz. Set dancing Wednesday night. On Thursday night, the 1st of April a Bar-B-Q will be held on the strand at 9pm if the tide is out. Afterwards a hairy chest competition will be held in Hayses. This is to raise funds for the painting of the white line on the road near the bridge. There is lots of interest in the competition. Fellas like Mitters Casey and Patsy Landy and Mickey Gambon are just some of the contestants having a go but Richard tells me there is a dark horse from Ballylanceen going to turn up on the night to make a show of the lads. There will be line dancing in the back room for all the ladies after the hairy chest competition. There will also be some great spot prizes on the night so all ye young men out there be sure and have a bath and put on your best vest and head to Hayes on Thursday night.

Easter Ceremonies

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Masses at the usual times in Kill and Saleen. Masses on Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th at 9:30am, Wednesday 7th in Saleen at 7:30pm, Holy Thursday Mass in Saleen at 7pm. Evening Mass of the last Supper in Kill on Holy Thursday at 8:30pm. Good Friday, Stations of the Cross in Saleen at 3pm and Liturgy of the Passion in Kill at 8:30pm. Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass in Kill at 9pm. Easter Sunday Mass in Saleen at 9:30am and Kill at 10:30am. Confessions before and after the celebrations on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Fr. Callinan can be contacted at his home on 051-292212.

Fundraising Fashion Show

Fashion show will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, 1st April at 8:30pm. It is in aid of Waterford Regional Hospital. Showings by Ruffles, Signet, Devereux, Ger Wyley, Yahoo, Top Notch. Cheese and Wine reception and a door prize of one weeks Holiday in Cornwall and 200e voucher for Devereux. Tickets 10e each. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Touraneena Notes

Coffee morning.

A tea/coffee morning will take place this Thursday morning in the national school from 10-30am to 12-30pm. Over the past few years an annual tea/coffee morning

has been held in the local national school to help raise money to send a goat to a third world family. Any money collected over and above the cost of the goat will be

presented to Fr. Kelleher during the mass on Holy Thursday and sent to Trocaire. Your support for this fund-raiser would be much appreciated.

Charity Auction

Dunford's Bar is the place to be this Saturday night, 3rd April, where four individuals will compete for the title of King/Queen of the Auctioneers. Three of the auctioneers are Declan Kiely, Mossie Cliffe and Ned Ryan. There is a surprise lady auctioneer competing and there will also be a guest auctioneer. There will be great bargains on the night. No admission fee. All are welcome. Auction starts at 10pm.

Engaged

Congratulations to Donald McGrath and Mary Power who announced their engagement recently. Donald is son of Jackie and Ann, and Mary is daughter of Tony and the late Ann Power, Touraneena. Congrats also to David Whelan and Cliona who also got engaged recently.

Tea and Coffee

On this Thursday morning, April 1st, the school children of Touraneena National school will hold their annual tea and coffee sale in the school hall from 10am to 12:30pm.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Christine Cliffe, Touraneena who celebrated her 17th birthday recently. Christine had a great time and we wish her all the best.

Duck Race

The Sliabh gCua set club are holding their annual Duck race in the Finnisk rive on Easter Sunday. Lines can be bought from any of the members. 1st prize 50e; 2nd prize 25e and 3rd prize 25e.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Week ending 28th March. Winning numbers 8-9-23. Winner: James Power. New jackpot 200e. 15e promoters prize to Mary Dunford. Next draw will take place in Dunne's on Sunday, 4th April. '45' Card drive on Good Friday at 8:30pm.

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Cemeteries which are currently operated and maintained by church authorities or being maintained under a FÁS scheme are not eligible.

Application forms and further details are available from the Water Services Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan. Latest date for receipt of completed applications is 5.00 p.m. on Friday 23rd April 2004

John O'Flynn, Director of Services & Co. Engineer.
31st March 2004



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

MOORINGS IN DUNGARVAN HARBOUR

Dungarvan Town Council wishes to advise that it is currently updating the Register of Moorings and Quayside Berths in Dungarvan Harbour. Mooring holders should note the following:

1. A map of existing registered moorings may be inspected at the Offices of the Town Council from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on weekdays.
2. All holders of previously **unregistered** moorings are required to register these moorings on or before Friday 30th April 2004.
3. Please note that all unregistered moorings will be removed by the Town Council after this date.
4. From the 1st January 2005 all moorings will have to be re-registered on an annual basis.
5. The registration of more than 1 mooring will not normally be permitted.
6. All boats wishing to berth on the quayside will have to register in the same way as mooring holders.
7. The Town Council will continue to accept registration applications for previously registered moorings up to the 30th April 2004.
8. Registration application for new moorings will be accepted after the 30th April 2004.

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

Signed: **Joe O'Flaherty**
Acting Town Clerk
31st March 2004

RECENT DEATHS

Late Michael (Mickeen) Manahan



Micín Ó Meannacháin

Thit scámall an bhróin ar cheantar na Rinne, ar an Luan, 15 Márta, nuair a dh'airíomar go raibh an bás taréis Micín Ó Meannacháin a sciobadh uainn ar shlí na firinne.

Fear ciúin, lách, duine uasal ceart ba ca Micín. Dh'oirbh sé go cruaidh ar a' bhfarráige i dtús a óige agus go deimhin, bhí suim aige i geirsáir iascaireachta go lá a bháis.

Cháith sé cuid mhaith blianta ag obair leis a' gComhairle Chontae agus bhí de mheas ag a' gComhairle air, gur thugadar breis cúramai dhó i mBaile na nGall agus ba é a dhein go críochnúil iad.

Dh'imir sé peil, chomh maith 'na óige agus níor mar mhagadh é, a deirtear. Bhí ana-shuim aige sna cluichí i rith a shaoil ar fad, go mór-mhór agus fóirne na Rinne ar pháirc na himeartha. Nuair a dh'éirigh sé as an obair, ba bhreá leis féin agus a bhean, Mary, dul ag taisteal go háiteanna na bhfad is i gcéin, in Éirinn, chomh fada le hInis Oírr agus áiteanna nach é.

Cuimhneofar air mar fhear clainne agus comharsa mhaith. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a anam uasal.

Déanaimid comhbhrón lena bhean, Mary, a chlann infón, Bri-

die, Joan, Mary agus Máiréad, lena chlann mhae, Séamus, Michael, John agus Dónal agus a gcéilí siúd agus lena ghar-chlann agus a ghaolta ar fad.

It is with deep regret and profound sadness we record the passing of Michael Manahan, Baile na nGall Strand, Ring, Dungarvan in the early hours of Monday, March 15th aged 79 years.

A devoted husband and father his family were his main priority. A hard working man all his life, in his early days he fished out of Schull and Bantry and of course his native Helvic. He joined Waterford County Council in 1952 where he remained until his retirement in 1988. He enjoyed travelling around the country with this wife Mary on their many Summer holidays.

A most inoffensive man, he always had a good word for everybody, both young and old. His smiling face and constant good humour brought joy to all. He will be dearly missed.

Reposing at his son John's residence, rosary and prayers were said by Fr. E. Cullinane P.P. on Monday evening at 8pm. Removal on Tuesday morning to St. Nicholas Church, Ring where requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. E. Cullinane P.P. at 11am. Interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

The lessons were read by his grandson Ciarán and his grand-niece Gemma and the Prayers of the Faithful were read by granddaughter Lynsey. The Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by his granddaughters Cyrena and Ciara. The hymns were sung most beautifully by good friend Anne Mulqueen.

In the adjoining cemetery following blessing and prayers, Mickeen, one of nature's true gentlemen, was laid to rest.

May he rest in peace,

Chief mourners were his wife Mary, sons Seamus, Michael, John and Donal, daughters Bridie, Joan, Mary and Mairead, sons-in-law Seamic, Paddy, Michael, daughters-in-law Mary and Edel, grandchildren Cyrena, Donnacha, Niamh, Paddy, Billy, Jessica and Michael, Audrey and Aidan, Thomas and Lynsey, Ciara, Orla and Ciaran, Jordan and Diarmuid and great-grandchildren Kayleigh, Katelyn, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Mrs. Maisie Palmer

It is with sadness and deep regret that we record the death of Maisie Palmer, 5, Keating Street, Dungarvan after a short illness. Maisie who was in her 92nd year died on Sunday, 7th March in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Predeceased by her husband Bobby in 1970 and her beloved son Robert in 1991, she also had 3 children die in infancy, Jim, Martha and Carmel.

In her earlier years Maisie worked very hard to raise her family. From the early 80's until Robert's death the two of them enjoyed travelling all over Europe. Maisie took great pride in her many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren whom she loved very much and was always delighted when they visited. Her door was always open not only to her family but to her many friends and neighbours who were always made feel welcome.

Maisie was a woman who always enjoyed a party, whether it was a wedding, christening, confirmation, first communion, ordination or birthday. She was never happier than being with her family on these occasions.

Maisie's remains were removed from Ardkeen to her home on Monday evening where she reposed until Tuesday evening when she went to Drohan's Funeral Home, where a huge gathering of people paid their last respects. After rosary, her removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church, where she was received and blessed by Fr. O'Connor assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A.

On Wednesday morning, requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. P.J. Breen O.Carm (grandson) with co-celebrant her good friend Fr. Richard Geoghegan, who also gave a lovely homily. Again the large turnout showed how much Maisie was loved and respected. The readings were recited by her grand daughters Susan and Irene. The Psalm was beautifully sung by her great grand daughter Gemma. The gifts were brought to the altar by her daughters May, Doris and Monica.

Prayers of the Faithful were read by her grandchildren Siobhan, Gary, Jenny, Mark and Ivan. There was beautiful music played throughout the Mass by Thomas and An Noonan. During communion, Paul Cotter gave an excellent rendition of "The Old Rugged Cross". Nuala Ryan recited a poem written by her mother Lily dedicated to Maisie. After Mass Maisie was taken to her final resting place in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were Rita, Agnes, May, Doris, Phyllis, Theresa, Gay, Monica and Catherine (daughters), Lizzie (sister), sons-in-law, brother-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nephew, nieces,

and her many relations and friends especially her good friend Lily.

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

Late Sean Griffin



It is with great sadness and regret that we record the recent sad passing of Sean Griffin, Cloghaun, Ballysaggart which occurred on Wednesday, 21st January at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short period of failing health and in his 83rd year.

Sean's passing has left a huge void in his beloved Ballysaggart where he was loved and respected by young and old. A man of many outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Anyone who ever called to see Sean were always made truly welcome and he was a caring neighbour and friend to everyone.

Sean's passing has left a huge void in his beloved Ballysaggart, where he was loved and respected by young and old.

His involvement in all the various clubs in the community was immense, more so by his beloved Ballysaggart G.A.A. clubs where he held various positions and his passing will leave a huge void in the club.

His other great pastime was, of course, the game of 45 and his absence at the various drives in the locality will be sadly felt by all and to his loving cousins, relatives and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

On Wednesday evening at Ryan's Funeral Home, rosary was recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. for the happy repose of his soul. Removal took place on Thursday evening after prayers recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart. On entering the village, Sean's coffin draped in the Ballysaggart colours was shouldered to the church by the Ballysaggart G.A.A. club where they were blessed and received by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered up by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. on Friday morning for the happy repose of his soul. Family members read the Psalms and members of the G.A.A. club recited the Prayers of the Faithful. Appropriate hymns were sung by the church choir. After prayers were recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Sean's interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a vast concourse of mourners, with music on the accordion and tin whistle played by Joseph and Bernadette Nugent.

After Mass, President of the Ballysaggart G.A.A. club, Mr. Pad Fennessy gave the following tribute to Sean:

Dear Friends,
Today is a sad day for Ballysaggart as we gather here to bid farewell to Sean Griffin, one of our oldest and dearest friends who was loved and respected by

all. He was known far and wide for his involvement in all kinds of sport. His greatest achievement was when he trained and coached the Tug of War team to get to the Munster final in 1952.

He also trained the Ballysaggart team to win the Junior County Final in 1972. He was a great hurler and footballer in his younger days, but it was in the game of 45, he proved he was a true gentleman. If he only had a euro in his pocket and 50c at stake he played an honest game.

I grew up with Sean and were friends for nearly 80 years. He was a great character, and no matter how bad the situation was, he'd do or say something that made you laugh.

Sean worked hard all his life and as the song goes - "Times were tough, there was just about enough, but he saw it through, without complaining, for deep inside was a burning pride, for Ballysaggart he loved so well".

Till we meet again Sean, may you rest in peace and may the sod of Ballysaggart rest gently on you old friend.

Ní bheidh do leithéid ann arís.
To his loving cousins and his many, many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lisamore.)

Late James (Jim) Bailey

It is with feeling of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of James (Jim) Bailey, Dromore, Aghlish, which sad event occurred peacefully on 10th March, in the tender and loving care of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Jim was a native of Aghlish, he received his education at Aghlish national school. He began his working life on the land and was a very hard working individual being highly respected in the farming community. Jim was a quiet, gentle unassuming man. He had a great love of drag net fishing, many a story has been told of large catches which were made on the Blackwater river. A man of deep religious faith, all who knew him will have their own special memories of him. He will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all his family, neighbours and friends. May he rest in peace.

On Thursday evening, removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin were a large number of people came to express their sympathy to his family. His remains were removed to Aghlish Church, on arrival were received and blessed by Fr. F. Lucey P.P.

Funeral Mass on Friday morning was celebrated by Fr. Lucey P.P.

During the Mass readings were read by Marian Bailey and Michael Enright. Prayers of the Faithful were said by Carmel Bailey, Yvonne Morrissey, Marian Bailey and Michael Enright.

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Anne Bailey, James Meskill, Mary Downing, John Ahearne and Joe Bailey.

Many appropriate hymns were played by organist Máiread Cullinane. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. officiated at the graveside where Jim was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Maureen, nieces, relatives, neighbours and large circle of friends.

Months mind Mass will take place in Aghlish church on Wednesday, 7th April at 7:30pm.

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

Late Noel Fleming

We learned with deep regret and sadness of the passing at his residence on Tuesday, March 23rd of Noel Fleming who was aged 59 years, a native of Kilgobnet and very much to the fore in G.A.A. affairs.

We sympathise with his wife Ann, daughter Eleanor, sons James and Nigel, son-in-law Sean McGrath, daughter-in-law Catherine, grandchildren Cadhla, Shauna, brothers James and Kevin, brother-in-law Frank Lannon, other relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place Wednesday from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church.

Funeral Mass was on Thursday and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Vera Allen (nee Murphy)

It is with deep regret we record the untimely passing of Vera Allen, Moord, Kinsalebeg and formerly Glenmore, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, March 19th at St. James Hospital, Dublin.

Removal was from the residence of her brother Paddy, Glenmore on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Following funeral Mass on Monday afternoon, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Seamus, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Noel Fleming



The locality learned on Tuesday 23rd March of the unexpected passing at his residence of Noel Fleming, Kyne Park, Abbeyside who was aged 59 years and a native of Kilgobnet. Educated at the local C.B.S. and Technical College, Noel continued his studies at St. Patrick's Agricultural College and graduated with an Agricultural Science Diploma. His knowledge of agricultural matters was of great benefit when he gave of his best as a Sales Representative for Alfa Laval Company when very many of the farming community got to know Noel. Some years later he opened 'Abbey Stores' on the New Line.

In latter years he took up a position with Fás with responsibility for Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Field. Noel also was involved in politics with Fianna Fail enjoying his support. He loved to debate and argue the issues of the day and was second to none to put his well thought point across.

He was a staunch GAA man and served as chairman of both Kilgobnet and the Brickey Rangers in his time. Very many will always associate him with Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, he held the chair for some years and was a driving force in fundraising and the planning of their highly acclaimed pitches and facilities. He was involved with Fraher Field committees and was a most conscientious gate collector for Western and County Boards. The Munster Council also received Noel's loyalty which saw him at Pairc Uí Chaoimh, Thurles, Killarney Park and Limericks Pairc na nGael. He loved everything Irish from music, folklore and language. Bhi athas chroí air I gconai usaid a bhaint as an nGaeilge. Fear a raibh ard mheas ar gach rud Gaelach.

His untimely passing at a relatively young age has removed one of nature's gentlemen from our midst. Of exemplary character, he possessed great energy and foresight and could be relied upon to give of his best at all times. A great sense of humour, that often aided the telling and possibly retelling of an incident, yam or joke made Noel the essence of good company. A man who was large physically he also possessed a big heart and was ever kind and generous in both word and deed.

Is cinnte ní bheidh a leitheid ann arís.

To have known Noel is much to be grateful for. We would have liked to enjoy his company and friendship for many, many more years but the Lord had

other plans. He has departed for the other shore but memories of Noel will always remain green with us.

We offer our sincerest sympathies to Ann his wife, to his sons James and Nigel, daughter Eleanor, son-in-law Sean McGrath, daughter-in-law Catherine, grandchildren Cadhla and Shauna, brothers James and Kevin, brother-in-law Frank and his many other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following Prayers by Fr. Keogh C.C., the removal took place to Abbeyside Church on Wednesday evening last. A full guard of honour from C.L.C.G. Dún na Mainistreach/Baile na Cúirte flanked the hearse, while the club flag was draped over his coffin.

deserved tributes to a man who meant so much to so many. Fr. Keogh C.C. assisted by Fr. Moran OSA, Fr. O'Donnell OSA, Fr. Cooney OSA and Very Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne P.P. celebrated the Holy Sacrifice on Thursday morning in thanksgiving for Noel's life. The lessons were read by James Fleming (son) and Máiread Dálaigh while Lorna Jane Daly sang the Psalm. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Larry and John Murphy, Margie O'Gorman, Catherine O'Callaghan and Nigel Fleming (son). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Ian Kiely and Seamus O'Brien. A eulogy was given by daughter Eleanor, sincere and moving and really appreciated by all who had the privilege to hear. The O'Callaghan family provided beautiful music and Willie O'Callaghan's rendition of 'Slievenamon' was special. Noel would have certainly appreciated!

Pall bearing duties were by James and Nigel (sons), Sean McGrath (son-in-law) and friends Paddy Coyne, Greg Fives and Packie Hurney.

We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing before Noel was laid to rest.

I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn le chéile.

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

Late Susan Isabel Mary Gentle (nee Lennox)

Our condolences we express to the husband, family and relatives of Mary Gentle, 21 Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside, who passed away peacefully on Saturday morning last.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home until 10:15am on Wednesday morning, removal to St. James Church of Ireland, Stradbally for 11:00am funeral service. Cremation afterwards at Mount Jerome, Dublin.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu to Irish Heart Foundation, c/o David Kiely, Funeral Directors.

Chief mourners were husband Horace, sons Barrie, William and Lennox, daughter Yvonne, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

'At Rest'
(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan nee Fénelon



It is with deep regret we record the passing of Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan (nee Fénelon), 73 Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 21st March at her daughters residence following a period of failing health.

Betty was born in Ballywilliam, New Ross, Co. Wexford on 17th November 1939. She was a lady who possessed many fine qualities. She was a devoted wife and mother and her fourteen grandchildren gave her great pleasure. Her main priority was her family, she was predeceased by her daughter Mary, however she found time to enjoy reading, art and crafts. She loved music and she played the violin in the Convent in New Ross. Her passing has left a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Canon O'Connor P.E., her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor P.E. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. assisted by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. Also in attendance was Fr. Cooney OSA. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The lesson was read by Chelsea McCarthy, Sandra Ferncombe and Tracey Cockwell. Appropriate music was rendered by Lorna Jane Daly. The pallbearers were John, Jimmy and Derek Duggan, Mark and Wayne McCarthy, Stella Jensen and Brendan O'Grady.

The chief mourners were Jim (husband), daughters Carmel, Elizabeth, Jacqueline and Stella, sons John, Jimmy and Derek, Hugh Fénelon (brother), Bridget Field and Alice Knight (sisters) and her dear close friend Mary Duggan, Western Bay, grandchildren Mark, Wayne, Chelsea, Wesley and Curtis McCarthy, Emily Foley, Kimberley O'Riordan, Jordan Duggan, Joshua Jensen, Erik, Frank and Tyrone Duggan, Daniel and Simon Nielsen, sons-in-law Anthony McCarthy and Kent Nielsen and a large circle of relatives and friends.

'What Is Dying?'
A ship sails and I stand watching till she fades on the horizon
And someone at my side says 'She is gone'.

Gone where?
Gone from my sight,
That is all;
She is just as large as when I saw her.

The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me.

Not in her, and just at that moment when someone at my side says,

'She is gone',

There are others who are watching her coming,
And other voices take up a glad shout,

'There she comes!'

and that is dying.
Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Late Paddy Joe Keane



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Paddy Joe Keane, Ballyguiry, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, 15th March.

Paddy Joe lived all of his life in Ballyguiry among wonderful neighbours and friends. He was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all. One of his great pleasures in life was a good game of 45 and a lively music session. He had a great interest in all sports especially G.A.A. and was a true and loyal follower of the Brickey club.

A man with a wonderful memory, he would relay stories of bygone days with great detail. He was dearly loved by his sister Sheila and his nieces and nephews and he will be fondly remembered.

The last three years of his life were spent in the care of Dunabbey House, Dungarvan where he had many friends and was very happy. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Mount Stuart Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Butler C.C. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Sheila Dunne (sister), nephews, nieces, cousins, neighbours, relatives and friends.

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

Late Eileen Foley (nee O'Connell-Cowming)

We received the sad news on Sunday of the passing of Eileen Foley, Greenfield House, Mapstown at St. Joseph's Hospital.

We sympathise with Mary

(daughter), son-in-law Noel, grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Lorraine, Anne-Marie and Tom, her sister Rita, brother-in-law Willie, sisters-in-law Jo Long, Mary Brennan, Lena Keyes, Bridget O'Grady, Peg McCarroll, her nephews, nieces, carer Pat Power, other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Monday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday with the interment in Aglish Cemetery.

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

Late Edward (Ned) Power

The passing of Ned Power, Mount Odell, Dungarvan on Thursday last was the source of much sadness and regret throughout the locality. Well known in sporting circles, Ned in his younger days played with the Brickey Rangers, while over the years the country learned of Ned and his famed Odell greyhounds.

We sympathise with wife Patricia, sons Hugh and James, daughters Margaret and Noreen, daughter-in-law Anne, his grandchildren Eddie, Matthew, Jamie and Mark, sister Nonie, sisters-in-law Eileen, Mary and Kathleen, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Saturday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish church. Following midday funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. Cooney OSA on Sunday, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Joan Barron

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Joan Barron (nee Hickley), The Square, Cappoquin, wife of the late Joseph (Barrons Bakery) which sad event occurred on 23rd March peacefully in the loving care of the staff of the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin and in the presence of her family.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday at 12noon, burial took place afterwards in St. Declans Cemetery, Cappoquin.

May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her five daughters Noreen, Margo, Siobhan, Deirdre and Esther, son-in-law, nieces Margaret and Patricia, nephew Peter, grandchildren, great grandson, relatives and caring neighbours and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

SUNDAY 4th APRIL PALM SUNDAY

Readings Jos 50: 4-7 Phil 2:6 - 11; Luke 22: 14 - 23 : 56. Today begins a week with Christ that culminates next Sunday. It recalls the journey Jesus must make to Jerusalem. Everything today aims at a week of participation.

MINI MISSION FOR LENT

The title for this final session on Monday 5th April is "Knowing God's Hope". We encourage as many as possible to come along. If you wish to make a Voluntary Contribution towards the cost of the mission, there will be a box available. See you in the Park Hotel at 8 pm. All welcome.

MASSES DURING LENT

For the weekdays of Lent there are two Masses in St. Mary's 9.30 am and 7.30 pm. Trocaire Boxes and helpful parish leaflets regarding Lent are still available in the church porch. The Parish Holy Week Penance Service will take place in the Friary Church on Wednesday, 7th April at 7.30 pm. No evening Mass in St. Mary's that night.

Parish Holy Week/April Newsletter will be available at week-end. It contains all information re; Holy week ceremonies.

FOOD AND WINE FARE

Proceeds from this event on Wed. 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.

LENTEN GARDEN

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

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

The West Waterford Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Travels on 6th July. More information from Albert McGrath.

Parish Directory: Extra copies are available at the Parish Office. Well done to all concerned on a lovely production, full of local information.

Baptism takes place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please. Please note Booking of Masses for St. Mary's Church can only be booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE

Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10 am - 12 noon, 2 pm - 4 pm. If you want to book Masses or baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5 FM

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 44033.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

MAJOR AWARD FOR EUROSPAR ABBEYSIDE

Ger Enright, was delighted when his supermarket was judged National Winner of the Food To Go competition organized by Cuisine de France. Over 1,200 shops and supermarkets from all over Ireland took part in the competition. The judging went on for a period of six months by trained personnel hired by Cuisine de France. Video shots were taken of all the finalists and Linda Martin and Biddy White Lennon

were involved in the final adjudication. The criteria looked for were the best service, quality and presentation of food. Eurospar also won an award for winning their category for a retail outlet up to 8,000sq. ft. Eurospar are in fact the number one food to go outlet in Ireland. While talking to Ger he emphasized that he particularly wanted to thank the staff for all their hard work and success would not be possible without

their dedication and attention to detail. Ger is very pleased with his decision to come to Abbey-side 5 years ago. His brothers, himself and their families are very involved in local G.A.A. affairs and Ger also enjoys his game of golf. Eurospar were major sponsors to Abbeyside Pattern last year and are generous sponsors to many organizations in Abbeyside. All in all a fantastic achievement which brings honour and glory to Abbeyside.



Admiring the award-winning Cousine de France display at Eurospar, Abbeyside were - Ger Enright, Jackie Tobin and Declan Terry. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

INTERNATIONAL POET VISITS SCOIL GHARBHAIN.

The long grey haired and grey bearded Declan Lucey from Middleton, Co. Cork spent last Monday March 29th. Talking and singing to all the children in the Gaelscoil. He describes himself as a poet - especially performance poet. He writes fun poems, serious poems and scary poems. He writes poems about the environment and he regards this as being very important. Poems about Food and Diet are also part of his repertoire. He visits schools in the 32 counties of Ireland and some English Counties as well. He has published one book of poetry and his sons aged twenty - four, twenty seven and thirty are presently pushing him to publish some more. His wife is from Carrigtohill, Co. Cork. He uses the Bodhran when reciting some poems and also when he sings the songs he has composed himself.

HEALTHY LIVING

Declan regards the correct attitude to life as being very important for children. He believes people should be nice to each other and ensure their corner of the world is a nice place to live in. Diet and healthy eating is very important in this scheme of things. He talks to the children about Bullying and to have someone with a gentle personality like Declan's come into the classroom is bound to have a positive effect regarding this matter.

Teacher Fianait Uí Bhriain said he spent 45 minutes in her classroom and during that time he showed the pupils how to look at poetry in a new way. He recited poetry, some of which rhymed and some didn't. He sang songs which he had composed himself. Fianait enthused that the children were very impressed with his gentleness and humour and she was very impressed with his ability to relate to all the pupils. I noticed that Fianait had her own Poetry Corner in the classroom.

Natasha Moore and Emma Power from Rang 2 thought he was very funny. Catherine Geoghegan thought he was scary. Olivia Phelan said he gets loud very suddenly. Before I departed Declan told me I had a nice smile and overall my visit to Scoil Gharbhain was a very pleasant and worthwhile experience. I left feeling it couldn't get better than that on a Monday.

SCOIL MHUIRE PARENTS ASSOCIATION.

The following are the results of the Scoil Mhuire Parents Association St. Patrick's Day Draw.

1st. Prize - A painting by James Condon was won by Michael Fitzgaleald, Ring.

2nd. Prize - An 8 Footed Waterford Crystal Bowl was won by Bridget Ormond, Ballinroad.

3rd. Prize - A wrought iron fruit bowl was won by Martin Walsh, Seapark, Abbeyside.

Many thanks to Ms. Toni Petit of "Gifted", Main Street, Dungarvan, who kindly donated first prize.

A big thank you is due to all the children who sold the tickets and thanks also to all who purchased them.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Emergency

We have a paper cutting in the Archive about a light aeroplane that landed in Ballinacourty about three years ago when it ran out of fuel. That was the sum total of our air items up till last week. While our Maritime section is reasonably strong our Air section was almost non-existent!!

Last week we bought a book entitled "Emergency Air Incidents South East Ireland 1940-1945" by Patrick J. Cummins, Waterford.

This proved to be a very nice book running to 150 pages with many good photographs and maps. The nearest incidents to Dungarvan occurred at Ballyristeen near Bonmahon (Chapter 5) and Whitestown near Kilmac-thomas (Chapter 8).

This Sunday evening Ann Allridge will be at the Parish office, minding this new book and all the other items.

Visitors will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE

ATHLETICS

David McCarthy and Ferdia o hAodh will represent Ireland in the International Cross-Country Championships in Ayr, Scotland next week-end. Bro. Patrick Lennon was coach to the International Team for a number of years and retired this year. Bro. Lennon has given fantastic service to Irish Sport over a long period of time.

PATTERN IN CRISIS

At the present time it looks as if there will be no Pattern Festival in Abbeyside this year. That is the present position of the small number of concerned and hard-working people who form the present committee. Organising The Pattern is a nine month of the year job as events have to be planned well in advance and considerable fundraising has to be undertaken to help pay for the many free side shows. Public Liability Insurance costs have increased considerably over the last number of years and this places a huge burden on the shoulders of any organizing committee.

SPONSORSHIP

Last year sponsorship was a difficulty and only for the fact that local businesses stepped into the breach at the eleventh hour last years Pattern would have fallen through. However, it is unfair to expect local businesses to finance The Pattern to that extent every year. Where can one turn? What can we do? Is there any ray of hope at all that there will be a pattern this year? To maintain continuity would it be possible to have just a one day Pattern this year and then maybe organize ourselves better for the following year. At the end of the day it is in all our interests that there is a Pattern in Abbeyside because would our young children ever forgive us in years to come if a traditional festival like the Pattern was to come to an end.

LOCAL HANDBALL.

Players from Abbeyside were to the fore in the All-Ireland Inter-County Finals last week. In the boys Under 15 Doubles David Power and Jason Healy defeated Carlow 18-21; 21-4; 11-4. The tie breaker goes as far as eleven for juveniles.

Laura Keevers and Marianne Meehan represented Waterford in the All-Ireland Final of the Girls Under 17 Doubles. They defeated Roscommon 21-14; 18-21; 11-4.

Michael Brown and Stephen Cass lost to Donegal in the All-Ireland Final of the Under 21 Doubles. The match went to a tie-breaker and the score was 21-18; 12-21; 15-21. Congratulations to Br. Finbarr Spring who coached all the players. In recent times pupils from St. Augustines College have won 3 All-Ireland and 8 Munster titles while representing The College or The County. That has to be a major achievement by any standards.

FIXTURES.

Conna, Co. Cork is the venue for the All Ireland Under 21 Singles where Michael Brown will represent Waterford against Donegal. Because of the upcoming Munster Minor Hurling and Football Championships against Cork the Handball Minor Doubles is delayed until Easter Monday. The venue is Kingscourt, Co. Cavan and Patrick Hurney and John Kindregan will represent Waterford against Tyrone.

ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB

The club will hold a competition on Sunday the 4th of April next. This is sponsored by Nugent Centra, Abbeyside. Venue: Ballyquinn - Time: 3pm-7pm - Check in: 2pm - Weight in: 7pm

COMMITTEE MEETING

There is a committee meeting on Thursday next 1st April at O'Connors at 8:30pm.



Best wishes to Aisling Ahearne, Abbeyside Pattern Queen who takes part in the Rose of Tralee Area Final to select the Waterford Rose, in the Tower Hotel this Saturday night. Abbeyside Pattern Committee, her family and all her friends wish her the very best.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The cub meeting started with some games in the field given that there was still light until 7:30pm. The games involved leaders Kieran and David trying to catch as many of the cubs as possible by hitting them with the sponge ball. Some of the more skilful at avoiding the ball lasted quite a time. Following this it was back to the den where some neckerchiefs were handed out to new members and were shown how to fold them and had explained to them what a neckerchief was and what a woggle was. It was explained that a neckerchief is what distinguishes for example, an Abbeyside cub or scout from a Dublin cub or scout. The golden rule of wearing an Abbeyside neckerchief is always having the colour blue to the right. At the end of the meeting notices were handed out regarding the upcoming meeting on Saturday, 3rd April which will be held in the Glen from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Scouts

The scout meeting was given over in its entirety to test work. Also uniforms were inspected rigorously and it was explained to all present what and how the uniform should be properly worn as well as being shown where the various award badges a scout may receive should be placed. The turn out of uniform was quite good although some black spots remain which will be rectified over the coming weeks by those concerned no doubt. It was stressed that we are a uniformed organisation and that, among other things, is what makes scouting unique amongst youth organisations. At the end of the meeting notices regarding next weeks meeting were handed out. The Patrol leaders then had a short meeting to check on arrangements for the weekend away in Curragh Chase scout centre over the Easter weekend.

Attention

It is important for all cubs and scouts who intend travelling to Trabolgan for the troop day to have the 5e deposit with them at the meeting in Glenshellane. This is important as in order to book places and bus numbers have to be known as soon as possible.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

DRAW

Don't forget the Kilrossanty School draw this Friday night in Micilins.

CLEAN UP

The Comeragh Community Development Group are once again organising the annual clean up of the roads in the area. Please be aware that this year there will be no skips due to circumstances beyond our control. Rubbish will be collected from the roadside in sacks. If everyone will clean around their area it would help greatly. The date is the 12th April, Easter Monday. The organisers will meet outside Mace Supermarket at 10am to give out gloves and bags. There will be free refreshments in the hall afterwards in the evening after the clean up. The draw for the Easter raffle will be made in Crotty's Inn at 9pm. All are welcome to help on the day, young and old, previous helpers and new helpers. The increase in refuse charges have meant an increase in littering, so many hands are needed so come and join us for fresh air and exercise.

I.C.A.

Please note that our April meeting will be held on 5th April as the 12th is Easter Monday and members decided that it would not be practical to meet that night due to the Bank Holiday. Our draw for Easter will take place on the 5th after the meeting. The competition is for the best decorated egg. Our speaker will be Catherine O'Brien who will talk on plants, etc and will have some for sale on the night. Don't forget 5th April at 8pm in the Hall.

WELL DONE

Well done to Kilrossanty Girl Guides who won the Best Youth Group at the St. Patrick's day Parade in Dungarvan. They received a trophy sponsored by Radley Engineering. Well done to all concerned.

SERVICE

Penitential service will be held on Wednesday, 7th April in Fews Church at 7:30pm.

WHIST

Results from last week: Brigid Power, Maureen Sullivan, Terry Keane, Peggy Power, Betty Murphy, Claire Whyte, Joan Behan, Aileen Dowling, Brigid Curran, Kathleen Whyte, Peg Mulhearn.

Raffle: Brigid Curran, Libby Walsh, Brigid Curran, Brigid Power, Margaret Riordan. Next whist on Wednesday, 7th April at 8pm.

LOURDES

Thanks to all who contributed to the Lourdes Invalid Fund last weekend at all Masses.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw — Deise Draw will be held this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel. It was postponed last Friday night as a mark of respect to the late Noel Fleming, Abbeyside who died last Tuesday. Noel was a great G.A.A. man and contributed greatly to the Deise Draw down through the years. Promoters who have not yet given back their tickets, please do so by Thursday.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to Ann Fleming, sons, daughter and brothers of Noel Fleming of Abbeyside who died suddenly last Tuesday. Noel was a great G.A.A. man. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to Gertie Hayes, Garranbane on the death of her brother Jimmy Flynn, Ballymacarby. May he rest in peace.

Under 16 Football — Last Sunday Kilrossanty played their first championship game in Division 3, 13 a side against Ardmore in Leamybrien after a slow start and 0-3 points in arrears. Our lads settled and went in at half time 0-6 each. Kilrossanty gave most of the second half playing catch up, with 6 minutes remaining Eoin Houlihan was taken down in the square and David Prendergast scored the resulting penalty. We were now in front 1-7 to 0-8. Pdraig Barron scored a great point off his leg and Colin Ryan scored with a great goal. Kilrossanty 2-8 Ardmore 0-8.

Team: Dwayne Kirwan, Garry O'Donnell, Eoin Power, captain Michael Geary 0-1, Jamie Collender, Colin Ryan 1-0, Tommy Prendergast 0-2, Niall Kennedy 0-1, Wayne Power, Conor Foley 0-1, Pdraig Barron 0-2, Eoin Houlihan, David Prendergast 1-1.

Subs: Niall Walsh, Jimmy Fraher, Jamie Crotty, Thomas O'Brien.

Next Sunday we play Ballyduff Upper in Leamybrien at 11:30am. All players to be in the field at 11:00am.

Under 16 training this Friday evening at 6:30 to 7:30pm. The underage club is very grateful to Patrick Fitzgerald of Kill Agri. Services for the sponsorship of a set of jerseys.

Clotto — 4-7-11-16. There was no winner. 20e to each of the following: Michelle Quinn, Kealfoun; Audrey Barron, Glendaligan; Barry Gill; Sinead Kiely, c/o Crotty's; Ned Gough, Ballykerogue. 20e sellers prize went to Jimmy Doocey, Kilminion. Next weeks jackpot is 4,500e in Crotty's Inn.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty were well beaten by Rathgormack in the senior league last Saturday in Rathgormack on the score of 5-11 to 1-4. Their next match is against St. Saviours on Saturday, 10th April in Leamybrien.

County Duty — Conor Hayes and Stephen Prendergast are on the County Minor Football team who take on Cork this Wednesday night in Leamybrien at 6:30pm. Stephen will leave on Saturday to play on the Irish team in Australia Under 18. Best of luck Stephen, it's a great honour to have a player from the club representing his country.



FARMING LEADER

IFA SAYS CATTLE PRICES HARDENING

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Tom Leahy has said (23.3.04) cattle prices are hardening against a background of very scarce supplies and strong market demand.

Mr. Leahy said R grade prices have moved up to €2.69/kg (96p/lb) and O grade prices to €2.58/kg (92p/lb). He said flat prices for R and O grades of €2.63/2.66/kg (94/95p/lb) have been paid this week.

For quality U grade cattle Mr. Leahy said prices of up to €2.80/kg (100p/lb) have been paid with up to €3.08/kg (110p/lb) for superior quality heavy carcasses finished to exacting specifications.

The Waterford IFA Livestock leader said a shortage in finished cattle supplies, stronger market demand and increased prices have led to some factories advertising to purchase R grade cattle at prices of up to €2.88/kg (103p/lb) for the month of April and May.

The IFA Livestock leader said all the facts point towards extremely scarce supplies of finished beef cattle over the next number of months. He said the

increase in live exports over the last two years has left finished cattle numbers very tight. In addition he said the latest 21-month special beef premium applications are well down on last year.

On the market side Mr. Leahy said UK prices continue strong particularly with the strengthening of sterling. He said for week ending 13th March, R grade prices in the UK were 186p/kg stg, equivalent to €2.88/kg Irish (103p/lb) He said O grade prices in the UK were 1.78p/kg stg equivalent to €2.75/kg Irish (98p/lb).

Across the European Union Mr. Leahy said cattle prices continue to strengthen driven by strong demand, scarce supplies and particularly the absence of any intervention beef overhanging the market. Mr. Leahy said all of the intervention beef stores have now been emptied and this was strongly driving market demand for beef and in particular cow prices.



Jack Walshe and Mark Connors (Secretary and Chairman, Kilmacthomas IFA Branch), who were among the 2000 farmers from throughout the country who attended the IFA's live export rally in Ennis.



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GRAY DEMANDS IMMEDIATE INTRODUCTION OF NEW REPS SCHEME

Waterford IFA Chairman, Harry Gray has criticised the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh for the delay in the implementation of the new REPS scheme, which was agreed in the Partnership negotiations and which was promised to be available to farmers from 1st January of this year.

The Waterford IFA Chairman said that it is totally unacceptable that the new scheme has not yet got EU approval despite the fact that the Minister for Agriculture is the Chairman of the EU Council of Agricultural Ministers.

Mr. Gray said that €260m has been provided for the scheme in 2004 and many farmers are anxiously awaiting the new scheme, which involves a 30% increase in payment rates, reduced bureaucracy and a more simplified scheme.

"The onus is on Minister Walsh to get the scheme up and running without any further delay so that farmers can avail of the higher rates of payment negotiated through the Partnership process", Mr. Gray demanded.



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Waterford County Council — Outline Permission is sought for the construction of a dwelling, effluent treatment system, entrance, driveway and all associated works at Kilmurrin, Bonmahon, 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: Pamela Bartley.

Waterford County Council — I, Thomas Tobin am applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for a bungalow, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and all associated works on my site at Ballyconny Upper, Dungarvan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for permission consequent on the grant of outline planning permission (OPP ref PD 02/849) to construct a bungalow, garage, entrance, install a Proprietary Wastewater Treatment System and carry out associated site works at Ballyconny Upper, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. P. Knightly.

Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge — eolas sa bhreis — Maidir le 10 dlígh cónaithe dormánta leathscóite, 6 thigh cónaithe dormánta scoite, bóthair isteach agus oibreacha fo-ghabhálacha a thógáil i mBaile na nGall Beag, An Rinn, Uimh. Tag. PD03/1579 do P. Ó hArtaigh, tá eolas suntasach breise agus pleananna athbhreithnithe curtha ar fáil don Údarás Pleanála. Féadfai an tiarratas pleanála a scrúdú nó a cheannach ag Oifigi an Údarás Pleanála. Féadfai áiteamh nó sonrú ar bith a bhaineann leis an eolas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn ar ios an táille cui.

Waterford County Council — The Board of Management of Bun Scoil Bhóthar na Naomh, Lismore, Co. Waterford intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a single storey extension, external access and associated site works at the rear of the primary school, Bun Scoil Bhóthar na Naomh, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on payment of the prescribed fee (€20), within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application, by the authority.

Waterford County Council — Revised Plans — We, Helen and Derek Sadecki of Knockenpower Upper, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Ref. No. PD 04/139. That significant further revised plans in relation to the application for four bedroom extension, these with double dormer at rear of dwelling (Ref. No. 04/139) has been furnished to the planning authority and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on the payment of the prescribed fee.

Waterford County Council — We, Michael and Nicola Dee intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an extension to the side of our dwelling, to remove existing sunroom and to relocate site boundaries at Graigueshenee, 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, Liam and Hellen Dunne intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an extension to our dwelling at Ballyvalloona, 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, John Paul Kiely intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a two-storey dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Garranurton, 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, Kevin Casey intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a bungalow, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Knockyelan, Leamybrien, 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.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for renovations to existing premises to include change of use of existing first floor residential accommodation to office use, new first floor storage extension, new rooflights, and all associated works at No. 62 Parnell Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This is a Protected Structure. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. — John and Celia Walsh.

Waterford County Council — Jim Canning intends to apply for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission for development at Townparks East, Tallow, County Waterford. The development will consist of the construction of one number dormer style bungalow and associated services. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co Waterford, during normal opening hours, i.e. 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.

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BARRON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Kitty who died on 30th March 2001, late of Vicarstown, Cappagh. The saddest thing in the world to bear, Is to want your mother and she's not there. A prayer, a Mass are all I can give. And those you shall have so long as I live. Will those who think of Mammy today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your daughter Ally, Brian, Jordan and Sinead).



BUTLER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Thomas Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on 2nd April 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered. A special day another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, With one we miss so very much. (Always remembered by your daughter Mary and son-in-law Tom).



CAHILL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Cahill, late of Mill St., Cappoquin whose 2nd anniversary occurs on March 31st. Will those who think of Michael today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (We will always miss you, your loving wife Irene, daughter Sharon, sons Brian and Michael, son-in-law John, daughter-in-law Sheryl and Karen and grandchildren Kelly, Darren, Hollie and Ben).



CAREY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful wife, mother and friend, Eileen Carey (nee Fennessy), late of Monattarive, Lismore who died on 2nd April 2003. Anniversary Mass on Friday 2nd April at St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart at 7.30 pm. There is a woman in Heaven, Who is loved beyond compare. That woman is my wife, So precious and so rare, So fold your arms around her Lord, And kiss her smiling face, For she is someone no one can replace. I think of her in silence, I often speak your name, But all I have are memories, And her picture in a frame, Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs. Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories you left behind, You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love. The greatest gift of all. (Sadly missed by your loving husband John (Jack), son John).

CAREY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear daughter Eileen Carey, Monattarive, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on April 2nd for whom Mass will be offered. May she rest in peace.

My heart is broken my days are long, I cannot believe that you are gone, I see you in my dreams, You are for ever in my heart, Loved and missed beyond compare. (Sadly missed by your loving mother Madge).

CAREY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Eileen Carey, Monattarive, Lismore whose anniversary occurs at this time for whom Mass is offered. May she rest in peace.

Hoping you are happy, In your loving home above, It's your anniversary, And I send you my love, Your name is often spoken, My thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten, By me you never will. (Missing you your fond sister Margaret, Liam and family).

CAREY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Eileen Carey, late of Monattarive, Lismore who died on 2nd April 2003.

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, A date that is filled with sadness, Returns to us today, It marks the way you had to leave us, In such a painful way, We miss your laugh, your caring ways, Your face, your smile, That can never be replaced, To know you was to love you, And everyone will say, You touched the hearts of all, You met along the way, The pain I try to live with, The tears I rarely show, The emptiness without you Mum, No one will ever know Love you always (Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Caroline and son-in-law Michael).

CAREY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Eileen Carey, Monattarive, Lismore whose anniversary occurs at this time for whom Mass is offered. May she rest in peace.

Of all the gifts in life, How ever great or small, To have you as a sister, Was the greatest gift of all. (Sadly missed by your fond brother Donal, wife Mary and family).



DUNFORD — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Dunford, Knockenpower, Colligan, who died on March 25, 2002. Anniversary Mass in Colligan Church at 7.30 pm on April 3rd. A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (Always loving you - your Mum, brothers and sisters).

O'LEARY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kitty O'Leary, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 22, 1992 and her son William Oliver who died on February 7, 1943.

A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (From all her family).



HUDSON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Hudson, late of Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 2001. R.I.P.

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me To be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done, I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days, I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun, Of happy memories that I leave When life is done. (Lovingly remembered by your daughters Bridget and Mary, grandson Christopher and sons-in-law Jimmy and Gerry).



KIELY — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of my loving husband Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan who died on April 1st 2003. R.I.P.

Lots of things have happened, Since you passed away, Things you could have shared with me, If God had let you stay, But a heart of gold stopped beating,

Two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said, God only takes the best, I know all my life I will miss you, For you meant the world to me,

I have precious memories, That others cannot see, They are mine to keep forever,

From which I will never part, I'll hold them close to me, Locked inside my heart, In heaven one day I'll find you,

And all the hurt will go, Then I'll put my arms around you, And say "Maurice, I love you so". (Always remembered by your loving wife Mary XX).



KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 1st. R.I.P.

A whisper on an April morning, You heard the gentle call, You took the hand of Jesus, And quietly left us all, A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best, No matter how I spend my days, No matter what I do, There is a longing in my heart, For yesterday and you, The face I loved is missing, The face I loved is still, The Dad that meant so much to me, Is resting at God's will. (Sadly missed by your loving son Tommy).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my friend Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 1st. R.I.P.

Your name is often mentioned, My thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will. (Always remembered by your friend Mike).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of the most wonderful friend, Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan who left this world on April 1st 2003. R.I.P.

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.

(Always remembered with love in our prayers, Olive and family).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother-in-law and son-in-law Maurice Kiely, 4, The Beeches, Dungarvan who died on April 1st, 2003. R.I.P.

Your memory is precious and never grows old, It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold, Your presence we miss and memories we treasure, Missing you always, forgetting you never.

(Lovingly remembered by Jean, Trisha, Annie, Breda (sisters-in-law), Teresa and Paddy (mother and father-in-law), Patrick and Anthony (brothers-in-law)).



KEATING — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Keating, late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 5th.

Nothing can dim the face we love, The memory of your smile, The countless things you said and did, To make our lives worthwhile, Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as night slips away, Missed in a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory clings, Precious memories, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream. (Lovingly remembered by your husband Paul, daughter Theresa and sons Michael, Patrick and John).



LENANE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Gretta Lenane, Ballycurrane, Clashmore, who died on April 6, 2001.

A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years, It does not take a special day, For me to think of you, Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say, Is offered up for you. (From your loving daughter Margaret and son-in-law Nicholas).

FERNCOMBE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Martin, late of The Park House, Parnell Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 26, 2003.

You were the kindest brother, Anyone could ever need, To have you home for just one day, Would be wonderful indeed. I would tell you that I love you, And miss you more each day, It broke my heart in pieces, When God took you away. (Inserted by your ever-loving brother Mickey, sister-in-law Mary, niece Susan, grandniece Stacey, grandnephew Shane).

IN MEMORIAMs

NICHOLSON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on April 7th.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you,
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law P. J. and grandson Eoin).

NICHOLSON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on April 7th.

A shadow walks beside us,
Forever by our side,
Always there to guide us,
Ever since you died,
No matter how our lives may change,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Ollie and grandsons Jack and Rory).

NICHOLSON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on April 7th. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 3rd April at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With one we loved and miss so much,
Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and daughter Olivia).

O'BRIEN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna O'Brien, 59 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 5th April 1984.

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Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Billy, Pat, Danny, Noreen, Eddie and family).



WHELAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Whelan, Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died April 2nd, 2003. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his loving wife Lena, daughter Bernadette and son Tom).

DEATH NOTICE



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The wife and family of the late Paddy Drummy wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. To all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. To our kind neighbours and friends who called to the house and phoned, we offer you our heartfelt thanks. A special word of thanks to Fr. Delaney P.P., Kilrossanty, also to Fr. Geoghegan and Fr. Cooney who were so caring. To the matron, nurses and staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan who were so kind to Paddy during his stay there. To the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and to the doctors and staff of Mary St. Medical Centre, especially Dr. Nyhan. To Paddy's good friend Dr. Kelly who called regularly to have a chat with him. A word of thanks also to Nurse Beecher and the home help staff who were so attentive, also to the ambulance crew. To Drohan's Funeral Home for their professionalism and attention to detail, to the Gardai who assisted at the removal. To Breda Crotty, the altar servers and grave diggers and to Nora Walsh for her appropriate Hymns and music.



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LATE HARRY COWARD

London and late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan

The sons, daughters, grandchildren and relatives of the late Harry Coward wish to express our sincerest thanks to all those who shared our recent loss. Our gratitude is extended to all those who offered expressions of sympathy, Mass cards, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you to Fr. Mahoney, sacristan, altar servers and Tom Drohan, Funeral Director. We would also like to give a special thank to Ann and Thomas Noonan for their music. The kindness and support of all our friends and neighbours was greatly appreciated.



The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE PAT O'TOOLE

7, Mary Street, Dungarvan

The mother, brother and family of the late Pat O'Toole wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss; those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. We wish to offer our sincere thanks to Canon O'Connor, Fr. Pdraig Daly and the local clergy. Also the former employees of the L&N who provided a guard of honour. Our thanks also to David Kiely of James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors; James Phelan, the altar servers, the musician Dina Walsh; the Park Hotel and staff. The kindness of the neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated.

We hope that all will take this as a token of our appreciation as it would be difficult to thank everyone individually. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Pat will be celebrated this Sunday, April 4, at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

MICHAEL (MICK) CASEY

Killineen East, Dungarvan

The many relatives of the late Michael (Mick) Casey wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. Our grateful thanks for your expressions of sympathy, Mass cards, floral tributes, letters and cards of sympathy and your attendance at the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you to Fr. Keogh, C.C., Fr. Geoghegan, C.C. and Fr. Ml. Collender, O.S.A.; to Dr. Tom Higgins, Tom and Joan O'Leary and staff at Drumhills Nursing Home; to all who participated in the Holy Sacrifice; Susan Clancy for the readings; Offertory gifts Catherine Myles; to Aine Campbell; to the pall bearers; altar servers, chapel woman, gravedigger Jim Ryan, and to James Kiely & Sons for all their services. Our thanks to Bridgie Terries for catering; to our neighbours and friends who were all so helpful.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Mick Casey will be celebrated this Thursday, April 1st at 7.30 p.m. in Garranbane Church.

VERY REV. FR. MICHAEL BARRON P.P.

The Parochial House, Cappagh

The brothers Tom, Dermot and Gerard, sisters Sr. Mary-Josephine FCJ and Sr. Mary-Gabriel FCJ of the late Fr. Michael Barron P.P. wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement, all who attended the rosary removal, funeral Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths, those who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank the Doctors, matron and nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel for the tender care and attention given to Fr. Michael during his final illness, it was greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to Lordship Bishop William Lee and Bishop Michael Russell, to the priests of the dioceses of Waterford and Lismore and other visiting clergy who made the Mass so special. To all his friends, parishioners, and good neighbours that helped in so many ways. A special word of thanks to Mary Nagle, his house-keeper for her support and kindness. To the parish councils of Modeligo and Affane who display a lovely sense of Christian community spirit. To all the local clubs, societies, and pupils of national school, Modeligo who provided guards of honour. Many thanks to organist and choir who provided a lovely selection of Hymns. The chapel woman, altar servers, our sincere thanks to Gardai for providing traffic control and local member of the community's at Modeligo and Affane for their assists with car parking, to the caretaker, gravediggers, all those who organised and provided refreshments at the Community Centre, to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors for their professionalism and attention to detail, our heartfelt gratitude.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. As a token of our appreciation and gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will take place in St. John the Baptist's Church, Affane on Friday 2nd April at 8.15 pm.

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Waterford Macra Na Ferme News

COMPETITIONS:

Best of luck to Ballyduff Macra representing the County in this years National Final of the Drama competition from Saturday 5th to Sunday 6th of April in Ballinasloe Co. Galway. The Beef and Sheep Stockjudging competition will take place on Sunday 4th of March at 1.30pm sharp by kind permission of Raymond O'Brien Glencairn just outside of Lismore (route will be marked) organised by the YFA committee.

The last competition of the year the Vanities competition will be held soon. Details will be announced shortly.

SOCIAL:

The 4 regions social night for Avondhu and Imokily(East and North Cork) , South Tipperary and Waterford Macra will be held on Friday 2nd of Apr in the Walter Raleigh Hotel Youghal. Each year a different region hosts these socials providing each region/county the opportunity to meet up with old and new friends alike. The 4 regions involved come under the development and training program of Emily Lynch who provides a valuable service to all clubs and their officers in each region. The theme on the night my spies tell me will be toy tractor racing with teams from each region taking part followed by a disco so come along as a great night is assured as some participants can relive their childhood.

THANKS:

Waterford Macra Executive would like to thank the committee of Modeligo Community Hall for the use of the hall and all its facilities during one of the Semi-finals of the Drama competition hosted by the County recently.

MEETING:

A County Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th of Apr in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 9pm. All clubs and their officers are asked to be in attendance.

SYMPATHY:

On behalf of Waterford Macra Executive we extend our deepest sympathy to our Co.Chair Vincent O'Brien on the death of his aunt.

MODELIGO NOTES



Krusty The Clown pictured with members of the Modeligo Parent and Toddler Group at the Community Centre recently.

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot, this means we have 750 in the kitty for Saturday nights draw. Get marking those tickets straight away. Last weeks lucky numbers were 1, 4 and 18.

15 Winners: Sean Foley, Clashmore; Billy O'Halloran, Clashmore; Jim Kennedy, Clashmore; Gerry Dennehy, Carrowgarraffe and William Buckley, Cappagh.

CIVIL DEFENCE AWARD
Congratulations to Colm Ban-

non, Ballymacmague, who was honoured with a special award on St. Patrick's Day, for forty years dedicated service to the Civil Defence. On behalf of the Parade Committee, Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Billy Kyne presented Colm with a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal and outlined the invaluable leadership Colm has given in organising and attending all manner of events, First Aid facilities, Lourdes Invalid programme, any event that required the

Civil Defence. Congratulations Colm on a well deserved award.

A TIME TO LISTEN

Last week the round of talks involving the parish of Modeligo/Affane was held in Ballyrafter, Lismore. We had a representative attendance from the parish take part and we thank them for their participation. We look forward to hearing the outcome in the near future.

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

GARDENING TIME! Reminding all ladies that April's meeting, on the first Tuesday, will be all about the garden! We will have an expert on plants come and talk to us, so any queries you may have about what plant where, have it ready for Tuesday night. Come early as we always have a big attendance on this night. Non-members are always welcome.

HANK REGAN PLAY

Kilgobnet Players are busy rehearsing for their forthcoming performance of 'My Papa', another original production from the pen of Hank Regan.

Tickets can be purchased locally from Deckie's or at Hank's, Dungarvan. The play runs on Modeligo stage from 14th to 17th April, nightly at 8:15pm. Tickets cost 10. Supported by Waterford Co. Council Arts Grant.

BOTTLE BANK

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.

Modeligo Parent and Toddler Group

Congratulations to Noreen Nealon Lennox on her appointment as Parent Representative to the Waterford County Child-care Committee. Noreen is one of our Mums from Lismore, and has been an enormous asset to the Group the past few months, and we wish her well during her tenure.

An adult meeting will be held in Deckies on Monday 5 April at 8pm to discuss the Group's activities for next term, and issues arising from the completed assessment forms. And our pregnant Mums can attend with impunity, as it's after the 29

March.... Bring a menu for the restaurant of your choice for our night out in June.

We finish the Easter term with an egg hunt on Friday 2 April. Please bring mini eggs and wellies for the tots. We will also have a toy cleaning session on that date, so please bring a towel also.

A date has been provisionally set for the Barnardos Big Toddle for Friday 30 April. We hope all our parents can come with their tots to raise money for Barnardos. And, of course, buggies are welcome for those who cannot walk. There will be a further update on this after Easter.

We continue to meet every Friday at the Community Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon; contacts are Loretta O' Shea at 058 47983 or Ann Fetton at 087 7841719.

DUNGARVAN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB NEWS

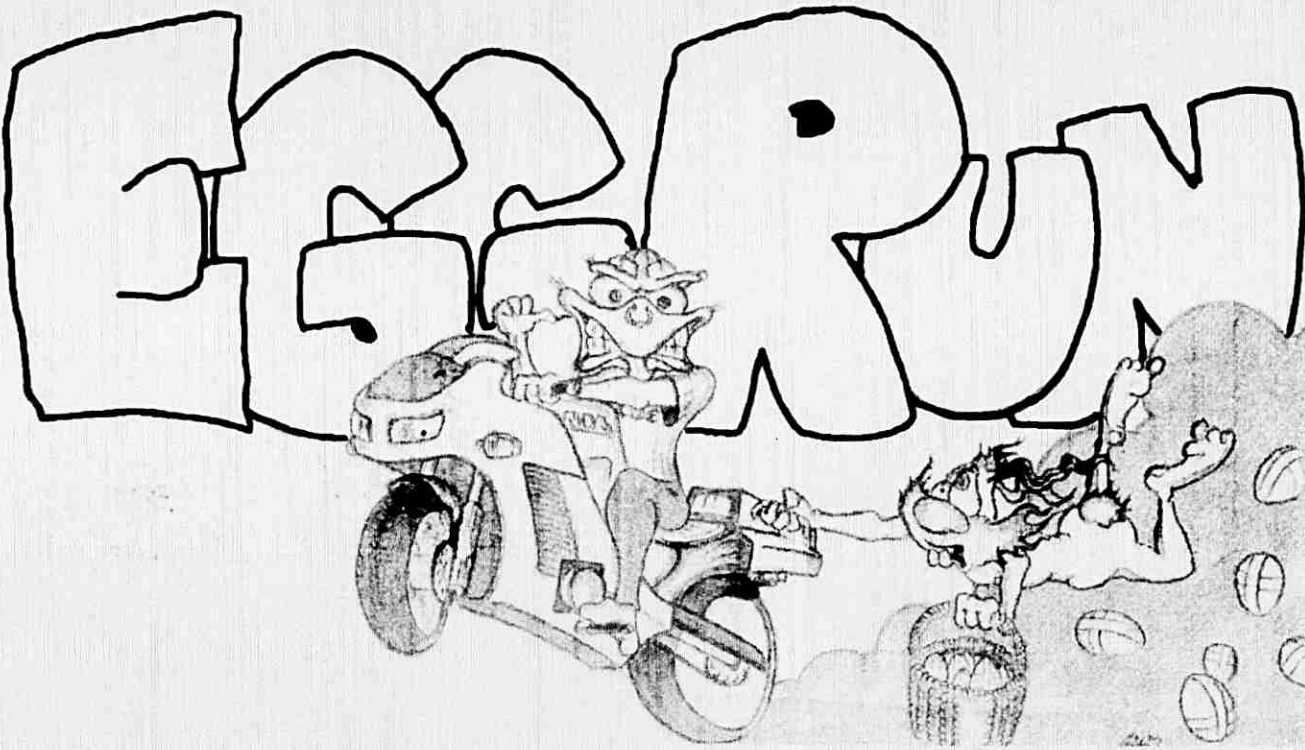
Our most recent visitor to the club was Michael McKenna, of the award winning Blackwater Garden Centre. Michael is a regular speaker and always gives a very interesting talk and yet again he did not disappoint us. His talk was certainly very different and required lots of audience participation.

Michael began by asking for a list of things we might have in our gardens, then a list of what we might like and then a list of what would actually work in the garden. It certainly made everyone think about the shape, soil type, sunny/shaded areas etc. He also advised about "artistic pruning" of a tree or shrub which would cause a filter thus cutting down on wind and at the same time not losing the view. All in all the evening was a great success and we all learned a great deal as Michael is a veritable walking encyclopedia of garden knowledge.

Members please note that the Summer Outing is on May 19th further details will be available at the next meeting, April 7th @ 7.30, when our visitor will be flower arranger, Carla Blake.

Anyone requiring further information on up coming events etc our e-mail address is www.dunflowerin@hotmail.com

Wild Geese Charity Easter Egg Bike Run Colouring Competition



The Wild Geese Motorcycle Club are holding their 4th Annual Charity Easter Egg Run again this year on April 4th at 2 p.m. from the Quays Car Park in Youghal to the Cruiscin Lan in Douglas Street, Cork. All funds go to the Children's Leukemia Ward, Mercy Hospital, Cork. Last year the club raised over €2,000 and though this is an achievement in itself, we cannot overlook the impact the colouring competition had in creating awareness for this cause.

So here we go again with this year's competition. The categories are as follows: 3-6 years; 6-9 years and 9-12 years, with three prizes in each. Cash Prizes and Easter Eggs sponsored by Youghal Pottery.

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ARD SCOIL CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

JUSTINE MCCARTHY WRITES OF ARD SCOIL

In her column in Saturday's Irish Independent, Justine McCarthy wrote of her recent visit to Ard Scoil's celebration of International Women's Day. On that day she commented on the 'buzz' in our school and this is reflected in her article, I quote "If Noel Dempsey or any of his mandarins in the Department of Education are lying awake at night fretting about the next generation, they should pop down to Ard Scoil na nDeise in Convent Road and have a peep at the future. It works."

She commented on the different speakers and their message for us. The following paragraphs are written by some students who enjoyed the day.

The day began with Sr. Barbra McNamara, our first speaker. She was born in Limerick and joined the Medical Missions of Mary when she was eighteen. She became a nurse, and later on, a nurse tutor. She then moved to Africa for ten years, and returned to Ireland. She was invited to do a degree in counselling in Chicago, and it was there that she discovered the Enneagram. It is an ancient system of 'personality sorting', and its roots can be traced back to the ancient Sufi Masters of Islam. She introduced the system of Ireland, as well as many Africans and South American countries.

Sr. Barbra then gave us a short introduction to the Enneagram system, and we all had great fun trying to work out what 'type' of personalities we had! She finished up with a wonderful, if slightly, unorthodox account of Cinderella and her "Sugly Sisters". It was an interesting and entertaining speech and we thank Sr. Barbara most sincerely. **(Maeve Simmons)**

Our next speaker was Dr. Helena Lenihan who had been taught here.

First, Dr. Lenihan told us how she studied to avoid working in her parents's shop, and was inspired by her German teacher, Mrs. Hughes, a comment on which the students found interesting. Such was her love of German in secondary school that when it came to picking subjects she wanted to do in College, she chose German along with Psychology because "the people studying it looked cool and trendy" and Business because her father told her "to pick something useful" on hearing her other choices, and so her love of Business began. Not long after graduating from Collge, Dr. Lenihan was given three job offers, a place at Lloyds bank, a job at the London Stock Exchange and a position at the University of Limerick for ten months as an Economics Lecturer, she chose the latter, deciding the other two "would still be there in a year's time".

Dr. Lenihan stayed at UL after the six months and is still there today. After going to a school for Business teachers in London and two years later went back there to teach her peers. She found out how to be more approachable to her students and is the only teacher to have been awarded best teacher twice by the students at the University. Dr. Lenihan also has a PhD in Business which she gained at the University of Ulster. To close she quoted Baker "Vision without action, is a dream, action without vision passed the time, action with vision can change the world". **(Sharon O'Sullivan, T.Y.)**

Following the tea break, Senator Mary O'Rourke addressed the students.

"All paths in life will encounter some pot holes". A memorable quote from the wonderful leader of Seanad Eireann, Mary O'Rourke.

On the 8th March, Ard Scoil can boast that we were enter-

tained by the leader of the Seanad Eireann, Mary O'Rourke. Her colourful story telling and humour ensured that her audience were enthralled from beginning to end. She spoke on a personal level, showing her young impressionable listeners that all people, never mind their political status, have ordinary lives. Her description of family life and her education in Arts at UCD (where she studied English and History) was spoken with such warm nostalgia that it is certain without a doubt Mrs. O'Rourke enjoyed sharing International Women's Day with Ard Scoil na nDeise.

(Carol Guiry)

Next to speak was Cathy Sinnott.

Ms. Cathy Sinnott has spent years working with disabled people and campaigning for the recognition of their rights. She spoke to the Ard Scoil students about her work with the disabled. Ms. Sinnott's involvement with people with disabilities began when her son Jamie was diagnosed with autism. Jamie was considered to be a profoundly disabled child. At the time, the Irish Health Board believed it was a waste of time to educate profoundly disabled children, consequently, when Ms. Sinnott sought a formal education for Jamie, the Health Board refused. Eventually after several years trying to get an education for Jamie, she brought the Health Board to court, as she believed that Jamie had a right to an education. She won her case against the Health Board; a landmark victory for campaigners for the recognition of disabled peoples' rights. She now works with people suffering from all kind of disabilities. She also spoke to the students about the proposed bills on the rights of disabled people and her work with the Hope Foundation for the disabled. **(Cliona Ashe)**

Following lunch, the afternoon session began with Ms. Mary Davis, CEO of the Special Olympics.

Mary Davis, from Co. Mayo, visited our school today as part of International Women's Day. As a young girl, Mary went to school in Castlebar. She was interested in Sport and they did a lot of tennis, etc. She went to college in Leeds to do a degree in PE. The college offered scholarships to the University of Canada. There are 38,000 students there so when she got the chance to go there it was slightly daunting but she went and settled in. After a year, she returned to a teaching job in a secondary school. She left then when she got a job in St. Michael's House in Dublin dealing with children with disabilities. She met her husband, also a PE teacher, a year later. Mary was a Special Olympics volunteer and also coaching basketball. In 1996, the bidding opened to host the Special Olympics, Mary was involved, in the administrative area and later became director. Ireland's friendliness and great political support from all parties helped

Ireland and it paid off in March 1999 when they fought off close competition from Argentina to win. It was a struggle at the start as £60 million was needed. You had to know what you wanted to do and have the courage and determination. But it was a great success as Ireland was so proud to be a host. Also, Mary and her colleagues had belief in themselves so it worked. There were 268 staff and 32,003 volunteers involved. It was a great success with the help of the motto: One Team, One Goal, One Chance and Ireland had this chance. So a big thank you to Mary for coming today and giving such an interesting speech. **(Lindsay Tester)**



Sr. Barbara McNamara, Sr. Rosario 'Caride' girl Sinead Hehir, Claire McNamara, R.T.E., Justine McCarthy, Irish Independent, Mrs. J. Power, Mrs. Power, Ms. Ciara Lucy, Mrs. Angela Conway, Principal and Mr. Collins.

Myrtle Hill, Dean of Women's Studies in Queen's University, Belfast.

The audience had been revitalised during lunch and were now ready to enjoy the remainder of IWD. We were entertained by the vibrant personality of Mrs. Myrtle Hill. Her enthusiasm and humour captivated an eager audience as she spoke of the troubles in the North and her late entry into third level education. We found it very easy to relate to her simple and "non-eventful" backgrounds as she strove for success which proved inspirational to all. Her research and interest in Women's Studies is credited to her desire for equal status among the sexes in the modern and sometimes harsh world. **(Carol Guiry)**

Another past pupil was Ms. Kathleen Morrissey, Business Manager for Oracle started speaking, I was immediately interested. She had a wonderful confident and optimistic way of expressing her opinions and imparting excellent advice. She gave us many statistics concerning women in the workplace and stressed that we should aim as high as possible and not let any obstacles get in our way. She then told us about her life so far and how she got to the position she is in today. I thought she was a pleasant, humorous, and informative speaker, I enjoyed listening to her very much. **(Carol Power)**

Justine McCarthy was next to speak.

Justine, chief features writer with the Irish Independent, wished us a happy

International Women's Day and reminded us of Mary Robinson's visit to the Vatican on IWD when she wore a flower in celebration and this created a controversy among conservative churchmen. Speaking of her own career, she said she turned to journalism when she decided she'd never appear on Top of the Pops singing a hit song! She spoke of the importance of serious journalism and how many serious stories had been brought to light by dedicated reporters. As a journalist, she has travelled all over the world; Somalia, Egypt, Singapore, being among the many places she has visited and she remembered her friend, Veronica Guerin, who died trying to shed light on a corrupt society. She deplored the "dumbing down" of some newspapers and other media in Ireland and regretted the sensationalist writing of some reporters. She said this was "the best job in the world" and encouraged us to take an interest in the news. **(Una Power)**

Claire McNamara, fresh from reporting on the great Irish, win in Twickenham, Claire began by saying it was much easier to speak to camera than to such a large group. As a sports lover, she was delighted to be paid for her covering her hobby! The job, however, is not "all glamour" - it is very technical there is the pressure of deadlines and of live broadcast. Claire, who is from Ardfinnan, started her broadcasting with local radio in Tipperary and following freelance work with RTE, joined their newsroom as a reporter. Claire was an enthusiastic and lively speaker and reckoned that many men would love to have her job. Her editor in RTE advised her that as a woman, she would have to prove herself and be doubly right. But, she added, RTE is really an equal opportunities employer and she has always had great encouragement and support from her male colleagues. She also pointed out that apart from the cameramen, most of the newsroom staff are women. This was a very inspiring talk as Claire encouraged us to follow our dream. **(Una Power)**



Senator Mary O'Rourke with Principal Mrs. Angela Conway and 'Cairde' girl Sarah Hallahan.

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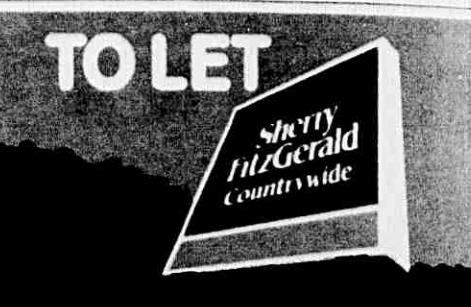
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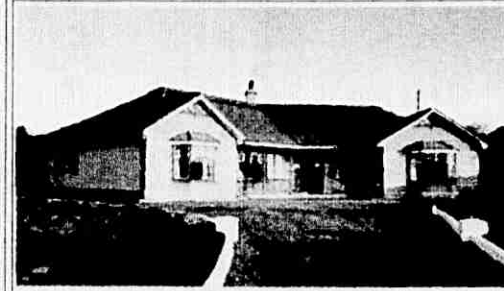
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6 KNOCKANROE, OLD PARISH, CO. WATERFORD

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Compact and beautifully presented, this 3 bedroom semi detached bungalow offers all of the conveniences of modern day living. Situated in the Gaeltacht area of Old Parish, the property is 3 miles approx. from Ring and its spectacular coastline and 8 miles approx. from Dungarvan. Private enclosed rear garden with lovely countryside views. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 3 beds, bath, 65 sq.m. (705 sq. ft.) approx.

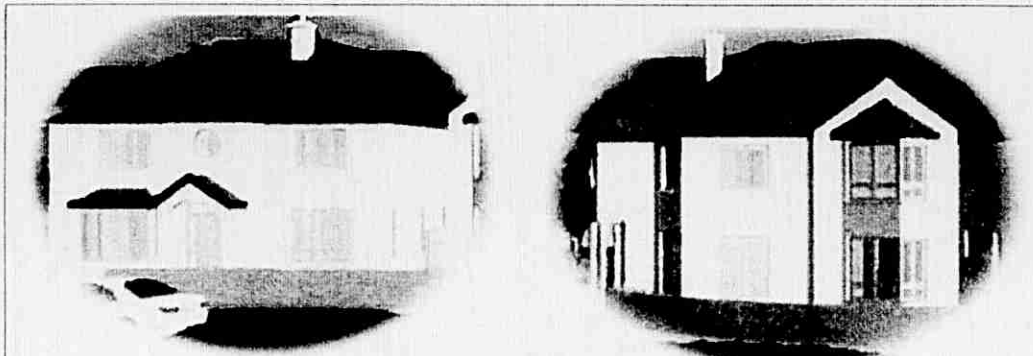
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BALLINAHEMERY, CAPPAGH, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty
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13 WESTERN TERRACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

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Compact and well presented, this 3 bedroom terraced residence has all town centre amenities on it's 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.

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Price on application



THE THATCH, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Spot the potential within this traditional 2 bedroom thatched cottage located in the heart of Aglish village. Stepping into the cottage evokes memories of traditional Ireland. The property which stands on 1/2 an acre approx. has much potential in the right hands. Perfect for those who love to embark on a complete restoration project. Located 14 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 17 miles approx. from Youghal. Acc: Lobby, living/kit., 2 beds, store, bath, 63 sq.m. (680 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €89,000



TOWN PARKS WEST, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

This newly built 3 bedroom bungalow stands on 1 acre approx. in a lovely countryside setting which is only 1 mile approx. from Tallow town centre. The bright interior is fully complemented by this large site which includes 2 small stables. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 3 beds (1 ensuite), bath, 95 sq.m. (1,025 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €193,000

61 CATHAL BRUGHA PLACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty
Only a short stroll from Dungarvan town centre, this mature 3 bedroom 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

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Six Homes Burgled In One Day In Abbeyside

O'RIORDAN URGES VIGILANCE AFTER BREAK-INS

KEVIN KIRRANE

Six homes were burgled in one day in Strandside North/Monang and Southways, including the homes of at least two elderly couples in their seventies, prompting calls for residents to be extra vigilant.

Most of the break-ins are believed to have targeted the homes of the elderly, and all the houses are understood to have been unoccupied at the time.

In one instance, the home of an elderly woman was broken into as she attended the funeral of a family member. Subsequently, the thieves broke into the home of one of her next door neighbours.

The neighbouring house was also unoccupied at the time, and was owned by an elderly couple in their seventies.

In another robbery on the same day, a number of valuable pieces of Waterford Crystal were stolen from the home of a retired person. In an especially repulsive

aspect of the break-in, the owners retirement gift - another piece of Waterford Crystal - was taken. A substantial amount of cash and jewelry was also stolen.

A third home, occupied by pensioners in their seventies, was vandalised, but it's understood nothing was taken.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Indp) urged the Gardaí to be more active, and for the public to be extra vigilant following the recent spate of robberies.

"It seems to have been organised. As well as that they seem to have known when the people weren't there."

"With the way things are going in the present society," Cllr. O'Riordan said, "people will start thinking about hiring security guards when they are at a funeral, or else have the Garda patrol it on the hour. And that's a horrible thing to have to think."

Calling for more vigilance, he said people should regularly

check on their elderly neighbours to make sure they are all right.

The robberies occurred on the 19th of March. However, it's believed a number of the break-ins were not reported.

It follows a number of other burglaries and instances of vandalism in the past few weeks in the area mostly of a minor nature. In the early hours of the 29th of March, two break-ins occurred in Murphy Place and Patrick's Terrace. Nothing was taken in one house and a small amount of cash was taken from the second.

A couple of days prior to this thieves attempted to access three cars in the Abbeyside area in the early hours by smashing their windows; however, again nothing was taken.

Supt. Michael Blake of the Dungarvan Gardaí asked people to be more vigilant and contact the Garda if they know of or saw anything occur or if they noticed anyone acting suspiciously in the area.

The Gardaí in Dungarvan can be contacted at 058-42370



Akram Hanna, Chairman of the new Trade & Business Association Steering Committee, seated front left of centre, with some of the local business people who attended the first meeting. (l. to r.) back row, Robert Lynch, Ken Kearney, Charlie Trigg, Matt Houlihan, Willie Roche, Bernard Leddy, James Hyde, Shaun Power, Michael O'Leary (Senior) Margaret Madden and Gino Lomano. Front Row (l. to r.) Marie Howard, Gael Byrne, Akram Hanna, Joe Willoughby, Daphne Power and Ann McCarthy.

New Business & Trade Association Formed In Lismore

A new business and trade association, was recently formed in Lismore by local pharmacist, Akram Hanna and businessman Shaun Power. The first meeting was held recently in the Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore, and was attended by appx 20 business people from the town.

"We have only the two main objectives, to promote Lismore

and the surrounding area, and to protect the interests of the businesses in the town. It is important to remember, that we are not here to support one business against another, or to promote anyone's individual, or personal interests, but the idea is to work together for the benefit of all," explained Mr.Hanna.

"There are major issues for the future, things like security, park-

ing, infrastructure of the town, etc. but these are all things to be discussed at the next meeting to be held shortly," added the pharmacist.

The second meeting is being held this Wednesday evening (31st.March) at 8.30pm in the premises of the Caffé Molise, in Main Street, Lismore and all business people are welcome to attend.

Popular Doctor Leaving Lismore!

Dr. Gerry Ballantine and his wife, Nurse, Siobhan O'Sullivan, who have been running the Lismore Health Centre in the town since September 1999, are shortly leaving Lismore, to move to the Heritage village of Dromahair in Co. Leitrim, so that Dr. Ballantine, originally from Sligo, can be nearer to his family.

The Doctor and his wife, who have three young children, tell me they found making the decision to leave Lismore a very difficult one and would like to thank their staff, Pam.

Maureen, & Dr. Stephanie Dowling, and everyone else in the town for their support over the last four years.

Over one hundred local people got the chance to say, bye bye and thank you to the couple last Saturday evening, at a special

farewell party held in the Ballyrafter Hotel, which was organised and sponsored by the Mari Mina Pharmacy, Lismore.

In his speech Dr. Ballantine thanked everyone in Lismore for their kindness since his arrival in the town and the support of pharmacists, Bernard Leddy and Akram Hanna and all at the Mari Mina Pharmacy.

"We have enjoyed our time here, and will always keep you all and Lismore in our hearts," replied Dr.Ballantine in response to earlier speeches of thanks to the Doctor and his wife Siobhan, on behalf of all present, by Pharmacists, Mr.Hanna and Mr.Leddy who is also a Lismore Town Councillor.

"We shall miss Dr. Gerry and Siobhan," seemed to be the majority opinion of those present.

MUSEUM NOTES

LECTURE

Our next lecture takes place on Tuesday 20 April. This is an illustrated talk by Kieran Heffernan and William Fraher on "Waterford Country Houses". So make a note of this date in your diary, as this will be a lecture not to be missed.

SYMPATHY

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the husband and family of the late Vera (Murphy) Allen who died recently R.I.P.

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.



King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra at Lismore Castle 1904 -from The Dungarvan Museum Archives.

Dungarvan and The Royal Visit

In May 1904 a public meeting was held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan in order to make arrangements for a reception for King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra who would be passing through Dungarvan Railway Station. The meeting was called by the Sub-Sheriff, John T. Hudson. The Chairman of the meeting was Dr. T. C. Hackett.

John R. Dower proposed that they "take steps to decorate that part of the town near the Railway Station through which the Royal train would pass". Mr. Hudson stated that there was a "general wish that loyalty should be expressed to their Majesties. The King had done everything he could to blot out from amongst them the wrongs of the past." The Chairman Dr. Hackett described the King as "friend of Ireland and a great sportsman".

Thomas Power, owner of St. Brigid's Well Brewery objected to the Royal Visit, he stated "the time had not arrived in Ireland when the Head of State should be

presented with congratulations". He had no objection to the King coming on a private visit not representing the government. Mr. O'Higgins stated "if the Loyalists wished to decorate and show their regards for their Majesties, they have a perfect right to do so, but they have no right to convene a public meeting in the Courthouse to carry a vote which would misrepresent the feelings of the people of the town". The Chairman said he was non-political and non-secretarian and could not see what harm it would do to welcome the King "for since King Edward had come to the throne a change had come over Ireland". Mr. Pat Veale U.D.C. replied: "The Boer War has done that".

The news report of the meeting did not state the outcome but concluded by stating that the large crowd "cheered lustily" as they left the Courthouse. A few days later another public meeting took place at the Town Hall. This time hosted by Thomas O'Connor Chairman U.D.C. Thomas

Power was appointed Chairman and he addressed the "extremely large" crowd. Power said that the meeting was called in reaction to the Courthouse meeting at which an attempt was made by the Loyalists to mis-represent the opinions of the people. It had been officially stated 6 months ago that the King's visit was to be private and now it was public, with the intention of sapping the independence of the people. He put forward resolutions reiterating their devotion to home government, condemning the Coronation Oath, and calling upon the Government for its removal from the Statute Book. We don't know what actually happened when the Royal party came to Dungarvan. We hope to follow up the story at a later date.

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Pictured above Nurse Ann Pollard, Maureen Arrigan, Dr. Gerry Ballantine, & his wife, Nurse Siobhan O'Sullivan, and Pam Lonergan. Back row (l. to r.) Architect, Patricia O'Neill and her husband, Mari Mina Pharmacist, Akram Hanna.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Gold Medal For Outstanding Ballymacarbry Student

Gold medalist Marian Ryan, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry enjoyed a special night last Tuesday, when her achievement in gaining the highest history result in last years Leaving Cert was honoured at the Presentation Secondary School in Clonmel. Marian was presented with the Deirdre Clancy Gold Medal for history, the second time that a student from Mary O'Connell's history class at the school won the medal. There to make the presentations and join in the tributes were Peter Gallagher, President of the History Teachers Association; Deirdre Clancy, former Chief Advising Examiner with the Department of Education and in whose honour the medal is named; Kevin McCarthy, an inspector with the Department of Education; Niamh Crowley, President of the Waterford Branch of the History Teachers Association; Ita O'Brien, Principal of Ballymacarbry N.S.; Sr. Margaret May Healy and Sr. Marguerite Ryan from the Presentation Provincial Education office. It was a special occasion which gave the whole school community cause to celebrate and all partners were represented, Board of Management, teaching staff, and present sixth year and fifth year history students. Marian was also joined by her family including her proud parents Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman of the Waterford County Board G.A.A. and his wife, Helen.

Principal of the Presentation School, Anne welcomed all the guests to the celebration with a special mention for Marian and her teacher Mary O'Connell.

"Presentation Convent Clonmel are immensely proud of both of them" remarked Mrs. Breen. During her school career, Marian achieved the perfect result in the state exams, 10 A1's in her Junior Cert and seven A1's in her Leaving Cert. It was definitely a fitting tribute to Marian. She added that she was being honoured in particular for her outstanding history result, and an unbelievable achievement that a second student from Mrs. O'Connell's class achieved the Gold Medal. The first time was in 1995.

"Her professionalism, dedication to her students and her sheer hard work are legendary. Our students are very fortunate to have such an excellent teacher. Peter Gallagher presented the Gold Medal to Marian. In his speech, he paid tribute to Marian for her outstanding result and the remarkable achievement of her teacher. To have a student win this award once is a great achievement but to have a student win it a second time is quite unbelievable". These sentiments were echoed by Kevin McCarthy, History Inspector. Tributes were also paid by retired Principal Eilish Smith and Ethel Reynolds, who is currently working with the Department

of Education. Presentations were made by Mary O'Connell by Marian's father Paddy Joe Ryan on behalf of the Ryan family and by Deirdre Clancy on behalf of the Presentation Secondary School. Marian, who is studying Business and Law at the University of Limerick, replied to the tributes by thanking her own family for their support over the years. She also thanked her Primary School Principal Ita O'Brien of Ballymacarbry N.S. for her assistance throughout her education. Marian paid a special tribute to the Presentation Secondary School and her teachers for giving her five happy years of education. It was an honour, she said, to be taught by such an excellent teacher as Mrs. O'Connell and she valued her advice and guidance throughout the years. Mary O'Connell herself congratulated Marian on her success and wished her the best in her future education and also thanked the school for organising the function.

Enrolment Of Pupils At Ballymacarbry School

Parents please take note, enrolments are now taking place for September 2004, if you wish to enrol your child please contact Ballymacarbry Central School during school hours. Tel 052-36349.

PIONEER RETREAT

The annual Pioneer retreat will take place in Convent Chapel Presentation Convent, Clonmel on Sunday, 4th April (Passion Sunday) at 2pm. Rev. Fr. Matt Cunningham P.P. Ballyneale/Grangemockler will officiate.

Nire Football Club

Games of local interest involving the Nire team - Senior Football, Saturday, 10th April at 7pm at Kilmacthomas.

Cill Mhic Thomasin v An Uidir (Kilmacthomas v Nire.)

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Results

1st: Mem Murphy, Newcastle and Larry Boyle, Knockmeal; 2nd: Joe O'Loughmane and Mickey Nugent, Newcastle; 3rd: Jim Keating, Clonmel and Paddy Wall, Mountain Road.

Lucky Tables: John Ryan, Knockalisheen and Martin Moore, Russelstown; Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Clonmel.

Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5-10-19. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Laurence O'Grady, Croughdooney; Brendan Ryan, Graignagower; Eric Ryan, Clogheen; Ann M. Desmond, Deerpark; Kathleen Corbett, Newcastle. Jackpot this week 1,500e.

ATTACK ON CHURCH SHOCKS THE PARISH

An early morning attack on a Clonmel Church has left the local parishioners and the clergy shocked and devastated by the extent of the wanton destruction inflicted on the much loved building. In the early hours of Tuesday, 16th March a number of youths broke into St. Oliver's Parish Church, Elm Park and caused a considerable amount of damage. Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Tom Coffey P.P. said that fire extinguishers were discharged all over the church, three inside doors were damaged and a number of the Stations of the Cross were knocked to the ground, with two being smashed and completely destroyed. Pages were torn from a Church missal and statues knocked over. The vandalism was described as an absolutely heinous sort of crime, it was just shocking by investigating Gardai. Fr. Coffey assured the parishioners that the tabernacle in the Church was untouched by the vandals.

Clonmel Troops For Kosovo

Twenty troops of the 12th Batt stationed in Kickham Barracks, Clonmel are ready to depart to the strife torn region of Kosovo to serve with NATO led peacekeepers. Ten soldiers from Kickham Barracks will leave for Kosovo on April, 7th and a further ten will depart a week later. 50% of them have served over seas before in Lebanon and Eritrea.

First Confessions At Fourmilewater

On Wednesday evening last, twelve children from Ballymacarbry Central School made their first confessions at St. Laurences Parish Church, Fourmilewater in preparation for their first Holy Communion which will take place later. Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. officiated at the ceremony.

LIAM LYNCH MEMORIAL MASS

Liam Lynch Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday, 18th April.

Newcastle Muintir na Tire A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Newcastle Muintir na Tire will be held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Monday, 5th April at 7:45pm. The meeting will be preceded with the celebration of Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7pm. Due to retirement the following posts are vacant, Chairperson, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and P.R.O. Nominations papers are available from Cornelious Dwyer, Alice O'Shea and Joan O'Dwyer to be returned to the Hon. Secretary Cornelious Dwyer by Thursday, 1st April.

Ballymacarbry Community Centre

The local community has set the wheels in motion for the re-development of St. Patrick's Parochial hall into a state of the art Community Centre. Following a general meeting, a sub-committee was appointed to access suggestions and to analyse the cost. The endeavours of this group have been outlined and a letter is being delivered to every household within the community. The cost of this new centre fitted as per plans is in the region of €650,000. 50% of the cost will be funded by a combination of State and European sponsored grants. These funds can only be received on the promise that every euro received must be matched by a community funded euro.

To evaluate modes of finance it was agreed at a recent meeting to visit each household in the community, and seek to receive some contribution from all. The suggested model for fundraising would be that each householder would contribute €66 per week, €25 per month or €300 per year by direct debit for a period of five years. This worthwhile project is dependant on a minimum uptake of 130 households. Failure to reach this figure will lead to abandonment of same.

The committee wish to stress that this is not a levy and that all contributions will be greatly accepted. In return for such contributions, a yearly draw will take place and an 8% P.A payout will be on offer for subscriptions paid. There have been many sizeable projects within the district over the years, this is a major undertaking, and it will require a concerted effort from all, and in a few years this area will have a Community Centre to be proud of, for young and old, individuals and societies.

Late Mr. Raymond McEvoy

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Raymond McEvoy, Marian Terrace, Clonmel which sad event occurred suddenly at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel recently.

A man who will be remembered for his abiding love of nature, an outdoor man, he and his wife Nancy, enjoyed walking together over the years in the Comeraghs and the Knockmeal-downs, as well as in other such idyllic spots, where he liked to observe wildlife, some times making sightings of rare species of birds. Son of John and Anne McEvoy, of Carrick-on-Suir, he was of a family of three boys, and few people realised that he was born in Co. Waterford making him a Waterford man, he nailed his colours to the mast in no uncertain terms, and was unquestionably a loyal follower of the White and Blue. Having completed his school days, he took up his first post with G.S.R. in Waterford in 1941, transferring a few years later to Dungarvan and subsequently to Clonmel in 1946.

In the early fifties he married Nancy Flaherty from Glencorner Cross and having resided for a time in Baron Park they moved across the road to Marian Terrace when the houses were built. At that time he had a keen interest in fishing, and on weekends, his wife Nancy loved to accompany him on his sea angling and shore fishing trips which on many occasions netted him some fine trophies. But his greatest interest was in dogs, he was renowned for his Staffordshire Bull Terriers which he bred and showed in Great Britain, one of his proudest moments was winning best of breed at Crufts Dog Show in England in the sixties, and he also acted as judge in some prestigious events in the British Isles and Ireland.

An interesting conversationalist, noted for his honest and straightforward nature, he believed in calling a spade a spade, never beating around the bush. His wife dreaded when politicians called to the door as he would invariably take them on, but never in an offensive way, his integrity always respected by everyone with whom he came in contact.

His happiest memories were the C.I.E. world tours which he went on with his wife, visiting Australia, New Zealand, America and Canada. As much as he enjoyed exotic places around the world, he was more at home in the Irish countryside, and the simple things like meeting with his friends on Tuesday night at John Moloney's Pub in Poulmucka where he was very popular giving him so much pleasure. He was a member of the Gramophone Society, his interest in classical music too, gave him much solace, his passing made all the more poignant by the fact that his funeral was on the day he was due to have given a recital in the Friary.

Two years ago he and his wife Nancy celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a party at the Hotel Minella, it was attended by relatives and friends. He and his wife loved to attend Mass every morning, and it was on such an occasion recently he got a bad turn, and he was rushed to hospital where he slipped away, his wife and relatives were there when he died.

His remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Canon Nicholas Power P.P. S.S. Peter and Paul's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Canon Nicholas Power P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel. Canon Power P.P. officiated at the graveside.

To his wife Nancy, brothers and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

U21 Hurling Championship

Fourmilewater play Lismore in Cappoquin on Saturday next in the championship. This should be a very entertaining game, as both teams have plenty of very capable players. When the players met last year, Fourmilewater won by one point, so it's all to play for yet again. Fourmilewater will be backboned by Liam Lawlor and Shane Walsh, so they've got the well proven ability to win here. We would very much like to see a large Fourmilewater crowd. Your support would be very much appreciated. This is our chance to banish the disappointment of last year out of our system, and get the year off to a very good and enjoyable start.

Committee Meeting

The club committee will hold a meeting on Saturday next at 10am in Doocey's bar. All committee members please take note.

Senior Hurling League

Fourmilewater Senior Hurlers will play Owen Murphy's Shamrocks in the Senior League in the Mill Field on next Sunday at 2:30pm. This will be our third game so far this year. We beat Galway side Ballinadeema/Leitrim in a challenge, and we defeated Ardmore in the Sergeant cup, so we are very much up and running. Shamrocks will pose a very difficult test, as they have some very skilful players. It should be quite a good game.

County Board Meeting

There will be a County Board Meeting on Monday, April 5th, when clubman Paddy Joe Ryan will be seeking election as Waterford representative on the Munster Council to replace Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman. We wish P.J. the very best of luck, and ask all the clubs in Waterford to support this man, who has done so much for our games in Waterford and will continue to do so, if he is elected. Hopefully, good fortune will be on his side.

Good Luck Claire

The club would like to wish the very best of luck to Claire Ryan and Liam Byrne, who are getting married this Friday. We wish them every happiness for a bright future. Perhaps, some times soon we can get Liam to play for Fourmilewater.

Injured

We wish a speedy recovery to both Martin Wall and John Moore who are injured at the moment. Both players are vital members of our senior team.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Community Council Notes

Our meeting was held on the 16th March in St. Michael's Hall. Good numbers attended. Issues discussed were:

1. Booking the hall - All organisations will be notified that bookings are to be made the Hall, phone no (058) 60390 between 9:30am - 11:30am daily for all meetings, etc.
2. The National non-smoking ban will be enacted in all parts of St. Michael's Hall. A purpose made cigarette refuse bin is available and will be erected outside the main door.
3. On April 24th, St. Michael's Hall will be the venue for a conference on Rural Development in Co. Waterford. This will bring in, in the region of 200 delegates to Ballyduff from all over the Co. Waterford area.
4. The annual auction will take place on April 18th. The Butterfly Playschool had a successful fundraising cake sale on the 28th March last.
5. Poor street lighting was an issue for the village.
6. Votes of sympathy were expressed to the families of Mary Ryan, Ballydorgan and Mary Lane, Kilworth R.I.P.

Card Results

3rd March - 1st and 2nd divided: Peg Murray and Helen Cunningham; Jimmy Quirke and Liam Leamy; 3rd: Pat Ryan and Pat Roche.

Lucky tables: Bill and Bridie Flanagan; Sean Harris and Eddie Byrne. Raffle: Liam Leamy, Eileen O'Callaghan, Pat Roche, Jimmy Quirke, Toss Murphy, Helen Cunningham, Paddy Jim Feeney and Kit Scanlon.

10th March - 1st: Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan; 2nd: Maud Sheehan and Vincent Sheehan; 3rd divided: Denis Tobin and Maggie Tracy; Pat Kirby and Joan Hannon.

Lucky tables: Denis Tobin and Marie Tracey; Jo Lineen and Richard Whelan; Liam Leamy and Jimmy Quirke. Raffle: Vincent Sheehan, Mikey Fennessey, John O'Keefe, Tom Nugent, Mick Tobin, Toss Murphy and Jackie Houlihan.

17th March - 1st and 2nd divided: Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard; Bill and Birdie Flanagan; 3rd: John Flynn and Pad Walsh.

Lucky tables: Larry Bryne and John Leamy; Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby. Raffle: Rita Leamy, Peg Murray, Mae Higgins, Helen Walsh, Mickey Barry and Margaret Ryan.

24th March - 1st and 2nd divided: Maura Lindsay and Eileen O'Callaghan; Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby; 3rd: Hugh Geary and Jimmy Quirke; 3rd divided: Jim Leamy and Larry Byrne; Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane. Lucky tables: Toss Murphy and Andrew Coughlan; Pad Walsh and Tom Nugent.

Raffle: Hugh Geary, Paddy Duffy, Jimmy Quirke, Vincent Sheehan, Denis Tobin, Tom Byrne and Dan Howard.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES Soccer Tournament

The final of the Macra Soccer Tournament took place last Saturday evening. First prize of 100e went to the Molumphy team from Ballyduff. Second prize of 50e went to the team from Newcastle.

All Ireland Macra Drama Finals

The Drama finals take place this weekend, 3rd and 4th of April in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. All are welcome to go with us to Galway. Best of luck involved. Break a leg!!!

Macra 40th Anniversary Social

This year marks the 40th year of Macra in Ballyduff village. On April 16th we will hold a celebratory social in St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff. The doors open at 7:30pm with the meal beginning at 8:00pm sharp. Music is by Cheers followed by disco. A great night has been planned and more details and information will follow next week.

For further information on tickets contact the following: Denis Ahern 086-6052722; Philip Heskin 087-9639743 or Brian Flynn.

Ballyduff Walking Club

Our last walk in Ballysaggart took us up by the "New Zealand" farm and exposed us to some fine showers of rain, hail and biting winds when we hadn't even the comfort of a furze bush for shelter. None the less it was a most enjoyable walk lead by Tom Veale.

Next Sunday April 4th we meet at The Firgrove Mitchelstown at 1.30pm sharp for a car pool. Walk leader will be Paddy Crowley who will take us on some foothills and glens in the Galtees. Boots are essential and we must stress that we do not want to see shining white runners on these walks as they are both dangerous, and against the MCI code for hill walkers.

This will not be a peaks walk as we feel it is a little early in the year for high ground.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES Final League Game on Sunday

This Sunday we travel to Fermoy to take on Kilworth in the final league game of the season. Kilworth are currently one point ahead of us, but a win for us on Sunday would see us promoted as 1st division champions, whereas a draw or win for Kilworth would hand them the title. This game is kicking off at 2:30 in the Colaiste an Chraoibhin pitch. As much support as possible would be great. Players leaving village at 1:30 sharp. It is very important that players are there on time and in good shape as this is our biggest match of the season. Anyone unable to make next Sunday's match should contact Brendan Cotter or Brendan Boldger.



West Waterford Darts

Congratulations to Ger Scanlon and Paddy Corcoran of Lindseys for winning the West Waterford Doubles. Hard luck to Finbar McGuire and Steven Hartigan who played excellent but lost out.

The final of the B league will be played next Friday in the Marine Bar between Tig an Cheoil and Deckies. In the A league the semi final between Lukies and Lindseys will be played in the Red House in Lismore next Friday. John O'Shea of Morrisseys still has a 139 check out and Mick Walsh of Tig an Cheoil has 141 check out.

Annual Clashmore Duck Meet! - Easter Sunday

Once again the Quakers take to the waters of the Greagagh river in Clashmore on Easter Sunday for the annual Duck race, which is held in aid of the Clashmore Enterprise Co-op (restoration of the Old Church). The first race takes place at 3:00pm and a great day's family entertainment is promised. To secure your duck in this years race, just purchase a ticket from any member of the Enterprise Co-op and you could win a portable colour TV, 2nd prize 100e, 3rd prize bottle of whiskey, 4th prize tin of biscuits or a tin of sweets.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sheila Dunne, Ballinamultina, Clashmore on the recent death of her brother Paddy Joe Keane, Ballyguiry, Dungarvan who died on March 15th. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, Paddy Joe's removal took place to Mount Stuart Church on Tuesday evening. Following requiem Mass on St. Patrick's Day, Paddy Joe was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Thank You

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment wish to thank the very generous people of Tramore who donated a fantastic 1,063.82e to their recent Church gate collections held at all Masses there.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to artist Michael Mulcahy, Ballycurrane and all the family of the late Frank Mulcahy, Helvick who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Ring Tournament In Aid Of West Waterford Hospice.

The weekly ring tournament in aid of West Waterford Hospice, continues at Beresford's, The Rising Sun, Clashmore with just one more week left to qualify for the second round. This should be an exciting week. Already qualified for the second round from last weekend we have John Veale, Johnny Curran, Tom Trihy

and Margaret Budds, Michael Costin, Michael Duke, Shay Healy and Mark Colbert from Friday night. Saturday night, Jimmy O'Brien, Tom Dee, Brian O'Keefe and Ronnie Beston (once again it took the lady to ring the double one to clinch this victory). The qualifiers from Sunday night were Kevin Colbert, Brendan Cassidy, Johnny Power and Donna Hurton. Well done to Seamus Troy, our score keeper who is doing an excellent job. Keep up the good work Seamus!

Late Una Dempsey

The unexpected death at her home, Bertie's Bar on Friday, March 12th of Una Dempsey shocked and deeply saddened her family and many friends. A member of Youghal town's longest established family business, their premises, Bertie's Bar, has always been a popular meeting place for West Waterford patrons, to enjoy a social drink and an occasional game of cards.

To her husband Bertie, her family Eileen, Donal, Kevin, Anne, Garry, Angela, Paul, Brian and Bertie Jnr and all her family and friends, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Under 10 Training

Under 10 training continues on Sunday morning at 12noon in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. pitch for all our budding young players. New players are welcome to join us.

Under 14 Hurling Lismore 1-10 Clashmore 1-7

Our Under 14 hurlers were beaten by a strong Lismore team. Our next Under 14 game will be played away against the Brickey's at Bushy Park on Monday evening next, April 5th at 6:45pm.

Under 16 Football

Our Under 16 footballers started the season well with a good win over the Brickeys. Their next game will be away to Stradbally on Easter Sunday, April 11th.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Ann Fleming and her family Eleanor, James and Nigel on the death of husband Noel, Kyne Park, Dungarvan. Noel formally of Alfa Laval company, was known throughout West Waterford farming and G.A.A. circles. Noel's unexpected death is a devastating blow to his family and many friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

The Lotto

Jackpot 3,120e. No winner of our weekend Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto jackpot, so next week we will be playing for a prize of 3,120e. The numbers out on Monday night were 8-11-18-24. Each of the following were lucky winners of 15e

consolation prizes: Sergei Quinn, Piltown; Kevin Quinn, Ballylane, Cappoquin; Vera Murphy, Knockanore; James Maher, Ballinameela; Ellen O'Brien, Keereen.

Congratulations all. Our next draw takes place in the Decies bar on Monday night.

Late Sally Ormonde

The death at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford occasioned sincere and genuine regret on Sunday, March 21st of Mrs. Sally Ormonde, Ballinamultina, Clashmore. A native of Carlow, initially Sally came to work in this area and following her marriage to her late husband John, Clashmore became her home. In recent years following the death of Johnny, Sally went to reside with her daughter Margaret and son-in-law Garry Cunningham and family in Waterford. A woman of deep religious faith, her quite, unassuming disposition coupled with her pleasant manner won her the respect, love and high esteem of all who knew her.

Reposing at St. Patrick's Hospital chapel, Waterford, her removal took place to Clashmore church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday, Sally was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughter Margaret, sons Jimmy, Richie and Gerard, her sister Nell, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchild and all her family and friends we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Lines From Piltown School

The Kinsalebeg Parents Association non stop draw for March took place at the school last week and the following are the results:

1st prize: Kathleen Collins, promoter: Edmond O'Halloran; 2nd prize: Michael Nugent, promoter: Eileen Nugent; 3rd prize: Peter and Mary Nolan, promoter: Sariocha Nolan; 4th prize: Eamonn Foley, promoter: Kelly O'Mahoney.

Congratulations to all the winners and a very happy Easter to all of you, our supporters, parents, pupil, teachers and staff.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Jas Walsh, Coolnagour, Dungarvan who died on Sunday, March 14th following an illness. Well known greyhound trainer and member of the local farming community, Jas was a popular member of the local 45 drive circle and enjoyed nothing better than a game of cards in the company of his many friends, all of whom were deeply saddened to learn of his death. His funeral took place in Dungarvan, Eternal rest o Lord, grant to his gentle soul.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Joint winners of last Monday nights 45 drive were Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Michael and Mairead Fahy on nine games each. In third place on eight games were Edmond Og and Edmond Ledingham. Best of the last five were Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Mary Dower and Nell Foley, Roger Hynes and John Hynes, Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes. Last game Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Mary Fleming and John Cliffe.

Ui Domhnail's Darts

West Waterford doubles competition took place last Sunday. Well done to all the participants who made it such a wonderful day. Special thanks to Aidan Lenane and Pat Troy who ensured everything ran smoothly. Seven singles competition starting in a couple of weeks.

Cultural Fusion - Clashmore Art Exhibition

An Art exhibition by Sue Bukitt entitled cultural fusion, a subtitled meeting of civilisations, take place here in Clashmore Heritage Centre from April 2nd to April 10th. Work on exhibit demonstrations, Sue's fascination with colour, architecture and art from other cultures and civilisations fusing them together are expressed throughout her work. Using ideas from different time lines as well as cultures, sometimes mixing these ideas in the same pictures, e.g. a design from an ancient Egyptian fresco with designs from Turkey. These are held together using strong vibrant colours with mixed media.

An exhibition not to be missed, so drop along to the Heritage Centre.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday, 22nd. Numbers drawn were 7-11-14-18. 15e to each of the following: Jeddy Walsh, Modeligo; Ber Burke, Modeligo; Maura Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Nick Troy, Modeligo and Alison Casey, Ballinamult. Results of draw held on Monday, 29th for a jackpot of 2,990e will be in next weeks notes.

Deise Draw

Last chance to purchase a ticket for this years Deise Draw as the first draw takes place on this Friday night.

Fixtures For This Weekend U21 Hurling Championship Clashmore v Dungarvan in Colligan on Saturday. Please check local papers for throw in time.

Well Done

Well done to Kieran Connery who starred for Cork Vocational Schools Senior team who beat Kerry in a replay in Fermoy last Sunday night.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Red House League

Mixed Fortunes For United
It was a case of mixed fortunes for United on Sunday last. Our Premier team drew while our Division One side went down away to Clashmore. Our U18 team are through to the cup final while our lotto jackpot is now 6,300e. It's going to be a busy week with our schoolboys teams as well as our girls U12 team who are preparing for our trip to Tramore.

Results

Premier Division Brideview Utd 1 Accrington Celtic 1

The points were of little value to either side here but both teams went for victory which helped to make it a highly entertaining game.

Manager Michael Sheehan did well to field a team on Sunday morning. Missing keeper Billy Sheehan and both centre halves namely James Beecher and Denis Martin.

United were 1-0 down at the break but John P. Grey scored a real cracker after been set up by Michael Keating. This goal came in the 75th minute. United went flat out for a winner but Celtic's keeper was outstanding. The game ended in a 1-1 draw. Full match report on Red House League notes.

United: T. McSweeney, W. Murphy, G. O'Neill, J.P. Grey, S. Barry, S. Pratt, J. Doyle, B. Henley, W. O'Neill, W. O'Neill, M. Keating, M. Curley.

P.S. Stephen Pratt picked up on injury here but we hope

Stephen will be back in action again next week.

Division One

Clashmore Ramblers 5 Brideview Utd 1

It was just a case of full filling a fixture here for both of these teams. The Ramblers led 3-0 at the break. The second half saw Paul Cronin pull a goal back for United but the Ramblers finished the stronger and added two more goals to run out winners.

United: P. Murphy, F. O'Gorman, P. Cronin, E. Forbes, R. Cronin, S. McCarthy, M. Norris, A. McCarthy, B. Donnolly, K. Casey, T. Lenihan.

Res used: J. Tobin and P. Henley.

Lotto Jackpot €6,300

Last weeks numbers 7-13-18-19. No winner. Match 3 winners: Bob Fraser, Vicki Grey, Anne O'Brien, Marie Hartigan, Mary Grey, Anne O'Brien, Marie Hartigan, Mary Kenneally, Ballyduff. Well done folks. The draw this Saturday night will take place in the Weigh Room at 9:00pm. Please get your ticket early.

F.A.I. Pepsi Summer Soccer School

Plenty of interest in this Summer school. It will take place 12th - 16th July in Conna. Application forms will be available from all schoolboy clubs shortly. Local boys and girls can get them from Ian Farmer, Brian Donnolly and Liam Fraser.

Come On The Blues

Yes, a win and a draw is a good start and this Friday night a huge number of fans are

heading for Waterford. Our U12 team are the ball boys in the R.S.C., so it should be a terrific night and no doubt there will be a surprise or two in store as well. We wish the boys the best of luck for their night out.

Birthday Corner

We wish the following birthday greetings; Carmel Burke, Ann O'Keefe, Anne Tobin, not forgetting Elaine Kearney who was celebrating her birthday last Saturday night.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Flynn family, Convent Street on the sad passing of Agnes O'Connor. May she rest in peace.

Better News

Yes, the committee are keeping their fingers crossed that some good news about our club grounds is true and that we should be back playing in our grounds next season. Work on sorting out the problem gets underway this week and everyone is hoping for a successful conclusion.

Well Done Ireland

Yes, a great victory over Scotland by Ireland saw us win the Triple Crown after 19 years. It was terrific to see Youghal man Eddie O'Sullivan finally get his just reward.

This Wednesday Rep. Of Ireland take on the Czech Republic in a soccer friendly at Landsdowne Road. Another victory at the famous ground would be most welcome.

Congratulations

To our Division One player Peter and his wife Jennifer on

the happy event of the birth of a bouncing baby girl. Congratulations to you both.

New York, New York

Many locals had a great weekend in New York for the happy event of the wedding of Tara Prendergast, daughter of Michael and Mary Prendergast of West Street. No doubt a fantastic time was had by all. Well done to Tara and Colin from all in Brideview United.

All Ireland Medals

The Brideview Drama Group have now qualified for the All Ireland finals and it now looks likely that Audrey and Mary will have All Ireland medals before Timmy and Stephen. Well done girls and also to the full cast.

Back Home

Back home from hospital is Brian Power and is now on the mend. Dominic is keeping a close eye on him.

Saturday Academy

As the Saturday's pass and I suppose the word is spreading, it's bigger the number of people attending gets. It's also great to see the large number of girls attending and hopefully we have some good news for our younger players within the next week or two.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Sunday next, April 4th
Red House League - Premier Division. Lismore v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30am. Players to be at the Square at 10:45am.

Division One - Ballybridge Utd v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30am. Players to be at the Square at 10:30am sharp.

BRIDEVIEW UTD

SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

Trip to Liverpool Cancelled: Unfortunately the proposed trip to take part in U-14 soccer tournament at Easter in Liverpool has had to be cancelled.

Insufficient numbers to make a squad to travel made it impossible to take part.

Training for the U14 squad continues on the all-weather pitch Monday evenings at 7pm.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results March 24th

1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Phil Daly and Francis Murphy; Nora Mulcahy and Kitty McCarthy; Mary Statham and Nan Kelly; Linda McCormack and Jack Cotter. Table prize: Jack Fraser and Dick Tobin. Raffle winner: Mary Statham and Phil Daly. Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

The committee wish to extend deepest sympathy to Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. on the recent death of his brother Willie.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

DUNGARVAN & WEST WATERFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

The chamber has sadly learned of the death of Vera Allen who recently worked in the chamber office. Vera gave dedicated service to the chamber and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family

The chamber president, Michael Colivet, during one of his regular appearances on WLR last week, highlighted the dissatisfaction that people have with having paid the Council for parking spaces but the spaces have not materialised. Tell us what spaces you have paid for so that we can quantify the problem and take up the issue with the Council.

If you have business issues that you think should be aired in public, contact WLR or the chamber.

Summer is coming and we appeal to all businesses to enhance their town's appearance by making sure that their premises look great.

Matt Houlihan, a director of the chamber, mingled with royalty at Lord Hartington's birthday party last week in Lismore castle. The royal visit will help tourism in the area.

The Sunday Times is seeking entrepreneurs to profile in its business section on an ongoing basis and has asked the chamber to propose suitable companies to be profiled in a regular "How I made it" piece. This is a very positive PR opportunity for chamber members. You must have set up the business about 4-5 years ago and still be running it. Send to the chamber a short piece detailing how you started out, how you got the business up and running, where you got help/ hindrance and how you have expanded the business.

The national Chambers of Commerce of Ireland is recruiting companies to take part in its Export Communications Review that will provide companies with objective advice about language and cultural needs to help them develop effective communication strategies for exporting. The scheme, which is supported by the Leonardo DaVinci Community vocational training action programme, is designed to enhance the competitiveness of Irish exporting companies in Europe.

Ballinameela Community Centre Notes

CONFIRMATION

It was a big day in Ballinameela church on Tuesday week last when His Lordship Most Rev. Bishop Dr. William Lee confirmed the 5th and 6th class boys and girls of the parish. It is always a big occasion when the Bishop visits the parish, especially for the confirmations. All the boys and girls their teachers and the priests of the parish put in extra special preparations for this years confirmations and this cumulated in a lovely ceremony for the occasion.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will be held in the old school in Ballinameela on this Thursday the 1st of April at 8 p.m.

BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Lisa and Roger McGrath on the birth of their baby girl last weekend.

SYMPATHY

There was great sadness in Ballinameela when we heard of the death of Jimmy Flynn recently. We offer our sympathies to Jimmy's daughter Bernie Walsh his brother Johnny and his sister Mrs. Hennessey. Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret O'Brien and her Family on the death of Margaret's sister Vera Allen. We also extend our sympathies to Siobhan McCarthy on the death of her mother Mrs. Barron, Cappoquin.

DUNGARVAN ABBEYSIDE FIANNA Fáil URBAN CONVENTION

The Dungarvan-Abbeyside Fianna Fáil Urban Council selection convention was held recently at the Park Hotel. The Chairman for the convention was Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D. who got the occasion moving promptly. He immediately moved on to the selection of candidates for the forthcoming Urban Council election after a short debate by the delegates the following candidates were selected Nuala Ryan (outgoing), Damien Dillon (outgoing), Richard Halpin, Richie Moore. The delegates then decided that an extra candidate may be added at a later date.



Cllr. Nuala Ryan



Cllr. Damien Dillon



Richie Moore



Richard Halpin

LISMORE NOTES

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

U21 CHAMPIONSHIP

Our championship campaign begins this Saturday afternoon when our under 21 hurlers will travel to Cappoquin to play Fourmilewater. This game is due to take place at 2.30 p.m. and all support would be appreciated.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Our opening game of the 2004 Senior Hurling League takes place this Sunday at 2.30 p.m. against Roanmore at the Roanmore pitch.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members please note that the meeting of the adult committee which was due to take place on Thursday night will now take place in the Community Centre on Friday night at 8.00 p.m. All committee members are asked to attend.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Just a note to remind everyone that Club Membership is now overdue. Anyone who has not yet paid, please contact Tom Hannon as soon as possible. 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.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Crowley family, Chapel Street on the untimely passing of Marie over the weekend. Marie was an avid supporter of Lismore GAA at both underage and adult level and indeed sported the jersey herself on many occasions for the camogie club. Marie will be sorely missed by all and to her husband Brendan and family Ber, Susan, Brendan and Jason we extend our deepest sympathy.

We also extend sympathy to the Fleming family Abbeyside on the recent death of Noel who was well known in GAA circles.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Application forms are now available for the GAA scholarships to Ring for this summer. The interview/exam for same is taking place on April 10th in Lawlor's Hotel at 2.00 p.m. Application forms are currently available from Liz Foley on 53481.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in Monday night's lotto were: 13, 18, 20.

There was no winner of the €2350 Jackpot. Next week's jackpot is €2500. The €15 winners were as follows: Paul McCormack, Killahala, Margaret Ormonde, Townspark; Robert Lenihan, Parks Road, Aisling & Margaret Noonan, Ballyduff.

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.

C.L.C.G. na nÚg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart Membership

Just a reminder that the membership fee for all juvenile grades up to Minor is €5 subject to a maximum of €10 per family. For insurance purposes, all players must be registered club members. Players are asked to pay membership immediately to their team mentors.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Juvenile Club Chairman Billy Devine on his recent election to both the Western and County Boards of Bord na nÓg.

Table Quiz

This Friday night (2nd April) all roads lead to Meaghers in Ballysaggart where our annual fundraising table quiz is taking place. Teams of 4 at €20. We would ask that as many as possible come and support this event and a great night is assured.

Diary Dates

Some dates for your diaries, the Ber Ryan Tournament for under 11's will take place on 1st May and the Paddy Whelan Tournament for under 14's will take place on Saturday 8th May.

LISMORE MUCHUDA LOTTO

Super Jackpot Draw € 4950.00. KNTU. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00. DIJL. No winner. Consolation Prizes € 15.00 each to: Mary Ryan, South Mall Lismore; Stephen McGovern, Currahaha, Dungarvan; Dr. P. Burke, Fermoy; Joanne Greehy, Deerpark Road, Lismore;

Next Draw March 30th, 2004. Classroom. Super Jackpot €5100.00

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th of March 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Print Master Lismore. 1st Kevin Whelan (14) 45 Pts, 2nd Frank Roche (12) 40 Pts, 3rd James Bennett (15) 39 Pts B9 Spring League Final sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited Sean Buckley 5 Sean Hickey 2.

Fixtures

Thursday 1st April Farmers Outing tee reserved from 10.30 until 4.00. Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th of March 18 Hole Stableford Easter Hampers sponsored by Willie Roche Lismore. Club Fixtures Diary currently available at the clubhouse.

As the weather starts to pick up slowly but surely we had the climax to our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League. The two Seans set the ball rolling hoping to inspire

their respective teams with a win, in a dour affair Sean Buckley (10) took the spoils against

Sean Hickey (10), in the second match Frankie Roche (12) was at the top

of his game to see off Corkman Martin Walsh (11) further wins for the steady Dan Howard (18), Tallow's Billy Sheehan (18) who was the victor over Kevin

O'Donovan (19) in what was the tightest match of the final. Shamie Daly (22) saw off Vice Captain John O'Mahony (25) in the last match to give Sean Buckley's

team a convincing 5-2 victory, well done Sean. In our 18 hole stableford competition sponsored by Printmaster of Lismore team player Kevin Whelan (14) hit the

high notes to card a magnificent 45 points 5 points clear of runner up Knockanores Frankie Roche (12) with 40 points in third place the in form James Bennett (15)

who's 39 points had a superior back nine to that of Corkman Frank Keating (15). The Club Diaries are now available for collection in the Clubhouse.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Conna for our penultimate league game of the season against Valley Rangers. Both sides were little under strength but we still had an entertaining game. We took the lead through captain Paul Quinn and held that lead at half time. The second half saw the reintroduction to outfield duty for Michael 'The War House' Shanahan. Michael has been our goalkeeper for the past two seasons since breaking his leg. In the 2002 campaign, I think the script must have been written by the 'War Horse' as 20 minutes into his return he found the Valley Rangers net with

a superb header, the homeside got a consolation goal later on.

Final score Valley Rangers 1 Lismore 2.

On Monday evening last the club made a presentation to local G.P. Gerry Ballantine as way of thanks for the excellent service, he gave to our club and community whenever needed while here in Lismore. Good luck to Gerry, Siobhan and kids as they move to Sligo. Lismore's loss will be Sligo's gain. Finally, our deepest sympathy to the Crowley family on the recent shock death of Marie. Our thoughts are with ye. May she rest in peace.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The final games in the league are going ahead this week, best of luck to those involved in finals. The cup draws have been made and will be posted up in the hall. The home league starts this Thursday night with two matches at 8:00pm. Please check at hall for your team fixtures. The Tourin Badminton Club are holding an under age tournament this Saturday in the Lismore Community Centre starting with U9's at 9:00am, U11's at 9:30am, U13's at 11am and U15's at 12noon. There will be doubles and mixed competitions at 2 euro per competition. Please let Linda know on Friday if you are taking part and the name of your partners. The Waterford County championships will be held during the Easter holidays and we will finish up the year with our own tournament on Friday 16th April starting at ten with U10, U12, U14 mixed and doubles.

The club sends our deepest sympathies to the Crowley family on the recent passing of Marie, her cheery smile will be missed by all.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sincere Sympathy is sent to Mary Hennessey and family Bishopstown, on the death of her Mother, Mrs. Eileen Foley, Mapstown, Dungarvan. May she rest in peace.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

17th March - 1st: Mary Houlihan and Mattie Keniry; 2nd: Marjorie Ahearne and Percy Hallahan; 3rd: Kay Barry and Paddy Condon.

WEST WATERFORD BRANCH - WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 7th at 3pm in Lismore Hotel. Hope to see a good attendance. We are having a guest speaker in a very interesting subject, which should be of interest to everyone.

Recently one of our loyal members over many years, the later Joan Barron, Cappoquin, passed away to her eternal reward. She will be sadly missed and sincere sympathy to all her family and many friends. Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at a later date. May she rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Brendan Crotty and extended family, Chapel Street on the death of his wife Marie, after a short illness over the weekend.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Fixtures

6th Round Match Play spring league sponsored by East Cork Oil, Wednesday 31st March to Tuesday, 6th April.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Training commenced for our Under 14 and Senior teams this week. The senior team play their first league match on Friday, 2nd April, at home against St. Anne's at 6:30pm. To mark La na nClub on April 10th, the club are holding an interclub U14 blitz. This blitz will run on a seven a side basis and in order to involve everyone in the club each team will be looked after by a member of our senior team. We hope this will be great day and the start of the commemorating camogies centenary. We hope this will be a great day and the start of the commemorating camogies centenary. The blitz will be run from 2pm to approx 5pm and we hope to have lots of parents and supporters up to see our young players in action.

A reminder also that membership is now due and is payable to Jo Jo Tobin, Martina Hale, Ann Marie O'Gorman or any committee member. Juveniles 10e for membership and insurance, adults 10e membership and 10 insurance optional.

Congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman on his recent election to the post of Vice Chairperson of Munster Council.

Our deepest sympathy to the Crowley family on the recent death of Marie. Marie was Vice President of our club and spent many years on the field of play also. Her cheerful support will be missed by everyone in the club.



Mari Mina staff pictured with Dr. Gerry Ballantine at a farewell party to mark the Doctor's departure from Lismore. Left to right, Therese Byrne, Mary Byrne, Alice Nugent, back row, Akram Hanna, Dr. Gerry Ballantine and Sharon McGrath.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

At the Central Bar on Monday, March 22nd the numbers drawn were 1, 3, 13, 16. There was no jackpot winner, consolation prizes went to each of the following Jimmy Cahill c/o Central Bar, Conor Prendergast, Main Street, Ellen Scanlon, Ballinwillin, Nora Crotty, Affane and Leonard Crotty, 40 Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

This weeks draw was held at the Blackwater House on Monday, March 29th and the jackpot prize stood at 8,000 euro. Results will appear in this section next week.

U.21 Hurling Western Championship

Cappoquin play Ardmore this Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in the first round of Western Championship in Tallow. Transport leaves the Square at 1.30 p.m.

Deise Development Draw

The first Deise Development draw of 2004 will take place this Friday, April 2nd. Tickets are still available from draw coordinator James Morrissey and from all the usual draw promoters. Tickets are priced at 80 euro each or ten euro a month with great cash prizes on offer monthly.

The draw has proved a lifeline for all clubs in the county and your support in Affane/Cappoquin has been brilliant down through the years, second to none.

County Hurling League

Cappoquin play Ferrybank this Sunday at 6.30 p.m. in Ferrybank in round 1 of the county league, transport will leave the Square at 5 p.m.

Other fixtures are as follows:

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

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

Round 4, (no date fixed yet), Cappoquin v. Colligan in the Sportsfield.

Round 5, (no date fixed yet), Cappoquin v. St. Saviours in the Sportsfield.

Round 6, (no date fixed yet), Cappoquin v. St. Mollerans in Carrickbeg.

Round 7 (no date fixed yet), Cappoquin v. Mt. Sion in the Sportsfield.

U.12 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 3rd) Cappoquin v. Abbeyside in Abbeyside; Round 4, (weekend May 16th), Cappoquin v. Dungarvan in Dungarvan.

Selectors : Jimmy Lacey, Michael Murray, James Crotty, John Lynch, Eugene McLaughlin.

U.16 Western Football Championship

This Friday Affane play the Nire in Ballymacarbray at 7.30 p.m., transport will leave the Square at 6.30 p.m. Other fixtures are as follows:

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

Round 3, Sunday April 18th, Affane v. St. Olivers in Aglish at 11.30 a.m.

Selectors : James Devine, John Fives, Liam Costin, Gary Morrissey and Mickey Fraher.

U.14 Western Hurling Championship Fixtures

Round 2, Monday 8th April, Cappoquin v. Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 6.45 p.m.

Round 3, Monday 12th April, Cappoquin v. Dungarvan in Cappoquin at 6.45 p.m.

Selectors : Pat Fitzgerald, Fintan Murray and James Crotty.

Blast From The Past

21st November 1948 Western Junior Hurling Final

Cappoquin March on To Meet Mt. Sion In County Final

Cappoquin 6-5, Abbeyside 4-2 at Lismore.

Cappoquin qualified to meet Mt. Sion by defeating St. Augustines (Abbeyside) in the western junior hurling final at the Lismore Gaelic Field on Sunday last. Cappoquin showed great speed all through the game and once sensed that they were on the road to victory in the second half, they played with great determination and never eased up until the final whistle.

The game opened at a very fast pace with delightful clear and crisp hurling. The exchanges were lively in this half and the half time score was Cappoquin 2-2, Abbeyside 2-0.

On resuming Cappoquin were first to attack and Paddy English registered a goal. Abbeyside however, retaliated and had a point by O'Connor which had the margin between the teams very small. Cappoquin again got going and stretched the lead with a few quick goals and were never really pressed towards the end of the game.

Cappoquin: Jack Brackett, Jimmy Lacey, Michael Kelleher, Tommy McCarthy, Mickey O'Connor, Billy Lee, R. Curran, P. McGrath, Sonny Cahill, Michael Browne, Paddy English, Tomas Lonergan, Billy Conway, Paddy Cunningham, Willie Sargent.

12th December 1948 S.H.C. County Final

Mt. Sion 9-3, Avonmore 0-5 at Walsh Park, ref. Mr. OP. Callaghan.

Mount Sion hurlers scored a spectacular win over the Avonmore side made up mainly of Cappoquin/Tourin players in the final of the Waterford S.H.C. on Sunday last at the Gaelic Field, Waterford. The crowd was a big one and the 'gate' will naturally help county board finances.

Mt. Sion: P. Waters, J. Halligan, W. Walsh, P. Curran, D. Power, A. Fleming, J. O'Meara, M. Healy, A. Casey, M. Flannery, J. Keane, J. Gallagher, M. Heffernan, P. Fanning, T. Keane.

Avonmore: S. O'Farrell, Lismore, Jimmy Lacey, Cappoquin, J. Weller, Lismore, J. McGrath, Tourin, Paddy Fives, Tourin, Mike Beecher, Ballyduff, Tom Fives, Tourin, Tommy McCarthy, Cappoquin, Mickey O'Connor, Cappoquin, M. O'Keefe, Ballyduff, Tomas Lonergan, Cappoquin, Billy Lee, Cappoquin, Jack Fives, Tourin, Jim Fives, Tourin, Paddy Moore, Lismore.

Three To Answer

1. Deire Og, Erin's Own, St. Lachtains and John Lockes have all won senior hurling county titles in what county?

2. What Galway club do the following players play with, Gerald Spellman, Darragh Coen, Mark and Alan Kernes.

3. Who are the three clubs that Mt. Sion and Ballygunner have defeated in Munster club senior hurling finals?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Corofin were the first Galway club to win the All-Ireland senior football club title in 1998 when they defeated Erin's Isle, Dublin.

2. St. Rynaghs, Offaly,

Rathnure, Wexford and Dunloy, Antrim between them have lost fourteen All-Ireland senior club hurling finals.

3. Percy Flynn was the last man to play in goal for Waterford in an All Ireland senior hurling final in 1963.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Esther and Joe Prendergast, Cook St. on the passing of her mother Mrs. Joan Barron, The Square.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Under 12 Camogie, ages 8 to 12, starts again on Tuesday, 6th April at 6.30pm, coached by Gina Dunne, Pat Cullen and Seamus McCarthy. Any queries, contact Gina.

Our next club meeting will be held at 8pm on Tuesday, 6th April in the Toby Jug. All are welcome.

BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAIN OPEN DAY, MARCH 28TH

An exciting and memorable day was held in Cappoquin on Sunday last when the newly built school, 'Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain' opened its doors to the public for the very first time. The opening of the new primary school in Cappoquin is the culmination of a long and sustained campaign over the last number of years and indeed the sense of enthusiasm and excitement of both pupils, parents, staff and visitors to the school was palpable throughout the day on Sunday last.

Thanks to Fr. Arthure, Chairman Board of Management, Anne Devine, School Principal, teachers, staff, board members and parents for their work and unstinting efforts on behalf of the school. Great credit is due to the Schools Parents Committee, under the stewardship of John Fives, Chairman and Rita McCarthy, Secretary, they joined with the school staff and Board of Management in co-ordinating the movement of books, resources, school equipment, etc. across to the new school. The parents committee also provided a welcome cup of tea and refreshments for all visitors at the Open Day not forgetting the treat bags for all children present.

The school thanks everybody who came along to celebrate the occasion with them on Sunday last and looks forward to the continuing goodwill and support of all in the area.

PRAYER SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

On Friday, March 26th a final prayer service of Thanksgiving and Farewell was held in Our Lady's Hall, Cappoquin. Well done to all the pupils of the school who, under the direction of Brid Duggan sang beautifully as befitted the occasion. Representing the Mercy Sister were Sr. de Lourdes, Sr. Mary Hanley, Sr. Annunciata and Sr. Ann.

Presentations were made to the Mercy Sisters by the pupils. Denis McCarthy made a presentation on behalf of all present and Mr. Pat Fleming, deputy Principal presented a gift on behalf of the teaching staff.

Sr. de Lourdes spoke movingly on behalf of the Mercy Sisters in Cappoquin and assured all present of their continuing prayers and good wishes. School Principal, Anne Devine thanked the Mercy Sisters for their huge contribution to Primary Education in Cappoquin. Also thanked were Fr. Arthure PE, Fr. Kiely P.P., the School staff and the Board of Management for their help and support. She also thanked the parents of the school for their work and willingness to be of help and in particular all the pupils of the school who make it all worthwhile. At the end of the ceremony a candle was lit by Sr. de Lourdes and was transferred by the Mercy Sisters over to the new school as a symbol of light and hope for the future of Primary Education in Cappoquin.

FIRST PENANCE

First Penance was celebrated by Fr. Arthure PE in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Friday 26th March. Thanks to the pupils and their families, Ms. Jenny Kiely, Class Teacher and Olivia Morrissey who provided accompaniment on guitar. Well done to all.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Club Notes

The club extends its sympathies to the relatives of our esteemed member, Very Reverend Fr. Michael Barron who died recently.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of our former club member, Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

Results, March 1st; 1st Mary Radford and Una Mason; 2nd Brid Culloo and Stella Howard, 3rd Addie Buckley and Eileen Tinnelly, 4th Margaret Clancy and Monica Walsh.

BALLINVILLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Deepest Sympathy

On behalf of the ladies club I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mary and Noel Hennessy and family, Bishopstown on the death of Marys mother Mrs. Eileen Foley, Mapstown, Dungarvan. May she rest in peace.

Flower and Craft Evening

On Monday, 5th April the ladies club are holding a Flower and Craft evening. Our guest on the night is Gael Byrne from Main Street, Lismore who has her own flowers and craft gallery. Gael Byrne has kindly offered to come to Ballinvilla to demonstrate the art of flower arranging and we would appreciate your support and to give Gael a warm welcome.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Youth Cup Semi Final

A very important weekend for the club kicked off on Saturday week last when our youths lined out at home in the above fixture. From the kick off the attitude was excellent in the squad and we took the game to the favourites. Although a gale force wind made good football very difficult we nevertheless put some lovely moves together and were also defending very well indeed. First to go close was Mossie Collins when linking up with Keith Landers after 10 minutes. Our confidence grew as the game progressed and took a deserved lead in the 20th minute. Paul Barry and Cathal Wilkinson linked up to free David Kett, who patiently waited for the chance to open up and then finish clinically to the bottom corner of the net.

At this stage we were in control of the game but Mogeely are too good a side not to come back. That they did when with their first real chance their left winger scored a beautifully executed goal. Level against the run of play!

This bolt from the blue had a very unsettling affect on us and Mogeely dominated from then to the break. Were it not for the excellent Stephen Kett in goal we could have gone in a goal down.

Composure, but not our dominance on the game ebbed and flowed. Justin Dowd as sweeper matured as the game went on and gave probably his best performance to date in a Cappoquin jersey after six years of service. Johnny Buckley in front of him was as strong and dominant as ever and the combination at the back kept us in the game time after time. Throughout the second half Paul McGrath, Mossie Collins and Keith Landers were a constant thorn in their side but no gilt edged chances were created on either side, testament to two marvellous defences. So the game ended 1-1 and went to extra time.

Disruption struck when we had a player red carded for a mistimed tackle. We knew this was to be a zero tolerance game so no excuses. However we continued to play well as everybody dug deep and found an extra megajoule of energy. The heavy going and windy conditions were now taking their toll and it became a battle of strength and courage. Half time came without a score and early in the second period we suffered another major setback when we had another player sent off for bad language. Again no excuses we knew the rules.

It is in the face of adversity that you can really judge the man and the remaining nine passed the test with flying colours. They harried, jockeyed, blocked and cleared their lines respectively as Mogeely threw the kitchen sink at us. We hung on and brought the game to penalties.

Now we were even again as it were with Cathal Wilkinson now between the posts and more volunteers for penalty takers than we needed, we could smell victory. First up Justin scored, Mogeely scored, 2nd up Johnny scored, Mogeely missed, 3rd Paul scored, Mogeely missed and finally the winning penalty was fittingly scored by Keith to send us into the Cup final. I have no doubt David, Cathal, Tim, Colin and Donal would have scored if asked, such was the mood in the camp. Roll on the final.

Team: Stephen Kett, David Kett, Donal McGrath, Justin Dowd, Johnny Buckley, Colin Landers, Tim Looby, Keith Landers, Paul Barry, Mossie Collins, Cathal Wilkinson. Res: Paul McGrath (45 mins), Daithi Wilkinson. Our final league game against Mogeely goes ahead on Saturday, April 10th at 5.00 pm. A draw and we are champions but revaged by suspension and injury this has become a tough assignment. More next week.

Houdini Act

Houdini himself would be proud of them, our Premiers sides escape from relegation last Sunday week. A stunning 4-1 victory over Gortroe ensured our premier status next season. We have a proud tradition of being the only club ever present in top flight football since our entry to league football in 1978 and it is marvellous to preserve the record. However we must ask the question why we did not play like that all year?

U-16

So next up our U-16 squad who needed a victory against Ballybridge to ensure a semi final spot in the league Cup. As it happened our hosts were short a few regulars and we had a facile 7-1 victory. Nothing should be read into this victory as I can assure you if we met them at full strength it would be a different matter. Nevertheless some marvellous football was played and great goals scored. Mossie Collins scored his first hat-trick for the club and John O'Connor was on the mark twice and was unlucky not to add a third. Shane Lambden had one and John Nugent scored a spectacular long range goal to finish the scoring.

Team: Shane Rives, Paul Barry, John Nugent, Stephen Shashy, John Buckley, David Kett, J. J. Revin, John O'Connor, Shane Power, Mossie Collins, Eddie Walsh. Res: Shane Lambden.

Heartbreak Injury

Our hearts go out to Youth and Junior player Keith Landers who received a serious injury over the weekend. He will not be in the Cup final but his real heartbreak is missing out on the Waterford Minor hurling campaign. Keep the spirits up Keith With your talent and commitment you will have plenty big days ahead in both codes.

Our injury list is growing all the game. We now have five team regulars missing for our next and final league game a league deciding game.

Blackwater Community School News

U-15 1/2 Waterford Colleges Hurling Blackwater C.S 7-21 Ring 1-4

The score-line says it all. It was a very one-sided affair. BCS got off to a brilliant start with early goals from M. Shanahan and points from C. O Gorman. Ring hit, back with a goal and 2 points. Then M. Shanahan added another goal with more points from P. Bennett, C. O Gorman and K. Geary. Half-time score BCS 3-14 Ring 1-2.

Blackwater took off a few players but remained in control throughout the half. Sean Leahy and Sean Mangan both having stormers in defence with K. Geary and C. O Gorman doing the business up front. Blackwater CS is now through to the final. The game finished BCS 7-21 Ring 1-4. Best for BCS were S Leahy, S Mangan, C O Gorman and P Bennett.

U 14 Hurling Blackwater Community School 0-6 Mount Sion 0-4

On Friday our U14 side travelled to Mount Sion in Waterford to face the local school side. This was a closely contested nervous affair with BCS coming out on top after scoring four points in the last 10 minutes. Mt Sion lead 3 points to 2 with ten minutes to go but a great score from wing wing forward John Prendergast leveled the game. Morris Shanahan added a further two points before Mt Sion scored to make it a nervous last few minutes in this Shield final. The insurance point came when Morris Shanahan scored a great free from the sideline in the last few seconds.

Volleyball

On Thursday the Junior Volleyball side faced home matches against Middleton, Tramore and Fethard in the first round of the Junior League. With two teams to qualify all matches were closely contested sets. Both the Blackwater School team and Middleton team qualified to go on to the next stage of the League competition.

Girls' Soccer

Our junior girls soccer team had their first challenge match last Friday when they travelled to Mitchelstown to play against the Presentation girls' team from Mitchelstown. This was a valuable experience for the team as they prepare for further soccer matches in the future. Well done to all.

Camogie

Well done to our junior Camogie team who played against St Aloysius of Cork in Youghal recently winning on a scoreline of Blackwater Community School 4-4 St Aloysius' Cork 3-0.

All Ireland Badminton

Commerisatins to our 2 teams who competed in the All Ireland Badminton finals in Co Meath. They each played the provincial winners in the morning but our under 14 team did not advance to the next stage while our under 19 team were beaten for placement narrowly on ace points. To compete at this level is a great sense of pride here in the school.

Successful School Run /Walk

On Friday week last the weather was kind to us and our sponsored School Run /Walk went ahead. It was great to see

such enthusiasm and commitment to this event whose ultimate purpose was to provide funding for the African Well project. Congratulations to Stephen Shasby, overall winner and to Aoife Walsh first female through the finishing line.

A reminder to all students to bring in all sponsorship cards and monies to the school as soon as possible

Sports Voucher

Well done to Julianne Bennett First Year who was the first pupil to receive a sports voucher after cashing in 50 postcards

LCA Activities

On Thursday the 11th of March the LCA class held their mini company enterprise project. One half of the class ran a cineplex for the 1st years and the other half ran a soccer blitz for senior pupils. Both activities created great enthusiasm within the class groups involved and each event went off really well.

The soccer blitz had 16 teams and in the final were the MF'ers who were Ian Mason, Paul Murray, Pdraig Fitzgearld, Grainne Kenneally and Aisling O'Brien. They were playing Shark Attack F.C., a team comprising of William Rotte, Daniel O'Brien, Glen Morrissey, Tanya

Morrissey and Clionadh Morrissey. This was a very interesting final. The MF'ers won this match. The people who organised this tournament were Sharon Kenneally, Kevin Henley, Patrick Kearney, Michael Higgins, William Dooling and Ricky Houlihan. A special word of thanks goes from this group to Mrs O'Brien for all the work that she put into this mini-company with them and also to Mr. Ring for allowing the

5th years and TY's participate in the tournament throughout the day and they would like to thank him for leaving them use the hall for the day.

Cineplex Ltd.

This company provided a cinema experience for all 1st year pupils within BCS. There were two showings of 'The Italian Job' from 10am to 12 midday and 1 to 3 pm. Pupils enjoyed a full cinema experience which included the provision of freshly made popcorn, Rice Krispies and a variety of soft drinks from the company tuckshop. This was a very successful event and enjoyed by all involved. The organising group was Karen Hannon, Ger Flynn, Seamus Kenneally, Richie Rohan, Amanda O Callaghan and Loretta Doran.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

ST. DECLAN'S WIN ALL IRELAND EQUESTRIAN TITLE IN LAOIS

St. Declan's Community College was out in force last Saturday when a large contingent of students rode in both the team and individual events in the Inter Schools Huntertrials in Laois. The team finished in 10th place with Brian Flynn, Bryan Hallihan and Eddie Ryan finishing in a time of 4.10. Steven Ryan, David Walsh and Michael Moloney finished at 4.33. The individual competition saw Michael Moloney clear the course in a smashing time of 3.09 the fastest on the day giving Michael the title of All Ireland Champion. This is a huge achievement for any rider and in particular for a first year who has many more years to win this title.

Well done to all riders who represented the school to such high level and the amount of commitment put in over the last five weeks. Michael Moloney will be presented with the All Ireland trophy and sash later this week.

FASHION SHOW

Our Fashion Show takes place in the Waterford Manor Court Hotel on Wednesday 31st March at 7.45pm. Tickets are priced at 10 and are available from the school office (telephone 051-294100) or on the night, but early

booking is advisable.

Fashions from Benetton, Lavinia Lavin, Pamela Scott, Signet, Gregory's and Déjà vu will be on show.

NO UNIFORM DAY

As reported last week we held a No Uniform Day on Friday 19th March with each student bringing in 2 euro. With all the cash now counted it can be revealed that 1,500 was raised. A magnificent effort by everyone and well done to all concerned. The money raised went to the Irish Cancer Societies Daffodil Day and the Waterford Dioceses Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

SOCCER

U-14 MUNSTER CUP St. Declan's 1 : Dunmanway 2 AET

We crashed out of the U-14 Munster Cup last Thursday when Dunmanway scored a dramatic goal in the last seconds of extra-time at Ballyduff.

The visitors had first use of the very strong wind and enjoyed most of the possession and chances but a very solid defensive performance kept them at bay and St. Declan's were the happier team with a 0-0 half time scoreline.

All this good work was undone three minutes into the second half when St. Declan's failed to deal with a cross and the Dunmanway centre-forward scored from close range.

Backed by the wind St. Declan's put the Cork school under a lot of pressure and the equaliser came in the 58th minute when Adrian Curran's corner hit the post and Ciarán Buckley lashed home the rebound. Shane Aherne headed over and Damien Kiely's effort was saved by the keeper as St. Declan's looked the more likely winners but at full-time the score remained level at 1-1.

During extra time there were no clear chances for either team and with seconds remaining the game seemed destined for penalties but a harmless looking cross was not dealt with by St. Declan's and Dunmanway pounced to grab victory.

Team: Dwayne Kirwan, Brian Flynn, David Fahey, Paddy Kirwan, Tommy Prendergast, Adrian Curran, Jamie Flavin, Shane Aherne, Dean Murphy (c), Ciarán Buckley, Damien Kiely. Res: Jamie Burns, Patrick Kearns (both used), Pat Kennedy, Kevin Burns, Mairtin de Paor.

Thanks to Ballyduff Football Club and Sean Fahey for their help in staging this game.

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY CUP FINALS

Last week was a very active week for all our hockey teams. After playing many rounds to reach the semi-finals and finals we were extremely unlucky in both the senior semi final against Loreto Kilkenny and the U-16 final losing out just one goal in both.

The senior game was a very fast and entertaining game with both teams very well matched in both speed and skill. Level at half time it was all to play for in the second half but Loreto Kilkenny buried home a cross from the right winger into the back of the net. Kilkenny settled into a very defensive game making it very hard on us to equalise but they managed and as a result we lost! An excellent game played by every player and in particular to all our sixth years who have contributed significantly to all the teams they have represented up along since first year - well done.

Panel: Sinead Crowley, Mandy

Kelly, Emma Wall, Eileen Kirwan, Katie Crowley, Edel Morrissey, Edel Curran, Joyce Power, Amy Sutton, Caoimhe Downey, Louise Dunphy, Marie O'Brien.

We had great chances in the U-16 cup but unfortunately we were down three of our starting eleven on the day. Jenna Whyte who plays a vital role in defence was in hospital and both Julia and Kate Kirwan did not travel on the day. This was a huge disappointment as we had succeeded in getting so far in this cup to the final stages. As a team we had equal possession with Kilkenny but found the astro-turf surface very difficult to adapt to. Outstanding on the day was Caoimhe Downey, Kate Hayes, Gilliam Neely and Chloe Power. Both teams tried very hard but unfortunately for us Loreto managed to score from a short corner.

Panel: C. Power, G. Neely, J. Kirwan, C. Halpin, K. Hayes, K. Power, K. O'Brien, A. Whelan, N. O'Connell, R. Gahan, S. Casey, L. Power.

St. Declan's v St. Leo's (Carlow). St. Declan's 2nd Years 3 : 1 St. Leo's. St. Declan's 1st Years 0 : 1 St. Leo's

We played two home matches last Friday with a convincing win for our 2nd years and a loss for our first years over St. Leo's. Excellent goals from Lisa Keane, Roisin Hickey and Chloe Power gave us our three goal lead in the second half. Roisin Hickey has certainly put away the goals in spectacular fashion this week with a goal scored in every game!! Our first years played the best game all season when they dominated from the early stages of the game to give St. Leo's a good game. Unfortunately a quick break from St. Leo's defence to their right winger who won a short corner. A well rehearsed short corner put us 1-0 down a big disappointment for us especially having all the play. Outstanding on the day was Lisa Keane, Grainne Hayes and Debbie Hennessy.

Panel: M. O'Connell, J. Murphy, S. Hearne, S. Hurton, D. Hennessy, R. Daly, R. Keane, G. Hayes, L. Keane and E. Brazil.

2nd Year Panel: M. O'Connell, J. Lawlor, L. Power, G. Hayes, A. Kirwan, R. Hickey, C. Power, S. Casey, C. Cunningham, E. Brazil, J. Murphy, L. Keane.

IRISH U/15 SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to Lynn-Marie Grant, 3rd Year, who has been selected to the Irish U/15 Squad for upcoming internationals.

CHESS

Well done to the St. Declan's Chess team. They took on CBS Dungarvan last week, with the winners going through to the national finals. St. Declan's emerged as winners in a well contested match and now qualify for the national finals for the second year in a row.

Team: Mark O'Connell, Gearoid Veale, Peter Flynn, Eddie Murphy.

IRISH MOUNTAIN-RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our inter girls team who came third in the National Mountain Running Championships held recently in Dublin. Kate Kirwan (13th), Julia Kirwan (16th), Caoimhe Downey (18th) and Katie Power (22nd) packed very well and were well deserving of their medals. This team also competed the previous week in the National Schools Cross Country Championships held in Antrim, where they ran solidly to finish 5th overall.



Cineplex Ltd LCA group who put on a successful cinema experience for the 1st year group recently.



The LCA group who organised a soccer blitz recently included in photograph is School Principal Mr Denis Ring and LCA teacher Mrs Maria O'Brien

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



TV RACING

Thursday BBC 2 1.30pm Racing from Aintree
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SUNDAY RACING IN THE NORTH

Sunday racing in Northern Ireland is here to stay judging by the recent attendance at Downpatrick. Despite the predicted protests outside the track over 4,000 paying customers turned out and there are three more such meetings at the venue scheduled to take place in 2005.

WINNERS FOR VINNIE

Portlaw born jockey Vinnie Keane has not enjoyed much luck since Christmas but some recent winners should boost his confidence level. Vinnie was recently on board the Lucinda Russell trained Kerry Lads who won at Carlisle in the North Of England.

ATTHERACES OFF

As a new deal has yet to be agreed Atthrraces ceased televising races from English tracks last Monday.

NUMBER TWO AT GODOLPHIN

Twenty three year old Australian born rider Kerrin McEavoy was recently appointed as second rider to Frankie Dettori by the Godolphin team.

RINCE RI OUT

After scoping poorly at Ted Walsh's stables in County Kildare Rinnc Ri is now an absentee from next Saturday afternoons Aintree Grand National.

CLOMEL ON WEDNESDAY

Clonmel stage a seven race mixed card on Wednesday afternoon with the first race set to go off at 2.30pm. The feature race of the afternoon is the Euro 16,000 Nire hurdle over two miles.

THIS WEEKS IRISH RACING

Wednesday Clonmel 2.30pm
Sunday The Curragh 2.15pm, Tramore 2.30pm

AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL

The Aintree Grand National is penciled in for 3.45pm on Saturday afternoon next. Hedgehunter might prove best of the large Irish entry while two English trained runners who should give backers a good run for their money are Swansea Bay and Southern Star.

NATIONAL HUNT CARD AT TRAMORE

Followers of the national hunt side of the sport are well catered for in Tramore this coming Sunday afternoon where the seven race card is set to start at 2.30pm. The full list of the races during the afternoon is as follows.

- www.tramore-racecourse.com 4-Y-O Maiden Hurdle of Euro 10,000 2 Miles
- Waterford and Tramore Directors 5-Y-O Maiden Hurdle of Euro 10,000 2 Miles
- Uluru Handicap Hurdle (Rated 81-109) of Euro 13,500 2 Miles
- Graun Hill 5 and 6-Y-O Handicap Hurdle (Rated 70-95) of Euro 10,000 2 Miles 4 Furlongs
- Brian Griffin Auctioneers, Beginners Chase of Euro 12,500 2 Miles
- Jimmy Griffin Memorial Handicap Chase (Rated 0-123) of Euro 18,500, Two Miles Four Furlongs

Mary Grimes Catering (Pro-Am) 5 and 6 Y-O INH Flat Race of Euro 8,500 2 Miles

HANDICAP RISE

I can often sympathize with owners and trainers when they vent their anger on the handicapper. Take for example the connections of former Hunter Chaser Venn Ottery. Yes this gelding did run a cracker in the Queen Mother Champion Chase but the facts are that he only finished fifth in the finish behind the impressive Azertyuiop and was beaten twenty three lengths in the process and what does the handicapper do only raise Venn Ottery 16 pounds in the handicap.

SPONSORSHIP

Irish jockeys can now wear advertising on their breeches and polo necks but advertising tobacco and bookmakers is not allowed.

GO RACING BACK

The TV racing programme Go Racing is back on the airwaves on Thursday April 22nd. at 7.30pm. If you miss the TV Three screening on Thursday nights you can always catch up with the repeat programme on Saturday mornings at 10.30am.

FOUR OF THE BEST FOR ROBERT

Waterford amateur rider Robert Widger was in sparkling form over the weekend. He made the long journey up to Lismavady in Northern Ireland to ride a winner on Saturday while he returned to Dunderum in County Tipperary on Sunday where he notched a treble.

2004 Gain Mares Series Final To Be Held At Ballynoe

One of the highlights of the Annual Point to Point calendar is the Gain Mares Final, which will take place on Sunday, 4th April, at Ballynoe, Conna, Co. Cork. All is now set for this year's final following a series of fourteen qualifiers in Counties Cork, Waterford, Tipperary, Clare, Limerick and Wexford.

The Gain Mares series has been running since 1987 and has produced some great winners including Green Flag Princess, owned by Jim Browne, Cork, and trained by Jimmy Mangan in Conna. The winner of last year's final was Washaki, a Ballyduff mare ridden by Paul Tobin, owned by Alex Heskin and John Coleman and trained locally in Ballyduff, Co. Waterford by Pat Connors.

Eoin Gallagher, East Cork, who has ridden four winners, is leading rider in the finals while Jimmy Mangan leads the trainer's table with three final winners.

Speaking on behalf of the Ballynoe Point to Point Committee, Eamonn Cotter, Chairman said, "We would like to take this opportunity

to thank Glanbia and Gain Horse Feeds for their continued support of the Gain Mares Series. It has been an outstanding success on the Point to Point Circuit in the South of Ireland over the past seventeen years and we are delighted once

again to be hosting this year's final at Ballynoe."

Speaking on behalf of Gain Horse Feeds, Michael Phillips said, "The Point to Point Circuit has always been a fantastic nursery for the Irish National Hunt Industry and we are delighted

once again to be associated with the Gain Mares Series which has produced some well know animals over the years and hopefully we will see some stars of the future in this year's Gain Final in Ballynoe."



The Gain Mares final takes place at Ballynoe pion to point on Sunday April 4th following fourteen qualifiers in counties Cork, Waterford, Tipperary, Limerick, Clare & Wexford. Pictured at the launch in Glenview Stud are jockey Paul Cashman on Kings of Albion with Michael Phillips, Gain Horse Feeds & Eamonn Cotter, Chairman Ballynoe Point to Points. (Photo Fergal O'Gorman)

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POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

Killeady Harriers, Dromohane, Mallow, Co. Cork

SUNDAY APRIL 4TH

Island Foxhounds, Tullabeg, Camolin, County Wexford 2pm

Westmeath Foxhounds, Castletown-Geoghegan, Mullingar, County Westmeath, 2pm

United Foxhounds, Ballynoe, County Cork 1.30 pm.

Limerick Foxhounds, Bulgaden, Kilmallock, County Limerick, 2pm

Spring Show Jumping League At The Ballyrafter Centre

Showjumping has been in full swing throughout the past two months at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore with the traditional Spring League qualifiers producing fantastic competition. The ponies reach their conclusion on Sunday next with superb championship finals anticipated and with over €5,000 to jump for, it will be cut throat competition.

Already several local riders have gained the prestigious Bucas Leading Pony Awards. Orla Wall from Slieverue near Waterford with "Magical Mischief" took the 128 D title last Sunday with another super performance. The 128 CD title has gone to nine year old Sarah Dowley from Carrick-on-Suir with her lovely "Reeks Royal Fantasy" and she not only won the Bucas award but is the Leading Novice Rider of the Spring League the youngest ever to win the title. The 128 BCD title could not be divided and went jointly to Rachel Walsh, Dungarvan with "Uisneagh Mist" who never touched a pole throughout and Lynne Ryan, Thurles who rode Glencairn owner Joan Dahill's "Glencairn Pebbles".

In the Odon Horsewalkers 148 AB Eoin Fives, Cappoquin deservedly took the Bucas Rug with his mother Trish Fives "Kingsland Wisteria" having won three qualifiers and Noreen Quealy, Ballinamult fought off all challengers to win the award for the 148 CD with "Barracree Bracken".

These riders will start favourites next Sunday (4th April) to take Championship titles but there is tremendously strong opposition from all over the country. The action starts at 9.00am and will continue right through to the evening and the standard of competition is possibly the highest in the country. Taking part next week also, is Claire Condon who along with her brother Anthony last year were on the European Bronze Medal Team. Nikki Murphy from Waterfall in Cork has taken the Leading Open Rider Award at just eleven, having won all nine qualifying rounds on her three ponies in the Cork Tack Room 128 Open and Shane Hassett, Killenale had his first ride under rules at Limerick last week but he comes back to showjumping for the final next Sunday to ride "Copper Charlie" the winner of 5 qualifying rounds in the Gain Horsefeeds 148BC so no stone will be left unturned for these riders and their huge number of rivals to reach their peak and take the first major championships of the season next week.

Also next week-end are the Novice Pony Finals on Friday evening and the last qualifying round for horses with the following Easter Week-End seeing three days of top class jumping when the Horse Championships take place.

Last Friday the Mini, Midi and Maxi Finals were held and Kevin Kiely, Cappagh took two with "Dun & Dusted". In the Mini he beat leading pony and rider combination Jayne McGuire, Woodstown and "Dawn" and from Waterford Karen Neville got close in the Midi Final with her pony "Brandy". The Maxi Final was just brilliant with the lead changing for every pony but Kate O'Neill, Dungarvan won it in perfect style on "Dandy" in 39.37 from league leaders Claire Gleeson, Kilworth on "Falcon" who scored 39.50.

Local Show Jumper Honoured At Irish Examiner Awards

Cappagh show jumping ace Anthony Condon was one of twenty of Ireland's leading young sporting talents honoured at the 20th annual Irish Examiner National Junior Sports Stars Awards, in association with tvthree.

Athletes from 20 sporting disciplines between the ages of 15 and 19 received the awards in recognition of their extraordinary achievements in 2003 in their chosen sports. The awards were presented by guest of honour Pdraig Harrington at a reception in the Berkeley Court Hotel, Dublin.

Anthony Condon is a name synonymous with show jumping and is a worthy winner of an Irish Examiner/TV3 National Junior Sports Star award. At just 17 years of age, the rider from Cappagh, can already boast of two European Championship medals among a host of other awards. It is unlikely that any one within the show jumping world needed confirmation of his credentials, the youngster demonstrating himself as a prodigious talent for many years. Last year, however, he reiterated his claim to be regarded as Ireland's

leading young rider, when adding a much-coveted Dublin Horse Show title with Some Man for One Man to his second team European bronze medal, which he won on Mr Polo Bear.

Perhaps his most outstanding skill is his ability to get the most out of a variety of ponies.

It reveals Condon as an innate talent. The first 17 years of his life are a potent indication of his ability and Mark Anthony Condon as a rider destined to join the pantheon of Irish show jumping legends.

Colligan Equestrian Centre News

Spring Showjumping League Finals held on Friday March the 28th 2004.

Mini League (sponsored by Raymond Beresford (farrier)) — 1st Annabel, Caoimhe Hearn; 2nd Glenlickey Gypsy, Richie Fitzgerald; 3rd 2nd Coco Pops, Aimee Moloney; 3rd Rosie, Susan Binchey.

Mini Plus League (sponsored by Raymond Beresford) — 1st King, Molly Lenihan; 2nd Daisy, Jodi Walker; 3rd Peaceful, Sorcha Sweeney; 4th Royal Champion, Ciara Burke; 5th Benny, Kate Colivet; 5th Coco Pops, Aimee Moloney; 6th Glenlickey Gypsy, Richie Fitzgerald; 7th Rosie, Emma Murphy; 8th Sparkle, Owen Healy; 9th Rosie, Sinead Finnegan.

Midi League (sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil) — 1st Cricket, Kelsi Walker; 1st Phantom Menace, Ciara Dunne; 2nd Levi, Josh Gregory McCarthy; 2nd WhiteLily, Sinead Violet; 2nd Indie's Crusade, Maeve Walsh; 2nd Cooleagh Star, Emma Mahet; 3rd Larkin, Toby Gregory McCarthy; 4th Rud Cinte, Cathal Reynolds; 4th Mojo, Aimee Moloney; 5th Basil, Emma Dunne; 6th Tyson, Laura Duggan; 6th Peaceful, Saidhbh Sweeney; 6th Sammy, Orla Browne; 7th Katie, Pat Barron; 7th Lucky, Olivia Phelan; 8th Vixen, Ciara

Power; 8th Baby Becker, Ciara Mullaney; 9th Trigger, Colm Ryan; 9th Mars, Caitriona O'Connor; 9th Two, Ciara O'Connor; 9th Trigger, Ciara O'Connor; 9th Sparkle, Owen Healy.

Midi Plus League (sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge) — 1st Benji, Blanche Starling; 2nd Toby Lord Byron, Peter Moloney; 3rd Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin; 4th Misty Days, Hillary Walsh; 5th My Prince Charming, Suzanne McMahon; 6th Twiggy, Orla Browne; 7th Jake, Sarah Kate O'Donovan; 8th Sheldon, Rachel Rahe; 9th Robbie, Sarah Kate O'Donovan; 10th Bacardi, Suzi Loneragan.

Maxi League (sponsored by Red Mills, Horse Feeds, Goresbridge) — 1st Bracken, Noreen Queally; 2nd Benji, Blanche Starling; 3rd BB Sheridan, Sally Loneragan; 3rd Grace, Rachel Walsh; 4th Vixen, Noreen Queally; 5th Bacardi, Suzi Loneragan; 6th The Brother, Peter Moloney; 7th Banner Queen, Stacey Griffin; 8th Twiggy, Orla Browne; 9th Roxy River, Darren Harte; 9th Bluebell, Noreen Queally.

Winner of best turned out horse & rider award — Stacey Griffin.

Leading rider award — Blanche Starling (sponsored by O'Brien's Saddlery, Bandon, Co. Cork).

Touraneena Badminton Notes

The mixed leagues will all finish this week and the knock-out cup will start next week. We had 3 teams in the mixed. Team A got to the semi final but did not play well on the night. John and Seanie had a good win in the first mens, Karen and Orla won 1st ladies and Pat and Seanie 2nd mens Sarah and Orla lost 2nd ladies. They only needed to win 1 mixed but it was not to be and Melleray were worthy winners.

Team B lost Eamon through

injury at the beginning of the league and were really misplaced in their section.

Team C won their semi final and had a great win in the final against Lismore on Thursday last. Pat and Tristan started shakily and lost 1st set but went on to win the next 2 convincingly. Maria and Pauline lost ladies, but John and Tristan took second men well. Maria and Nicola lost 2nd ladies but took one set — so it was 2 all going in to the mixed and Pat and Pauline and John and

Nicola played brilliantly and took both games — so game set and match to Touraneena. Well done all.

Tom O'Connor of Waterford Badminton Association congratulated both teams on a sporting final and presented the Stephen Pearce trophies to the winners and runners up and Pat Keane of Touraneena suitably replied.

There will be another fun quiz after Easter and everyone remembers how enjoyable the last one was.

National And Commercial Club

SNOOKER

The snooker tournament continues with some great games being played and close finishes being the order, Pat Fitzgerald defeated Vincent Tutty in a thriller and Jimmy Cockwell beat Brendan Loftus in another great game many more rounds will be played mid week.

BILLIARDS

Some weeks ago I made reference to the apparent demise of the game of billiards. Thankfully the comments did not go unnoticed as a billiard tournament is now being organised. It will take place on the conclusion of the snooker tournament.

Many of the new members have never played or even seen this game played but are keen to have a go, some of the more senior members will come out of retirement and lead the way. It is really a simple game played with three balls, one red, one white and a spot white. The game is usually played over a distance like the first to 250. Scores can be achieved mainly by going off the red (three points), off the white (two points), cannons (two points) and pot red (three points), white (two points).

A tidy player could make a good break by a combination of those shots, being familiar and using the cushions is a tremendous asset in the game of billiards. The maximum score with a single stroke is ten,

which is rare enough.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners were Helen McGregor and Mike Donovan, Joe Murray and Patsy O'Donnell. Lucky tables Fr. Cooney, Mark Cummins, Tom Foley, Brian O'Brien, Tony Wright and Mike Hennessy. Cards continue every Thursday at 8.30 and all are welcome.

45 ALL STARS

Quite a great debate is doing the rounds of the 45 circuits about who are the All Stars at the card tables? Who are the D. J. Carey's or the Christy Rings at the progressive 45? Well a number of very shrewd observers of the various card schools have selected the following six as the best all rounders at this time. They are John M. Duggan, Eileen Donovan, Tony Wright, Mike Hourigan, Tommy Reynolds and Mary Morrissey. Quite a few others are barking at their heels but the best they can hope for on this occasion is being called up as a replacement all star.

Blackwater Rangers F.C.

7th March — Blackwater Rangers played Castlebridge in the league. The game was abandoned after 35 minutes due to a Castlebridge player receiving a serious leg injury.

14th March — Our winning streak ended, when Ardmore beat us 4-1 in the cup. We played well below par on the day.

21st March — We played Glenview in the league and were beaten 2-1. Our hopes were dashed by this defeat and it is down to our final two matches to determine if we get promoted but we need a better performance from all our players.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Frannie Cotter and Siobhan Desmond who were married recently. Best wishes for your future together.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Johnny O'Brien, Aglish who died recently. May he rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

SYMPATHY

All at Dungarvan G. C. extend sincere sympathy to David Walsh and family on the death of William, Park Terrace, and to the Walsh family of Coolnagour on the death of James (Jas).

WINTER LEAGUE FINALS

The past weekend saw the finals of both the Ladies' and Men's Clubs Winter Leagues resulting in a win for the White team of Margaret O' Donnell, Phil Donnelly, Ann Power, Maura Kindegran and Breda Conway. Runners-up were the Blue team of Tish Baumann, Bridget Aherne, Bertha O' Connor, Fidelma Horsom and Ann Fitzgerald. The men's league was won by the Master McGrath team who beat The Burgery in a close encounter. In the Plate section Ballinroad beat Silver-springs, all followed by a very pleasant and well-attended presentation. Sponsor Paddy Joe Ryan of Comeragh Oil spoke eloquently of his willingness to sponsor such a prestigious competition which gets people on to the course during the winter months. Brian Morrissey won the individual prize for the best accumulation for four rounds. His 163 points gave him only one to spare over TC Curran and Jimmy O'Donnell. Well done Brian on your consistency in cold weather!

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

The highlight of the weekend was Kevin Stacks 63 in the Cunnigar Cup playing off 3. His card had seven birdies on the 1st, 6th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 15th & 18th. Kevins only bogey was on 7th Austin (Obbie) O'Connor playing off 15 had a very impressive 64 for the runner up spot, the minor placings included two of the most consistent of the moment John Reynolds and Brian Morrissey. Sean O'Hares 6 birdie card on Sunday is also worthy of note.

DUNGARVAN MEN'S RESULTS

Overall Winner of the Comeragh Oil Winter League: Master McGrath; Plate Winner: Ballinroad

Men: 22nd March to 26th Open 16H — Winner J. Elstead (14) 35 pts.; 2nd J. Martin (Courtown 12) 34; 3rd K. O' Neill (14) 33; 4th E. Elstead (9) 33.

Sat 27th 18H — 1st S. O'Hare (5) 43 pts. 2nd M. McNamara (16) 41; Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 34. CSS 39.

Sun 28th Cunnigar Cup 18H Stroke — 1st K. Stack (3) 63 nett; 2nd A.O'Connor (16) 64 nett; Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 70 gross; 3rd J. Quinn (17) 66 nett; 4th J. Lynch (Jr) (11) 67 nett; 5th B. Morrissey (8) 68 nett; 89 CSS 69.

DUNGARVAN MENS FIXTURES

March/April Mon 29th — Fri 2nd on going 16 hole Open Entry visitors E20 Re entry E10 Sat 3rd 18h S'Ford 18H S'-Ford Sun 4th Ballinacourty Cup (Start of Season) 18h Stroke Easter Open Competitions 10th — 12th April

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

Mar 23rd 18H — Winner B. Hayes (14) 39 pts; 2nd M. Fleming (29) 34; Gross, B. O'Brien (8) 22; 3rd M. Flynn (36) 33.

Sun 27th 18H — Winner P. Flanagan (20) 39 pts; 2nd M. Kyne (10) 35

Fixtures: Sat April 3rd 18H Singles & Ladies Alliance 11 — 12.30 Tues 6th 18H Singles. Sat/Sun 3rd/4th 9H

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

Megabites Catering is teasing the palates of members, visitors and

friends. Yes, Bon is going the extra mile with the service provided. He will even serve you an "Express Breakfast" on weekends: a breakfast roll with tea or coffee for €5. No time to sit down? Ne probleme, Bon will wrap it for you, to take with you as you embark on your golf round. Now there's service! Bon is also doing Sunday lunch from 1 to 4 p.m., including Roast, Seafood, Bar Food and Toasties. For any or all of your catering needs ring Bon at 087 9002048

CARDS

The final Poker Classic for the season was held on Friday night resulting in a win for Jack Elstead who beat Aileen Mulcahy and Marianne Mulcahy into second and third places. The 45 Drive will resume on Thursday now that the painting job in the bar area is finished. I look forward to seeing you all at 8.45 p.m.

HEARD AROUND.....

Well done to David Hayes on qualifying for the Irish Championships at St. Margaret's, to be held in April. Hard luck to Donal, Assistant Professional, on barely missing the cut. The 150m markers have been replaced, I hear, due to popular demand. So, why were the ladies banished from the bar last Tuesday? Congrats to greenkeeper "Sully" on the birth of his latest; the PRO is not sure if it's a pink or a blue! Glad to hear that Jack didn't charge Obbie too much for the lessons in history, geography and popular musicals as they drove to Mitchelstown lately — How are things in Glocca Mora Obbie! History? Who was thrown out of the "Children of Mary" for looking at a fella? And she was prone to asking strangers in the cinema for a light when she nicked her mother's cigs. When some of that Sixty.com crowd get together.....say no more! Isn't the clubhouse resplendent since the painting, decorating and refurbishment work was carried out under the watchful eye of Vice-captain Irene. She's a dab hand at making and installing roman blinds.

GOLF CLUB OF THE YEAR

What facets combine to make a great golf club? I am sure we could learn from Dunmurry in Belfast, recently presented with the AIB Golf Club of the Year award for 2003. The award focused on four key elements of club life, i.e. Junior Golf, The Environment, Communications and Clubhouse/ Course Presentation. Mallow, East Clare, Tralee and Bantry won the respective awards for Munster. Dunmurry got the balance just right and impressed the judges from ILGU and GUI to the extent that they would have won the supreme prize for any of the four categories. The club moved to its present location in 1983 to make way for roadwork's; so great were the members' interest in the local environment that, in recent times, the club engaged biology students from Queen's University to identify habitats and species and advise on how best to maximize wildlife on the course.

To encourage Juniors the club gives over the first tee from 4.30 p.m. in summer and from 1.30 p.m. in winter. The youth have over 50 competitions per year, and adult members are in-

involved in encouraging them and giving them playing tips. In the area of Communications the members can use the internet to book slots on a timesheet on the club's website. New bunkers, some redesigned greens and attention to trees and wildflowers in conservation areas enhanced the course presentation. The club house includes disabled access, including a lift, while refurbished and welcoming bar, dining and members' areas combine to show the premises at its best.

This writer feels that Dungarvan G.C. compares well on all four fronts; however, I wonder are we too busy to involve ourselves in the AIB Awards Scheme?

RULES TIME

1. The Committee may not prohibit practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played. True or False?
2. In stroke play, if a competitor, when starting a hole, plays a ball from outside the teeing ground he shall incur a penalty of two strokes and play the ball as it lies. True or False?
3. A player may practise putting or chipping on or near the teeing ground of the next hole to be played. True or False?

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March 24th winner Jack Elstead (14) 19 pts; Best Lady Mary Kyne (10) 15, and Best Gent was Roger O' Connor (9) 18. Next competition: Wed 31st, Scramble at 2 p.m.

Answers: 1. False. 2. False. 3. True.

DOES THE SYSTEM WORK?

Our excellent Competition Secretary, J.P. Hayes, ensures that members at Dungarvan G.C. have many and varied competitions throughout the year. The comprehensive, pocket-sized fixtures booklet for 2004 is available at the bar or office and it gives a week-by-week list of club and open competitions. So who wins all the prizes? Does the handicap system work? A perusal of the results for last year in singles events shows an even spread of winners, across all categories of handicap, with very few golfers winning more than three times. A scan of all Nett prize-winners indicates a much wider range and the list would be very, very long. I must conclude, therefore, that the handicap system works, despite members who have the reputation of having an acute sense of the decimal system, often referred to as "nurses" or "builders". Incidentally, 63% of our members are in the 10-18 category; the remaining 37% are split evenly between single figure and 18+ handicaps. What about the Gross prizes? The list of members featuring here is much shorter, with club Captain John Reynolds, Donie Williams and Tom Melody (Jr.) leading by far from Kevin Stack and a few more.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 21.03.04, Numbers drawn were 1, 5, 6, 10. No jackpot winner. €15 Winners — Paudie Kirwan, Kelafoun; Marion O'Mahony, Roberts Hill, Kilkenny; Martin Lynch, club; P. J. Kindegran, Clonea Road, Abbeyside; Kevin Moroney, Garranbane Green. This weeks Jackpot €5850.00. Next draw 04.04.04 Thank you for your support.

DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Devastating Narrow Defeat For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN 4 FERMOY 4

Dungarvan were very narrowly denied their Munster Cup title on Sunday last following a nail-biting Munster Cup Final that went to extra time and further onto penalty flicks. The game was played on neutral grounds in Garryduff Sports Grounds in Cork on Sunday morning last. Dungarvan played their hearts out, each and every player giving it their all but luck was the ultimate decider when the game went into penalty flicks and Fermoy just clinched it on their last penalty flick giving them this season's Munster Cup title. A very disappointing finish to a great game between the two sides.

The Fermoy side turned out a fine team on the day who fifteen minutes into the first half saw them putting the first score on the board giving Fermoy a 1 nil lead. Dungarvan weren't long retaliating and five minutes later saw their chance when a short corner was awarded in their favour. Tina Landers came up from the defence to take the free. A nice pass onto Ann Brennan who pushed it back to Sharon Duggan, pushed back again to Ann who at this stage was lined up well in front of the Fermoy goal and a nice strike on goal evened the two sides. Disaster struck again for Dungarvan ten minutes later when the Fermoy side scored a second goal giving them a 2-1 lead at half time. Just about then Dungarvan switched around the team and saw Aisling Sheehan coming on for Sarah Power and Sinead Byrne moving up to left wing. Great play by Louise Enright, Sharon Duggan, and Emma Walsh in midfield who kept lots of ball in play in the circle and away from the Dungarvan Defence. 2 - 1 down into the second half, Dungarvan weren't long regaining their composure and a second goal ensued again coming from a short corner taken by Tina Landers. It was wing forwards Karen Denn and Sinead Byrne intervening this time to give Centre Forward Ann Brennan her second goal. The rest of the game went without scores both sides giving it their all. Well done in particular to the Dungarvan Defence Carol Elstead, Tina Landers, and Anna Casey and to sweeper Aisling Sheehan and goalie Carol Tobin who did a superb job keeping the Fermoy score board at a standstill for the remainder of the game, not an easy job on the day!

An even scoreboard saw the game going into extra time at ten minutes a side. Both teams anxious with tired legs all round saw a fruitless twenty minutes of extra time with no change on the scoreboard. It was do or die then, as the only remaining part of the game to decide a winning team on the day was the penalty flicks, five for each team.

Well done to Ann, Sharon, Karen and Tina for taking the nerve wracking penalty flicks and of course to Louise who struck in penalty flick. A special commendation for Carol Tobin, who did a superb job in goal, for the five flicks taken against her and, who made three fantastic saves. An undeniably agonising position to be in but Carol did the club proud on the day! Unfortunately luck was not on our side as the Fermoy side narrowly beat us on the flicks scoring two flicks in total, just about beating our one successful flick!

Well done to all players on the day who showed great team spirit and who fought out a very tough game right through to the very last second. Particular praise to Karen Denn who received a head cut injury on the day and who after repairing the head(!) bravely came back on and played on into the extra time!

Team: Carol Tobin, Martina Landers, Carol Elstead, Anna Casey, Sinead Byrne, Karen Denn, Sarah Power, Louise Enright, Sharon Duggan, Emma Walsh, Ann Brennan and Aisling Sheehan. Scorers: Ann Brennan (2) Louise Enright (1)

MATCH FIXTURES

The GOOD NEWS is that we are almost certain to win out the league which will earn us our promotion upwards in next season's Munster League Table. Our last match is fixed for this Thursday night against Cork's Ashton and tip off is at 7pm. All players are requested to meet at Minnies at 5.30pm at the very latest.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior Hockey continues each Saturday morning at the Friary for school going children at 10am and costs €3.00 per child. Those of you who have not yet paid registration for this year (€10.00) would you kindly bring same with you on Saturday Morning. Parents please take note that Junior Tournament announced in last week's notes will be held at Newtown Hockey Club Grounds in Waterford on Saturday the 17th of April next and not the 27th which was a misprint in last week's notes. Full details were given on Saturday last at junior hockey and will be given gain this week.

MEMBERSHIP

Nearly all the membership subs are in for this year. For those of you who have not paid will you please ensure to bring it (€25.00) to training this Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to wish it's heartiest good wishes and congratulations to Derek and Eleanor Grant on the birth of their baby boy recently.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lismore Still There

KILWORTH WIN AGAIN

BRIDEVIEW RELEGATED

Last Sunday saw just a handful of games played, all back games, with promotion and relegation the order of the day. Lismore reigning champions, are still clinging to a life line after their victory in Conna while Kilworth leapfrogged Ballyduff in Division One.

Clashmore registered their first league win of the season but are still relegated with Brideview.

VALLEY RANGERS 1 LISMORE 2

This was a game Lismore had to win if they were to keep the title race open. Anything less than victory would have ensured Ardmore were champions.

But the Cathedral town boys will not hand over their crown without a fight. Both sides were level at the break with neither side able to find the net. Early in the second half the visitors took the lead when man of the match Paul Quinn scored. However, the lead was short lived while Colin Hogan equalised. Lismore then made a tactical change taking Michael 'Chicken' Shanahan out of goal and placing him as a striker. With 15 minutes remaining, Shanahan scored to give Lismore 3 very valuable points.

This was a good entertaining game of football with Valley Rangers, having

their cup semi final this coming Sunday on their mind and wanting to stay injury free. Even so they made Lismore fight all the way for their victory, in a game that Paul Quinn was once again outstanding in and David Howard supreme at centre back. An end of season game it might have been but it had that competitive bite all through.

BRIDEVIEW 1 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1

This game was played in Lismore and the result here of a draw might be enough to see the Fermoy based outfit secure third spot in the league.

See match report.

BALLYBRIDGE CELTIC 0 KILWORTH 2

The North Cork side promoted last week, needed the points to go top of the table a point ahead of Ballyduff. In the 17th minute Tommy Seymour gave the visitors the lead and they held this lead up to the 85th minute, when Seymour scored his and Kilworth's 2nd goal to secure the points needed to go top of the table.

This was a good result for Kilworth and sets up next weeks game with Ballyduff as a cup final.

CLASHMORE 5 BRIDEVIEW 1

Clashmore had to wait until their very last league game to secure a victory

and Brideview's defeat means they are relegated as well as Clashmore.

The score at half time was 3 goals to nil. Roger Ryan had a hat trick, with Tomas Burke and Gerry O'Rourke scoring one goal each.

Brideview had a consolation score from Paul Cronin. Not a great spectacle with two sides slipping down a division. Clashmore will be very disappointed with their season and if they are to survive next season then many changes will have to be made both on and off the field of play. Brideview had a young side, with many of them gaining experience which will be of benefit to their premier side in the next few seasons.

BLACKWATER 3 VALLEY RANGERS 0

This game was played at Modeligo and Blackwater knew nothing short of a victory would do in their quest for promotion.

Dermot Dee gave them the lead in the first half before he increased this lead early in the 2nd half from a wonderful free kick. David Cullinane then scored a third to give them the points and look forward to their last game next Sunday.

Red House League Tables

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PREMIER DIVISION							
Ardmore	12	11	0	1	36	13	33
Lismore	13	9	3	1	28	14	30
Accrington	14	6	4	4	26	23	22
Brideview	11	4	2	5	20	19	14
Valley Rangers	14	4	2	8	31	31	14
Cappoquin	13	3	1	9	21	34	10
Pinewood Rangers	14	3	0	11	18	28	9
Gortroe	13	1	3	9	17	34	6
1ST DIVISION							
Kilworth	13	11	0	2	28	9	33
Ballyduff	13	10	2	1	31	13	32
Inch	14	8	3	3	33	12	27
Araglen	14	7	3	4	28	18	24
Ballybridge	13	3	3	7	21	24	12
Modeligo	14	3	3	8	18	35	12
Brideview	13	2	1	10	13	44	7
Clashmore	14	1	3	10	22	39	6
2ND DIVISION							
Castlebridge	13	10	2	1	41	12	32
Mogeely	14	9	2	3	36	18	29
Blackwater	13	9	1	3	27	9	28
An Ghaeltacht	14	6	2	6	38	34	20
Affane	14	5	4	5	29	34	19
Glenview	14	5	3	6	19	35	18
Valley Rangers	13	2	2	9	17	35	8
Bally Celtic	13	0	0	13	4	34	0

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, 4TH APRIL

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi Final (sponsored by Philip O'Flynn, Dungarvan)

Ardmore v Gortroe at 11am in Inch.

Ref: P. Marks, Asst: E. McCarthy and P. Pearson.

Valley Rgs. v Pinewood Rgs. at 11am in Modeligo.

Ref: M. Hartnett, Assistants N. O'Donoghue, M. Condon.

Premier

Lismore v Brideview at 11:30am . W. Collins.

1st Division

Kilworth v Ballyduff at 2:30pm. T. Griffin

Ballybridge v Brideview at 11:30am. P. Browne.

2nd Division

Blackwater Rangers v Castlebridge at 11:30am

T. O'Sullivan

Valley Rangers v Bally Celtic at 2:30pm.

E. Cusack

RED HOUSE LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Points Shared In Lismore

BRIDEVIEW UTD 1 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1

With the result of little importance to either side it was fought out at a fast pace with both sides anxious for victory. With just 2 minutes gone Michael Curley had a shot well saved by Celtic's keeper Sean McCarthy. At the other end, stand in keeper Terence McSweeney denied Kieran O'Donoghue.

After 15 minutes a John P. Grey free found William O'Neill but the latter's shot went into the side netting. At the other end Labhras Flynn had a great chance of putting Celtic in front but he shot wide. Sean Carey tried to chip United's keeper but the ball just went over.

The opening goal came in the 24th minute to Celtic. One of United's defenders brought down one of the Celtic's forwards and from the penalty kick Alan Carey made no mistakes. Two minutes later a Stewart Barry header came back off the crossbar. United now took the game to Accrington but McCarthy was in top form bringing off fine saves from Michael Keating, Graham and William O'Neill and J.P. Grey. At the break Celtic led 1-0.

United changed keepers of the break with McSweeney coming outfield and the injured Stephen Pratt going between the posts. Pratt did well after 55 minutes when he saved well from Sean Carey. A John Doyle volley in the 60th minute just went outside the post. Celtic's first attack in this half did not come until the 62nd minute when an Alan Carey's shot went across the goal and wide. If McCarthy did well in the first half he really turned on the style

in the second period. His first marvellous save in this half came in the 64th minute. A McSweeney cross into the box saw Michael Curley rise high to head the ball goal wards but somehow McCarthy got his hand to the ball and pushed it out for a corner.

It was all United now as they went looking for the equaliser. In the 66th William O'Neill set up Stewart Barry whose volley just went outside. United's equaliser came in the 75th minute when a great ball from Michael Keating to John P. Grey saw the latter shoot home. It was no more than United deserved as they tormented Celtic's defence. To be fair Celtic's defenders played well.

Behind this defence McCarthy was in top form. He denied William Murphy, John Doyle and Stewart Barry as United went looking for a victory. Celtic did have a chance in the 86th minute but William Twomey shot wide. In the final attack of the game McCarthy again rescued Accrington with a flying save from United's Keating.

The final whistle sounded soon afterwards and perhaps a draw was a fair result after a very entertaining game.

United: T. McSweeney, G. O'Neill, S. Barry, J.P. Grey, W. Murphy, B. Henley, W. O'Neill, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, M. Keating, M. Curley.

Accrington: S. McCarthy, B. Carey, P. O'Brien, J. Tobin, S. O'Brien, A. Carey, K. O'Donoghue, J. O'Callaghan, W. Twomey, S. Carey, L. Flynn.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Maurice Collins, Glenview on his selection for the final of the Youth's Trial which took place at the R.S.C. Waterford on Monday night. It is indeed a great honour for Maurice and his club that he should make the final trial especially as he is so young. Word has it from our colleagues in Cork that Maurice is a great prospect if not this season then definitely next season.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

Super Sunday In Store

What a Sunday we have in store next Sunday. Two cup semi finals, a top of the table clash in the 1st Division which will decide the champions of the division, a top of the table clash in the 2nd Division which could also decide promotion for one of the teams or may be a play off.

ARDMORE V GORTROE

Top of the table versus the bottom of the table. This cup semi final will see Ardmore as red hot favourites against Gortroe already relegated after just one season in the Premier.

Gortroe have been a big disappointment this season with so many experienced players on their books and this is their last chance to redeem themselves. They were the one side we tipped at the start of the season that might cause a surprise but with just one win in thirteen outings in the league, they never challenged. With inter league players such as Leonard Byrne and Michael John Hennessy, and experienced players as Murphy, Coleman, Walsh, brilliant goalkeeper McLoughlin, the sides success on Sunday rests on their shoulders. But Ardmore are the team of the moment and they have one of the best midfielders in Clinton Hennessy who can be always counted on to score. Damien Lenane is having a great season in goal, the O'Donnell's, Jason Lenane, the Hennessy's Wayne, Maurice, Cathal, Johnny, the McCarthy's and one of the most experienced players in the league Anthony Aherne all help make Ardmore the best side in the league this season.

However, cup football can always cause a surprise and if Gortroe win it will be a shock result, although the Inch pitch might be more suitable to Gortroe than Ardmore.

But on form and consistency Ardmore must be favourites for the final.

VALLEY RANGERS V PINWOOD RANGERS

The battle of the Rangers will take place in Modeligo. When they played in the league each one won at home and as this is a neutral venue it is anyone's game. Valley by their own high standards did not have a good league campaign finishing midway in the league table. Pinewood like Gortroe in the other semi final are already relegated. But Mike Guiry will relish this challenge on Sunday morning and with experienced players like the Ryans, the Walshes, Flynn, Wall and goalkeeper Doocey they will not be short of cup confidence especially after knocking cup favourites Lismore in the last round.

But Valley are also an experienced side, with Corr, Hogan, Bryan, Rumley and the classy Sean Twomey at centre back they will want to put their league campaign behind them. They are already in the Tony Bolger Cup final against their neighbours Brideview, and a win on Sunday will see them in two cup finals at the end of the season.

A difficult cup tie to predict. Both sides need victory to get something out of the season. The Modeligo pitch might suit Valley, and because of their league position they make the Conna side favourites. But we will not be surprised the Ballymac side are in the final.

KILWORTH V BALLYDUFF

With all due respects to the cup semi finalists this top of the table clash in Kilworth has all the ingredients of being a thriller. Ballyduff were promoted some weeks back, but Kilworth went a point ahead last Sunday. A draw will make Kilworth champions, whereas Ballyduff must win. We know both sides are going to be a big asset to the Premier next season, and as we tipped Ballyduff many weeks back we won't change our mind now. It is a game we are looking forward to and a large crowd is expected in Kilworth on Sunday afternoon.

day afternoon.

Ballyduff to win but it is going to be close for Brendan Bolger's charges. Diarmuid McCormack will want to be promoted as champions, but the Waterford side to shade it.

BLACKWATER RANGERS V CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC

A must win for the Aghlish side. A draw will see them in a play off with Mogeely for promotion, a win and they are runners up to their opponents on Sunday. Castlebridge have dropped just seven points in thirteen games, and will want to be presented with their championship trophy after another victory. Blackwater may be the more hungrier side and David Cullinane will not be happy if they are not even in a play off situation. On form it has to be Castlebridge but maybe Blackwater might draw and get the point to fight another day.

LISMORE V BRIDEVIEW

With just an outside chance of holding on to their championship title Lismore must win. If they drop any point then Ardmore will be crowned Champions. Brideview are guaranteed fourth spot in the league and have the Bolger Cup final ahead also.

Lismore to win.

BALLYBRIDGE V BRIDEVIEW

This is both sides last league fixture and for the Tallow side this is their last game in Division One for at least a season as they are relegated to Division two next season.

With nothing at stake Ballybridge to win.

VALLEY RANGERS V BALLY CELTIC

Will Bally Celtic create a record? A record no side wants - that is to finish the season pointless. Last season they had eleven points, this season zero. A draw would see them keep away from that envious record so with Valley Rangers finishing second last, a draw might be on the cards.

UNDER-18 CUP

Brideview And Cappoquin In Final

The U18 cup final will be a local derby this year when Cappoquin face Brideview Utd. When these sides met in the league they drew 3-3, so there is very little between them.

One thing is sure and that is that it should be a real cracker of a game. No date or venue has been decided as yet but Lismore could be a possible venue.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Just a reminder to clubs that if entering a ladies team in the league, the committee must be informed at the delegate meeting on next Monday night.

SPARE GEAR

Again, it's a reminder to clubs to check on your kits to see if you have any spare kit lying about. Please have an answer for Monday night next.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer News

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RESULTS FOR SATURDAY MARCH 27TH

Under-11 League — Castlebridge 2 Fermoy 1
Ardmore 2 Ballybridge 1

Under-13 League — Ballybridge 0 Clashmore 0

Under-16 League Cup — Ballybridge 1 Cappoquin 7

Under-13 League — Mogeely 2 Valley Rangers 5

Under-15 League — Castlebridge 2 Mogeely 1

Due to bereavement in the Blackstone club all games involving the club were cancelled as a mark of respect. Our sincere sympathies to the family involved.

A number of clubs failed to attend last weeks meeting and may not be aware that some suspensions were handed out. Please contact the secretary if in any doubt regarding these suspensions as players will miss their next club match in the grade.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY APRIL 3RD

Our u12 and u14 Cup semi finals take place this weekend at neutral venues and we should have some splendid action. In the u14 matches in Lismore, Pinewood will be fancied to beat Blackstone who will have a few players missing while in the second match Brideview will fancy their chances against a young Cappoquin side.

In the Under-12 matches that are taking place at Inch we should have two cracking matches. Clashmore might not have things all their own way in their match against an improving Castlebridge side on Saturday afternoon while on Monday evening Valley Rangers will be hoping to beat Ballybridge in what should be a very close match. This game is on Monday evening as Ballybridge players are in an East Cork Final with Fr O'Neill's on Saturday while Ballynoe Point To Point takes place on Sunday so Monday night is the compromise fixture.

Note all games have later than usual K.O. times so that players can see Arsenal Vs. Man United in the Cup match that begins at 12.30pm.

Under-14 Cup Semi Finals in Lismore

Pinewood vs. Blackstone 5.30pm. Stephen Pratt

Cappoquin vs. Brideview 4.15pm. Paul Marks

Under-11 Cup Q/F in Lismore

Blackstone vs. Ardmore 3.00pm. Paul Marks

Under-11 League

Lismore vs. Pinewood 6.30pm. Stephen Pratt

Under-12 Cup Semi Final in Inch

Clashmore vs. Castlebridge 4.00pm. Paul Browne

Under-15 League

Inch vs. Castlebridge 5.30pm. Paul Browne

Under-11 League

Fermoy vs. Cappoquin 3.00pm. Eamon Cusack

Under-16 League Cup

Ardmore vs. Brideview United 6.00pm

Maurice Condon

SUNDAY APRIL 4TH

Under-12 Community Games Soccer

Cappoquin vs. Ardmore 5.00pm. Stephen Pratt

Players who will be 12 this year before July 31st are not eligible. Players born after July 31st 1992 qualify in community games.

MONDAY APRIL 5TH

Under-12 Cup Semi Final in Inch

Valley Rangers vs. Ballybridge 6.30pm.

Johnny McMahon

LEAGUE TABLES

	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
Under-14					
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					
Ardmore	5	5	0	0	15
Castlebridge	3	3	1	1	10
Cappoquin	3	3	0	0	9
Blackstone	3	3	0	0	9
Lismore	6	2	2	2	8
Fermoy	4	1	1	2	4
Pinewood	4	1	0	3	3
Ballybridge	4	1	0	2	3
Valley Rangers	5	0	0	5	0
Under-16 (Group 1)					
Ballybridge	3	1	2	0	5
Ballybridge	2	1	0	1	3
Blackstone	3	0	2	1	2
Castlebridge	2	0	2	0	2
Under-16 (Group 2)					
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

DELEGATE MEETING

All clubs are reminded that they must attend the delegate meeting in the Red House Bar, Lismore next Monday, April 5th at 9pm. This is the last delegate meeting of the season and even though clubs may have all their league fixtures played they must attend this very important meeting. No excuses are acceptable so it is imperative all clubs are represented.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

All of us in the Red House League wish a speedy recovery to our treasurer Anthony Kenneally who is indisposed at present. Get well soon Anthony, I need you to take the results on a Sunday evening!! We all hope to see you back at the delegate meeting on Monday night.

TIE THE KNOT

Best of wishes and congratulations to Johnny Hennessy and Anita Supple, Ardmore who were married on Saturday last. Johnny is a valued member of Ardmore A.F.C. and the Supple family are also deeply involved in the club. Ardmore to win the league will be a very happy wedding present to Johnny and Anita. Congrats to both.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Seamus Allen, Kinsalebeg on the death of his wife Vera, which sad event occurred two weeks ago. Seamus was a very valued player with Piltown when they played in the R.H.L.

Red House League Results

SUNDAY, 28TH MARCH

Premier

Brideview 1 Accrington Celtic 1

Valley Rangers 1 Lismore 2.

1st Division

Ballybridge 0 Kilworth 2

Clashmore 5 Brideview 1.

2nd Division

Blackwater 3 Valley Rangers 0

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

WEEKEND RESULTS

U-16 T.S.B. Cup First Round –
Dungarvan 5 St. Saviours 0.

Premier

Hibernians 1 Dungarvan 1

Waterford U-14 Development Squad

Waterford 0 Kerry 2

Following their magnificent success from victory in the Kennedy Cup last season, Waterford Schoolboys were again in the limelight with a return game against Kerry Schoolboy League. Following a very below par performance the Kerry League came out on top by 2-0. However Waterford remain in the competition through the back door system. We had Gavin Crotty on duty for the game.

WELCOME BACK

It was good to see one of our managers from previous seasons – Thomas Sexton back on board for the Saturday academy training last week. He will be a good addition for the lads each week.

FIXTURES SCHOOLBOYS

Under-11 TSB Cup Semi Final

Seaview Celtic v Dungarvan at 6.15 pm on Wednesday.

Under-12 T.S.B. Cup 3rd Round

Dungarvan v Ferrybank at 6.15 pm on Thursday.

Under-16 T.S.B. League

Bohs v Dungarvan on Saturday 3rd April at 2.30 pm.

UNDER-16 CUP 1ST ROUND

Big Cup Win For Blues

DUNGARVAN 6 ST. SAVIOURS 0

Dungarvan got their cup campaign off to a great start with a goalfest on Saturday last. The blues started brightly but wasted the early chances they created. However, they took the lead through Wayne Flynn after twenty minutes and minutes later it was 2-0 following a neat finish from Shane Whelan. Dungarvan went in two up at the break and the home keeper had very little to do. Further goals early in the second half from Flynn and a volley from Shane Lannon killed off the game as a contest. The blues were playing with great confidence and this showed as time and again they created chances with their passing game. Further goals later on from Whelan and substitute John O'Driscoll rounded off a great display. The win should make this young blues side confident of progressing even further in this cup.

Team: Corcoran, Barton, Murphy, Power, Norris, Flynn, O'Hare, Wall, McGrath, Whelan, Lannon. Subs: Sexton for Lannon, Waters for Norris, O'Driscoll for McGrath, Hackett, Cowming, Walsh (not used).

Man of the match: Wayne Flynn.

2ND ANNUAL SCHOOLBOYS TOURNAMENT

Sunday May 2nd will see us holding our 2nd annual schoolboys tournament. We will be catering for the U-12, U-14, U-16 age groups sponsored by Kelly's Foodstores, Keohan's Cleaners, Century Homes. As this is in its infancy we are striving to have everything right for the start. Teams will consist of 5 players and 2 subs and will cost 5 euro per player. Any clubs or schools wishing to take part can do so by contacting Francis O'Brien at 087-7769125 or Edwin Egan at 087-6489251. All applications must be handed in to Francis O'Brien, 52 Childers Est., Dungarvan by Friday, 16th April.

UNDER-11 CUP SEMI FINAL

As these notes were going to pen we received a date for the U-11 Cup Semi Final which was fixed for tonight at 6.15 pm. All our young players are very eager to prove they can match the best in the county, so please god, by the time our next notes are handed in we will have good news.

MANAGEMENT POSITION

Applications for next season's youth team manager/s are now open for the season 2004/05. Applications in writing to club secretary, J. D. O'Shea, 87 Springfield, Dungarvan.

PEPSI SUMMER CAMP

Word is spreading fast about this year's camp which is to be held in the club grounds from 16th – 20th August. It is a well organised camp marshalled by FAI coaches. Any enquiries for applications can be made to 087-7769125 Francis O'Brien or any of the schools in the locality will have been furnished with all the firms.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Each week as we attend we have a healthy amount of kids that turn up. Kids and coaches alike are improving with each session. And all of this can only be good for the future. Martin, Gary, Katie, Fran, Thomas, Edwin, spread themselves very well for both 5-7's and 8-10's over the afternoon. We will have our regular sessions next Saturday, 5 – 7 yr olds 1.30 – 2.30 pm. 8-10 year olds 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm. Any enquiries can be made to 087-7769125 or you can attend on the day.

SPONSOR A BLOCK

For those who are familiar with the layout of the club grounds will be well aware of the building work going on at present with the development of our new dressing rooms which will see the next phase of our plans for the future. Many ex-players are contributing to this venture which is great to see. Line per block cost 10 euro with some fabulous prizes sponsored by Ben O'Neill on offer. For more information please contact J.D. O'Shea 086-8255748 or Francis O'Brien 087-7769125.

NOEL O'REILLY (WORK SHOP)

A few committee members attended a workshop last Friday in the Tower Hotel in Waterford City. This is one of the workshops that are organised by the Waterford Schoolboys League. This time around it was the turn of the National teams assistant manager Noel O'Reilly. Having loyally served his beloved Belvedere F.C., he then moved onto the National League with St. Pat's with whom he won many honours. A large attendance including ex Finn Harps Charlie McKeever, ex Waterford Utd Paul Cashin and the evergreen Richie Elliot paid respect to the modern day Mr. Football. Some simple ideas and explanations were put across by Noel and everyone came away with some food for thought. Many thanks to Tom Browne, Darren Murray and the Waterford Schoolboys League for the invitation on the night.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Seanie Flynn, one of the parents who puts himself at the clubs disposal when needed for transport to games, we hope to see you up and about soon.

DUNGARVAN SOCCER LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 4, 9, 29. No winner. €25 Winners – John McKenna and Shannon Healy. Jackpot next week €2700 in John Keane's on Sunday 4th April

FIXTURES

SATURDAY 3RD APRIL

1B League – Dungarvan v Crusaders 2.15 p.m.

SUNDAY 4TH APRIL

Premier – Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal 11.00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL

Premier – Dungarvan v Bohs 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAY 18TH APRIL

Div 2 Cup – Dungarvan v Rathgormack 2.15 p.m.

SATURDAY 24TH APRIL

Div 1 Cup – Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

Premier – Dungarvan v Carrick 11.00 a.m.

Premier League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	17	10	5	2	43	22	35
Hibernians	15	11	2	2	28	11	35
Carrick	11	9	1	1	26	8	28
Tramore	14	7	5	2	31	21	26
Bohemians	16	7	4	5	19	12	25
Ferrybank	18	7	4	7	24	25	25
Dungarvan	15	5	2	8	18	21	17
De La Salle	18	4	4	10	19	31	16
Johnville	14	4	3	7	12	24	15
Portlaw	16	4	3	9	14	31	15
Crystal	15	3	3	9	17	26	12
Mooncoin	17	3	2	12	20	44	11

(League table does not include last weekend results)

FAI Summer Soccer Schools Comes To Dungarvan United



The FAI Pepsi Summer Soccer Schools 2004 programme is designed to deliver five football packed days of fun, skills and games. The Summer Soccer Camps are under the direction of the FAI Technical Director and the coaching programme is delivered by FAI qualified coaches. The sessions run from Monday to Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. with over 180 Pepsi Soccer Schools around Ireland. The summer camp will take place in Dungarvan at Kiltrush Park from the 16th to 20th August for boys and girls aged 7-15 years. Pepsi's new partnership with the FAI is a great endorsement of our summer football programme and an assurance of the FAI's continued dedication to improving their official summer soccer schools for Irish children.

The Pepsi Summer Soccer Schools programme is delivered by FAI qualified and NCTC accredited coaches and offers the very best summer coaching available. The very low coach to player ratio ensures each player gets plenty of valuable individual coaching tuition.

The FAI schools offer excellent value for money because as well as the quality coaching, everybody participating receives:

- ☐ A new Special edition Pepsi FAI branded full set of playing kit, (as worn by Pepsi stars)
- ☐ A new edition Pepsi FAI branded football
- ☐ A brand new Pepsi Soccer Superskills DVD
- ☐ Official FAI Certificate of participation



The DVD in particular is an exceptional part of the Pepsi package in that it takes the dazzling skills of the top stars and breaks them down into easy to learn steps. It's an exciting and valuable soccer learning tool for youngsters and is indicative of what the Pepsi Soccer Schools are all about. Application forms are available from the following:

Francis O'Brien 087 77125
Edwin Egan 087 6489251 or www.fai.ie

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Calling all children between the ages of 5 to 10. Every Saturday afternoon you can call out to Dungarvan United's clubgrounds and be coached on our state of the art astro turf.

TIMES OF COACHING
5, 6 & 7 year olds – 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
8, 9 & 10 year olds – 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

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BALLINAMEELA GAA CLUB

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A WEEK MAKES

We played Gaultier in the first round of the football league on Saturday week last in Modeligo. With no training done we didn't really know what to expect from this game but we knew Gaultier would be one of the stringer teams in this division. We played with the strong wind in the first half but it was Gaultier who started stronger and scored first we scored two points in reply but Gaultier seemed to be able to move the ball past with ease even at this early stage and with more accuracy would have been in front. We added another point before Gaultier moved the ball from defence into attack to score a goal. We replied with a point but our opponents seemed to move up a gear or maybe we moved down one, as they took control of the game and open up a four-point lead by half time 1-6 to 0-5. While we had an uphill battle playing against the wind the game was still within our grasp but it wasn't long before Gaultier had pulled clear in the second half. We fell totally apart and it must be said the commitment was not good enough in this performance Gaultier ran out 2-10 to 0-6 winners and could have won by more. This was one of the poorest performances by this group of players and each one individually would have to look at their own performance and question what went wrong.

We played Ballinacourty on Saturday evening last under the lights in Aghlish. After the dreadful performance against Gaultier last time out we were not relishing this tie, as Ballinacourty would be regarded as one of the better senior football teams in the county. We decided that we wanted a good performance from this game and that a greater effort was needed than from our previous outing. So from the outset we played we real fight and spirit and we then realized that Ballinacourty were not going to run through us like we feared but that we could match them stride for stride. This game turned out to be a right ding dong battle where every ball was contested 100% this ensured scores were hard to come by, though Eoghan Walsh scored two tremendous points in this first half. James Maher saw his shot on goal come off the upright after cutting through Ballinacourty's defence and the post denied two further scores to us in this half. We lead at the break by two points to one and had a new out look on the game at this stage. We continued the second half as we finished the first and soon we had a three-point advantage with points from Eoghan and Aidan. Ballinacourty battled hard and began to exert a lot of pressure on our defence but our lads were not conceding anything soft. Ballinacourty eventually got their second point as the game entered the final quarter. Our opponents fitness levels were beginning to catch us at this stage as they pushed forward looking for that match winning goal but Jason Mc Grath wasn't leaving anything passed and pulled off some

brilliant saves. Then the unthinkable happened and 'courty scrambled the ball in for a goal, which put them a point up. Ballinameela weren't going to concede like that though. We attacked upfield again and forced a "45" to which Eoghan stepped up and kicked the equalizing point. Both sides got chances to win the game in the remaining minutes but a draw ended up the final result 0-5 to 1-2. This performance was a huge improvement on the week before and what it all came down to was the attitude of the players. We had two debutantes for Ballinameela on the night James McGrath and Mark Cliffe both doing very well, it was also great to see Kenneth Burke back in a Ballinameela shirt. It most also be noted we had a nice little gathering of support at the match and their vocal encouragement lifted our lads when they needed it so I would encourage those to come along to more of our matches and bring a few more with them.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the St Augustines senior football team on winning the Munster senior b football title last week. Unfortunately they were beaten in the All-Ireland semi-final on Sunday last. Cian Walsh was corner back on this team.

Big Win For Deise Ladies

A month is a long time in football and Tyrone will certainly vouch for that after a drabbing at the Clare na Gael Club grounds (Dublin) last Sunday afternoon. Last month Tyrone were full value for their 1-14 to 2-7 victory over Waterford but this time it was a complete turn around and Tyrone were swept aside.

On a big pitch, in ideal conditions Waterford took the game to Tyrone and within 60 seconds Mary O'Rourke flashed over the first point. Tyrone replied instantly with Siobhan McGarvey pointing a free but it was soon obvious that the Waterford defence which showed three changes from the last tie between the teams was a much tighter unit on this occasion and they closed down the Tyrone attack.

Deirdre Breathnach, Miriam Liston, Mary O'Rourke, Mary O'Donnell and Martina O'Ryan all shot consecutive points before the games first goal arrived in 18 minutes. Aoife Murphy got on the end of a good move and beat Tyrone keeper Colleen McCullagh. Mary O'Rourke then pointed a free and as the first half drew to a close she hammered home Waterford's second

goal to leave the Decies on goal to leave the Decies on girls 2-7 to 0-1 ahead at the interval.

Within a minute of the restart D. Rourke pointed another free before Tyrone came more into the game and shot 4 points on the trot. However Mary O'Rourke and Rebecca Hallahan shot points to lift the segee as Linda Wall came into the Waterford attack. On 43 minutes Aoife Murphy got the second chance and again she buried it to seal the game.

Claire McGarvey started a mine scoring spree for Tyrone which yielded 4 points but Mary O'Donnell, their best player on the field, cut right through the Tyrone defence to shoot a point and Waterford stepped up a gear and Mary O'Rourke, who had another fine game, pointed 2 frees and one from play along with a Martina O'Ryan point confirmed Waterford's superiority and Tyrone were glad of the final whistle.

This result confirmed what everybody knew all along. There is plenty of ability in this team it's a question of achieving consistency. Mary Hayes is performing solidly in goal, the defence as a unit played very well and is getting better with every game. Mary O'Donnell, as already said was outstanding whilst the attack moved with great fluency and tore the Tyrone defence to shreds.

The competitive nature of the league was shown last weekend with Dublin hammered by Galway 3-13 to 1-3. Cork had a big win over Meath 3-13 to 0-10 whilst Mayo scored a 0-11 to 0-4 victory over Roscommon. Then Galway meet Cork in the semi final whilst Mayo play the winners of Waterford and Kerry in the other.

Waterford: Mary Hayes, Donna Frost, Elaine Power, Bridget Hannigan, Annalisa Crotty, Marion Troy, Julie Torpey, Mary O'Donnell 0-2, Miriam Liston (0-1) Rebecca Hallahan (0-1), Martina O'Ryan (0-2), Michelle McGarvey, Aoife Murphy (2-0), Deirdre Breathnach (0-1), Mary O'Rourke (1-8). Subs Linda Wall, Marie Hogan, Michelle Ryan, Aileen Barron and Marian Ryan.

LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL

Next Sunday Waterford play Kerry in the league quarter final. Kerry are flying at the moment and this promises to be a real test.

Waterford are away to Kerry next Sunday.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Dublin scored a 2-8 to 2-5 victory over Waterford in Kill last Sunday but Waterford had chances and could really have won the game.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

Under-16 Championship Fixtures for 5th April

Section A — Comeragh Rgs v Ballyduff; Kilrossanty v Abbeyside; St Annes v Ballmacabry.

Section B — St Olivers v Old Parish; Ardmore v Dungarvan.

Section C West — St Pats v Na Deise; Clashmore (bye); East — St Pauls v Sliabh Rua; Gaultier (bye)

Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer

UNDER 14 LEAGUE

Ballinroad 6 Park Rangers 0
Ballinroad had a good win against Park Rangers at home last Saturday. From the start Ballinroad took the game to Park Rangers and had a few good chances early on. Our opening goal came after 10 minutes. A good run up the wing by Owen McCullagh and his cross into the box was well finished by Jamie Organ. Our defence were well on top at this stage and Johnny Fitzgerald in goal was having a fine game, with his first start in goal for a few games. Our second goal came after 25 mins. A good pass by Alan Sheil to Owen McCullagh and Owen gave the Rangers keeper no chance with a fine finish. Just before half time Alan Sheil got in for no. three with a well taken goal. Ballinroad were well on top in the second half and got goal no. 4 with a good volley from Alan Sheil. After that goal we made a few changes with Stephen Slater, Patrick Bergin and Conor Moloney coming on. Goal No. 5 was another excellent goal with a great volley by Jamie Organ. We brought on another few subs after that with Austin Kiely, Richie Ryan and Declan Curran coming on. Jamie Organ finished off the scoring with goal no. 6 and his hat-trick.

This was a good team performance, but we have a few tougher matches ahead.

Panel: Johnny Fitzgerald, Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan,

Donal Henley, Kevin DeLahunty, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Owen McCullagh, Patrick Quinlan, Alan Sheil, Jamie Organ, Stephen Slater, Austin Kiely, Richie Ryan, Patrick Bergin, Conor Moloney, Declan Curran.

Next training Wednesday 31st March at 6.30 pm.

CARRICK O BALLINROAD O

Ballinroad travelled to Carrick last Saturday and were unlucky not to take all three points in a very good game of football. A win for Carrick would have given them the league, but Ballinroad played with a great team spirit and made Carrick look very ordinary at times. We were short a few players because of injury and we had to play some under 14 players with Colin Ryan having a fine game at right back. This was a good team display from keeper Steven Raheer. Our back four of Colin Ryan, Dermot O'Here, Conor Foley and Danny Murray were rock solid. In midfield Jason Duhig, Conor Hayes, Fintan Walsh and Michael Geary were well on top in this sector, up front team captain Mark O'Brien and Chris Power worked hard, with a bit of luck they could have had a few goals. Well done boys, keep up the good work.

Well done to David Shanley on winning an All Ireland boxing title last weekend in Dublin. David played with our under 15 team.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of our big jackpot of 3,500 euro. The numbers drawn were 5, 13, 14, 22. Three lucky winners of 20 euro each were Shirley Wall, Noel Duggan and Georgie Duggan. So this weeks jackpot will be 3,600 euro, who knows it could be you.

MEMBERSHIP

We are now open for membership fees, here is a list of membership fees, adults 55 euro, over 60's 30 euro, juveniles 25 euro, family 80 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. Martin and Colin are there to advise you and coaching is now available. Also to remind all our members 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 22nd/23rd May. Regional qualifying rounds at Ashgrove on the 18th of April. Entries close this Wednesday.

LADIES LEAGUE

The ladies Winter League has finished and the following are the results. 1st nett Joan Curran, 1st gross Bridget Broderick, 2nd nett Mary Donnelly, 2nd gross Donna Cockwell. Well done to all our winners. The pitch and putt would like to thank Pat Kiersey of Fast Track Building Systems for kindly sponsoring the league, we would like to thank everybody who played in the league.

Results of ladies tournament on Wednesday 1st nett Carmel Crotty, 1st gross Mary Donnelly, 1st nett Bridget Broderick, 1st gross Patricia Regan.

MIKE DALY

We extend our best wishes to Mike Daly, who retired as our Fás worker last week. Mike has served our club so loyally in various positions over the years. I speak for all within the club when I say thank you and the best of luck for the future.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the Duggan family on their recent sad bereavement.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS NOTES

The fun nights for March have come to a close. They were a great success and we would like to thank all those who organised and attended these events. There were many new people whom attended and we hope to see them more often.

COMING IN APRIL

Inter-firms start Friday 16th and run until Sunday, 25th. Junior tennis starting in April.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB NEWS

Cappoquin Anglers Club held its AGM at Walsh's Hotel on Friday, 19th March. The Chairman, Mr. J. Cashman opened the meeting. The minutes from the 2003 AGM were read and adopted.

A minutes silence was observed for Mr. Rory McLoughlin, President of the Club who passed away recently. Consideration of a new President was adjourned until a later date. Mr. Cashman thanked everyone involved with the one day competition held in September which was a great success and congratulated all winners namely Mr. Morrissey, Heaviest fish and Master Longan, winner of the junior competition. The Chairman also went on to thank Mrs. McLoughlin for the use of their facilities at all times, and reminded members the aim of the club, which is free fishing for the people of the Cappoquin area. The secretary's report was read by Mr. John McLoughlin and adopted.

The treasurers reports was read by Mr. John Walsh and adopted.

Election of officers was as follows:

President: decision deferred; Chairman: John Cashman; Vice Chairman: Roger McLoughlin; Secretary: Bill McLoughlin; Treasurer: Bernie Landers; Asst. Treasurer: John Walsh; PRO: Pat Coffey; Asst. PRO: Paddy Geoghegan; Committee: Pat Coffey, Bill McLoughlin, Paddy Geoghegan, Pat Leamy, John Walsh, Davie Moore, Declan Landers, Mike Landers, John Cashman.

Our club's social committee was also named and our club's social night is on the agenda for the near future. John Walsh was thanked for his services to the club. In conclusion to the meeting, the club would like to convey our thanks to the local farming community for their continued good will of which we are very grateful.

Thanks also to the local newspaper for their support.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS FROM THE DEISE COUNTY

AZZURRI SUMMER CAMPS ARE LAUNCHED

The launch of this years Azzurri Summer-Camps took place last week in front of a sizeable attendance of Coaching and Games Development Committee members, Bord na nOg Officers, Club Officers and the G.P.Os working within the county.

There is slight changes to the way the summer camps are run this year comparing to other years. Up to now at each of the camps those participated only played either football or hurling. This year's camps which are four days in duration will see children play hurling for two days and football for the other two days.

The cost of the camps as stated in these notes some weeks back has risen to ~45 with small reductions for larger families. For the ~45 those who participate will receive a full Waterford G.A.A. playing kit i.e. jersey, shorts and socks as well as a kit bag.

The summer camps will run throughout the summer starting from early July and running through to late August. There will be 29 camps run this year throughout the city and county. 19 of these camps will take place in the East and city end of the county and 10 in the west of the county.

Further details of the summer camps can be got from any of the G.P.Os on there visits to the visits to the schools in the city and the county.

LATE NOEL FLEMING

People throughout the county were shocked and saddened last Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Noel Fleming. Noel was well in known throughout the county through his involvement in the G.A.A. and also through been an employee of the Alfa-Leval company.

Noel in the past was involved with the Kilgobinet Club where he grew up and then with the Brickey Club when he moved to the Brickey catchment area. In more recent years Noel through his all in with the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club.

With the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club Noel held a number of positions from the chairman to selector to been one of the caretakers at the clubs grounds at the Burgery. As caretaker of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds Noel took great pleasure in the work he did and was always only to willing to help any Bord be it the County or Divisional Adults Bords, Bord na nOg, the Primary School G.A.A. Board or any of the various Abbeyside/Ballinacourty teams that were using the grounds at any particular time in any way he could.

With the past few years when any of the County teams were training at the grounds at the Burgery, Noel was on hand to have the showers heated for the players and was also only to willing to help with the tea and sandwiches after the training sessions.

Noel was also a well known gate collector for the various Bords in the County and only two days before his death Noel was on duty in Walsh Park for the National Hurling and Football League double header between Waterford and Galway and the Waterford/Kildare game.

To his wife Ann, his daughter Eleanor, his sons James and Nigel, his grandchildren, his brothers and his many other relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Beannact de lena hAnam.

HELMETS TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONGRESS

The Annual National Congress of the G.A.A. will be held in the next few weeks in Killarney. Much has been written about this years congress especially when it comes to what will and what will not be debated over the weekend.

On item on the agenda which hopefully will be passed is the making of helmets compulsory for all hurling matches from Minor level down. If agreed upon that all hurlers playing up to an including Minor would have to wear a helmet, I don't know when it would be made compulsory from. Hopefully someone will have the sense to make it compulsory from the moment it is passed and that all clubs will be notified of this in writing straight away.

Over the past few years there has been to many cases where players have lost the total or some of the use of an eye as a result of an accidental blow from a hurley or sliotar. If passed the number of eye injuries would be greatly reduced.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

This coming weekend sees four more clubs play their opening games in this years West Waterford under 16 football championships. Most clubs have already played two games in this years competitions but because of lesser numbers in group B to other groupings, the teams had to wait two weeks longer than other clubs for their first competi-

tive game of the year.

This Sunday morning in group (A) An Gaeltacht and Ballinacourty meet in Ring and Stradbally play Brickeys in Stradbally. Both games have an 11-30am Start. In Group (B) because of the shortage of referees in West Waterford Nire are playing their home games in the evening time under lights at the mill Field in Ballymacarbry.

This Friday evening they play Affane at 7-30pm and in the same group Dungarvan play St. Olivers on Sunday Morning in Dungarvan at 11-30am.

In division three St. Patrick's play Ardmore in Bohadon on Sunday Morning at 11-30am. Both sets of players should check with their selectors that this game is going on at 11-30am as Ardmore some weeks back requested that the game have an earlier starting time. Also in division three Kilrossanty play Ballyduff Upper in Lemybrien on Sunday morning at 11-30am.

UNDER 14 HURLING

This Monday evening the team in groups (A) and (B) of the Western Under 14 hurling championship play their second round games. In group (A) Abbeyside have home advantage against Cappoquin and Cois Bhride play Dungarvan in Tallow. In Group(B) Brickeys play Clashmore in Bushy Park and Lismore play Naomh Brid in Lismore.

In division three clubs will be playing their fifth round of games. An Gaeltacht will play Fourmilewater in Ring and Kilrossanty play St. Olivers in Lemybrien. All games have a 6-45pm start this week.

DEFEAT FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S

After a good win over Colaiste An Spioraid Naomh from Cork in the Munster Football College'S (B) Final in New Inn recently St. Augustine's bowed out for the All-Ireland series at the semi final stages of the competition at Clonmel on Sunday when they were beaten by Port Laoise C.B.S.

In reaching the All-Ireland Semi Final St. Augustines have done the county proud. In Port Laoise C.B.S. they came up against a very strong side that included a number of players that won last years All-Ireland Minor Football Final with Laois and also contains a few players that will be travelling to Australia with the Irish Schools team to play their Australian counterparts in the next week or so.

The full time result in the All-Ireland Semi Final was Port Laoise C.B.S. 1-11, St. Augustines 1-6.

MINI SEVENS

The West Waterford Primary School's Board played the group stages of its mini sevens hurling competition yesterday (Tuesday). The group winners from Abbeyside venue will meet the group winner from the Lismore venue in the semi finals next week.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the same Board will be running its mini sevens camogie competition. We wish all taking part the very best of luck.

MINOR FOOTBALLERS

In the opening round of this years Munster Minor Football Championship Waterford play Cork this evening (Wednesday) in Lemybrien. Over the past few years a great deal of work has been put into the coaching of football and hopefully the some of the results of this coaching will show against the rebels. We wish the Waterford team the very best of luck.

Win or loose Waterford will have a second game in this years championship. The three first round winners will advance to the Munster Semi Finals with the three first round losers playing off to find the fourth team to contest the semi finals.

MINOR HURLERS

On Wednesday 7th April Waterford and Cork meet in Walsh Park in the first round of this years Munster Minor Hurling Championship. With the selectors able to call upon on a number of players that contested the Dr. Harty Cup Final with Colaiste na nDeise some weeks back and the De La Salle team that were beaten in the Quarter finals of the same competition, big things will be expected of this team. Just like the footballers we wish them the very best of luck.

This years Minor hurling championship will be run off in a similar way to the Minor football championship.

INTER DIVISIONAL

In the opening round games in this years Munster Interdivisional under 16 hurling championship, East Waterford will take on South Tipperary in Kilsheelan this Saturday at 2-30pm. On Easter Monday West Waterford will face Carraigdown from Cork in Carraigtwohill at 2-30pm. Should East Waterford overcome South Tipperary on Saturday they will be also be playing on Easter Monday.

Over the past few years both divisions have been playing

reasonably well in these competitions. We hope that this year will be no different. We wish both Waterford sides the very best of luck.

SENIORS ADVANCE

Congratulations to the County Senior Hurling team on reaching the latter stages of this years National Hurling league despite suffering defeats in their last two games of the campaign against Galway and Clare. The team will have learnt a lot from these defeats. Waterford now have a home game against Limerick and away games against Cork and Tipperary. With the championship around the corner it is these type of games that Waterford need. Hopefully .

Congratulations also to the County Senior Ladies Football team on their play-off win over Tyrone on Sunday last in Dublin. Waterford now meet their great Munster rivals Kerry in the Quarter finals. Again we hope that Waterford will go all the way and give us all something to shout about.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES.

FRIDAY APRIL 2ND

West Waterford Under 16 Football Championship.

Nire v Affane in Ballymacarbry at 7-30pm

Referee Maurice Condon

SUNDAY APRIL 4TH

West Waterford Under 16 Football Championship.

All games at 11-30am

An Gaeltacht vBallinacourty in Ring,

Referee Robbie Whelan

Stradbally v Brickeys in Stradbally, Referee Packie Hurney

Dungarvan vSt. Olivers in Dungarvan,

Referee Donal O Murchu

St. Patrick's v Ardmore in Bohadon,

Referee Paddy Walsh

Kilrossanty v Ballyduff in Lemybrien, Referee Pat Moore.

MONDAY APRIL 5TH

West Waterford Under 14 Hurling Championship

All games at 6-45pm

Abbeyside v Cappoquin in Abbeyside,

Referee Robbie Whelan

Cois Bhride v Dungarvan in Tallow, Referee Pat Fitzgerald

Brickeys v Lismore in Bushy Park, Referee Pat Moore

Lismore v Naomh Brid in Lismore, Referee Tommy

O'Sullivan

An Gaeltacht v Fourmilewater in Ring,

Referee Maurice Condon

Kilrossanty v St. Olivers in Lemybrien,

Referee John Condon

RECENT RESULTS

West Waterford Under 16 Football Championship

Cois Bhride 5-4 St. Patrick's 2-1

Stradbally 2-6 An Gaeltacht 3-2

East Waterford Under 16 Football Championship

Roanmore 1-7 Portlaw/St. Mollerans 0-4

St. Mary's 2-8 St. Saviours 2-7

East Waterford Under 13 Football Championship

Roanmore 3-7 De La Salle 2-5

Western Under 14 Hurling Championship

Brickeys 3-8 Naomh Brid 2-0

LEAGUE TABLES

Western Under 14 Hurling Division Three

Fourmilewater	3	3	0	0	6
Kilrossanty	2	2	0	0	4
An Gaeltacht	3	2	0	1	4
St. Olivers	2	2	0	0	4
Ballyduff	2	1	0	1	2
Stradbally	4	1	0	3	2
Ardmore	6	0	0	6	0

Western Under 16 Football Championship

Group A.

Stradbally	2	1	0	0	2
Ballinacourty	1	1	0	0	2
An Gaeltacht	1	0	0	1	0
Clashmore	0	0	0	0	0
Brickeys	0	0	0	0	0

Division Three

Cois Bhride	1	1	0	0	2
Ballyduff	1	0	0	0	2
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	0	1	0
Kilrossanty	0	0	0	0	0

League Tables are drawn up from available results.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER 8S TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday morning our U.8s travelled to Conna to participate in an Indoor Hurling Tournament. Under the watch full eye of Pat Curran & Co. the lads were grouped with The Brickeys, Ballyduff Upper and Killea.

The first match we renewed old rivalries with the boys from the Brickeys and we managed to come away with an impressive win. Next up were Ballyduff and with Patrick Curran playing out field for this one the win never looked in doubt.

This meant that all we needed in our last group match was a point to secure our passage to the semi finals and despite some early scares from Killea, a late goal or two gave us a win and pole position in our group with the Brickeys taking the runners up spot.

The other group was topped by Lismore, who would then play the Brickeys in one semi, while Midelton would oppose us in the other.

Close games with low scoring and hard fast hurling saw ourselves and the Brickeys make it to the final with the boys in blue coming out on top in a very close encounter (of the third kind even as this was the third final we have played the Brickeys at this age over the past year).

The boys were presented with a lovely trophy and a set of medals, which will be presented to them at a date to be arranged.

Thanks to Cois Brid for asking us to participate in the tournament and well done to all involved in a well-organised and very enjoyable day.

UNDER 14S

Last Monday evening our U.14 hurlers took on near rivals Abbeyside in the first round of the Western Championship and came away with a convincing win to see us through to the next round. The game was interrupted just before half time with a facial injury to the Abbeyside goalkeeper from a 21 yard free and we wish the young lad a speedy recovery.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Next Sunday morning we play St. Oliver's in the first round of the Championship. The venue is at home and the match gets underway at 11.30 a.m. Your support would be much appreciated.

UNDER 21 HURLING

Training for this group takes place Friday night next at 7.30 in preparation for their first outing at this grade on Saturday next against Clasmore. The venue for this much-awaited game is Bushy Park with throw in at 2.30. Again we would encourage anyone that has a spare hour to come along and support the boys who are determined to match the efforts of the U.21 Footballers and progress to the second round. While we do have a few injury worries we should still be positive about our chances and if we put in the effort that is required we can progress in this Championship.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALLERS

Training in the field next Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Training continues on Thursday night at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome but please try to be there on time.

BON VOYAGE

I understand that Sean Walsh and Alan Harney are heading abroad this week and while on the one hand we are very sorry to see them go we wish them the best and look forward to seeing them back in the colours of Dungarvan before the Year is out.

I have to be honest though, it is very difficult to prepare for championships any Year when you loose players of their calibre each summer and I'm sure all Clubs are faced with the same problem. The lure of the big cities is hard to turn away from but if we are to build for the future we need all the available talent we have at our disposal.

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner this week of the main prize of €1,200. Next week it goes up to €1,350. Numbers drawn were 3, 5, 6 and 24. Their were two winners of €35 Theresa Wright of Congress Villas and Alan Meehan of Hillview Drive.

COUNTY DRAW

This was to take place last Friday night but has been deferred to Friday night next.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards are available at present so please contact any committee member if you wish to purchase one.

SCOLAIREACHTAI GAELIGE 2004

Interested in sending your kids to Ring, Co. Waterford for a couple of weeks this summer on an Irish Scholarship? Well here's the deal. Coiste an Chontae, in conjunction with all the Clubs are promoting Scholarships for advancing children in the use of the Irish language. If you are interested, and if your child is between the ages of 12 & 18 (i.e. born between 1986 and 1992) then contact a committee member for an application form. As far as I understand it the fee per child is €400 of which the Club pays €200. The rest is paid by an Coiste. The entrance exam takes place on Saturday 10th April at 2.00 p.m. in Dungarvan so applications should be made a.s.a.p.

RECENT DEATHS

The late Noel Fleming - The Village of Abbeyside was shocked last week with the sudden death of Noel Fleming. Noel, a great servant to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA and indeed to the County Board will be sadly missed. He was never one to sit down and watch a match without shouting on his team and he will probably be remembered for his loud roars from the stand such as "Cmon Hiker" or "leave it into H".

All in Dungarvan G.A.A. offer our condolences to Noel's family in their time of grief.

The late Ned Power, Mount Odell - Our sympathy to Ned's wife Patricia, his sons Hugh & James, daughters Margaret and Noreen and to all the Sheridan family in Shandon. Ned was an outstanding sportsman in a variety of sports, which included Football, Hurling, Athletics and Boxing. He was a winner of two Senior Football medals when he played on the Dungarvan Senior Football winning teams of 1937 and '38. Ned was also well known in greyhound circles throughout the length and breadth of the Country where his ODell greyhounds won many prestigious races.

Ar dheis de go raibh said.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was one winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR500. The lucky winner was Kailyn O'Donnell, Ardmore. The winning numbers were 4, 24 and 27. The following were the winners of EUR20. David Longan, Scart and Niamh Corkery, Villierstown. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR500 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Again this was a match which was ours for the taking but as happened the week before we let a lead slip going into the last ten minutes of the match. We lead by 3 points but conceded 1 - 1 to give Shamrocks a one point victory. The final score was Shamrocks 3 - 5, Geraldines 2 - 7.

FIXTURES

We start the County Hurling League campaign with a match versus Dungarvan on Sunday 4th April. This match takes place at the Dungarvan club grounds at 6.30pm. All players to be at the venue no later than 5.45pm.

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. Closing date for receipt of membership is the 31st March. 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.

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League Tables

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Nire	2	2	0	0	4
John Mitchells	2	1	0	1	2
Stradbally	1	1	0	0	2
Rathgormack	2	1	0	1	2
Kilmacthomas	1	1	0	0	2
Tramore	1	0	0	1	0
Kilrossanty	1	0	0	1	0
St. Saviours	1	0	0	1	0
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0

DIVISION 2

Brickeys	2	2	0	0	4
Gaultier	2	2	0	0	4
Ballinacourty	2	1	1	0	3
Dungarvan	1	1	0	0	2
Ballinameela	2	0	1	1	1
Bonmahon	1	0	0	1	0
Kill	2	0	0	2	0
De La Salle	2	0	0	2	0
Clashmore	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 3

Shamrocks	2	2	0	0	4
Emmetts	2	2	0	0	4
Kilgobnet	2	1	1	0	3
Rathgor' (B)	2	1	0	1	2
Sliabh gCua	1	1	0	0	2
Geraldines	2	0	1	1	1
Old Parish	2	0	0	2	0
Ring	2	0	0	2	0
Butlerstown	1	0	0	1	0
Newtown	0	0	0	0	0

WATERFORD GAA SPORTS NEWS

MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On tonight (Wednesday) Waterford Minor Footballers will play Cork in the opening round of the championship in Lemybrien with a 6.30 pm throw in.

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On Wednesday evening next, April 7th the Waterford minor hurlers will play Cork at Walsh Park in the first round of the Munster Championship with a 6.30 pm throw in.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the new series of the Deise Development draw will take place on this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on winning the Munster Colleges Senior (B) Football title in New Inn on Saturday week last where they defeated Colaiste Sproid Naoimh, Cork. Unfortunately they were defeated in the All Ireland Semi Final in Clonmel last Sunday by Portlaoise CBS.

CO. BOARD MEETING

The April Meeting of the Co. Adult Board will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday night next, April 5th at 7.30 pm. An election will take place to elect a delegate to the Munster Council in succession to Jimmy O'Gorman who was recently elected to the position of vice-chairman.

CO. HURLING LEAGUES

The Granville Hotel sponsored Co. Hurling League commence this weekend with games in all four divisions. See fixtures list for details.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Two rounds of games in the above sponsored by Garvey's Super Valu have been played. Round three will take place on Easter Monday, April 12th.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Senior Footballers travel to Drogheda, Co. Louth on Sunday next for their final game in the current league and will play the home side at 2.30 pm.

U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both Divisional Boards commence their respective U-21 Hurling Championships this weekend. See fixtures list for details.

U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both divisions have reached the semi final stages of their (A) and (B) championships and these games will be played on Saturday, April 10th. The draws for the Western Championships at Colligan: Nire v An Ghaeltacht; (B) at Cappoquin: Ballyduff v St. Oliver's; At Bushy Park; Dungarvan v Sliabh gCua. All games on Saturday April 10th at 2 pm.

SUMMER CAMPS

Congratulations to the Co. Coaching and Games Development Committee on the launch of their Azzurri sponsored Summer Camps last week. The newly devised camps are a very initiative idea and should be a huge success.

CLUB DIRECTORY

Copies of the Co. Publications committee club directory are still available at a cost of 5 euro from John Jackson, Tony Morrissey or Paddy Fitzgerald.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Application forms for the Co. Board Scholarships to Colaiste na Rinne are now available from the respective divisional board secretaries, namely Anthony Walsh in the West and Denis Hanrahan in the East. The interviews take place on Saturday, April 10th in Portlaw at 11 am and D in Dungarvan at 2 pm. The scholarships are available to both boys and girls.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Senior Hurlers despite losing out to Clare by two points last Sunday have qualified for the winners section in phase two of the league. The first game will be at home to Limerick in Walsh Park on Sunday week, April 11th. While the other two games are away to Cork and Tipperary on April 18th and 25th respectively. Congratulations to the players and team management on this achievement and we wish them well in these games.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

NOEL FLEMING THE MAN

It is with great sadness that we write this week of the death of Noel Fleming. Noel who served as Chairman of this great club of ours was a huge servant to this club. Noel had a great believe and love of this club even though like a lot of us he did not originate from here. But to say he immersed himself in club affairs would be a great understatement. What Noel produced was a labour of love and only recently handed over 51 Deise development tickets to Pakey for this year's draw. His dedication to this club would put a lot of us in the shade in terms of his efforts and fund raising. But Noel did not stop there. Recently he was on the sideline at our first round under 21-football championship game against Ardmore in his capacity as a selector again. To take his commitment to club a step even further he had gone to the airport to pick up Seamus Lavin who had travelled back from Wales. This would not be the first time he had gone anywhere in the country to get lads to games and also back to where they needed to be as a lot of our players would testify. Ann and his family have shown great patience as he gave so willingly to so many in Abbey-side/Ballinacourty GAA circles. In my own circumstances when I had to step down because of work commitments Noel arrived at my door to make sure that everything was ok and that I would be back in the fray as soon as possible. It's the small things that make people stand out and Noel certainly stood out. The field always looked immaculate when Noel was working away diligently on the FAS scheme. Noel has worked in virtually every position within the club and as a fundraiser he had very few peers. Noel and family had moved to Ballinroad when he was invited to the club at a time when the club needed some serious help to clear the debt we had accrued after we had moved from Cliffe's field to the present location. This was where Noel excelled and with a small band of people they set about their task with huge energy and it is to their eternal credit that this club owns the fine ground we have. Noel's wit was legendary and if anyone ever thought they could get above their station then they didn't count on Noel's way of bringing them back to earth, usually with a short quip. Noel was involved recently in putting together with his great friend Greg Fives the presentations for the recent club social. The witty comments were really flying in Greg's kitchen the morning I called to see what was going on with the two likely lads regarding the social. There was some serious work going on but you wouldn't think it given the craic the boys were having. He was also a current committee member, an under 21 selector and still found time to work away on the field. As father in law to Sean "Hiker" McGrath he was as proud of Hiker when he was on the field of play and off of it as he was of his own sons James and Nigel. Noel was also a County Board and Western board steward and was a very popular figure at every cockfight that was going on in the GAA world. He virtually attended almost every game we played. Even recently he was at the Munster Colleges "B" final with Pakey Hurney to witness the Friary take the title. He was a member of the Western board disciplinary committee and used to quip "thank god we don't have to meet very often, I'd hate to be dishing out punishment to young fellas". Noel was a devoted husband to Ann and you would often meet the pair while walking their dog on the prom or the beach. He was also a devoted father and grandfather. He was very proud of all of them and would often speak of his daughter Eleanor and sons James and Nigel not in a boastful way but in a way that showed how proud he was of all their achievements. It was fitting without question to witness Noel being buried in the heart of Abbey-side with the vast expanse of the bay to look over. If ever anyone became a son of Abbey-side than Noel surely did this. To come into a community is difficult enough but to immerse yourself so selflessly in all aspects of life and contribute so much to this community was positively extraordinary. If I use the word extraordinary well I think you will forgive me because this is I believe is what Noel was and his contribution to this club was just that. The Rosary for friends and family on the Tuesday night was incredibly moving and those of us that were there felt privileged to have been asked. The removal last Wednesday night and the burial tell its own story. The amount of people who turned out says a lot about the respect and esteem that this gentleman was held in. Eleanor's words from the altar were extremely moving for those that listened but they were delivered with extraordinary courage befitting the man. We know he has left us now but Noel will never be forgotten. His contribution, his personality, good humour, his drive and last but not least his wit will never be forgotten in this club as long as the rest of us are still alive. To Ann his wife a gentle lady we wish you our deepest sympathies. We know this leaves a huge void in your life, which will never be replaced. To Eleanor, James, Nigel we know how proud of each of you Noel was and we also wish you our deepest sympathies. Also our sympathies are extended to Son-law Sean "Hiker" McGrath, daughter-in-law Catherine, grand children Cadhla and Shauna, Noel's brothers James and Kevin, brother-in-law Frank Lannon and other relatives and friends. On a finishing note and to outline Noel's sharpness of tongue and natural wit. Noel made a now famous quote at the County Convention of 1983 "Cathaoirleach if this is your idea of a democracy then Hitler was a democrat". Ar dheis de go raibh a ainm.

UNDER 21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

A reminder folks to put the date of Saturday the 3rd of April in your diary. This is the day we play Ballyduff Upper in the under 21 hurling Championship in Lismore at 2.30pm. Rest assured folks this is going to be a tough assignment so we would ask all supporters to turn out for this game. This will be the first outing of our under 21st without selector Noel Fleming so a win would be a fitting tribute.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Even though it was a sad week for us at the club our Senior Footballers played a Senior League game last Saturday night the 27th of March, as Noel would have wanted it. Also it was fitting that Sean "Hiker" McGrath made a welcome return to the field of play after his injury. Also exactly as Noel would have wanted it. The game was played under lights in Aghlish against Ballinameela. Appropriately a minutes silence was held before the game as a mark of respect to Noel, which was refereed by Tommy Sullivan. The game ended in a low scoring draw against a very fit and determined Ballinameela team. This was definitely a wake up call for us as we can see that we still have a bit of work to do in readiness for St. Saviours in the first round of the Senior Football Championship. The team was as follows Michael Cosgrave, Seamus Lavin, Laurence Hurney, Gavin Breen (Captain), Keith Brown, Shane Briggs, Rick Hanrahan, Martin Lavin, Ian Kiely, Liam Briggs, Damian Cliffe, Brian Scanlon (making his Senior Football debut), Brian Hayes, Sean "Hiker" McGrath and Declan Fives. Substitutes used Mick Collins and Michael Fives. Substitutes waiting the shout were Eoin Murray and David Cashin. The scorers were Declan Fives 1 point, Ian Kiely 1 point and Liam Briggs 1 goal.

ALL-IRELAND "B" COLLEGES SEMI-FINAL.

The Friary College were unable to break down an extremely good Portlaoise C.B.S. college last Sunday the 28th of March at Clonmel in the All Ireland Colleges "B" semi-final. The game finished on a scoreline of 1 goal and 11 points to 1 goal and 6 points. The Friary can be proud of their display and fought right to the bitter end. They can hold their heads high as they are Munster Champions and given their limited preparation this year because of the Harty Cup teams great run then they can be proud of what they have achieved. Ger Walsh and Jim Power did an excellent job to win a Munster title and play so well against Portlaoise with a week's preparation for the Munster Final and a week's preparation for the All Ireland semi-final. We have had a number of great days out and these lads will see plenty more big days out through their GAA careers, as all of these lads are excellent footballers. Declan Byrne on goal could not be blamed for the goal that Portlaoise scored, Tiarnan "Tots" Murray at corner back was terrier like as always. John "Smiley" Kindregan was the rock at full back, Cian Walsh from St. Olivers worked wicked hard until he was replaced by Richie Foley. Joey "the Whippet" Mullen was as tenacious as ever. Simon "Lurch" Hanrahan at centre back may not have scaled the brilliance of last week but to his credit worked his backside off until he was replaced by Shane Troy from Modeligo. Peter "Fifi" Phelan and Tom "Toby" O'Brien (Captain) from Kilgobnet had their work cut out for them as Portlaoise were very strong in this sector. Fifi scored a mighty point in the second half with his left foot after a great run by substitute Willie John Kiely. Mark "Flatch" Fives continues his recuperation from his collar bone break with another end to end performance particularly when moved to mid-field. John Gorman once again belies his age with a fine game and set up a pointed free for his brother Mark after a mighty run in the second half. Patrick "Pudge" Hurney scored a huge point in the first half. John O'Keeffe from the Dungarvan club scored a life line type goal in the second half after a great run and shot by Mark Gorman was brilliantly saved by the Portlaoise goalkeeper. Mark Gorman at full forward weighed in with three points from frees and 1 point from play. Brian Bannon from the Dungarvan club one of the Harty heroes ran himself into the ground until he was replaced by Willie John Kiely in the second half.

MINOR MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

We have two lads on the Waterford Minor Football team that play Cork in the Minor Munster Football Championship first round at Leamybrien this Wednesday the 31st of March. Patrick "Pudge" Hurney is captain and will line out at full forward while Mark "Flatch" Fives will line out at centre forward. We wish the two lads the very best of luck.

UNDER 16'S AND ALL IRELANDS

Congratulations to our 16 club players who won All Ireland titles last Saturday the 27th of March. David Shanley won the All-Ireland 86kg-weight division juvenile boxing title in Dublin. Also on Saturday last Jason Healy and David Power won the All Ireland doubles handball under 15 title in Kilkenny. A great weekend lads well done.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Good people the under 16's play the second game of their championship campaign next Sunday morning the 4th of April at 11.30am in Ring. Joe Power, Johnny Byrnes and Brian Beatty have a great bunch of lads here. Captain Brendan Walsh and his lads deserve all the support they can get.

THE BARRY CUP

Mrs Barry of Friars Walk, Grandmother of the Fives family who is intimately involved with the club, presented the Barry Cup to Scoil Mhuire in 1980.

For the past eight weeks 55 boys have played matches after school under the guidance of Mr. Tom Walsh and Mr Pat White. The Barry cup is a ground hurling tournament and this year it consisted of eight teams captained by the following: David Morrissey, Micheal O'Halloran, Conor O'Dwyer, Diarmuid Henley, Danny Kiely, Joey Doherty, Daniel McCarthy and Shane O'Donovan.

Matches were keenly contested and the standard of hurling was high. On Friday last the school turned out to see a wonderful culmination of this tournament, the noise levels in the yard reached fever pitch as the match began, and lots of encouragement was forthcoming. The two teams to contest the final were as follows:

Micheal O'Halloran (Capt), Sean Tobin, Tom Aird, Eoin Young, Ronan O'Neill and Jason Nagle. Shane O'Donovan (Capt), Ross Dunford, Jack Leahy, Patrick Morrissey, Malachy Flynn, Tomas Keevers, Micheal Tutty.

The match was played with great commitment from both teams each player giving of his best, but there can only be one winner and the was the team captained by Micheal O'Halloran. The score line was 6 goals to 3 goals. Both teams were cheered at the final whistle and a "yard invasion" ensued, as everyone wanted to congratulate the victors and commiserate with the runners up. This tournament gave an awful lot of enjoyment to a lot of young lads and a huge "Thank you" should be conveyed to teachers Tom Walsh and Pat White for the time and energy they put into making it such a great success. Paddy Joe Dwane

The club would like to sincerely thank Paddy Joe for the use of a truck for the St. Paddy's day float.

BINGO

Its amazing how quickly the Bingo pot builds up. Next week the jackpot is €700 and its there to be won. So get your skates on and get to the Dungarvan CBS next Sunday night.

ADULT TRAINING

Adult training will now change to 7.30pm on Tuesday evenings and will continue at 9pm on Fridays until further notice.

INDOOR HURLING AND THE FRIARY

It must surely be the signal that spring has started and that summer is on the way. Indoor hurling training finished its winter season last Friday night. Well done to all the lads and lassies who played right through the winter every Friday night. Also a special thanks to all the trainers who helped out. This is where the hard graft really takes place. Nobody sees this stuff unless you are involved in it yourself. This is where hurlers start their journey into adult hood and when the seeds of senior hurling are sown. Without this there would be no success. This is surely a labour of love for those involved. There are no days out in Fraher Field or Walsh Park for these lads at this level. Unless you really love the game and want to contribute you won't be interested in this stuff. Winter Friday nights from 6pm to 10pm lads where the coaching and training of juveniles go unseen. But without it the club would have no foundation so well done to all those taking part. Under age will now be moving outdoors on Saturday mornings. All players including under 12's will be notified through the schools after your mentors take a breather for a little while. So polish the boots lads get the summer gear ready for the call. The club once again would like to say a very special thanks to Brother Spring and Fr. Pat Moran for the continued use of the Friary facilities. Without this we would not have the success the club currently enjoys at under age level. So a special thanks to the Friary.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the juvenile committee will take place on Wednesday 31st March at 7.30pm at the club grounds.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Due to the death of Noel Flemming the Deise draw, which was to take place last Friday the 26th of March, was quite rightly postponed. We would like to thank the draw organisers for this enormous show of respect shown to Noel, his family and the club. The draw will take place on Friday next the 2nd of April at Lawlors Hotel.

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.

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.

AARON JOYCE

We wish a speedy recovery to our under-14 hurling keeper Aaron who was injured during our recent encounter with Dungarvan. Aaron is a brave player and we hope he will return in time for our next game.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Tobin Oil U-8 Indoor Hurling Tournament

Saturday 27th March, 2004. The colour, the excitement, the ecstasy of winning, the agony of losing, the thrills, the spills. No it's not Lansdowne Road and a Triple Crown match, but Conna Sports Hall and the inaugural Tobin Oil U-8 indoor hurling tournament hosted by Cois Bhride, where over eighty youngsters and eight teams played out an intense three hours hurling to try and win this lovely Shield and medals which were kindly sponsored by Denis and Ann Tobin of Tobin Oils. From the first game between Cois Bhride and Middleton to the final between Dungarvan and Brickey Rangers, we had some tremendous matches with great skills, great scores, and a huge effort by all the players in what was a very successful tournament. Our first game with Middleton was played at a hectic pace, and despite an early goal from Jack O'Donoghue, Middleton emerged winners by two goals to one. William Hogan was very solid in goals and made some great saves, David Beecher, Adam Crawford and Paul O'Mahoney cleared everything

out of defense up to Colm Roche, Jack O'Donoghue and Jake Beecher who never stopped running and shooting for goals. Liam Smith, Matty Barry, Darren O'Neill and Jack Tobin came on and gave everything they had also. In their second match, they led for most of the game following a great strike from Colm Roche, but Cappoquin came back and levelled with a few minutes remaining, so the game ended in a draw. To their last game, and only a win against Lismore would be enough to make the semi-finals. Despite a great effort by everyone, Lismore won by two goals to nil, and so that ended our interest in the tournament. In the semi-finals, Middleton faced a fast-improving Dungarvan side very well coached by Cappoquin man Pat Curran, and it was Dungarvan who advanced by five goals to one.

Lismore faced surprise packages Brickeys, and this was a thriller with Brickeys taking a two goal lead, but Lismore fought back to almost snatch an equaliser in the dying seconds. So to the final, and even though Dungarvan had beaten them in the first round, Brickeys were

giving all they had, and with time running out, the score was 2-2, but Dungarvan, with a final burst got the vital goal to win the Shield for the first time, and nobody can say that they weren't worthy winners. John Beecher deserves great credit for organising this tournament along with Denis Tobin and Kieran O'Donoghue. A special word of thanks to Padraig O'Brien who refereed most of the matches, and also to Paul Hickey who provided the drinks and munchies for all at cost price. Much appreciated, Paul. Finally a big thank you to Conna for the use of their wonderful facilities, and their cooperation. Roll on next year....

U-8s outdoor

A practise match has been arranged for next Sunday against Killeagh in Tallow @ 11am. Some of the U-7s will be involved also.

U-16 football

Our U-16 football team made the short trip to Ballyduff last Sunday morning for the second round of the league, but unfortunately with both teams toggled out and ready for action, no referee showed up, so no game took place. Very disappointing, after a good win the previous week. Their next game is on Sunday week, 11th of April, away to Ardmore, 11.30am.

U-14 Hurling

At the time of writing the result of their first game v. Cappoquin was not known, we will have a report on this game next week. Their next game is a home match with Dungarvan next Monday evening 5th April @ 6.15. We wish them luck.

U-12 Hurling

Our U-12s will have a practise match this Saturday, the selectors will be notifying all players this week.

Indoor Hurling Kilwatermoy

The indoor hurling in Kilwatermoy has now finished, and we will be going outdoors for the Primary School kids after Easter. The outdoor hurling in Tallow starts this Friday evening at 6.30pm.

Committee Meeting

The usual monthly meeting will not be on this Thursday 1st April. You will be notified in due course, as soon as I know.

Azurri Summer Camps

The Waterford-based Azurri company launched a major new sponsorship of the G.A.A. summer camps in Dungarvan last Monday night week, and indeed it is a very exciting new venture. Included in the package is a full set of Waterford gear, jersey, shorts, socks and kit bag, whose retail price would normally be over 80 Euro, coaching by qualified coaches over four days of both hurling and football, all for the princely sum of 45 Euro (40 if there's more than one in the family.) The date for the Cois Bhride camp is 23-26th August, and early booking is advisable to get the correct sizes of gear in advance. You don't have to be Einstein to see that's a very good deal, and wouldn't it be good to see more youngsters going around in Waterford Jerseys instead of Brazilian ones? Well done to Azurri and the Waterford Coaching and Devel-

Primary Schools G.A.A.



Indoor Camogie Blitz - Ballinameela N.S., who participated in the games at Modeligo Community Centre recently. Back row (left to right): Louise Curran, Marie Ahearn, Heather Ahearn, Helen Cummins, Jenny McCarthy, Mary Cummins; front: Meabh de Burca, Fiona Shine, Regina Walsh, Lisa Buckley, Sinead Daly.

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The secretary of both the Eastern and Western Primary Schools Boards have circularised all the schools in the County requesting that they participate in this venture. Every school is requested to reply as soon as possible to Seamus Fitzgerald, County P.R.O. Waterford Primary Schools Board, Kilrush, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, indicating that they would be willing to supply current material and a photograph or two for the publication. The support of the schools would be greatly appreciated.

NOEL FLEMING.

The sudden death of Noel was a shock to us all. He was a great friend to the Primary Schools at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds. He always had the pitches ready for our blitz competitions and ensured the dressing rooms were spotless for the young boys and girls.

We express sincere sympathy to his wife Ann; daughter Eleanor; sons James and Nigel; son-in-law Sean McGrath; daughter-in-law Catherine; grandchildren Cadhla and Shauna; brothers James and Kevin; brother-in-law Frank Lannon, other relatives and friends. Ar dheis De go raibh anam dhilis.

SCHOOLS HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The first rounds in the EAST AND WEST were played last week. The second rounds are being played this week. The games will resume after the Easter Holidays.

WESTERN MINI 7'S HURLING.

The blitz was played on Tuesday 30th. March at the Abbeyside - Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds. Thanks to the Abbeyside-Ballinacourty G.A.A. for making their wonderful facilities available to the schoolchildren. Details of the games will be reported next week.

WEBSITE.

The website address of National Cumann na mBunscol is www.scoilsp.org. Any items for inclusion should be sent to mgtcunningham@hotmail.com. It is hoped eventually to provide counties with valuable information and facilitate their applications to various competitions e.g. Mini-Sevens, Handball and the Roadstone Awards.

KNOW YOUR GAME

If a player from either side stands nearer than 13 meters to the player who is taking the side line puck, the opposing team shall be awarded a free puck from where the foul occurred. True / False. Answer next week.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Garvey's Division 3 Football League

In the 2nd round, we were at home to Geraldines on Saturday last, and after an exciting game we were winners on the score: Shamrocks 3-5 Geraldines 2-7. We congratulate our young players on their victory and look forward to better things for 2004.

In the County Hurling League we will be away to Fourmilewater next Sunday, in the 1st round. If we play up to form, we could give a good account of ourselves in this game.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 4-5-11-12 and there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 15e each were won by: John and Eileen; Mary McGrath, Kilbeg; Tom and Lillia Veale, Affane; Ann Tobin, Ballyhamlet; Sean Hearty, Kilcafe. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 5,500e and tickets at 1.50e each, can be had from the usual promoters.

Deise Development Draw

The first draw of the new series which was to take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on last Friday night will now take place on this Friday night, and any of our members who have

not got tickets, please do so immediately by contacting Johnny Baldwin club co-ordinator.

Sympathy

Our club sends deepest sympathy

to the widow and family of the late Noel Fleming, Abbeyside whose unexpected death took place last week.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh anam.

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Division 1;

Ballygunner (A) 2-11 Ballyduff Lower 0-7.

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League; Division 1

Nire 1-8 John Mitchells 0-5.

Stradbally 0-8 Tramore 1-3.

Rathgormack (A) 5-11 Kilrossanty 1-4.

Division 2 : Ballinacourty 1-2 Ballinameela 0-5.

Brickey Rangers 0-12 Kill 0-9.

Gaultier 4-12 De La Salle 0-9.

Division 3 : Emmetts 1-8 Butlerstown 1-6.

Kilgobnet 0-8 Seana Phobal 0-6.

Rathgormack (B) 1-9 Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-6.

Shamrock's 3-5 Geraldine's 2-7.

Granville Hotel East Junior Football Championship

Ferrybank 3-9 St. Paul's 0-3.

Fenor 1-4 Roanmore 1-3.

Portlaw 4-11 Erin's Own 1-2.

Butlerstown 1-7 Kilmacthomas 0-10.

Tramore 5-14 St. Saviour's 2-12.

Rathgormack 1-12 Kill 0-3.

Dunhill 0-9 John Mitchells 2-3.

Gaultier 3-13 De La Salle 3-5.

WATERFORD GAA FIXTURES

Thursday April 1st at Walsh Park at 6.30 pm Pat McCarthy Car Sales East U-21 Hurling Championship; Mt. Sion v Roanmore.

Friday April 2nd Pat McCarthy Car Sales East U-21 Hurling Championship; At Walsh Park Portlaw/St. Molleran's v Ballygunner.

At Kill Dunhill/Fenor v De La Salle. At Poleberry Passage v Ferrybank.

All games at 6.30 pm.

Saturday April 3rd

Sean Byrne Photography West U-21 (A) Hurling Championship

At Cappoquin Lismore v Fourmilewater (P. Moore).

At Lismore Ballyduff v Abbeyside (P. Casey).

Tony Morrissey West U-21 (B) Hurling Championship

At Bushy Park Dungarvan v Clashmore (D. O Murchu).

At Lemybrien Stradbally v Brickey Rangers (M. Condon);

At Colligan St. Mary's v St. Oliver's (T. O'Sullivan).

At Tallow Cappoquin v Ardmore (P. Walsh).

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East U-21 Hurling Championship

At Portlaw Erin's Own/St. Saviour's v Clonea.

At Fenor St. Mary's v Tramore.

All games at 2.30 pm. Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League Division 1;

At Tallow 5.00 pm Tallow v Mt. Sion.

Sunday April 4th

Granville Hotel Co. Hurling League;

Division 1 Roanmore v Lismore.

De La Salle v Ardmore.

Erin's Own v Ballygunner (B).

Dunhill v Passage.

Division 2

Fourmilewater v Shamrock's.

Portlaw v Abbeyside.

Ballyduff Upper v Stradbally.

Division 3

St. Molleran's v St. Saviour's at 6.30 pm.

Ferrybank v Cappoquin (6.30 pm).

Dungarvan v Geraldine's (6.30 pm).

Division 4

Fenor v St. Mary's.

De La Salle v Rinn Ua gCuanach (1.00 pm).

Tramore v Ballysaggart.

Brickey's Rangers v Kilgobnet.

Clashmore v Ballydurn.

All games at 2.30 pm unless otherwise stated.

First named team have home venue.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WATERFORD GAA SUMMER CAMPS



At the Launch of the Waterford GAA Summer Camps in association with Azzurri were (left to right): Fergus Ryan, GPO, Rosie Kealy, Waterford Sports Partnership, Gretta Kearney, Ballyduff Upper GAA and Pat Moore, Chairman Coaching and Games Development Committee. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



At the Launch of the Waterford GAA Summer Camps in association with Azzurri were (left to right): Brendan McKeogh, GPO, Pat Moore, Chairman C&GDC, Liam Cheasty, Secretary C&GDC, Orla Galvin, Azzurri, Kieran O'Gorman GPO, Michelle Power, GPO and Fergus Ryan, GPO.

CONGRESS - Major Changes

Although Rule 42 - relating to the letting out of Croke Park, will not be discussed at the annual gathering in Killarney at the Congress in two weeks time, there are a number of quite interesting motions listed for discussion.

Countrywide there appears to be particular interest in motions from Wexford, Limerick and Cork which relates to the term of office of Central Council and Provincial Council members.

Two years ago the Strategic Review Special Congress passed motions limiting the terms of office of all serving members of councils, county boards and divisional boards and clubs.

Subsequently when a committee was set up to advise on the implementation of the Congress report, the committee advised Central Council that since representatives on Central and Provincial bodies were only ex-officio members they would not be subject to the new rule. The incoming President Sean Kelly made it known that he did not favour the advice given by this committee on this particular topic.

If the motions dealing with the issue and which are now before Congress, are passed (and there are high expectations that they will), then the term of office of Central Council and Provincial people will be limited to five years. There is also a motion from a Cork club seeking to have the term of provincial members limited to 3 years. There are a few other interesting motions including one which, if passed will make it compulsory for players, up to the age of 18 to wear helmets.

Gaeltacht Scholarships

Details of the summer Gaelic Scholarship scheme which is on offer from the county board and from the Munster Council have been announced and the details are as follows.

The scheme is confined to members aged over 12 years and under 18 and the course will run at Colaiste na Rinne from July 26th to August 17th. The cost will be 400 euro (200 from the successful applicant and 200 from his club).

The interview details are. The exam for members in the East will take place on Saturday April 10th at 11 a.m. in Portlaoise and at 2 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel for applicants from the West.

Application forms can be had from all club secretaries.

Walsh Park Development

Plans to improve accommodation for spectators at Walsh Park have now been formulated and delegates to next Monday night's meeting of the County Board will be told that cosigns of the development are being sought.

With the prospect of a couple of home matches in the championships, if the hurling proposals are adopted, bigger crowds will be expected and proper terracing will become a 'must' at the city venue.

Hurling Leagues To Commence

With the county hurling team having a weekend off, all inter-county players will be available to their clubs for the start of the county leagues on Saturday/Sunday next.

Because of a wedding next weekend, the Ballygunner versus Ballyduff East tie was brought forward to Saturday last and resulted in a win for the 'Gunners on a score of 2-11 to 0-7.

Waterford Minor Hurling Panel

The team to play Cork in the first round of the provincial minor hurling championships at Walsh Park on of next week, will be selected from the following panel.

Mark O'Gorman, John Kindregan, Podgy Hurney, Joey Mullen, Mark Fives, John O'Gorman (Abbeyside), Darren Ryan, Darren Hoban, Michael Gaffney (all Mount Sion) Jamie Kearney, Adrian Power (both Ballyduff West), Keith Landers and Paul Murray (Cappoquin), Tommy Power (Ballygunner), Jason Seward (Clashmore), David Ellis, (Clonea), James Quirke, Kevin Moran, Craig Moloney (all De La Salle), John P. Tutty and Jamie Nagle (both Dungarvan), Damien Heffernan (Ferrybank), Seamus Lawlor (Fourmilewater), Mathew Prendergast (Lismore), John Morrissey (St. Patricks).

U-21 Football Semi-Finals

The semi-final draws were made at a meeting on Thursday and will be played as follows:

U21A Ballinacourty v Clashmore at An Rinn; Nire versus An Gaeltacht at Colligan.

Under 21 B
Dungarvan v Sliabh gCua at Bushy Park
Ballyduff versus St. Olivers at Cappoquin.

All games will take place on Saturday April 3rd, at 2 p.m.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford v. Cork in Leamybrien

Following an inspection of the playing surface at Fraher field, it was felt that the venue is still not quite ready for playing games and the above fixture was moved to the Leamybrien venue for tonight's first round match against Cork.

The venue will again be inspected at the end of the present week.

As the panel have done most of their training at the Leamybrien venue, the field will be to their advantage and I understand that there is an air of confidence in the Waterford camp about their prospects here tonight.

WATERFORD TEAM

David Dennison (De La Salle)

Conor Hayes (Kilrossanty) Killian Mac Bride (De La Salle) Kevin Dunne (Clashmore)

Tony Grey (De La Salle) Stephen Prendergast (Kilrossanty) Ian Cantwell (De La Salle)

Jason Seward (Clashmore) Michael Tobin (An Gaeltacht)

Declan Allen (Clashmore) Mark Fives (Ballinacourty) Killian O'Keeffe (Clashmore)

John O'Keeffe (Dungarvan) Patrick Hurney (Capt. Ballinacourty) Conor Mac Donald (Gaultier)

Subs. Tony Lynch, Brickey Rangers; Padraig Nugent, Brickey Rangers; Conor Phelan, Brickey Rangers; Pat Weldon, Stradbally; Michael Moore, Nire; Paddy Dunphy, Ballydurn; Paul Mayler, Stephen O'Connor, St. Olivers; Eddie Martin O'Connor, Gaultier, Manager, Tom Prendergast, Kilrossanty, Frank North, Ardmore. Team secretary and first aid - Joe Cleary, Ballinacourty.

NOEL FLEMING R.I.P.

It was such a shock that many people found it difficult to come to grips with the sad news that spread very quickly around the county on Tuesday morning of last week.

I'm sure that no one will contradict the claim that Noel was one of the most popular personalities in the county at the present time. There are very few people involved in GAA affairs who did not know the popular Abbeyside/Ballinacourty clubman.

He was in agricultural business during his working years and he was well known in politics, but it was because of his involvement with the GAA that the man became something of a legendary character.

With Kilgobnet, his first club he played hurling and football and was also an administrator. Also with Brickey Rangers Noel was a player and administrator and was very much involved with Scor. With Abbeyside/Ballinacourty he played numerous roles as an administrator and held the chairmanship in 1996 when the club won the intermediate hurling county championship. He was the club's chief

fund raiser and his service in this respect helped in a big way to finance many projects and development.

But in the end it was Noel's personality, his style (maybe the old fashioned brand) and his delightful sense of humour which endeared him to the members, young and old and which made him such a favourite. Being almost permanently in the field and being a selector meant that he was constantly in touch and he ever seemed to have time to chat with everyone and no one liked the cupla focail better than himself. The huge number of young players who walked in the 100 strong guard of honour told its own story, Noel was given a real traditional send-off and the attendance at his funeral included officials from Cork and Tipperary and many of his colleagues who manned gates for big provincial matches came to pay their final respects. Gaels from all over the county turned up as well.

Noel Fleming was a big player in the life of his club. He will be sadly missed and will always be remembered.

To his wife, Ann, daughter Eleanor, sons James and Nigel as well as brothers James and Kevin, we extend our sincerest sympathy. The light of heaven to him.

As a mark of respect to Noel, the first draw in the New Deise Draw which was due to be held on Friday night last, was postponed. He had been associated with every draw since it commenced 12 years ago.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Defeated But Survive in the League

The very big crowd of Waterford supporters who travelled to Ennis as well as the team and selectors were delighted to learn in the immediate aftermath of the contest, that even though beaten, we are still involved in the play off stages of the national league.

Having played with such fervour and determination and contributed to what was a smashing contest and played almost at championship tempo, it would have been a shocking disappointment to have been dismissed from the league at the end of it all.

IRONIC

Ironically it was Humphry Kelleher's Dublin team who saved our bacon on this occasion when they held the hot favourites Kilkenny to a 1-15 to 0-9 score at Nolan Park.

Readers do not need reminding that Kilkenny started the season as hot favourites to retain their national league and All-Ireland titles. Now they find that they are not even in the last six teams in the closing stages of the league and are in the section where six teams are fighting to avoid relegation. Again it is ironic that it was Dublin who drove the final nail in their coffin as far as the league is concerned.

Not that we are in a position to do any crowing as only two weeks ago we were sitting pretty on top of the league table and are now counting our blessings that we are still hanging on in there. It shows the vagaries of the competition.

RELATIONSHIPS

It is now an accepted fact that the many controversies between the counties over the past few years, is a factor in swelling the attendance at matches where Clare and Waterford are engaged in opposition. That, at least to some extent, was responsible for bringing a crowd of 9000-10,000 to Cusack Park and it will ensure that their first round championship meeting in Thurles in May, will be an all-ticket event.

GOOD VALUE

I say again that it was a rip roaring contest and a clash that the crowd really enjoyed.

When playing with the breeze, Clare went into an early lead, even though it was Waterford who opened the scoring after Paul Flynn pointed. At the end of the first quarter the home side were ahead by 4 points (0-6 to 0-2) and seemed to be playing the better hurling. But after that early lapse, Waterford recovered and played more confidently. It was 0-7 apiece at half-time.

With minutes to go to half-time Waterford led by 0-7 to 0-6. Flynn, who scored our first two points from frees, hit over a splendid score from play while John Mullane, Michael Walsh and Jack Kennedy all scored from play to put us marginally in front but Andrew Quinn managed to bring the scores level with a point just before the break.

SECOND HALF

Waterford had the breeze, but it was Clare who seemed to be getting the breaks and raced

into an early and substantial lead when points by David O'Connell, Gillian, David Forde were followed with a Niall Gilligan goal, which left them six points clear (1-10 to 0-7). But with so much at stake, Waterford were not going to throw in the towel and hit back with a goal and a point from Paul Flynn to narrow the gap to 2 points with a generous amount of time left on the clock.

A couple of dubious frees irked Waterford supporters who saw our prospects of a win or a draw, slipping away in the closing minutes and after two John Mullane points had brought us level in the 22nd minute. Clare scored two late points to win by that margin.

After the game, Justin McCarthy expressed himself 'happy enough' with Waterford's performance and was pleased that they had done enough to qualify. He said that it had been a great game of hurling.

Scorers: Clare - N. Gilligan 1-5, D. O'Connell 0-2, S. Mahon 0-2, A. Quinn 0-2, O. Baker, T. Griffin, A. Markham, D. Forde, S. Moloney 0-1 each.

Waterford: P. Flynn 1-7, J. Mullane 0-3, A. Moloney, D. Shanahan, M. Walsh, J. Kennedy 0-1 each.

Clare: G. O'Connell, B. O'Connell, R. O'Looney, G. O'Grady, D. Hoey, S. MacMahon, G. Quinn, O. Baker, D. McMahon, T. Griffin, A. Markham, D. Forde, N. Gilligan, F. Lohan, A. Quinn. Subs. B. Lohan for R. O'Looney, C. Forde for D. Hoey, D. O'Connell for A. Quinn, C. Plunket for S. MacMahon.

Waterford: S. Brennar, E. Murphy, T. Feeney, D. Prendergast, D. O'Brien, T. Browne, J. Murray, M. Walsh, D. Bennett, S. Ryan, D. Shanahan, E. McGrath, J. Mullane, A. Moloney, P. Flynn. Subs. J. Kennedy for S. Ryan, S. Prendergast for E. McGrath, P. O'Brien for D. Shanahan.

FACTS AND FIGURES

In their five matches in the league section, Waterford have played 27 players and have scored a total of 8 goals and 85 points (an average of 1-19 per game) and have had a total of 12-62 scored against them. In other words we scored a total of 109 points and had a total of 98 points scored against us which in cold facts meant that we have been sailing very close to the wind all the way.

For the record, the 13 players who achieved the total of 8-85 is as follows - Paul Flynn (3-34), John Mullane (1-13), Dan Shanahan (1-9), Dave Bennett (0-12), Paul O'Brien (3-2), S. Ryan (0-5), Seamus Prendergast (0-2), Jack Kennedy (0-3), Eoin Murphy, Brian Phelan, Eoin Kelly, Michael Walsh Andy Moloney (0-1).

**CLARE 1-16
WATERFORD 1-14**

NEXT ON THE LIST

Each of the 6 surviving counties will now each play their three opposite number in each section.

For Waterford this means that we first play Limerick and this match is fixed for Walsh Park on Sunday April 11th (Easter Sunday).

We next meet Cork and this is in Pairc uí Caoimh on Sunday April 18th and our final match in the section is against Tipperary in Thurles.

At the end of this, the two counties with the highest total of points will meet in the league final in Croke Park on May 9th just one week before Waterford and Clare meet in the first round of the Munster championship in Thurles.

To what extent this new schedule of fixtures will affect the programme of club championship and league matches, is something that will have to be sorted out when the GAC meet tonight after the minor game against Cork in Leamybrien.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Away to Louth in Final Game

This will be their final game of the current National League and their last hope of scoring a win. Louth, like ourselves have fared very poorly in the league, but on form are that bit better and will be favourites to take the points here. The league so far, has been a big disappointment for the selectors who had hopes at the start that a positive improvement would be seen in the panel this year. They must now feel to some extent that they have been let down as not all the best players in the county were available to them for selection.

No blame to the players on the panel, who tried their very best in all their matches.

The games in which they fared best were against the two hurling counties, Tipperary and Antrim. The others are exclusively (or almost) football counties.

Official Launch of Summer Camps 2004

It was good to see such a splendid turnout for the official launch of the Summer Camps 2004 and at which approximately 2500 youths will be attending, at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night of last week.

Pat Moore, chairman of Coaching and Games Development and secretary Liam Cheasty outlined all that was involved and what the sponsorship of the Waterford Sportswear firm Azzuri meant to the project and to the county.

Pat Moore told the big attendance that Waterford were the first county to support the Summer Camp idea so more or less we were the pioneers of the scheme which is now being practiced nationwide.

Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman of Coaching and Games in the province spoke about the high standards being insisted upon by the committee in Waterford and it made him proud to feel that we were the leaders in the scheme.

Paddy Joe Ryan chairman of the County Board said that a lot of the splendid work already done by Coaching and Games committee in the county was now coming to fruition and he felt certain in the very near future that this will reflect itself on the intercounty scene.



Members of Munster Council, Co. GAA Board, Western and Eastern Boards, Bord na nOg and Coaching and Games Development Committee at the launch of the Waterford GAA Summer Camps in association with Azzuri. Front row (left to right): Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice Chairman Munster Council, Michelle Power GPO, Seamus O'Brien, Pat Moore, Chairman Coaching and Games Development Committee and Tony Morrissey, Treasurer Co. GAA Board. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

C.L.G. na Rinne

LOTTO: Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo caite. 3, 6, 15, 22 na h-uimhreacha agus bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas €20: Sham, c/o Tom Ó Cadhla, Tomás Ó Ceilleachair, Muiris Budhlacair, Ciara Ní Chuirín, Caoimhe Myler. An tseachtain seo chugainn (Luain 5ú Aibreán) €5,150 a bheidh sa bPóta Óir agus déanfar an tarraingt i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh. €1.50 atá ar gach ticéad agus is féidir iad a fháil sna siopaí agus tibe tabhairne áitriúla.

Peil Idirmhéanach

Rath Ó gCormac 1-9 Rinn Ó gCuanach 1-6

Seo'd é an fhoireann a chur chun páirce an deireadh seachtaine seo: Tom Ó Cadhla, Seán Ó hArtaigh, Lorcán Ó Muirí, Éanna de Faoite, Noel Ó Murchadha (0-1), Eoghan Breathnach, Liam de Grás, Liam Ó Cuirín, Diarmuid Ó Meachair (1-0), Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Cillian Ó Murchadha (0-3), Dáithí Ó Condúin (0-2), Daragh Ó hIarlaithe, Tom Breathnach, Micheál Seán Ó Murchú.

Ionadaithe a d'imir: Darach Breathnach, Tomás de Grás Iomáint Idirmhéanach

An Domhnach seo chugainn ar an 4ú Aibreán cuirfidh Iomáinaithe an pharóiste chun páirce I geomórtas na Sraithe Iomána in aghaidh De la Salle ag 2.30 i.n. Imreofar an cluiche ar an bpáirc atá ag De la Salle. Beidh na h-imeoirí ag fágáil Molly's ag a 1.00i.n.

Peil Fé 18 na nDéise

Guíonn muid gach rath ar Mike Toibín a bheidh ag imirt i lár na páirce do pheileadóirí na nDéise Dé Céadaoin seo (31ú Márta) i Léim Uí Bhriain in aghaidh Coreaigh. Tósaídh an cluiche ag 6.30i.n.

Bord na n-Óg

Beidh a Cruinniú Chinn Bliana Bord na n-Óg ar siúl sa Halla Phobail Déardaoin ar an 15ú Aibreán ag a 9i.n. Tá an-obair deánta i rith na bliana mar is gnáth ag an mBord ach bíonn cúnaimh ag teastáil i gceol agus gheobhadh tú do sheans chun roinnt cabhair a thabhairt amach anseo ach a bheith i láthar.

Faoi cheann coicise a bheidh an Coimcheoil ar siúl in Óstán na Páirce ar Satharn Cásca (10ú Aibreán). Beidh díoltóirí ag siúl timpeall ó dhoras go doras le ticéid ach má bhíonn aon fhadhb agat ceann a fháil is féidir teangmháil a dhéanamh le Alison ag 087 952 9280.

Cluichí Faoi Aois

Peil Fé 16: An Ghaeltacht 3-2 An tSráid Bhaile 2-6

Cé gurb iad leaids na Gaeltachta a d'imir sa mbaile b'iad an cuairteoirí is fearr a thosaigh ar Pháirc Uí Shíocháin an tseachtain seo caite. Tháinig an Ghaeltacht ar ais go maith sa dara leath ach faraoid chailleadar le aon chúilín amháin.

Iomáint Fé 14: Tá tús na bliana chugainn agus go n-éireoidh libh ar fad a leaids.

Camógaíocht: Tá na mná fós ag fanacht lena gcéad cluiche i mbliana ach ba cheart go mbeadh sé acu Dé hAoine beag seo ar an 2 Aibreán ar Pháirc Uí Shíocháin ag tosnú ag 6.30i.n. Bheadh sé iontach dhá dtiocadh sula amach chun tacaíocht a thabhairt dóibh.

ComhbhrónThar ceann Cumann Lúthchleas Gael na Rinne agus Bord na n-Óg ba mhaith linn comhbhrón a dhéanamh le gaolta agus cairde Frank Mulcahy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Nótaí an Chumainn

Iarrtar ar Bhainisteoirí, Roghnóirí agus daoine bainteach leis na bhfoirme ar leith eolas agus tuairiscí ós na cluichí éagsúla a chur ar aghaidh chuig Gearóid Mac Donncha (gearoid@nemeton.ie nó guthán 058-46499) nó Dónal Ó Faoláin (dof62@hotmail.com) chun gur féidir iad a chur i dtomhaill a chéile gach maidin Luan.



St. Augustines, Dungarvan beaten by Portlaoise CBS 1-11 to 1-6 in the Senior Colleges "B" All-Ireland football semi-final played in Clonmel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

Senior Football

Stradbally Senior Footballers recorded a two point win over Tramore in the opening round of the Football league on Saturday evening last. Final score Stradbally 0-8 Tramore 1-3.

Under 16

Our Under 16 footballers had a well deserved win over An Gaeltacht in the championship on Sunday morning.

Score na bPaisti

Well done to Anthony Hogan in solo singing, our quiz team and our figure dancing team of Cara Mullaney, Claire Collins, Hannah Power, Nicola Fennell, Claire Crowley, Michelle Crowley, Tanya Kett and Aoife O'Keeffe who all made it through to the next round on Saturday night last.

Deise Draw

Having been put back a week, the first draw takes place this

Friday night. All money and tickets to be with Noel Costello early this week.

Smoking Ban

Now that the smoking ban has started please remember that our social centre will be strictly no smoking.

Summer Camp

Our club are once again organising a Summer Camp for boys and girls from the age of 6-12 years. The camp will be held from Tuesday to Friday, August 3rd to 6th from 10am until 2pm. Any inquiries to Pat Fennell at 293253.

Sympathy

Our club would like to express sincere sympathy to the family of the late Noel Fleming, Kyne Park, Abbeyside. Noel was a very popular figure throughout the County in his capacity as a gate collector. May he rest in peace.

Fixtures

Saturday, April 3rd - U 21 Hurling championship v Brick-eyes in Leamybrien at 2:30pm. Sunday, April 4th - Senior

Hurling League away to Ballyduff Upper at 2:30pm.

Sunday, April 4th - Under 16 Football championship home v Brickeys at 11:30am.

Under-21 Hurling Championships

The under 21 hurling championship in both divisions get underway on Saturday next, April 3rd. The county and western champions, Tallow will not be in action since they have received a bye. Therefore only two matches will be played in this section as An Gaeltacht have received a w/o from Colligan who have withdrawn;

Lismore v Fourmilewater at Cappoquin; Abbeyside v Ballyduff at Cappoquin'

Under 21 "B"

Dungarvan v Clashmore at Bushy Park
Stradbally v Brickey Rangers at Leamybrien
St. Marys v St. Olivers at Colligan
Cappoquin v Ardmore at Tallow;
All games are fixed for 2-30 p.m.

ST. OLIVERS GAA NOTES

Under 21 Hurling:

Our first game in this grade is against St. Mary's in Colligan at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 3rd.

Under 21 Football:

The under 21 football team will have a game on Saturday, April 10th.

Under 16 Football:

Our first game in this championship is away to Dungarvan at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 4th.

Under 14 Hurling:

The next match in this grade is away to Killrossanty at 6.45 p.m. on Monday, April, 5th.

Foundation Level Coaching Course:

This course finishes tonight (Wednesday). Our thanks to Pat Moore and his team for putting on an excellent course. The fact that we had such good numbers at the course should mean that we will be well set up for club coaches in the future.

Committee Meeting:

The next committee meeting takes place in Ballinameela at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April, 7th.

Race Night:

The committee expects that every family in the club would buy a horse or a jockey for the forthcoming race night which is on April, 24th.

Paddy Barry RIP

He will be remembered as a great Brickey Rangers man in the days when he kicked football with the team back in the fifties and sixties. In those days the club were a very strong outfit. The late Paddy was with them when they won the county championship in 1963. He also played hurling with the club and was a members of a family who gave sterling service to the games not only at club level, but also at county level.

To his family, his brother Dr. Tom Barry and sisters, Maureen, Rose, Una and Kitty we extend our very deepest sympathy.



Celebration Night In Thurles — Celebrating at Thurles when Jimmy O'Gorman was elected Vice-Chairman of the Munster GAA Council were Jimmy's wife Ann, daughters, Liz, Siobhan, Jennifer and grandson Liam O'Gorman.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB NOTES

Intermediate League – Division Two Football

We played Kill in our second match in this league on Saturday evening last, the score at half time was Kill 0-7, Brickeys 0-2.

In the second half we stepped up a gear and as the final whistle blew the score read Kill 0-9, Brickey Rangers 0-12.

Team: T. Lynch, S. Nugent, J. Sheehan, W. Queally, C. O'Brien, J. Cooney, I. Walsh, D. Hickey, F. Nugent, C. Shalloe, J. Byrne, S. McGrath, I. McCarthy, O. Casey, T. Halpin.

Subs: Richard Halpin, Andrew Murphy, Vince McCarthy, M. Nugent, M. Kiely, S. Condon, T. Condon.

U.21 Hurling

We play Stradbally in Leamybrien on Saturday 3rd at 2.30 p.m.

County Hurling League

We play Kilgobnet in Bushy Park on Sunday, April 4th at 11.30a.m.

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday night last, numbers drawn were 11, 18, 19. There was no jackpot winner, 20 euro winners were Kay Burke, Clara Curran, Carol Whelan, Davinia O'Keeffe. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dees bar and the jackpot will be 750 euro. Tickets just 1.50 each available from any promoter

Deise Draw

The March draw was postponed for one week and will now take place on April 2nd. Tickets are still available for this draw from any committee member.

Easter Golf Classic

The club will hold its annual golf classic at West Waterford Golf Club on Thursday 8th Friday 9th and Saturday 10th of April (Easter weekend), teams of 4 ladies/men mixed. Excellent prizes and prize for the best score each day, champagne scramble 2 scores to count on all holes for time sheet phone 43216.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to the wife Ann and family of the late Noel Fleming, Abbeyside whose untimely death occurred recently. He resided in the Brickey Valley for a number of years and was involved in all the activities of the club.

He was an able chairman in the late seventies and was no mean full back on the junior hurling team. He also had the distinction of representing the club at Munster level in Scór.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Patricia Power and family, Mount Odell on the passing of Ned, one of the oldest members of the club. In his younger days he played an active part in all the sporting events in the valley. Having emigrated to England in his younger days he kept close contact with the club and on his retirement came back to reside in the Valley where he pursued his life long interest in the long tails.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the McCarthy family, Kilrush on the death of Mary Duggan. Her grandchildren are active members of the juvenile club.

Ar dheis de go raibh siad.

U.8 Indoor Hurling

Our U.8's hurlers took part in an eight team tournament in Conna last Saturday. The teams were divided into two groups of four with all matches being seven a side and the top two in each group qualifying for the semi finals. We lost our first two games to Dungarvan but went on to win our next two games against Killeagh and Ballyduff to finish runners-up in the group and qualify for the semi final against the winners of the other group Lismore. After a close game we came out on top by two goals to one and went on to play in the final against our first round opponents Dungarvan who had beaten Middleton in the other semi final. The exchanges were close throughout with very little between the teams. Dungarvan got the winning score with almost the last puck of the game to win on a score of Dungarvan 3 goals, Brickeys 2 goals. The lads were presented with runners-up medals afterwards.

Panel of players: Cormac Barry, Shane Nugent, Conor Morrissey, Paul Drohan, Cormac Curran, Diarmuid Gallagher, Michael O'Dwyer, Conor Sheehan.

We would like to thank the Cois Bhríde club for inviting us to take part in this tournament.

ABBEYSIDE STARS OF THE FUTURE



Pictured above are young Abbeyside hurlers of the future at a training session in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on Friday last.

MUNSTER COLLEGE U15 HURLING

Brave Performance by Dungarvan C.B.S.

ABBEY C.B.S. TIPPERARY 2-11 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 3-4

Dungarvan C.B.S. were knocked out of the Munster Colleges U15 Hurling Corn na Phiarsaigh after a thrilling game against Abbey C.B.S. at Goatenbridge recently. Abbey C.B.S. won the toss and elected to play with the gale wind. The Tipperary side led by 1-3 to 0-0 after 15 minutes. Dungarvan stayed in contention with points from frees from David Moore and Sean Fitzpatrick. Abbey led by 1-7 to 0-2 at half time.

Dungarvan raced back into contention with two great goals from full forward David Curran early in the second half. A third goal from centre forward Pat Lehane put Dungarvan into a point lead (3-3 to 1-8) with twelve minutes remaining. A fortunate goal for Tipperary put them back in the lead with 8 minutes to go and they held on for a hard earned win.

The whole Dungarvan side played to their limits, and there

were particularly outstanding performances from Killian O'Keeffe at full back, Sean Fitzpatrick centre back, Paul Horkan midfield and David Curran at full forward.

Scorers for Dungarvan C.B.S.: David Curran 2-0; Pat Lehane 1-0; David Moore 0-2; frees – Sean Fitzpatrick 0-2 frees.

Dungarvan C.B.S.; Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Eoin Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), Killian

O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Dara Shalloe (Brickeys), Trevor Crotty (Dungarvan), Sean Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid, Capt), Paudie Kiely (Dungarvan), Pat Lehane (Gaeltacht), Thomas Dunphy (St. Mary's), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), David Curran (Brickey's), David Moore (Dungarvan).

Subs: Shane Kearney (Brickeys) for Eoin Fitzgerald, Sean Duggan (Dungarvan) for Dara Shalloe.

ARDMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Deise Draw

Well done to all our promoters who have put in a huge effort to ensure that this is years Draw will be even more successful than last years. With 70% of the fund coming back to our own Club, this has been our life blood for a long number of years and it is even more important this year with the massive insurance and team registration bill. The first Draw will be held on Friday night in Dungarvan and all we need now is a few winners. If memory serves me correctly we had a total of eight winners in 2003. Incidentally, we will continue with our own 'internal confined' draw where we will give 8 (one for each month) of our Deise Draw members 100 each. This draw will be held at a later date. If there is someone you haven't met yet, then you still have time to include them before Friday night. A little extra push will get us close to a nice round figure of tickets for The Club.

Under 16 Football

Our under 16s have been in

action for the last two Sundays, so far without success.

On the 21st we played Ballyduff at home and lost by two points in a game that was ruined by the gale force wind. Then on Sunday last we travelled to Kilrossanty where defeat was our lot again, this time by 5 points. With a bit of luck and if we made more use of our numerous chances, we could have won both games. Fair play to every one of the lads, their football has improved and with the effort they put, their turn will come. We have two more games left, against Cois Bride and St Patricks, and if we win both we will qualify for the semi-final. The panel for both games was: Tomás Galvin, Paul Lynch, William Morrissey, James Flavin; Alan O'Brien, James Flavin, Neville Quinn; David Hennessy, Darragh Harty; Brendan Hogan, Cormac Nugent, David O'Brien; Johnny Trihy, Edward Fitzgerald, Kenny Murphy; Shane Leahy, Nicolas Lenane, Morgan Mansfield, Chris Flanagan.

GERALDINE'S G.A.A CLUB NOTES

Lotto Result

There was one winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth EUR500. The lucky winner was Kailyn O'Donnell, Ardmore. The winning numbers were 4, 24 and 27. The following were the winners of EUR20. David Longan, Scart and Niamh Corkery, Villierstown. Next weeks Jackpot will be EUR500 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan.

County Football League

Again this was a match which was ours for the taking but as happened the week before we let a lead slip going into the last ten minutes of the match. We lead by 3 points but conceded 1-1 to give Shamrocks a one point victory. The final score was Shamrocks 3-5, Geraldines 2-7.

Fixtures

We start the County Hurling League campaign with a match versus Dungarvan on Sunday 4th April. This match takes place at the Dungarvan club grounds at 6.30pm. All players to be at the venue no later than 5.45pm.

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. Closing date for receipt of membership is the 31st March. 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.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

Parrish 10k Road Race On This Sunday

The 22nd annual Dungarvan 10k road race takes place this Sunday, April 4th at 2 pm, sponsored again very kindly this year by The Parrish Bar, Mary St., Dungarvan. Our thanks to Mel, Johnny Lynch and family for their continued support of our club and this race in particular.

This year's race sees some changes to the event, as we feel now with the numbers growing so big at all our races and the ongoing difficulties with having these events through the town and the disruption to traffic etc, that we need to try and avoid the main streets as much as possible. From a safety point of view, with this in mind we set about looking at a new course for the race and our course selectors Finbarr and Gerry have, I think, come up with a very nice 10k run for us, taking in the Brickey, canal road and back in the Youghal road to finish off the bypass road. This course we think will be met with positive response by all and is a much safer alternative.

All the days pre and post race activities will now take place at the Dungarvan G.A.A. Centre just off the N25 at the Crystal roundabout. Entries and changing facilities as well as showers and refreshments plus the presentation of prizes will all now take place at the club pavilion. Sunday's race is also the final race in this year's Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Michael will be on hand to present his prizes to the various winners on the day. It is hoped that all will meet at the Parrish Bar after the presentation of prizes for a post race get together.

RACE TROPHIES

SEAMUS POWER MEMORIAL SHIELD

The late Seamus Power, Mitchell St. was for many years the club's public address expert and was always on hand no matter when we called upon him. Unfortunately the good lord called him to his eternal reward some years ago and his family knowing the love he had for athletics and West Waterford Athletic Club have decided they would like to honour him by putting up this beautiful shield which will be awarded to the winner of the race each year. We thank the Power family for this very kind gesture and they can have no doubt but that it will be keenly fought for each year by the top athletes around the South East at this race.

The Mikey Roche Memorial Trophy will also be awarded to the first local lady finisher on Sunday and here Corinna Walsh will be hoping to make it three years in a row having won it in 2002 and 2003. This trophy was presented to the

club many years ago again by the Power family, Mitchell Street in memory of their uncle Mikey Roche. Also up for grabs is a trophy first introduced to this race two years ago and it is the

Friends of West Waterford Dunabney Trophy which will be awarded to the first Master finishers and here again this trophy has been won by the same athlete two years in a row and he will again be hard to beat on Sunday in this category, that's Martin McCarthy

An added bonus for this year's race is that 100 Euro will be awarded to the first man and first woman finishers of the race.

A very nice spot prize will be up for grabs on Sunday also. All those who finish will go into a draw for a very nice Easter Egg Hamper with chocolate, wine etc making up the hamper. This prize will be well worth winning I can assure you.

RACE CATEGORIES

The following are the race categories for Sunday's race.

Men first 3 seniors, First Junior, First over 40, 45, 50 and 55.

Women first 3 Seniors, First Junior, First over 35, 40, 45 and 50.

Team Events: First 3 Senior mens team; First over 40, 45 and 50 mens team; First Ladies team.

West Waterford beginners first 3 Men and first 3 Women.

1. Overall individual winner of the Mens and Ladies race can come from any category.

2. Athletes are confined to the category they enter in.

3. Teams consist of three athletes

4. Each team confined to own age group.

5. Plenty of spot prizes raffled among all non-prizewinners.

6. One prize per athlete.

7. Entry fee for race 6 Euro.

Race records are as follows.

Senior Men. Liam O'Brien East Cork 1987 (29.50)

Over 40 Men. Noel Grace Clonmel AC. 1988 (30.50)

Over 45 Men. Myles McHugh Clonmel AC. 1988 (32.12)

Over 50 Men Derry O'Driscoll St.Finbarrs AC. 1988 (32.55)

Junior Men William Harty K.C.K. AC. 2001 (31.57)

Women Liz Bullen Dungarvan AC. 1991 (35.32)



Munster Champions — The West Waterford Athletic Club ladies team who captured the Munster Senior and Novice gold medals at the Munster Road Championships in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary last Sunday. This same team were silver medal winners of the Munster County team section also. Back row (l. to r.) Corinna Walsh, Eibhlis Ni hAodha, Elaine Brunnock, Judy Hanrahan. Front row (l. to r.) Joanne Jackman, Diane Behan and Norma Wall.

MUNSTER ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

West Waterford Ladies Take Gold

The Munster Road Racing Championships were held last Sunday in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary and word back from the race is that it was very well organised by the host club Dundrum AC. Our ladies did the big double winning the Senior and Novice team Munster championship, and also winning the county Senior title and finishing second in the Novice county team section.

Our scoring team in the Novice was Corinna Walsh 5th, Diane Behan 6th, Aibhlis Ni hAodha 9th and Norma Wall 18th. A total of 38 points, well clear of Ennis Track on 71 points and Clonmel AC. third with 81 points.

The above team were the Waterford county silver winning team with 38 points behind Cork on 30 points and Tipperary with 57 points. This win makes it two years in a row for this talented outfit as they also won the Novice title last year in Limerick. In the Senior race we scored a very good 34 points to take the Senior team title from Bilboa 37 points and Ennis Track bronze with 77 points. The same team counted here with the inclusion of Joanne Jackman who finished in the top ten in the senior race, but wasn't eligible for the Novice team.

In the county section here Waterford took the gold medal also with the same scoring team. Obviously all the hard training is paying dividends here for this bunch of ladies and winning the club double at this championship is no more than they deserve. The other members of the squad were Judy Hanrahan and Elaine Brunnock. Well done to all.

Rose Mary Ryan recent winner of the Waterford Crystal 10 took the senior ladies race with Nora Tuohy, Grange/Fermoy taking the Novice title. Nora has Dungarvan connections into the bargain in that her uncle is popular local teacher Dominic Clancy.

In the mens race we had one athlete scoring on the Waterford senior county bronze medal winning team Mark Langford. Our other club members to run were Trevor Mason, Johnny O'Connor, Gerry Cantwell, Conor Murray, Dermot Dwyer and Dermot Moran. All ran well on the day with some very stiff opposition participating. The senior race was won by Dermot Galvin, Clare from Alan O'Shea, Bantry and Rivas Zakis, Ballynonty third. Ballynonty did well to take the team award in the Novice on 80 points from Tougher 81 points and Eagle A.C. with 93 points. Tipperary won the county novice with 116 points from Cork 139 and 159 for Clare in third spot. But one of the highlights of the day

was the great win by Waterford AC in the senior mens team section on 76 points, three clear of North Cork 79 and Ballynonty third 85 points. It's good to see the city club back where it belongs with the likes of James O'Sullivan, Michael Hally, Larry Kennedy, Aaron Colbert, and Frank Walsh all on the scoring team. Keep up the good work lads. Clare took gold in the county team with 76 points from Kerry with Waterford bronze. All in all a very good day for the county on the whole.

Club Members On Marathon Duty

The club had three representatives at the Conemara half and full marathons last weekend. New club member Brendan O'Hara ran the half on Saturday and covered the 13.1 miles in 1.41 and on Sunday Anthony Dwyer and Ray Burke ran the full marathon on what both men described was a difficult course. Anthony ran 3.26 and Ray ran 3.50. Well done to all three.

NED KELLY 4 MILE ROAD RACE

The first Ned Kelly 4 mile road race was held in Fethard on St. Patrick's morning and West Waterford was well represented at the event. First club athlete to finish was Mark Langford who was 4th overall in 21.01. Joe Gough won the over 50s and finished 24th overall in a time of 23.48 Dermot Dwyer was just two places behind Joe in 26th 23.54. Dermot is really running very well at present, Jim Fleming was 35th in 24.49, with Alban O'Donoghue 36th 24.56. Next was Mick Verling in 37th 24.57 with our first lady finisher Corinna Walsh 39th in 25.12. This gave Corinna 3rd Senior lady overall, Diane Behan was 43rd in 25.35 and was also 4th Senior lady, with Joanne Jackman 45th 25.53 5th Senior lady overall. Aibhlis Ni hAodha was 50th 26.35 and took second in the masters ladies over 40 and like wise Dermot Moran was second over 45 in 54th position 27.05. Norma Wall was 70th in 30 50. Well done to all who travelled and supported the boys in Fethard.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

COPY TYPE COLLIGAN HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Johnny And Hugh Are Tops

The first stage of the Copy Type sponsored hill running league at Colligan was held last Wednesday evening with a great turn out of 113 runners participating. It was a great sight when the mass start of runners made their way down the road before heading into the wood proper at the stone bridge. We had 37 running the 2.5 mile circuit on the flat and it was encouraging to see so many new comers coming along on the night and enjoying the race. Of course we have plenty of room for any others who would like to come along tonight and join them. First home was Hugh Collender who ran a very impressive 21.09 with well known former soccer great and sports editor of the Dungarvan Leader, Billy Coleman second in 21.40, with

Liam Kavanagh third in 21.44. Turning to the 5 miler on the hills we had 76 runners taking on the big one, and all ran well over the hilly Colligan course. First home on the night was the ever improving Johnny O'Connor

who covered the 5 miles in a very fast 30.50. Second to finish last Wednesday evening was Sean O'Halloran in 32 minutes even. Sean has loads of running ability and this was a fine time recorded for this run.

Third was Shane Power 32.16. Shane is running very well at present having just left the juvenile ranks and he is improving steadily.

LEAGUE SYSTEM

Each runner is confined to his/her own division for the whole league. All four nights count. If you miss a night, you get a penalty points total of the

number of all those present on the night plus one. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each division. The overall winner will receive the Veale family Perpetual Shield; Entry fee each night is 2 Euro. Our thanks to Geraldine and Martina of Copy Type for their ongoing sponsorship of the event.

REMAINING STAGES.

Night 2. This Wednesday evening 31st March, Wednesday 7th April and Wednesday 14th April. Registration each evening from 5.45 with mass start each evening at 6.15 sharp.



Anne Whelan winner of Division 1F of the Allrounder Winter League and Pearse Moloney (sponsor).

Times recorded for 5 mile run.

Name	Time
731 O'CONNOR, Johnny	0:30:53
750 O'HALLORAN, Sean	0:32:00
792 POWER, Shane	0:32:16
747 LYONS, Colin	0:32:26
751 SALMON, Joe	0:32:28
783 DWYER, Michael	0:32:29
790 DWYER, Dermot	0:32:47
759 FEENEY, Des	0:33:17
797 RUSSELL, Kieran	0:34:03
743 COONEY, Michael	0:34:05
802 TRAVERS, Damian	0:34:22
801 TRAVERS, Jason	0:34:23
748 DUNFORD, Pat	0:34:24
773 KELLY, Finbar	0:34:28
735 SANDFORD, Martin	0:34:44
778 WRIGHT, John Joe	0:35:02
737 O'CONNELL, Will	0:35:50
736 FLEMING, Jim	0:35:52
775 WALSH, Corinna	0:36:33
727 YOUNG, Shay	0:36:34
798 O'CONNOR, Gerry	0:37:20
757 WALL, Norma	0:37:23
734 BURKE, Ray	0:37:23
769 KENNEDY, Pdraig	0:37:29
752 FOLEY, Maurice	0:37:36
733 TUTTY, Vincent	0:37:47
780 COLLINS, Brian	0:37:48
729 STREET, Paddy	0:38:14
805 VEALE, James	0:38:15
772 DEE, Michael	0:38:46
794 ROCHE, Michael	0:39:47
749 DUNFORD, Ann	0:39:05
774 CLIFF, Mark	0:39:12
746 O'BRIEN, Luke	0:39:15
739 SHANLEY, Tom	0:39:30
781 HAYES, Martin	0:39:38
730 CONDON, Tom	0:39:41
788 MORONEY, Kevin	0:39:49
738 TUTTY, Pat	0:39:50
795 BRUNNOCK, Elaine	0:39:51
787 CURRAN, Martin	0:40:23
784 DEEGAN, Michael	0:40:26
740 SCANLON, Tom	0:40:30
741 SETFORD, Alan	0:41:03
799 EARLEY, Pat	0:41:27
782 DWYER, Marie	0:41:39
779 DUNFORD, Joanne	0:41:47
776 TUTTY, George	0:42:00
767 MULCAHY, Lisa	0:42:15
753 O'MAHONEY, S.	0:42:16
742 COLEMAN, Kieran	0:42:35
732 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:42:39
756 CURRAN, P.J.	0:42:55
777 POWER, Richard	0:42:56
804 VEALE, Brid	0:42:56
785 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	0:43:02
786 O'GRADY, Thomas	0:43:03
789 MURPHY, Nicola	0:43:08
744 BANNON, Aisling	0:43:24
770 CURRAN, Stephen	0:44:59
800 LENNON, Pat	0:44:59
793 LAMBDEN, Eamonn	0:46:00
745 CURRAN, Ray	0:46:11
758 WALL, Triona	0:46:32
803 HANSBURY, Paul	0:46:41
771 DEE, Nicola	0:47:01
728 POWER, Ray	0:47:03
807 STILLWELL, Sean	0:36:04
755 O'SHEA, Aisling	0:47:59
806 HICKEY, Ann Marie	0:48:07
754 HAYES, Helene	0:49:18
796 SHEIL, Jacinta	0:49:19
791 MCGRATH, Albert	0:49:30

Times recorded for 2.5 mile run.

Name	Time
226 COLLENDER, Hugh	0:21:09
237 COLEMAN, Billy	0:21:40
228 KAVANAGH, Liam	0:21:44
236 HUNT, Brenda	0:22:16
259 DUGGAN, Thomas	0:22:48
233 HOGAN, Laura	0:22:59
230 COFFEY, Brigid	0:23:06
234 PHELAN, Alan	0:23:10
243 WELDON, Aisling	0:23:48
244 TROY, Marion	0:23:49
225 MOORE, Liam	0:23:56
262 MCGRATH, Danny	0:25:01
253 EARLEY, Grainne	0:25:05
250 COLLINS, Siobhan	0:25:05
251 O'CONNOR, Anne	0:25:07
258 AHEARNE, Nuala	0:25:09
257 NUGENT, Paula	0:25:10
238 NAGEL, Colm	0:25:18
232 WHELAN, Carol	0:25:20
227 COLLENDER, Mary	0:25:27
248 KELLY, Aine	0:25:48
254 WHYTE, Mary	0:25:55
242 THORNTON, Teresa	0:25:56
252 SHEEHAN, Betty	0:26:13
246 SHANLEY, Alice	0:26:15
231 TOBIN, Deirdre	0:26:20
245 POWER, Onra	0:26:29
256 O'BRIEN, Leonie	0:26:49
241 HARNEY, Mary	0:26:53
239 CLANCY, Rayleen	0:27:00
249 BYRNE, Gerry	0:27:10
224 POWER, Eileen	0:27:15
261 MCDONALD, Teresa	0:27:54
229 POWER, Una	0:28:19
255 RYAN, Rosanne	0:29:26
235 SALMON, Liz	0:29:52
260 WALSH, Rachel	0:30:10
223 BURKE, Michael	0:30:49
247 MCGRATH (TAL), Danny	0:33:56
240 BILLALA	0:32:07



TREACY CELEBRATED

The 25th anniversary of John Treacy's famous World Cross Country win for the second time in Limerick on 25th March 1979 was well celebrated by all who were present in Lawlors hotel last Friday evening. A very large turn out watched some rare athletics footage of Treacy's famous victories over a great career. A talk was also given on John's achievements by Fintan Walsh whose detail on the athletic life of John Treacy was outstanding. Thanks to all who made donations to the National Council for the Blind on the night — your monies have been forwarded to that organisation by the club and thanks to the management and staff of Lawlors Hotel. Hopefully in another 25 years we will all gather again and celebrate the 50th anniversary of that great victory by Treacy.

THANKS TO PADDY FOLEYS

The final quiz night was held last Friday night at Paddy Foley's Bar and a good crowd were present. The club would like to thank Mary and all the staff at Paddy Foley's for their kindness and hospitality over the period of the quiz nights. To Michael Roche, who organised the quiz and to J. D. O'Shea our quiz master much thanks. Our final thanks goes to all who supported the quiz nights.

MUNSTER 10 MILE CLASSIC SERIES

Below are the names and times of the 22 West Waterford athletes who have completed the first three races in the John Buckley Sports Munster 10 mile Spring Classic series, with one race to go the Kilnaboy 10 on Sunday April 11th next. All athletes who complete the four races will receive a long sleeve running shirt and prizes will be awarded to the first 3 men and first 3 women. The full table including all athletes will appear in next weeks notes.

POS	NAME	CLUB/AREA	MALLOW	DUNGARVAN	BALLYCOTTON	OVERALL
1	Trevor Mason	(West Waterford)	60:42	58:21	57:24	2:56:27
2	Gerry Cantwell	(West Waterford, M40)	61:52	59:09	59:04	3:00:05
3	Johnny O'Connor	(West Waterford)	68:47	60:26	62:47	3:12:00
4	Michael Dwyer	(West Waterford)	66:53	64:17	63:24	3:14:34
5	Ray Burke	(West Waterford, M40)	67:08	64:48	68:11	3:20:07
6	Anthony Dwyer	(West Waterford, M45)	66:52	65:23	68:12	3:20:27
7	Eamon Phelan	(West Waterford, M40)	68:19	65:44	67:53	3:21:26
8	Diane Behan	(West Waterford, F)	70:08	66:51	69:38	3:26:37
9	John Flynn	(West Waterford)	69:25	69:02	69:37	3:27:54
10	Paul Mooney	(West Waterford, M40)	71:04	68:39	72:35	3:30:37
11	Patrick Dunford	(West Waterford)	75:26	67:33	68:37	3:38:07
12	Mick Verling	(West Waterford)	76:31	73:59	69:37	3:40:07
13	Darren Mason	(West Waterford)	74:45	72:58	73:12	3:40:55
14	Vincent Tutty	(West Waterford)	75:27	70:53	74:51	3:41:11
15	Ann Dunford	(West Waterford, F35)	75:25	74:05	76:17	3:45:47
16	Norma Wall	(West Waterford, F)	76:33	73:57	75:52	3:46:12
17	Michael Deegan	(West Waterford, M50)	78:01	76:59	76:54	3:51:54
18	George Tutty	(West Waterford, M50)	81:25	76:27	80:51	3:58:43
19	Richard Power	(West Waterford, M45)	82:11	78:18	80:56	4:01:25
20	Triona Wall	(West Waterford, F)	92:11	90:03	91:35	4:33:49
21	Siobhan O'Mahony	(West Wat, F40)	92:09	86:20	95:40	4:34:09
22	Albert McGrath	(West Waterford)	95:56	97:25	96:23	4:39:44

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Golfer of the Year sponsored by Saltan Properties.

On Sunday 28th March the first round of the Golfer of the Year competition was played in what can only be described as ideal conditions. This year Michael Ryan and his company Saltan Properties are sponsoring the competition. Saltan Properties are a new sponsor to the club this year, we are delighted to have them and look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship in the future. The superb prizes are currently on display and will ensure healthy competition throughout the year.

This year 5 scores to count from 8 competition rounds.

Results. Sunday 28th March. Golfer of the Year Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford — 1st Michael Healy (19) 42 pts; 2nd Brian Hilliard (14) 40 pts; Gross Mark Shanahan (+1) 39 pts; 3rd Pat Condon (11) 39 pts; CSS, 38 points.

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th — Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford — 1st Malcom Ashby (24) 42; 2nd Stephen Spillane (17); Gross Seamus Power (scratch) 36; 3rd Peter Foley (16) 41; CSS, 38 points

Result from Wednesday Competition. 24th March — 1st Adrian Yellop (11) 30 pts; 2nd Michael Landers (16) 30 pts; 3rd Pat Power (g) (19) 29 pts; 4th Karl Kiely (16) 28 pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 31st March — 13 hole Stableford.

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th April — Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.

HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

The High Handicap competitions recommence for 2004 season on Tuesday evening the 6th April at 6pm. These competitions are extremely popular especially with a great number of our newer members and also many seasoned campaigners who look forward to the weekly banter and competition. They will take place on Tuesday evenings right throughout the summer.

Tuesday 6th April. First High Handicap competition this year

Wednesday 7th April — 13-hole Stableford. This is the final Easter 13-hole competition for the season. Competitive golf will resume on Wednesdays with the re-commencement of the Fáiite House Open Qualifier Series on Wednesday 5th May.

Thursday 8th, Good Friday 9th & Saturday 10th April — Brickey Rangers GAA Easter Golf Classic, team of four Stableford, gents, ladies or mixed, champagne scramble.

Easter Sunday 11th April - Club Competition, 18-hole Stableford.

Easter Bank Holiday Monday — Junior Scratch Cup kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal, 18-hole stroke competition with a handicap range of 5 to 11.

Tuesday 13th April — High Handicap JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

Waterford Crystal is kindly sponsoring the Junior Scratch Cup competition this year. It takes place on Easter Monday 12th April and is an 18-hole Stroke event with handicap range of 5 to 11. The timesheet is filling up quickly for this prestigious event and prompt reservation of your tee-time is advised. To make your reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

Bookings are now being taken and timesheets posted for the BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC which takes place from Thursday 8th to Saturday 10th April. This event promises to be one of the success stories of the 2004 golfing calendar as the main driving force behind the scenes is loyal club member Brian Hilliard who will leave no stone unturned to ensure its success. It is a team of four Stableford and teams may be gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is Euro120.00 per team of 4 players. The format is a champagne scramble (no drink involved!) which has proved extremely popular in the past. The format requires each player to tee off, the best drive is then selected and each of the 4 players finishes out the hole from thereon, with the teams best 2 scores to count on each hole.

FÁILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Our first Wednesday Open will take place on Wednesday 5th May. This weekly competition generates huge interest year on year, with this year's event promising to be the most successful to date. This Open Qualifier is a keystone of the golfing calendar at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and Fáiite House are delighted to be associated with the event. For each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a timesheet in operation for the Open Singles and to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475. For those lucky enough to qualify, the final will take place this year on Sunday 17th October, a week in advance of the Bank Holiday weekend. Many thanks to the sponsors Fáiite House. (www.faiite-house.com)

Time sheets apply for all club competitions. Please put up you're 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:

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.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens, replacing of divots on tees and fairways and raking bunkers are all-important aspects of care of the course. Numerous visitors to our club in recent months have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please do your level best to keep it this way.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2004 season should all now be paid in full, all persons who haven't as of yet paid in full are requested to submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

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Ard Scoil senior team win All Ireland Schools Mountain Running Championships. Photo shows back (l. to r.) Coleen Hayes, Kim Coates, Aisling O'Connell, Sinead Crotty. Front Sara Flavin, Jennie Mulcahy and Mary Ryan.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

Sinead Crotty and Shona Curran Lead Ard Scoil to All-Ireland Title

Last Wednesday in St. Columba's College in Dublin the Ardscoil captured two All-Ireland Mountain Running Championships. In the Senior Sinead Crotty was second and helped the Ard Scoil to the Senior girls team title. Other West Waterford athletes on the team were Aisling O'Connell 8, Jennie Mulcahy 9, Colleen Hayes 10, Kim Coates 11 and Mary Ryan 18. Earlier in the day West Waterford athletes combined to take the Junior team title. Shona Curran led the way in second place with Elma Nugent 11, Julie Buest 13, Niamh O'Riordan 14, Stacey Lyons 21. Shona Curran was selected to run in the Junior International next September while Sinead Crotty will compete in

trials for the same event next August.
TRAINING WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.
 Calling all our athletes to dust off the spikes and take to the track on Wednesday and Friday at 6.20 pm. We made a good start this week with almost 50 at training both nights. New members from 2nd class up are welcome to join.
BEST OF LUCK SHONA, FERDIA AND DAVID
 Next weekend the schools International Cross Country takes place in Ayr, Scotland. Three club athletes will represent their schools and country in this event. First in action will

be Shona Curran (Ardscoil) in the Junior girls event. The distance in this event will be double what the girls run in Ireland so the stamina and strength gained on the hills of Colligan will be called into play. In the Intermediate Boys event David McCarthy (St. Augustine's) will lead the Irish boys challenge against a very strong English team and will have to be at his best to live with the English boys. Also in this event will be Ferdia O'hAodha (St. Augustine's) who will be one of the youngest Irish athletes in this event. The experience should stand him in good stead for the same event next year.



Reena McDonnell, Lady Captain and Michael Walsh, Captain pictured at the Captains "Drive In" at West Waterford Golf & Country Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

WATERFORD BRANCH

ROUND 1 ALL SQUARE BETWEEN BIG TWO

A tense match that could have gone either way and sets up the Cup Semi Final nicely. Arsenal v Man Utd they don't get any bigger so here's hoping we can have a large attendance of members under the club flag in John Keane's on Saturday morning.

FULL STEAM AHEAD LEICESTER

All but a few tickets have been collected so please phone the secretary at 086-3925677 to arrange collection. If you have not already done so, everyone is really looking forward to travelling now and it promises to be a great end to the Easter weekend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This years AGM will take place on April 16th on Friday night at 8 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. There are a few new faces interested in the committee as a lot of replies were in by last Friday's meeting. New blood to freshen things up no doubt. We are hopeful of a large turnout and don't be surprised to see a now familiar face present!

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Thursday/Friday 26th March: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 40 pts — 1st Derek Foran (19) 50 pts. Carrick-on-Suir; 2nd Roddy Healy (9) 44 pts; Gross: Willie Morrissey (6) 31 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 28th March: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 40 pts — 1st: Pat McManus (15) 47 pts; 2nd: Norman Hall (16) 43 pts; Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 34 pts; 3rd: Anton Lannon (12) 43 pts. Top Four Play-off: Norman Hall (16) 43 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon to Friday 2nd April: 10 Hole Stableford.
 Friday 2nd: April: Open 18 Hole stableford.
 Saturday 3rd April: Club Competition. 18 Hole Stableford.
 Sunday 4th April: Qualifying Round for the GoldCoast Cup. 18 Hole Stableford.

GOLDCOAST CUP

Next Sunday sees the qualifying round for this year's GoldCoast Cup. The top thirty-one players, together with last year's winner, Micheal White, will qualify for the match play section. This competition counts for Golfer of the Year points.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

This competition is kindly sponsored by Permanent TSB, Dungarvan, and includes the Captains Prize, 2 rounds, Presidents Prize, 2 rounds, Vice-Captains Prize, Vice-Presidents Prize, Half-Sub, GoldCoast Cup Qualifying Round, Gareth Taylor Memorial, Monthly Medals – April, May, June, July, August and September. Twelve best scores out of fifteen to count.

PURCELL AND BRUEN TRIALS

The first trials for the above panels have been fixed for Easter Sunday 11th April. The selectors would appreciate if players would put their names on the sheets provided as soon as possible, as this would facilitate them in making known the pairings and times before next weekend. Phone the kiosk if you are interested.

END OF WINTER RULES

If the good weather continues, it is possible that Winter Rules will end before next weekend. Ensure that you check in the kiosk before playing. It is your own responsibility to be aware of any changes in local rules. These changes will be posted in the kiosk and at the first tee.

MICK WHITE MEMORIAL FOURSOMES

This is a new competition for the club and it is very kindly



Nire/Tourneena team, overall winners of the Winter League at the Gold Coast Golf Club kindly sponsored by Mansfield EBS. Included are Tony Sheehan, team captain. Seamus Mansfield (sponsor), Kieran Cullinan, Club President and Brendan O'Brien, Club Captain.
 (Photo: Sean Byrne)

sponsored by John, Tom and Micheal White. It is in honour of the late Mick White, who made such an impression on everyone in the GoldCoast. It shows the esteem that Mick was held in by the members by the massive entry to the competition. The draw for this competition will be made on Monday and will be posted in the kiosk. It will also be emailed during the week.

WILLIE BARRON MEMORIAL FOURBALL

This annual fourball match play competition is again showing how popular it is with a huge entry. The holders, Morrie Ferncombe and Ger Murphy will have it all to do to try and retain their crown for another year. The draw for this compe-

tition is posted in the kiosk and will be emailed during the week.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This annual event, held in association with Waterford Crystal and Guinness Ireland Group, is again proving it's popularity with visiting teams from Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales. What make this event so popular are the different formats each day. One day a team will play singles stableford with the best three out of four cards counting, then there'll be an event where the team splits into two fourballs with the aggregate score to count. And lastly a classic style competition with the best two score to count at each hole. Socially, the event offers everything from themed night to dance band, jazz music or a sing song. Already the numbers are on a par with last year and if anyone is interested in entering a team they should contact 058-44055 as soon as possible.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures:- 18 Hole ongoing Stableford Competition now in progress, kindly sponsored by the Drawing Room. Two best cards to count. See Notice Board for details. Round Robin Matchplay now in progress. See Notice Board for details. 13 Hole stableford ongoing competition - See notice board for details.

I.L.G.U.I. LEAGUE

We have now received Draws and Timetables from I.L.G.U.I. Our Junior Team will play a preliminary round against Fota at Cork Golf Club Mon. 26th April. Team Captain Naula De Paor is now organising her team. Our Minor team will play a preliminary round against Fota at Youghal Golf Club on Tuesday 27th April. Alice McLoughlin has been selected as Team Captain.

COMMITTEE MEETING

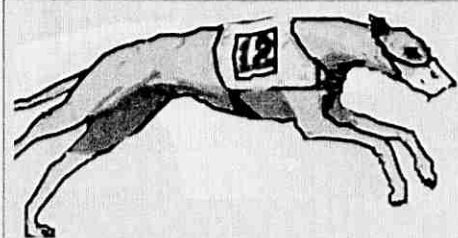
The next Committee Meeting will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Friday 2nd April at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

AWAY ALLIANCE

The Captain's Prize of the Away Alliance will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Thursday 1st April and Tee is reserved from 10.30 a.m.



Ballinacourty team, League section winners of the Winter League at the Gold Coast Golf Club kindly sponsored by Mansfield EBS. Included are Dave Clarke, team captain, Seamus Mansfield (sponsor), Kieran Cullinan, Club President and Brendan O'Brien, Club Captain.
 (Photo: Sean Byrne)



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY MARCH 26TH

Minglers Deal In Control

Topping the bill on last Friday nights ten race card were the six first round heats of the Michael Gater Construction Unraced stake.

Mustang Shiraz was sent off the 4/7 favourite to capture heat one but a combination of a slow start and early crowding ended the favourites chance of winning. The Bernadette Delaney owned Oh So Precious (Droopys Kewell-Charming Jill 5/2 displayed plenty of early dash to lead from Ballybrazil Zulu and with this order of running remaining unchanged for the rest of the trip Oh So Precious came home two and a quarter lengths clear of Ballybrazil Zulu in 29.44.

The John Hillis owned Threerocks Jet (Larkhill Jo-Three Rocks Dubh) recorded the slightly slower time of 29.47 in heat two forging clear from trap four making every post a winning one breezing in two lengths clear of the coursing bred Brothofaboy. This easy winner was sent off a 5/2 chance.

The Irene Bolton Lee owned and Joe Bolton Lee trained Wilcox Jet (Kilmessan Jo-Deenside Jet) caused a mild upset in heat three coming from off the pace to open her account in 29.38. After a slow start and a first bend bump Magical Kingdom did well to lead on the back stretch from Terrys Boy but recovering well from a slow start Wilcox Dream worked her way through the field to come through on the fence and inflict a three and a half defeat on Terrys Boy. The long time leader Magical Kingdom took a crashing fall in the home straight when holding every chance of qualifying for the second round of this competition.

Garig Abu was sent off the evens favourite in heat four from trap one but this dog sought the outside throughout. The James Moore owned Minglers Dean was not hanging around at the start and quickly sprinted into an early lead. Favouring an outside run Carig Abu did well to fill the runner up spot but there was no catching a strong running Minglers Dean (Deenside Equity-Minglers Mist) who went on to triumph by four and a half lengths in a red hot 29.02.

Heat five produced a thrilling finish with the Willie Mongey owned Raytown Magic (Droopys Vieri-Fill Me In) justifying 4/7 favouritism with a narrow victory in 29.34. After racing into a handy lead over Duffry Comet Raytown Magic appeared all set for an easy victory but 3/1 chance Duffry Comet finished with a flourish up the inside only to taste defeat by the minimum distance.

Only four runners went to traps for heat six but it was a real competitive affair. Honey Rose broke in front but the Gongolfin Syndicate owned and Michael J. O'Donovan trained Enlightened View (Top Honcho-Clonakenny Lace) the evens favourite accelerated into the first bend to poach a narrow lead. Honey Rose ran out of racing room at the entrance to the back stretch and the knock on effect was that Ballyquin House was also forced to check. Enlightened View kicked for home at this point and while Forest Sun made rapid late headway Enlightened View held firm to oblige by a length in a fast 29.12.

In the first of four graded events the Eileen Queally owned and Declan Byrne trained Bonnie Dawn (Droopys Vieri-Paper Twilight) 4/6 opened her account with a hard earned 29.64 success. The winner and Carling Star locked horns throughout but asserting her superiority in the closing stages Bonnie Dawn came away to beat a running on Ivy Hall by four and a half lengths.

In a graded sprint Portraitofalady 6/4 from 3/1 and Uluru Gunner 5/4 dominated both the race and betting market. Having her very first race outing the Christy Jacob owned and Vic Roche handled Portraitofalady (Toolbuk-Westpark Python) left trap five like an old hand to lead from Kilcullen Flash. The well fancied Uluru Gunner took closer order over the first two bends but a determined Portraitofalady was in no mood to lose this contest digging deep to run out a three quarter of a length winner over Uluru Gunner in a brisk 16.62.

The Rita Browne owned Ritas Honcho (Top Honcho-Javelin)

6/4 displayed plenty of early pace en route to a 29.25 victory in the ninth event. The early paced Ritas Honcho looked in trouble halfway down the backstretch when joined by the even favourite Mustang Motive but seeing off that challenge Ritas Honcho pulled clear if anything to triumph by three and a half lengths.

In the final race of the night the Seamus O'Neill owned Cooleen Lady (Jamella Prince-Catsrock Breeze) took an absolute flyer from trap four to lead all the way in a career best 29.30. The well-supported After Pause did her best to reel in the leader but a determined Cooleen Lady 3/1 battled on in great style to deservedly shed her maiden tag

MICHAEL GATER CONSTRUCTION UNRACED STAKE

Second round heat draws.

Heat One —
1 Brothofaboy
2 Threerocks Jet
3 Faythe Angel
4 Comons Jo
5 Ballybrazil Zulu
6 Terrys Boy

Selection — Brothofaboy

Dangers — Terry's Boy, Threerocks Jet

Heat two —
1 Mustang Shiraz
2 Ballyquin House
3 Pinewood Tyson
4 Honey Rose
5 Enlightened View
6 Booze Up

Selection — Enlightened View

Dangers — Honey Rose, Mustang Shiraz

Heat three —
1 Kilmeadon Woods
2 Wilcox Dream
3 Stealthshow ASB
4 Oh So Precious
5 Garig Abu
6 Andreas Princess

Selection — Wilcox Dream

Dangers — Garig Abu, Oh So Precious

Heat four —
1 Minglers Dean
2 Duffry Comet
3 Free To Go
4 Rattown Magic
5 Forest Sun
6 Fedon Glass

Selection — Minglers Dean

Dangers — Raytown Magic, Forest Sun

SATURDAY MARCH 27TH

Cooldevane Ash Tops

The four first round heats of the Backgraders 550 stake were decided at last Saturday nights meeting in Kilcohan Park. Heat one produced the fastest first round winner as the Anne Keating owned Cooldevane Ash (Mustang Yank-Florida Time) 6/4 ran away from the opposition in a fast 29.99. Led to the first bend by both Kilag Stove and Ballybray Sady Cooldevane Ash 6/4 slipped onto the lead on the rails at the second bend before sprinting clear for a cosy seven lengths success over Ballybray Sady.

In heat two the Ruth and Brendan Everard owned Ruths Vintage (Split The Bill-More Vintage) came from behind to win out at odds of 3/1. Tyrur Gerard made a gallant effort to lead all the way but the always well-placed Ruths Vintage delivered his challenge in the latter stages to defeat a hampered Bay City Smokie by a length in 30.13.

Interloper went up well to the first corner in heat three but he was bumped out of contention at the opening turn as the Lois Davies owned Almost Pushy (Joannestown Cash-Almost Amaz-

ing) cut across his path. Orema Classic led down the back stretch but it was Almost Pushy 3/1 who stayed on best in the home stretch to outstay Orema Classic by a length in 30.22.

In heat four Fayes Faithful 3/1 and Stoneleigh 6/4 had this race to themselves from the outset with the John Skehan owned and Declan Byrne owned Stoneleigh (Carlton Bale-Starrie Plough) overcoming a difficult trap six draw to beat the persistent Fayes Faithful by half a length in 30.43.

In the first of six graded contests the Rosanna Doyle owned Tomgar Hanna (Larkhill Jo-Hannahs Rascal) 5/2 produced a career best performance to lead all the way from trap two for a speedy 29.01 success. Leading early on from Quanns Sunset Tomgar Hanna beat off that lady's challenge to go on and defeat a running on Ridiculous Anne by one and a half lengths.

The second contest was a thrilling affair with victory going to the Gerry Harney owned and Jim Scully handled Tirlough Billy 5/2 who came late to score in a fast 28.90. Lookslikevalue set a scorching early pace from Tirlough Billy and Mays Lady but coming with a lethal late surge on the wide outside Tirlough Billy pounced close home with the photo finish going in his favour by the minimum distance from a gallant Lookslikevalue. The winner who went well clear into the pick up point is a March 2002 son of Tirlough Gerry and Cloncunny Flyer.

Wexford trainer Johnny Kavanagh was on the mark in the seventh contest courtesy of the Jenny Kavanagh owned Initial Kee (Roanokee-Initial Success) this evens favourite doing the business for those who supported him from trap one. Early pace was the key ingredient to Initial Kee's success as he drove into a first bend lead from Jays Piper. A wide running Thompson Band gradually hauled himself to within three lengths of the winner but Initial Kee stuck it out to the bitter end to triumph by one and a half lengths in 29.08.

In a competitive 550 Kilkenny Live moved into a narrow lead over Gepetto and Minglers Style but biding her time on the rails the Madge Moore owned Minglers Style (Roanokee-Minglers Lass) 6/4 seized her opportunity over the closing bends and saving valuable ground Minglers Style finished full of running to win going away by half a length from Gepetto with Kilkenny Live the same distance back in third. Time 30.14.

This effort certainly took nothing out of Kilkenny Live as he went on to win at Clonmel on Sunday night.

Having her first outing over six bends for owner Rosemary Harney and trainer Perry Aylward Queen Leah (Honcho Classic-Valentia Magic) produced a battling performance to capture the ninth contest in 41.29. Pushed all the way by the always prominent Tinsley Bugs Queen Leah 5/2 dug deep when it mattered most to land this race by a short head.

The concluding marathon is easily described as the Michael Gordon owned No Tail Told (Roanokee-Youre The One) justified evens favouritism with an all the way win in 41.25. Almost Fearless kept tabs on the winner for a long period but No Tail Told eventually won out by a length and three quarters from Seamount Flash.

SEMI FINAL DRAWS BACKGRADERS 550 YARD

First semi final —
1 Stoneleigh
2 Almost Pushy
3 Ballybray Sady
4 Nikkis Tillie
5 Fayes Faithful
6 Orema Classic (W)

Selection — Orema Classic

Dangers — Almost Pushy, Stoneleigh

Second Semi Final —
1 Ruths Vintage
2 Jo Nell
3 Cooldevane Ash
4 Bay City Smokie
5 Savana Twister (W)
6 Ballyneale Black (W)

Selection — Cooldevane Ash

Dangers — Ruths Vintage, Bay City Smokie

NED POWER

Mount Odell, Dungarvan, County Waterford

A minute's silence was observed in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as a mark of respect to the late Ned Power. Ned together with his family enjoyed tremendous success down through the years with his dogs bearing the famous "Odell" prefix. May we take this opportunity to extend our deepest sympathy to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

FIRST DAY OUT

SUNDAY APRIL 4TH @ 1PM SHARP

This Sunday April 4th sees the beginning of the 2004 Driver of the Year Championship in Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This year's championship is to be held over 9 rounds but as we have all seen in the past, it pays to get collecting them valuable points early. There are only a few changes this year to the format, but the most important one which all drivers are asked not to forget as it is them that will lose out. Is that Scrutiny will finish at 12noon sharp, with the first race going ahead at 1pm sharp. As all the drivers are aware if you are late for scrutiny you automatically miss your first heat. The earlier start this year has been brought about by the fact that the club is giving every class an extra race. So for 2004 all classes will have 2 heats, a final and a handicapped race.

This along with being the first round of West Waterford Autograsses "Driver of the Year" Championship is also a qualifier for the Nationals which will take place in Stroud, Gloucester, England on July 31st/August 1st. All this and the fact that there is now a new club on the scene should lead to some very fast and spectacular racing.

CLUB SUCCESS IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

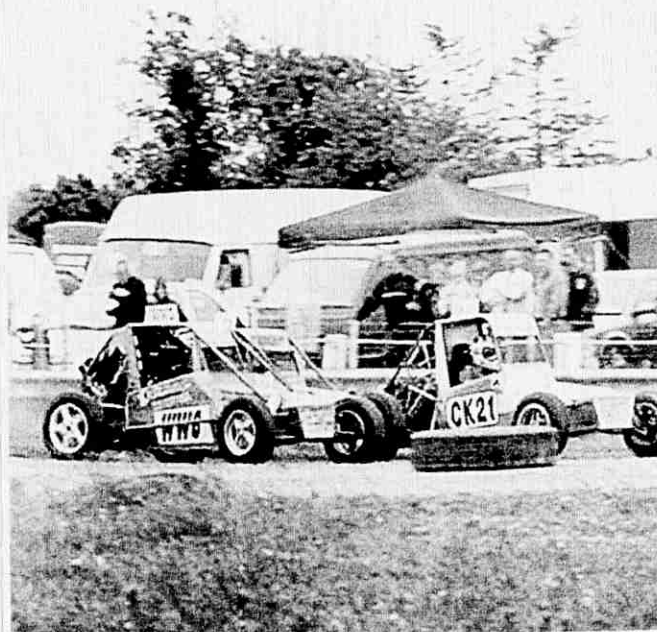
For the second year in a row the club entered the Youghal St. Patrick's Day Parade and for the second year running the club have taken away the top float prize. Thanks must go to all the Club members who put in such a big effort to make it a success especially to Shelley Keane (Junior) and Liam Prendergast (Class 8) for having their cars beautifully prepared and ready for the show. A big thank you also to Michael Barry (ex Class 2) and Noreen Doyle (Ladies) who without their help this would not be possible as they organised thru' Tony Doyle Transport, Glanmire the trailer and tractor unit for the float to be transported.

CLUB WEBSITE

The club's website is now back up and running again, it is most all updated with just a few outstanding pieces to be finished. The site can be accessed on www.wautograss.com. If any club members have any items of news, information, links etc, that they would like included on the site, please e-mail autograss@eircom.net giving all the details. Please enclose your name also.

CLUB MEETINGS

Just to remind members or anybody wishing to get into autograss that the club meetings will continue as per usual every Monday night in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 9pm.



Deise Archery Club Notes



ABOUT THE CLUB

Some people have asked what's the difference between Traditional and Modern archery. This excerpt from our web-site <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~dac/> will explain Traditional Field Archery is very different from modern target archery. Modern archery (like in the Olympic games, for example) uses all sorts of modern technology to shoot incredibly accurately over measured distances on a level surface.

Traditional field archery, on the other hand, uses traditional equipment in natural surroundings (rough ground, woods, fields,) and a style of instinctive shooting which would be more familiar to the archers of times past.

There is archaeological and literary evidence of archery in Ireland in medieval times and earlier, but more research is needed in this area.

The targets are either three dimensional lifelike models of animals, or life-size photos or drawings of animals. We never shoot at live creatures (at least not in Ireland, anyway!).

Traditional field archery tries to recreate the age-old challenge of hunting with a bow and arrows in a safe and exciting way that everyone will enjoy.

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.

SPRING SALE

We'll not exactly a sale but there are still some members with equipment for sale. see notice boards in clubhouse for more details.

ALL ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Following the historical visit to the Waterford region of H.R.H. Prince Charles and his unexpected but welcome affiliation to our club. His taking part in a clout shoot, in the grounds of Lismore Castle has left club members with fond memories of his visit.

The fact that we have been invited to Windsor Castle to take part in the All England Traditional Archery Contest is a real bonus. While not all members will be allowed to take part (due to political affiliations) anyone who is interested please give your name to Vinny or Kevin before Thursday 1st April when a meeting will be held to discuss the upcoming trip.

Any members wishing to add anything else to the agenda for this meeting Please contact Carl.

Next weeks Shoot Sun. April 4th is at Charvasses.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



Still Smiling on the climb out of Cappoquin, Justin, Mark, John and Vinny. Almost hidden is Tony Murray.

WEEKEND CYCLING ... THE VEE AND BALLYDUFF

Last weekend brought ideal cycling weather, and various groups cycled on Friday, Saturday and Sunday to make the most of the Spring conditions. Some members were anticipating warmer weather by cycling in shorts, but most will continue to wear the longs for another few weeks. Saturday's spin departed as usual to Lismore. Some headed on to Tallow, and the main bunch climbed the tough 7 miles to the Vee. Some pushed really hard on the climb, others followed, and some climbed at a regular steady pace. We all reassembled on the top, having had a good tough workout. Even in warm weather, conditions on top can be much colder, and the descent to Clogheen was also quite cool. The group continued east along one of our favourite routes to Goldenbridge, Newcastle, Fourmilewater and Ballymac. A lovely steady pace on the climb out of Ballymac ensured that the group stayed together, and this also allowed everyone to push very (very) hard on the last few miles from Beary's Cross to Master McGrath. Great morning, great spin. The weather for Sunday was equally good, and a small group once again completed the usual Ballyduff route, at a strong pace, and some returned directly from Lismore.

SUMMER SERIES, MAY 5TH

If you are intending to compete in the 2004 Summer Series, which commences on May 4th, now is the time to get into shape. With just five weeks to the off, and Summer Time allowing for evening spins, take the opportunity to head off on your own for a few miles, or join with any of our regular spins. Details below. Our Summer Series is open to all Club members, and to members of other cycling clubs, provided you have a current licence. If you are a beginner cyclist, you may participate initially for three weeks, after which you will be required to take out a licence. Further details nearer the event. The route for this year's competitive event is the very popular Millstreet circuit, commencing at Master McGrath, climbing Colligan initially, and follows anti-clockwise to Millstreet, Modeligo, and returning by the main Cappoquin Road to Ballinamuck. If you are a beginner cyclist, why not start training on Colligan hill between now and May. Pace yourself slowly on the hill, so that you arrive at the top ready to continue the rest of the course. If you cycle too hard on this critical section, you will not recover sufficiently for the remainder of the spin.

SPINS FOR THE COMING WEEK

This week we will commence our summer mid-week evening spins. For the summer months, there will be a regular spin on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Kilrush. The initial commencement time for these spins will be 6:00 pm and we will inform members of changes to this time as the summer evenings lengthen. Usual weekend spins on Saturday, 3rd from Kilrush and Sunday, 4th from the Square, 10 am.

WICKLOW 200K

Aim for a long endurance spin of approximately 100 km (60 miles) somewhere during your training this week. Add about five miles each week to this long spin. Put in a few hills along the way. Take a break every third or fourth week, by cycling only a short regular spin, and you will benefit from the rest. All of our members who have indicated that they are participating in the 2004 event on Sunday, June 13th were out over the weekend. If you are in a position to cycle on two consecutive days you will benefit greatly. A suggested format would be to cycle your long endurance spin on Saturday, and use Sunday as an easy recovery spin.

GOOD LUCK, EOIN

We extend our best wishes to club member Eoin Whyte who has been selected on a three-man Irish Junior team to race in Wales this weekend. Full report later.

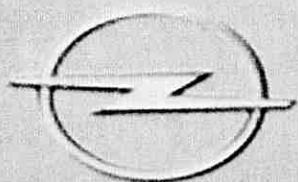
COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members are reminded that our monthly meeting will be held next Monday, April 4th in the Park Hotel at 8:30 pm.



Having notched up three wins already this season, Eoin Whyte, Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club has been selected in the Irish Junior team for an international race in Wales at the weekend.

(Rory Wyley)















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